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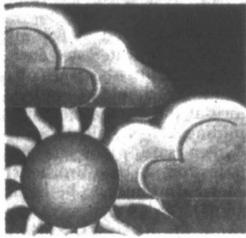
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90s. See Page 2 for
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PAMPA — The Top O' Texas CattleWomen will be in three area supermarkets promoting beef Friday, including Albertson's in Pampa.

Customers can pick up a complimentary sack from the Texas Beef Council containing beef recipes, beef safety tips and beef nutrition information. They can also sign up for a \$20 beef gift certificate to be given away at the end of the day.

Other area stores participating are Thriftway in Wheeler and Lowe's in Canadian.

McLEAN — The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include discussion of utility lines project, Christmas decorations, blocked alleys, tax title property salebids, cleaning of old pool property and garbage rates.

Meetings are open to the public.

BEIJING (AP) — In an apparent concession to the United States, China said today it has fined and revoked the business licenses of two companies that make and sell pirated compact disks.

Authorities also stopped production at a third company that set up two CD production facilities without official approval and is suspected of making pirated goods, China's Press and Publication Administration said.

The announcement, carried by the state-run Xinhua News Agency, came one day before U.S. Trade Representative Lee Sands was expected in Beijing for trade negotiations on Thursday and Friday.

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Eighteen months after President Boris Yeltsin sent troops to crush a rebellion in Chechnya, Russian soldiers today began pulling out of the republic. But a report of a shooting incident illustrated the difficulty reconciling the two sides.

Residents of Chechnya's Achkhoi-Martan region told the Interfax news agency that the convoy transporting a Chechen separatist delegation home from peace talks was fired on early today, possibly by helicopters.

Two unidentified people were said to be wounded in the convoy, which also included representatives of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The reported incident came as troops from the 245th motorized rifle regiment started to withdraw from around Shatoi, a village 30 miles south of the Chechen capital of Grozny.

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Lefors considers offering free land to new residents

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Free land may be offered in Lefors in an effort to boost declining populations in town and in the school district if a plan presented Monday night to the city council is adopted.

School Superintendent Norman Baxter unveiled a proposal that would give free lots of land to people who agree to begin construction of a single family home within six months.

Available lots would include only those tax-delinquent properties that are retained by the city and/or the school district following a sheriff's sale.

The city and school district would forgive all back taxes on the land if certain conditions were met.

Suggested conditions of the offer include the six-month deadline for construction starts

and payment of legal fees and title transfer by the new owner. Mobile homes would be allowed only if they were two bedrooms or larger.

"It's a tremendous idea. ... I think it'd be a wonderful deal," said Mayor Bob Jones.

City council members mostly seemed to agree with the mayor, but took no action pending further study. They tabled the matter to their next meeting.

The school board is expected to discuss the proposal at its regular meeting tonight.

In other business, the council voted to amend the mayor's recent hiring of a part-time worker.

Jones said he hired a local man to assist city workers in trash pick up, mowing and gas and water line repair to save the city the cost of paying overtime.

Last month, the city paid its two regular city workers \$700 in overtime.

But council members were hesitant about adding a new worker for the rest of the summer, voting to keep the worker on at 20 hours a week only as needed.

In other action, the council voted unanimously to enforce a ban on the sale and use of fireworks in city limits, citing drought conditions and a similar ban in effect for Gray County.

The council also agreed to allow the 100 block of North Court Street to be blocked off June 22 for a street party celebrating the opening of a new multi-store building.

Following a 20-minute executive session, the council voted to name City Superintendent Mark Kimbley head of the local work force.

Roberts County commissioners vote to request Bush's ban on fireworks

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Roberts County commissioners voted Monday to authorize Judge Vernon Cook to ask Gov. George W. Bush to ban fireworks in the county.

The request would ask the governor to concur with the court's resolution to ban the use, possession and sale of aerial fireworks and other pyrotechnics.

Judge Cook's action depends on the outcome of a hearing scheduled in Gray County's 223rd District Court today. Judge Lee Waters is expected to hear arguments on an injunction against Gray County's ban on fireworks filed by the Texas Pyrotechnics Association.

"As long as the disaster order is in place, as issued from the governor's office, the order stands (for Roberts County) unless the county commissioners issue their official request asking him to lift the ban," said Roberts County Attorney Rick Roach.

A question was raised from the commissioners concerning the flexibility of the court if sudden weather conditions reversed the situation.

"The court loses its flexibility after the governor issues his executive order," Roach said.

"With our CRP as dry as it is, our county is a tinderbox, and I don't care if it rains 10 inches ... we've made the right decision," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Jim Duvall.

In other action, commission-

ers voted to support the incorporation of the volunteer fire department.

The commissioners elected three men from the county, including one of the commissioners, to serve on the board of directors for the Roberts County Volunteer Fire Department, along with three recommended members named by the city council. Those who will represent the county include Judge Cook, Tom Grantham and Mayor Gene Hodges.

Money to assist the training expenses of firemen attending Texas A&M University in July for certification was authorized to be paid out of the budgeted funds. Also, \$9,000 for equipment was authorized for the department.

Study: More than 50 violent deaths occur annually at American schools

School-associated violent death

From 1992 to 1994, 105 school-associated children or staff members were murdered or committed suicides in or near their schools.

Where students died

On campus	64.8%
Classroom	9.5%
Hallway	8.6%
Other indoor location	11.4%
Parking area	10.5%
Other outdoor location	24.8%
Off campus	35.2%
Street/sidewalk	19%
In vehicle	12.4%
Private property	3.8%

How they died

Firearm	77.1%
Knife or other blade	17.1%
Rope	4.8%
No weapon	1%

The spark

Interpersonal dispute	33.3%
Gang-related activities	31.4%
Random victim event	18.1%
Suicide	18.1%
Dispute over romantic relationship	11.4%
Robbery or attempted robbery	9.5%
Dispute over money or property	6.7%
Drug-related activities	5.7%
Unintentional	4.8%



Source: JAMA

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 50 killings or suicides occur each year at or near U.S. schools, according to the first systematic study of violent school-related deaths.

Most deaths are in urban areas, involve handguns and teenagers, and are the result of "interpersonal conflicts," according to the study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that examined deaths from July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1994. Almost a third of the deaths were gang-related.

"We think of schools as safe havens," said James Mercy, director of the CDC's Division of Violence Prevention. "These deaths fly in the face of that sentiment."

The CDC study, to be published Wednesday in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, identified 105 school-related violent deaths, including 85 killings and 20 suicides. Victims included 76 students, 63 of them in grades nine through 12.

And while the deaths account for less than 1 percent of killings and suicides among school-age children, they represent the "tip of the iceberg" of all the violent acts that go on around schools, Mercy said.

School-related deaths were those that occurred on the campus of an elementary or secondary school or while the victim was on the way to or from school or a school event.

viewing police and school officials.

Of all the deaths, 81 were caused by firearms — at least 62 of them handguns — 18 by knives or blades, five by ropes and one without a weapon. Thirty-three deaths were gang-related.

The 105 fatalities occurred at 101 different schools in 25 states. Sixty-three deaths occurred in urban areas, 32 in suburban areas and 10 in rural areas.

The researchers, led by Dr. S. Patrick Kachur, said preventing school deaths will require more than a classroom approach and will need to involve whole communities.

And since "interpersonal conflicts" was the biggest motive — accounting for 35 deaths — improving young people's ability to resolve conflicts may go a long way toward reducing the risk of violence, researchers said.

Dr. Michael Doyle of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, who was not involved in the study, agreed community-based approaches are key and children need to be taught how to resolve conflicts nonviolently. He also supports a blanket ban on handguns.

But a spokesman for the Gun Owners of America, based in Springfield, Va., said a gun ban would not accomplish the goal. The highest rate of gun deaths in the study was in urban areas, which tend to have the strongest anti-gun laws, said spokesman John Vellecko.

Also, the victims and perpetrators in the study tended to be 16 or 17 years old, suggesting the problem is violent teens, not guns, he said.

Digging out the weeds



(Pampa News Photo by Tiffanie Franks)

Ernestine Cade digs the weeds out of her flower bed east of town. The high winds and lack of rains have made this a bad year for flowers and gardening, she said.

Amarillo diocese's bishop prepares for his retirement

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO (AP) — There was a time when the Rev. Leroy Matthiesen wondered what the Catholic position should be on the nuclear bombs being assembled next door to his church.

"I said that's up to the bishop to take a position," Matthiesen said. "Then I became bishop."

Under Catholic rules, Matthiesen's 75th birthday on Tuesday meant he had to submit his retirement. The mark he made on the nuclear arms debate, however, is secure.

Matthiesen's stance against nuclear weapons and call for Christians working at the massive Pantex weapons facility to reevaluate their jobs reverberated around the country amid the tension of the Cold War.

When President Reagan announced the United States would begin building neutron bombs in 1981, Matthiesen shifted his efforts into high gear.

His written opinion on the subject appeared in a church newspaper and was picked up by the *Amarillo Globe-News*. He said the headline read, "Bishop urges Pantex workers to resign."

"That's where it hit the fan," Matthiesen said. "By implication, that's what I was doing." Most residents suspected Pantex was the nation's nuclear bomb plant, but it wasn't until the mid-1980s that the Department of Energy confirmed that was basically the facility's sole mission.

The neutron program never became reality, but the escalating arms race continued to draw Matthiesen's focus. One of his chief local opponents in the Pantex debate was another man of the cloth, First Baptist Church Pastor Winfred Moore.

"His view was this is bad, but Communism is worse," said

Matthiesen, who said he considers Moore to be the area's undisputed religious and civic leader. "My point of view is you don't kill an ideology with a bomb, but with a better idea."

The two men remained friends and respectful of the other's ideals and morality. Both agree the bilateral arms buildup probably resulted in the crumbling of the Soviet Union, but both remain secure in their original beliefs.

"If (disarmament) continues this way, it is facilitating what all of us on either side wanted to happen," said Moore, 76, now a professor at Baylor and interim pastor at Austin's First Baptist Church. "There was a difference of opinion about the best way to get there, but there was nothing in our debate or discussion that was not done calmly."

The low point of the debate came in 1985 when a \$10,000 fund was set up with Catholic Family Service to assist Pantex workers who quit because of the nuclear issue.

The United Way, heavily supported by employees there, pulled support for the local Catholic charity.

"It was a fund for those who wanted to change jobs to make a transition, not to encourage people to do it," Matthiesen said. Fifteen years and two heart valve replacements later, Matthiesen remains vibrant and cheerful, yet ready to hang up his collar. He expects the Pope to approve a replacement by early 1997, and he'll step down then, splitting his newfound leisure time between Amarillo and his native San Angelo area.

Moore is sorry to see Matthiesen step down. "With his wisdom, stature, bigness, and largeness of mind and heart, he is as greatly needed as now as he's ever been," Moore said.

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Obituaries

EDITH FAYE BRUCE

Edith Faye Bruce, 38, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 11, 1996. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bruce was born Dec. 28, 1957, at Pampa. She graduated from Ringling High School at Ringling, Okla. She married Robert J. (Bob) Bruce Jr. on March 30, 1979, at Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. (Bob) Bruce Jr., of the home; a daughter, Kaye Nichole Bruce of Pampa; two sons, Robert Shawn Bruce and Richard Paul Bruce, both of Pampa; three sisters, Sandra Kaye Hays and Jeannie Wentworth, both of Pampa, and Wilma of Las Vegas, Nev.; and several aunts and uncles.

LULA BESS 'JERRY' CULLENDER

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. - Lula Bess "Jerry" Cullender, 76, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, June 8, 1996. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Sneed Chapel of First United Methodist Church with Dr. David Thomas, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cullender was born and raised at Tulia, Texas, attending Tulia schools. She later graduated from West Texas State Teachers College with a bachelor's degree in English. She married Melvyn "Doc" Cullender in 1939 at Clayton, N.M.; he died in 1993. The couple lived in Borger, Pampa, Guymon and Amarillo during the course of Mr. Cullender's career with Phillips Petroleum Company before moving to Bartlesville in 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Wilson of Skiatook; a brother, Tom Tomlinson of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Attention: Memorial Department, P.O. Box 1809, Amarillo, TX 79174; to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1136, Bartlesville, OK 74005; or to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 53303, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.

PEARL ELIZABETH LITRELL FIELDS

Pearl Elizabeth Littrell Fields, 89, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, June 4, 1996. The body was cremated in Amarillo and burial will take place in Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Fields was born Sept. 5, 1906. She married Lt. Col. Raymond P. Fields on Oct. 6, 1923; he died in December of 1966. The couple had lived in the Philippines and Puerto Rico and had traveled extensively due to Mr. Fields' career in the military. They were Florida residents for 17 years following Mr. Fields' retirement from the U.S. Army.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond P. Fields Jr. in 1958 and William Raymond Fields in 1988; and two daughters, Mary Fields Stephan in 1958 and Helen Fields Dowdy in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Fields Roberson of Pampa and Peggy Fields Brown of Houston; a daughter-in-law, June Kocher Fields of Columbus, Ga.; 14 grandchildren, including Anne Roberson Martin of Pampa; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

LILA CORINNE WYATT

CANADIAN - Lila Corinne Wyatt, 88, died Monday, June 10, 1996, at Boulder, Colo. Services are pending under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the McLean rural health clinic, and will be open 2 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

GAVEL CLUB

The Order of the Eastern Star Gavel Club will meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 12, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.70	Chevron	59 1/8	up 1/8
Milo	7.96	Coca-Cola	46 3/4	NC
Corn	8.69	Columbia/HCA	52 1/2	up 1/8
		Diamond Sham	30 3/8	up 3/8
		Enron	40 1/2	NC
		Halliburton	49 7/8	dn 5/8
		Ingersoll Rand	40 7/8	up 1/8
		KNE	33	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	57 1/2	dn 3/8
		Limited	21 5/8	up 1/4
		Magco	58	up 1/8
		McDonald's	47 7/8	up 1/8
		Mobil	114 1/4	up 1/4
		New Atmos	24 1/4	up 3/8
		Parker & Parsley	24 1/2	up 1/8
		Penney's	50 7/8	dn 3/8
		Phillips	41 3/8	dn 1/8
		SLB	82 7/8	up 1/4
		SPS	30 5/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	53 1/8	NC
		Texaco	84	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	26 1/4	up 3/8
		New York Gold	384.60	
		Silver	5.07	
		West Texas Crude	20.23	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Nowco	25 1/2	NC
Occidental	25 3/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	74.65
Puritan	17.79

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

Amoco	72 3/4	up 3/8
Arco	116 7/8	up 1/4
Cabot	27 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	16 1/2	dn 1/8

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, June 10

8:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Sloan on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

4:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

7:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

8:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

TUESDAY, June 11

1:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sierra on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

4:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 10

A 36-year-old man reported criminal trespassing at 403 1/2 Lefors.

Theft was reported at 1607 Mary Ellen by a 46-year-old woman.

A 16-year-old female reported harassment in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Found property was reported at 1921 N. Banks.

A 20-year-old female reported theft at 600 Frederic. Stolen was a package of cigars worth \$1.49.

Arrest

MONDAY, June 10

Jay Don Braddock, 18, 2000 Kentucky Acres, was arrested at the intersection of Price and Kentucky on warrants alleging speeding and failure to appear. Bond had not been set.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests

MONDAY, June 10

Elton Gammage, 34, 938 Brown, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing, a judgement nisi for theft class B and two capias pro fines for issuance of a bad check. He remained in custody.

Joy Bybee, 33, 617 N. Christy, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on \$500 bond.

John Henry Sneathen was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remained in jail on \$500 bond.

Fires

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

MONDAY, June 10

8:46 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of Barnes on a trash fire.

TUESDAY, June 11

2:33 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1121 Sierra on a medical assist.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 10

2:45 p.m. - A 1982 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Warren Willies Bowers, 76, 704 E. Kingsmill, was in collision with a 1995 Ford F150 driven by Ivonne Martinez Romero, 24, 427 N. Crest, in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. Bowers was cited for backing while unsafe.

Correction

For more information about the Community Day Care Center fund raising drive for a storm cellar, contact Susan Henderson at 665-6612 or Rhonda Sikes at 669-0735, not at numbers previously reported.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters names manager

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle announces the reopening of its branch office in Pampa with new office manager Pam Green.

The office, 200 N. Ballard, is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and by special appointment.

Green, formerly the coordinator for Clean Pampa, encourages all Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Little Brothers/Little Sisters who have previously applied or who have an interest in the program to come by the office and fill out an application. Applications will be reviewed and updated by a case worker in a matching process of personalities, interests, likes and dislikes.

Volunteers and mentors need only to invest two to four hours a week with the youth to make a difference in their life, Green said.

Volunteers must be 21 and may be married or single.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a volunteer-driven organization



Pam Green

dedicated to placing children ages 6 to 14 from single parent families in relationships with qualified mentors for the development of positive life skills and social values.

"Since we have a growing

number of youth in our community that come from single parent homes, the potential for volunteers is boundless," Green said.

Green spent 12 years working in Caraway Street, the children's ministry at Briarwood Church. She also worked for two years in the special education department at Pampa Independent School District. She also volunteered in the Early Childhood Education class and in the HOSTS program at Wilson Elementary School.

"Children have always held a special place in my heart. They alone are our future. I am truly excited to have this opportunity to help in shaping the future," Green said.

Those interested in volunteering and those interested in having their children's names placed on the list should come by the office at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Green said plans are being made for a Big Brother/Big Sister barn dance to be held on Aug. 3.

George Strait picks up three country awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Alan Jackson and his hero George Strait were the big winners at the TNN Music City News Country Awards.

Strait picked up three trophies at the fan-voted contest Monday night, more than any other artist. His "Check Yes or No" was voted best single and video, and *Lead On* won for best album.

Strait did not attend the show, but Jackson paid homage to his idol while accepting his fifth straight award for best male vocalist.

"One of the reasons I came to Nashville was in the early '80s I was trying to copy him singing in a little band," said the tall Georgian, who was also honored as the entertainer of the year for the fourth straight year.

Jackson, who sang "Home" at the ceremony in honor of his parents' 50th wedding anniversary, said he was going to celebrate with "a piece of lemon pie and a glass of milk."

Lorrie Morgan, whose hits include "Something in Red," was named best female vocalist. She beat out Shania Twain, who sold more than 7 million copies of her album, *The Woman in Me*.

Other major awards went to Brooks & Dunn for vocal duo, the Statler Brothers for vocal group, Bryan White for male star of tomorrow and Willie Nelson for living legend.

"I think when they get to these legend awards, they look around and say 'Who's left?'" Nelson said.

Gospel-pop singer Amy Grant

LIST OF AWARD WINNERS

The winners at the TNN Music City News Country Awards, handed out Monday at the Grand Ole Opry House. Winners were selected by fan voting via ballots in Music City News and a toll telephone number.

COMEDIAN: Jeff Foxworthy
CHRISTIAN ARTIST: Ricky Van Shelton
VOCAL GROUP: Statler Brothers
VOCAL COLLABORATION: Vince Gill, Patty Loveless, Ricky Skaggs, "Go Rest High on That Mountain"
VOCAL BAND: Sawyer Brown
VOCAL DUO: Brooks & Dunn

SINGLE: "Check Yes or No," George Strait
ALBUM: *Lead On*, George Strait
VIDEO: "Check Yes or No," George Strait
MALE STAR OF TOMORROW: Bryan White
FEMALE STAR OF TOMORROW: Terri Clark
MINNIE PEARL AWARD (for community service): Amy Grant
LIVING LEGEND: Willie Nelson
FEMALE ARTIST: Lorrie Morgan
MALE ARTIST: Alan Jackson
ENTERTAINER: Alan Jackson

was recognized for her charity work with the Minnie Pearl Award. Grant grew up in the Nashville area and named her daughter after Sarah Cannon, Minnie's real name. She was a close friend of the comedian until her death this past year.

Voted country music's new female star of tomorrow, Terri Clark said she knew from the "camera flashes and screams from the balcony" that the crowd at the Grand Ole Opry House was different.

"There's a different energy in this show than the other ones," Clark said.

Perhaps that's because the TNN Music City News Country Awards are the only of the three

major country music awards voted on by fans, via the *Music City News* fan magazine and a toll telephone number. The Country Music Association Awards and Academy of Country Music Awards are picked by peers in the industry.

"Without you, we'd just be a bunch of people without jobs," said Jeff Foxworthy, the "You may be a redneck" comic who won the comedy award for the second time.

The awards, broadcast by The Nashville Network, kicked off International Country Music Fan Fair, an annual week of performances, autograph signings and special events that attracts more than 24,000 fans.

Postal Service observing dog bite prevention week

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Postal Service is observing its annual dog-bite prevention week and it would like owners of canines to contemplate one number: \$12,000. That's the average insurance

claim payment for dog-bite injuries, according to State Farm Insurance.

Last year 4.7 million Americans were dog-bite victims including 2,851 letter carriers.

The majority of victims were children, the post office reports.

The post office and Humane Society of the United States are cooperating to bring attention to the problem of dog bites.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 65 and southeast winds to 15 mph. Shower and storm chances 20 percent.

Wednesday, sunny with a high in the mid 90s and southeast winds to 15 mph. Shower and storm chances 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s and a low near 65. Monday's high was 88; the overnight low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms all sections but southeast. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows 59 to 67. Wednesday, mostly sunny and very warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s. South Plains: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a

slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s.

North Texas - Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows 66 to 73. Highs in the 90s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from mid 90s east to 100 to 105 west. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 coast to near 70 inland north. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s coast to upper 90s inland north. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low and mid 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy

and breezy. Highs from upper 80s coast to 100 to 105 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms with a few lasting into the late night hours northeast. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains, mid 50s to 60s lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy in the afternoon and evening with widely scattered thunderstorms, most numerous over and near the mountains. Mostly fair skies at other times. Highs Wednesday 70s to low 90s mountains, 90s to 102 at the lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly northwest. Lows mid to upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs low to mid 90s.

Sierra Club sues over pumping from Edwards Aquifer

AUSTIN (AP) - The Sierra Club said today that it has filed a federal lawsuit against those pumping from the Edwards Aquifer, calling for strict limits on water use in order to conserve water in the huge underground river.

The environmental group said emergency conservation action is needed to protect endangered species at the Comal and San Marcos springs.

The group also contends that

conservation measures are required to protect water quality in the aquifer and to remove a threat to the economic future of San Antonio and other parts of the state.

"What is at stake here is not simply the survival of several endangered species but also the future of much of Central and South Texas," said Ken Kramer, the Sierra Club's state director.

"What is at stake is the protection of a resource, the Edwards Aquifer,

which is critical not only to the environment but also to the well-being of over 2 million people."

The 175-mile-long aquifer, which covers 3,600 square miles, is the sole source of water for San Antonio.

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Insurers vow to appeal jury decision

HOUSTON (AP) — Insurance company attorneys say they'll appeal a jury decision that Exxon Corp. deserves to collect on a \$250 million policy for money it spent cleaning up the 1989 Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska.

State district court jurors voted 11-1 Monday in determining that Lloyd's of London and some 250 other underwriters should make good on a policy that covered Exxon as owner of 11 million gallons of oil that spilled when the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

The deliberations, which began late last Thursday before adjourning for the weekend, only took about seven hours.

Irving-based Exxon Corp. claimed it had paid a \$210 million premium for the insurance policy and should be able to recoup some of the \$2.5 billion it claims to have spent cleaning up the spill.

The insurers argued that Exxon already collected \$400 million under another policy held by subsidiary Exxon Shipping Co., which owned the ship.

Underwriters also argued that Exxon was to blame for the accident because it knowingly left a known alcoholic, Joseph Hazelwood, at the ship's helm. Hazelwood was acquitted in 1990 of operating the tanker while drunk.

But jurors rejected both arguments.

"We're just tickled to death," said J. Donald Bowen, Exxon's lead attorney. "What it says is that people feel like a deal is a deal. If you pay your money and you get coverage for something and then something bad happens, you should be paid for your coverage."

Harry Reasoner, the underwriters' lead attorney, promised an appeal and predicted the verdict ultimately will be overturned.

"I believe very strongly in the justice of our cause and I believe that we will eventually prevail in the Texas court system," he said.



Appearing in a scene from the American Girl play *Tea for Felicity* are Melinda Mort, Kendra Raber, Emily Hunter and Emily Elliott. Students presented the play last week at the Pampa Home Educators' Association recognition ceremony at Bible Church in Pampa.

Pampa Home Educators' Association honors students in annual ceremony

Students from the Pampa Home Educators' Association were honored last week at the group's annual recognition ceremony.

Students were recognized for participating in the following extracurricular activities sponsored by PHEA during the 1995-96 school year.

Art show — Duchess Bowen, Emily Elliott, Jon Hildebrandt, Ian Kissell, Ann-Elizabeth Loyd, Jennifer Myers, Sara Myers, April Roundy, Sam Roundy, Taran Roundy, Jared Smith, Jonathan Taylor, Shawn Taylor and Stephen Taylor.

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Fine arts unit — Duchess Bowen, Stephanie Braddock, Brian Hayes, Ann-Elizabeth Loyd, Sara Myers, April Roundy, Sam Roundy, April Scheffler, Stephen Scheffler, Jared Smith, Jonathan Taylor and Nathan Taylor.

Presidential physical fitness awards — Kendra Raber (presidential); Annie Jo Day, Emily Hunter, Ian Kissell, Travis Marsh, Melinda Mort, Erin Raber, Luke Raber, Andrea Shank and Kaylee Shank (national); Matt Hunter, Amanda Jeffries, Emily Jeffries, Girven Kissell, Ann-Elizabeth Loyd, Kenneth Mort, Kellie Mullican and Tanner Mullican (participant).

Science fair — Emily Elliott (first place, kindergarten through fifth grade), Travis Marsh (second place, K-5), Jon Hildebrandt and

Brian Marsh (tie, third place, K-5), Jared Smith (first place, sixth through eighth grade), Sam Roundy (second place, 6-8); April Roundy (first place, ninth through 12th grade) and Brian Hayes (second place, 9-12).

Spelling bee — April Scheffler, winner of Gray County Spelling Bee and third place in Regional Spelling Bee; Stephen Scheffler, fourth place in Gray County bee; Stephanie Braddock; Judah Hart; Kendra Hart; and Kendra Raber.

Six students performed a five-act play entitled *Tea for Felicity*. Adapted from the American Girl series of books by Valerie Tripp, the play was set in 1774 in colonial Williamsburg, Va. It dealt with the struggle for independence that both Felicity and the colonies were experiencing. The actresses were Emily Elliott, Emily Hunter, Melinda Mort, Kellie Mullican, Erin Raber and Kendra Raber.

Tobacco industry requests change of venue for trial

AUSTIN (AP) — The tobacco industry has formally denied allegations in Texas' \$4 billion federal lawsuit against it and asked that racketeering charges be thrown out.

In its response Monday to a lawsuit by the state, the industry also urged the case be moved from Texarkana to Travis County.

"This lawsuit is nothing more than an unwarranted political attack on a legal industry that has always operated in a legal fashion in the state of Texas," Austin lawyer Jack Maroney said in the filing in U.S. district court in Texarkana.

In the lawsuit, state Attorney General Dan Morales is seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating smoking-related illnesses. He alleges the tobacco industry violated racketeering, wire fraud, conspiracy, antitrust and public nuisance laws.

The tobacco industry contended Monday:

- Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act charges should be dismissed because RICO doesn't cover expenditures to remedy personal injuries, such as medical treatment payments, but only business or property damages.
- Factual details required to support the RICO charges can't be provided by Morales.
- Morales has an illegal contingency fee agreement with private lawyers helping in the case, who include some of his campaign contributors.

In the arrangement, if the state wins, the outside lawyers would get part of the federal share of recovered Medicaid money. A tobacco industry lawyer has said the law requires funds that are recovered to go back into the Medicaid program.

— Morales lacks the authority to file the case in the way he did.

— The state of Texas, which taxes tobacco, has profited from the product's legal sale and distribution.

— The case should be tried in Travis County because that's where state agency documents and tax records are located. The tobacco industry said the case will require reference to hundreds of thousands of such documents.

"It's only logical that this case be heard in a federal court in Central Texas," Maroney said.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said, "This case is now in a court that will get this issue to a jury on a fast track. The tobacco lawyers, of course, want to delay the inevitable. That is why they want venue in Travis County."

The judge in Texarkana is U.S. District Judge David Folsom, an appointee of President Clinton.

"The judge in Texarkana has been in office about a year. His caseload is not yet as heavy as other federal judges," Dusek said.

As for the industry's other arguments, Dusek said, "Their arguments are invalid, and our response to them in court will go into much more detail as to why they're invalid."

Power companies promise savings

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston Lighting & Power Co., on behalf of much of the Texas electric industry, has offered a proposal to revamp the buying and selling of electricity in the state.

The utility company said its proposal would lead to a more efficient wholesale market that, in turn, would save customers money.

"Under this plan, the savings achieved by participating utilities will be shared among all their customers," Steve Letbetter, president of HL&P, said Tuesday, when the plan was filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Under the plan, HL&P said all utility providers would have access to a statewide wholesale market where they could purchase electricity at the lowest costs.

If adopted, Texas would be the first state in the nation with full wholesale competition.

A current group, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, is a voluntary organization of utility companies and power producers that helps ensure that the companies have access to competitively priced electricity.

ERCOT, though, is limited to utilities and power producers. Many cooperatives and other electricity providers now must deal with individual power producers, and with all of the utility companies between them to gain access to other sources of electricity.

Serial murder up for parole

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say it is unlikely that serial killer Coral Eugene Watts will be granted parole when he comes up for review, but a victims' rights leader says just the possibility is another reason to abolish the state's mandatory release law.

Watts, who has been in prison since 1982, is scheduled for release in 2004. In 1982, he confessed to killing 13 women, 12 in Texas and one in Michigan, in exchange for a burglary conviction and a 60-year prison term.

Some think Watts may be responsible for as many as 100 slayings in various states.

Watts agreed to give the Harris County District Attorney's Office details of the killing in exchange for the burglary conviction and sentence.

Andy Kahan, head of Houston's Victim's Assistance Office, said Monday that each time Watts comes up for parole, it serves as a reminder of what will happen if the mandatory release laws are not changed.

White House noncommittal on insurance bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican proposal to phase in medical savings accounts as a way to save a health insurance bill is a step forward but still contains problems, a White House official said.

"Clearly, they have a way to go," said Chris Jennings, the White House spokesman on health issues. Yet, the plan has some good elements and the Clinton administration will study it, he said.

The insurance bill's Democratic sponsor, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., was less open to the idea, rejecting it as a "travesty."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole announced the Republican compromise plan Monday on his last afternoon on the job. He leaves the Senate today to campaign full time for the presidency.

"Now it's up to the White House, it's up to the president," Dole said. "I would hope the president would say this is good, this is close enough."

Dole called the GOP plan "a good, solid health reform bill" and said his only regret was that the Senate would not be able to vote on it before his departure.

The medical savings account fight has held up final action for weeks on the health insurance bill, a measure supported by both Democrats and Republicans that ensures workers access to health insurance when they change or lose jobs.

Republicans themselves had been divided over the scope of medical savings accounts.

The GOP plan announced by Dole would allow companies that employ 50 or fewer people and the self-employed to set up tax-deductible medical savings accounts from next January. Aides to Kennedy estimated that would amount to 25 million people — a much bigger test than the senator could support, they said.

After three years, such accounts also would be available to people working for larger companies, contingent on an interim study and the approval of Congress.

"From where they were to where they are now, it could be considered a step forward," Jennings said. "But it's not a step forward far enough."

Jennings said the White House was concerned with the procedure for expanding medical savings accounts after three years.

Kennedy had suggested letting just a few states try out the accounts.

"Medical savings accounts should be tested responsibly first, not recklessly imposed on a massive scale," Kennedy said Monday.

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Opinion

Corrupt industry still hooking teens

The percentage of teenagers who are smoking - often beginning lifelong addictions - continues to grow. In 1991, 27.5 percent of high school students said they had smoked in the previous month; in 1995, according to figures released recently by the Centers for Disease Control, the figure was 34.8 percent.

Not to worry: Philip Morris Inc., makers of the teens' favorite brand, Marlboro, has proposed its own legislative campaign to reduce underage smoking. Among other good deeds, it would ban cigarette vending machines and restrict some advertising, policies proposed by President Clinton. All it wants in return is for the Food and Drug Administration to stop trying to regulate tobacco (Read: Actually do something about teenage smoking). As the kids might say between puffs, "Yeah, right."

It would be difficult to believe the tobacco industry on any issue, even if the *Washington Post* hadn't unearthed 1979 memos from the Tobacco Institute planning a similar campaign. The idea then was to get good press for looking as if the industry was concerned, while not actually doing anything real. So many memos have surfaced disclosing tobacco industry duplicity that, denials aside, the same ideas still are operable.

Nevertheless, the approach has yet to be done in by the avalanche of new evidence of industry plans to spike cigarettes with extra nicotine and hook youngsters.

A class-action suit brought on behalf of millions of smokers was thrown out of a federal appeals court in New Orleans in what was certainly a major victory for the industry. The court ruled that the suit, which charged big tobacco companies with concealing the addictive properties of tobacco, was too novel and diverse to be tried as a single class-action suit. Court cases may yet hurt the tobacco industry, but no time soon. And time is of the essence in preventing teenagers from taking up the habit. The battle over tobacco will heat up soon when the FDA presents its proposed regulations, but it will be fought on another level as well.

While President Clinton is leading the charge against cigarettes, his probable opponent, Sen. Bob Dole, has long supported the tobacco industry.

It's been quiet support, of course. Dole has been against "government regulation" when it comes to controlling tobacco as a drug. He has been for "free trade" when it comes to expanding cigarette business overseas. But quiet support makes the tobacco industry nearly immune from constant criticism and damning memos ... And the number of teenage smoking addicts continues to grow.

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A myth in the service of politics

Bill Clinton's announcement about Agent Orange was a carefully crafted piece of political theater. Assembled in the White House the day after Memorial Day were representatives of various veterans organizations. Also present was retired Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, whose son died of cancer that the admiral blames on his exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam.

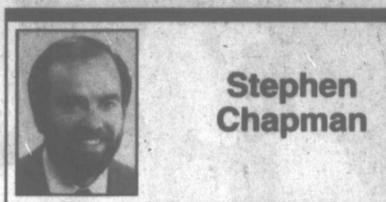
They heard the president say that he would expand disability benefits for veterans exposed to the herbicide. Any veteran who served in Vietnam will be eligible for disability payments if he or she is stricken by a nerve condition called peripheral neuropathy or by prostate cancer. He also asked Congress to extend benefits to Vietnam veterans' children who are afflicted with spina bifida.

Said Clinton, "Nothing we can do will ever fully repay the Vietnam veterans for all they gave and all they lost, particularly those who have been damaged by Agent Orange. But we must never stop trying."

But like most theater, the drama was mostly fictional. In lamenting the harm to ex-soldiers from the dioxin contained in Agent Orange, the president passed over the troublesome fact that there probably was none. This is a simple case of politics overriding science.

Even those officials charged with defending the decision acknowledged the flimsiness of their case. Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown conceded that the evidence has not proven that dioxin causes these illnesses. The only basis for the administration action was a report by the federal Institute of Medicine reviewing existing studies, which merely found that the statistical evidence showing health dangers was more likely to be correct than not. But the Institute admitted that it did not apply the usual standards of science in making that judgment.

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Ken Kizer agreed that there is no clear cause-and-effect relationship and said "very few" veterans will qualify for benefits for the nerve disorder. In addition, reported *The New York Times*, Kizer "said it was impossible to predict whether prostate cancer would strike Vietnam veterans in greater proportion than the population as a whole."

But the illnesses will be covered anyway. As Brown said, "The president and I firmly believe that the VA needs to be on the side of the veterans and their children."

The administration seems determined to reach a guilty verdict first and find the needed evidence later. Last year, the Environmental Protection Agency prepared an assessment that Americans in general may suffer health damage from dioxin. It was rebuked by its own Scientific Advisory Board, which said the EPA had ignored important evidence and let its judgment be skewed by its own policy preferences. The advisory board said that dioxin has been shown to cause only one disease, a transitory rash known as chloracne.

Dioxin and Agent Orange have been subjected to considerable investigation over the last 20 years, and what is striking is not how much evidence of danger has accumulated but how little. An ongoing

study of the Air Force personnel exposed to the highest amounts of Agent Orange in Vietnam has found no rise in the incidence of cancer. The federal Centers for Disease Control detected an increased danger of lymphoma among Vietnam veterans - but said Agent Orange couldn't be blamed because the highest risk was for service personnel who had the lowest exposure to it.

Michael Gough, a scientist now affiliated with the Cato Institute who served on the EPA advisory board, concluded in his 1986 book on dioxin that "the position of the majority of scientists who have examined the health effects of science is that little or no harm has been done." The evidence that has come in since then, says Gough, has only confirmed the doubters.

One of the scientists who is conducting the Air Force study, Joel Michalek, recently testified before a House committee on the claim that dioxin can produce spina bifida in children. "The accumulated evidence," he said, "does not yet establish that there is a cause-and-effect relationship between herbicide exposure and spina bifida."

For that matter, it is not even true that most soldiers who served in Vietnam were exposed to high amounts of the chemical. One study found that they had lower levels of dioxin in their fat tissue than ordinary American civilians.

Bill Clinton has a problem with Vietnam veterans, many of whom resent the fact that they had to go fight while he managed to avoid the draft. This is his way of doing penance for himself as well as for the nation, which continues to be plagued by guilt for what those soldiers endured. Maybe we as a nation owe them some compensation for their tribulations. But if we want to take on that obligation, let's leave science and Agent Orange out of it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today in History
Today is Tuesday, June 11, the 163rd day of 1996. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:
On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence from Britain.

On this date:
In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship *Endeavour*, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Quang Duc immolated himself on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.



The 'Supreme' usurper of power

Charley Reese

The Supreme Court's decision to delete part of the Colorado state constitution is absurd. The court itself is absurd.

I refer, of course, to the decision to nullify an amendment to the constitution, which the people of Colorado legally adopted, that states homosexuals may not be singled out as a privileged class.

No areas of American political life have become more muddled than the concepts of rights and discrimination. If we were wise, which we aren't, we'd repeal all laws about discrimination except those which apply to black Americans.

This exception is defensible. Black Americans, first as slaves, and later as non slaves, have been systematically denied by law the rights to which all Americans are entitled. The historical record is clear. That record justifies the government treating black Americans as a special category likely to be denied their rights on racial grounds.

No other category of Americans can make that claim. There has, is and will be private discrimination, but no one except black Americans have been denied rights by law on such a long and consistent basis. Moreover, discrimination does not necessarily involve a violation of rights.

A right can be said to be that to which one has a just claim. The best summary of rights is the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, which we call

the Bill of Rights. These rights, incidentally, apply to all Americans whatever their race, creed, ethnic background or sexual orientation.

But rights have nothing to do with economics, private association or social approval. That's where the confusion comes in. It is impossible to have a right that necessitates the violation of someone else's right. Most rights involve nothing more than being left alone. A right to free speech means nothing more than that - a right to speak without someone restraining or preventing you. It does not imply that someone has to listen, provide you with a soapbox or agree with what you say.

If you say you have a right to a job, you are saying someone else is obligated to provide you with a job. That means someone else must be denied their right to choose his own employees. So a job cannot be a right. Neither is a house, medical care or social approval. All of these may be desirable, but they are not rights.

Homosexuals today have exactly the same rights as heterosexuals in every state in the union. What homosexuals want is privileged status. They want

privileges heterosexuals don't have. They want the government to mandate social approval. They want the government to deny to others the freedom of association. They want the standing to sue if they don't get the job or promotion they want.

None of those are rights and, therefore, should not be the concern of the courts. There is a difference between courts and legislators. Courts rule, or they are supposed to anyway, on already existing law. They do not, or at least should not, have the power to make laws.

Legislators do that, and making laws is making moral and philosophical decisions about day-to-day affairs. If a state legislature wishes to legalize homosexual marriages, for example, it can do so, and the federal courts should not interfere. That is a moral and philosophical decision that, in our system, is made by the democratic process, citizens acting through their elected legislators. If a state legislature wishes to refuse to recognize homosexual marriages, the same applies.

No one has a right to have his marriage recognized as a legal contract by the state. That is simply a policy matter. Polygamous marriages are not recognized; marriages between adults and minors in most states are not recognized. More important, government should never force mere mores on people. That's what, however, the federal courts are doing.

Technology's web spins out of control



Joseph Spear

I hate it when people call me a Luddite. No, not a Bud Lite. A Luddite.

The Luddites were textile workers who named themselves after a mythical King Ludd and roamed around England nearly two centuries ago, smashing looms and torching factories. They were actually protesting the loss of wages and jobs, but they have come to symbolize people who fear advances in technology.

There are still Luddites around. About 350 of them got together in Barnesville, Ohio, last April, in fact, to talk about living the unplugged life. The Unabomber has often been called a Luddite, though I am certain that most of us would agree he ran the idea of technological protest into the ground.

I can't understand it when somebody says Joe Spear is a Luddite. I don't dread scientific progress. I'm not crazy about airplanes, but I am very fond of trains. Electricity is kind of nice, too, although using it to power machines that can think as fast as humans is taking things a little too far. I like electric lights, though. And toasters and radios.

So I'm not a Luddite. I'm a nostalgist and a utilitarian. I appreciate the best of the past; if a gadget works, I see no need to change just because some lab rat has an urge to invent a better one. Sooner or later, someone will try to improve golf tees and toilet paper, and you'll see exactly what I mean.

It happened with telephones, didn't it? I am very happy that Alexander Graham Bell invented this device, and not simply because my wife was employed as a phone company manager for 24

years. But the fact is, things were a heck of a lot easier when Ma Bell was running the show, before the government got its big nose under the tent and told the company to break it up.

All you had to do then was go to any phone and ask the operator for the business office, and you were instantly connected. You ordered a telephone, choosing between black and black (or baby blue, if it was for your daughter's bedroom), and a few days later the man came to hook it up. There weren't any gizmos and blinking lights. You put the handset up to your ear and rotated the dial with your finger and you got your party, and you didn't need a damn manual to tell you how to do it, either.

Ma Bell made money, lots of it, but Ma Bell cared about you, too. Operators were friendly, repair persons were prompt, and the service was affordable. Maybe the Bell Atlantic-NYNEX and Pacific Telesis-SBC Communications alliances are

not such a bad idea. Maybe we can put Ma Bell back together again.

As I hinted earlier, I am very wary of computers and modems and disks and things called RAM and ROM. I don't really understand what the Internet is, and I doubt if a dozen people in America could explain it in plain English. I don't know much about the World Wide Web, either, although I read somewhere there are now 50 million "pages" on it, and that you need some sort of sophisticated "search engine" to find anything.

I also know that former *New Republic* editor and CNN star Michael Kinsley is now producing a "webzine" somewhere in this ether. I like Michael and wish him well, but it will be a nippy day in perdition when I fire up the computer and search 50 million pages for an electronic gazette called a webzine. It's all I can do to keep up with what's coming into the house now.

It's going to get much worse in the years ahead, too, because these machines are getting bigger and faster by the day. By the end of this year, they're supposed to have a computer that can do a trillion calculations per second. This is known to cybernards as a "teraflop." And they're already thinking about "petaflop" (1,000 teraflops) and "exaflop" (1 quintillion calculations per second) machines.

It's getting to a point where a body can't tell whether they're talking about computers or cow pastures.

If pointing out such facts makes me a Luddite, so be it.

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ValuJet probe discovers maintenance, records problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even after it became the focus of federal safety inspectors, ValuJet Airlines continued to have problems assuring proper completion of vital maintenance to its planes, a preliminary report shows.

The Federal Aviation Administration launched an intense inspection of the airline in February following a series of incidents that raised safety concerns.

Yet a draft safety report showed that on April 1 problems still were occurring, an FAA official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday night.

The preliminary report was completed just days before the May 11 crash of ValuJet Flight 592

in the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people aboard. It now likely will become part of the follow-up investigation of that airline's problems.

"I would say a number of things confirm the concerns our people had when they initiated the special emphasis program in February," FAA Assistant Administrator Anthony Broderick was quoted as saying in today's editions of *The Washington Post*. "There are a number of things that show ineffective control and procedures."

On April 1 a ValuJet plane damaged its tail skid, and company officials ordered the craft grounded until it could be repaired.

However, an FAA inspector

doing a follow-up check the next day found passengers boarding the plane even though the repair had not been made.

When the inspector asked about the work he was assured it had been completed. But when ValuJet officials were called to the scene they observed that the plane had not been fixed, and ordered the work done immediately, the FAA official confirmed.

Broderick cited this as an instance of the airline failing to track the completion of needed repair work, even though the airline knew at that point that it was the subject of special concern by the government.

In another case, the *Post* reported that an FAA inspector wit-

nessed a ValuJet worker beating on an engine part with a hammer and chisel, trying to remove a stubborn piece.

In that case it turned out the worker didn't have the correct maintenance manual and so did not know he needed a special tool to remove the part. When the plane later took off the engine failed because of an oil leak, the FAA official said. No one was hurt.

Broderick said he was seeking to determine why the inspector didn't just ground the plane on the spot.

ValuJet uses several private contractors to handle its maintenance program and the FAA has been pressing the airline to con-

tract the work to a single major airline. Air Canada is considered a likely choice.

The special inspection program was launched in February after a series of seemingly unrelated incidents raised concerns about the airline both among regional inspectors in Atlanta — where ValuJet is headquartered — and at FAA headquarters in Washington.

A recommendation from Washington to give the airline a special look arrived in Atlanta the same day local inspectors began their own probe.

Meanwhile, in Florida on Monday, authorities suspended their search in the Everglades, leaving a quarter of the ValuJet

plane and most of the victims' remains in layers of mud and dead sawgrass, to be consumed by bacteria, animals and the tropical heat.

Investigators have recovered enough of the plane to determine what caused the crash shortly after takeoff from Miami International Airport, said National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Jim Hall, including evidence that key steering cables were damaged in a fire.

NTSB Vice Chairman Robert Francis said the focus has been on the possibility of fire in the cargo hold, where oxygen canisters capable of starting a blaze were being transported in violation of federal regulations.

Gold Coats welcome gem shop



(Special photo)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Dennis Godwin and Benny Horton welcome Pat and Frank Clason, owners of The Gemstone Gallery located at 904 S. Nelson. The Gemstone Gallery is a gift shop featuring jewelry and gifts as well as free-form cabochons and custom stones.

Biotech industry questions where to draw line on ethics concerns

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Fertility specialists question whether they should test embryos for a newly discovered breast cancer gene, potentially allowing parents to pick a child without that type of cancer risk.

Parents are asking whether they should test their children for genes that won't cause disease until adulthood — and can't be prevented. Patients are wondering how to keep frightening test results from causing their health and life insurance to be canceled.

The biotechnology industry is starting to grapple with such questions, hiring ethicists and polling the public to determine where and how companies should draw the line on potentially profitable but ethically troubling discoveries.

"The public is wary," said Carl Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, which brought some 3,000 industry executives and scientists to its annual meeting on Monday to debate ethical issues. "We are asking what things people think are un-

acceptable, and we are listening."

Biotechnology is a young but fast-growing industry, with 40 medical technologies and 21 agricultural products on the market.

Yet companies already have faced ethical controversy. Religious leaders have denounced scientists for patenting genes they discover, saying no one can "own" genes. Critics protested a biologically engineered hormone to boost cows' milk production, saying it might promote infections.

And Congress only now is grappling with how to keep genetic test results private so patients don't face discrimination because they inherited certain disease risks.

But as scientific discoveries expand doctors' knowledge and power over biology, companies are taking a hard look at how far they can go versus how far they should go.

Gene testing of embryos is just an example of the dilemma. University of Pennsylvania bioethicist Arthur Caplan says fertility clinics keep asking his opinion on

testing embryos for the BRCA-1 gene that puts about 5 percent of women at risk for inherited breast cancer — even though the test is still experimental in adults.

"That question's going to explode as more genes for traits and disorders are identified," said Caplan, who on Monday urged companies to be cautious in developing such tests. "If you have sufficient traits you can test for, some people may want to have (test-tube) babies not because they're infertile but because they're selecting for traits."

The nation has "never found an easy balance between profit-making and ethics-making," said W. Steven Burke of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center. "Whether that is doable with biologically based products I think remains to be seen."

Companies are hiring outside ethicists and lobbying for genetic privacy laws. The Biotechnology Industry Organization has conducted meetings in eight states so far, asking members of the public what research should not be pursued.

Judge stipulates voting booths be made accessible by 2000

AUSTIN (AP) — An advocate for the disabled says a federal court in Texas has become the first to apply the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act to voting rights.

All Texas polling places and many of their voting booths must be made accessible to voters who are blind or physically disabled before elections in the year 2000, U.S. District Judge David Briones ordered Monday.

"This is a declaration of independence for voters who have disabilities," said attorney Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project who worked on the case.

The decision was forced by a class-action lawsuit against Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. Six El Paso voters and an advocacy group sued Garza in 1994. They argued that blind and disabled voters have the right to get to voting booths and vote in privacy.

Garza issued a statement late Monday saying he was disappointed by the decision. He added that he planned to appeal the decision.

"This ruling amounts once again to another federal judge's efforts to micro-manage

state affairs and pass the potentially huge cost to the local governments, and that's not good for Texas," he said.

However, it may be good for plaintiff Olivia Schonberger, a 45-year-old coordinator for services for students with visual impairments at the Region 19 Education Service Center.

Mrs. Schonberger said she now has to take her husband, a friend or a stranger volunteering at the polling place into the voting booth to read and mark the ballot for her.

"What I don't like is that I don't have a secret ballot," she said.

An experiment underway in El Paso allows blind voters to listen to a tape-recorded explanation of the ballot and mark it themselves, counting notches on the ballot.

Mrs. Schonberger said the cost has been minimal and the idea can be modified to work with paper ballots.

"It's just not impossible," she said.

In November, Briones found that Garza's office had discriminated against the blind and disabled by failing to ensure that polling

places and voting booths are accessible and maintain secrecy for the blind.

Briones on Monday ordered Garza's office to: — Write comprehensive guidelines and instructions for local voting authorities detailing how all voting systems in Texas will be made accessible by Dec. 31, 1999. — Stop approving voting systems that are not accessible and do not preserve voting secrecy for blind voters by the end of this year. — Develop a system to monitor Texas voting places to ensure that each is accessible.

Briones said he would maintain jurisdiction over the case until all of the requirements were met. He ordered Garza to give him the written guidelines and plans for poll monitoring before putting them into effect.

"This is not a difficult thing," Harrington said. "Just as it wasn't difficult with the idea that blacks ought to vote, it took a long time and a lot of court action to get around to doing away with things like poll taxes and literacy requirements. That's what this is: getting rid of a 1996 form of a poll tax."

Kevorgian attends twenty-ninth death

DETROIT (AP) — Less than a month after his latest court victory, Dr. Jack Kevorkian attended the death of a New Jersey woman, a lawyer for the assisted suicide advocate said today.

Ruth Neuman, 69, who reportedly died from carbon monoxide poisoning, was the 29th person to die in Kevorkian's presence since 1990.

Mrs. Neuman of Columbus, N.J., was brought to the North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac at about 12:25 a.m. Doctors pronounced her dead around 12:50 a.m. after trying unsuccessfully to revive her, hospital spokeswoman Choli Natavio said.

Natavio said Mrs. Neuman's body was brought to the hospi-

tal by her son, Jeff Neuman, who was joined several minutes later by Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger.

Fieger, reached later at home, said Mrs. Neuman had "been incapacitated many years" after a series of strokes, the last of which left her partially paralyzed on her left side. She also had uterine cancer and diabetes, he said.

She contacted Kevorkian several months ago and had undergone "a lengthy period of counseling" with him, Fieger said. The woman checked herself out of a New Jersey nursing home, accompanied by her son and daughter, and traveled to Michigan to meet with Kevorkian, Fieger said.

Nation briefs

Citizens of tiny town get the boot
 NATIONAL CITY, ILL. (AP) — A landlord evicting a renter is nothing new. But what happens when the landlord owns all the houses in town and decides to boot everyone?
 National City — population 54 — is finding out.
 The three-street hamlet of ramshackle houses and trailers was founded by the St. Louis National Stockyards Co. in 1907 to house its workers. But after the boom in livestock-selling went bust, the self-governing town rankled its creator by levying one of the highest property tax rates in the state.
 Stockyards manager Steve Leadley says the last straw came in April, when the village board approved a license for a nude cabaret and adult bookstore to bring in needed revenue.
 "When the city passed that ordinance, we decided we no longer wanted to provide low-cost family housing," Leadley said. "Plus, we didn't want the problems associated with adult businesses."
 Residents were given 30 days to move. And without its residents, the town government could be dissolved.

30 years, hard liquor commercials have returned to television, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.
 Seagram this week began a series of 30-second ads for its Crown Royal whiskey on an NBC station in Texas, ending the spirits industry's self-imposed ban on TV advertising.

Michael Jackson violates terms of settlement
 SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Michael Jackson's televised denial of child molestation allegations has gotten him into more legal trouble.
 The father of a boy who accused Jackson of molesting him

has now sued the pop star for allegedly violating a promise not to discuss their out-of-court settlement.
 Jackson violated the agreement by denying the allegations in a television interview with Diane Sawyer on "Prime Time Live" last June, the lawsuit says.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybenez	Shallowater
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Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friena	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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Mother Feels Sharp Teeth Of Thankless Daughters

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three children, all over 40. I am 76. Five years ago, I lost my only son; a year later my husband passed away (both of heart disease). Since their deaths, my daughters have taken a hard and bitter attitude toward me. There was never an offer of help to ease my grief, nor has there been any interest in anything except what I can do for them.

I have watched their children, paid dental bills and made mortgage payments, but there seems to be no feeling of warmth or consideration for me at any time. They scream at me for the least thing. Their visits are brief or none at all. They say they will come to visit me, and they don't show.

I took care of their ailing father for 20 years, with no offer of help from them. Are today's children a different breed from those of us who were taught to honor our parents?

Please don't suggest consulting my minister. I am ashamed to let him know the way my children treat me. I have shed many tears and lost countless hours of sleep fretting and praying about this. Please don't use my name or town for obvious reasons.

UNWILLING OUTCAST

DEAR OUTCAST: Please stop trying to understand your children; concentrate on taking care of yourself instead. Find friends with whom you can share your pain. Talk to your

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

minister; he will not judge you (clergy of all faiths hear many family secrets) and can help you find solace. Then look for a family who needs a grandmother and "adopt" them. They'll be glad to have you, and you'll be glad you did.

DEAR ABBY: I do volunteer work at the Humane Society to help out with the animals that people have "thrown away." It breaks my heart to see the stream of wonderful, gentle, well-mannered, loving animals that are dropped here because maybe they're not convenient anymore to their owners — or for whatever reason a person could abandon one who loves them so much.

You frequently remind people to give stuffed animals as gifts rather than living animals, unless they are absolutely certain that the owners will properly care for them. And you also say that "Living creatures are

not 'toys' to be mauled, abused or neglected." Hurray for you! People need to be reminded that pets of any sort are feeling creatures and very dependent. They require planning and a long-term commitment even before one decides to bring them home.

Abby, a million thanks for speaking out for those who cannot speak.
JULIE SENDROWSKI, AVON, COLO.

DEAR JULIE: And a million thanks to you for your heartfelt reminder to any well-meaning reader who may be considering a living creature as a gift.

DEAR ABBY: I found a cute story in The Montrose Daily Press:

It was a perfect day, and four students decided to cut classes. Reporting to school later that afternoon, they told their teacher they had a flat tire. To their relief, the teacher smiled and told them to take their seats.

"You missed a test this morning, and I would like you to take it now," the teacher announced. "No discussion allowed among you. Now write the answer to this question: 'Which tire was flat?'"
BESSIE MAE, NUCLA, COLO.

DEAR BESSIE MAE: Not only was it a "cute" one, it was a new one.

Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Good things could happen today in your one-on-one dealings, provided you keep an open mind and try to be generous with your negotiating partner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The bigger the issue, the better you will handle things today. This could be true especially in situations that affect your status and your career.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will have good luck in risky situations today. This could be the right time to take a calculated risk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might experience some disruptions in your normal routine today. However, you will welcome these distractions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Exciting developments will become apparent today regarding a project you share with another. You have hoped for this kind of a development.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Larger-than-usual gains will be possible today

from work or from a service you provide for others. This positive effect might not be as strong tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might have the ability to expand on something that's already good. You can take advantage of this opportunity if you make this matter a priority.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Anxieties you've been harboring regarding the outcome of an event might be put to rest today. It looks like you've been worrying in vain.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be more fortunate than usual if you try to network today. Make yourself available so that you can be reached easily, even if you move around a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your eyes open for out-of-the-ordinary developments that could affect your financial affairs favorably today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could turn out to be a red-letter day for you if you have good luck and you exercise good judgment. This will be a dynamic combination.

Horoscope



Wednesday, June 12, 1996

In the year ahead, you might make some important changes in your career. These alterations will be positive and could enable you to find a more lucrative market for your knowledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not resist change today because it could help you to realize a goal you've been trying to achieve without much success. Do not get in your own way. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray



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Sports

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The annual Texas Six-Man Coaches Clinic and All-Star Football and Basketball Games will be held at a new location this summer.

After three consecutive years at Wichita Falls, the clinic and all-star games will be held in Lubbock. Boys and girls basketball games will be held at Lubbock Monterey High School on July 12 while the football game will be held at Lowry Field on July 13.

Among the area athletes selected to compete include Tommy Green (basketball) and Keith Franks (football) of Lefors; Steven Browning (basketball) and Cassie Seitz (girls' basketball) of Miami, and Heather Hess (girls' basketball) of McLean.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa and the Pampa Softball Players Association announces their Coors Light Silver Bullet Shootout Softball Tournament for June 15-16.

The tournament is a U.S.S.A. state qualifying tournament and will have men's Class C, D, E and Mixed Class C-D.

Entry fee is \$115 and checks should be made payable to North Country Dist.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, June 12 at 5 p.m. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. First place will be Coors Light Uniform Jerseys, second place will be Coors Light Player Packs and third place will be Coors Light Jerseys with a limit of 13 prizes per team.

For more information and to enter the tournament, call Shane Stokes at 660-5770, Mike Killgo at 665-1983 or Ronnie Morrison at 274-6453.

HOCKEY

MIAMI (AP) — It rained rats for the last time at the Miami Arena.

This time, Florida fans' ritual of throwing plastic rodents came in a moment of defeat — at the end of a marathon game and with their star, goalie John Vanbiesbrouck, kneeling in front of the net, crestfallen.

The Colorado Avalanche danced the victor's dance down ice. They celebrated a 1-0, triple-overtime win in a goal-tenders' duel that started Monday night and ended early this morning with the Avalanche hoisting the Stanley Cup in a front of city that didn't even know hockey three years ago.

Such a sad ending to a remarkable story that saw the 3-year-old team in its first playoff run play for the sport's most treasured trophy.

"It was an epic game," Vanbiesbrouck said. "Colorado obviously showed they didn't want to go back home and play Game 5. I'm exhausted, I'm disappointed, but in the same breath I'm proud of our accomplishment."

TENNIS

PAMPA — The Pampa Tennis Clinic will be held July 15-19 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

The time will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$165 per person.

Instructors will be Mark Elliott, Lee Holyoak and Larry Wheeler.

Elliott is considered one of the top USTA coaches in the country. He's coached two juniors ranked in the top five in the world and owns his own tennis academy in Belton, S.C. Elliott was the South Carolina pro of the year in 1984 and has also been the South Carolina junior Davis Cup coach the past three years.

Holyoak is a three-time All-American and national doubles champion at Lander University. He also is a former Number One ranked junior in Australia.

Wheeler is the Pampa High School head coach, who has coached 13 PHS entries into regional play the last four years, including the school's all-time victories leader and the school's highest ever individual finishes. Wheeler is a former Oklahoma Interscholastic Conference champion at Southwestern Oklahoma University.

Wheeler can be contacted at 665-6422 for more information.

Gross pitches Rangers past Brewers, 8-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kevin Gross heard plenty of booing from Texas Rangers fans last season when he struggled to a 9-15 record and a 5.54 ERA. Gross agreed with the negative reviews and at one point contemplated retirement.

On Monday night, Gross exited to the fans' cheers in the ninth inning of an 8-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"The standing ovation was nice," Gross said. "I struggled here last year and the fans stuck with me. I appreciate them."

Gross (6-4) took advantage of a 6-0 lead after three innings, throwing strikes and letting the Brewers put the ball in play. Gross was lifted after a leadoff double in the ninth by Dave Nilsson, who scored on a single by Greg

Vaughn off Mark Brandenburg.

"His command was the best it's been all-season," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "He threw the ball where he wanted to all night. The fans here realize last year was tough and Gross was man enough to face the music every time."

Gross allowed seven hits and three runs, striking out four and walking one in eight-plus innings, his longest outing of the season.

"It was important to get the runs early," said Gross, who didn't win his sixth game last season until Aug. 13. "It makes it easier to pitch more aggressively and not have to nitpick. I was able to make them hit my pitches. It's fun. Everything's going good for us right now. We're playing awe-

some baseball."

Darryl Hamilton went 2-for-3 and drove in a season-high three runs as the Rangers won their fourth straight. Hamilton played for the Brewers for six-plus seasons before signing with the Rangers as a free agent in December.

"It's always good to play against your former teammates and do well," said Hamilton, who opened the first with a double off Brewers starter Brian Givens and scored on a single by Ivan Rodriguez. "We always try to get things started in the first inning. I'm sure getting a couple of guys on in the first inning rattled Givens a little bit in his first start."

"Hamilton's been our most consistent guy all year," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

"He's gotten on base early, catches everything, makes all the plays, makes no errors and has been in the lineup virtually every day."

The Rangers stretched their lead over second-place Seattle in the AL West to 6 1/2 games, the largest in franchise history. Texas improved to 39-23, its best record ever after 62 games.

"But we're not worried about how far ahead we are," Hamilton said. "It's way too early to start making plans."

Rodriguez and Kevin Elster each drove in two runs for the Rangers, while Mark McLemore went 3-for-4, making him 16-for-31 in June.

The Rangers jumped on Givens (0-1) for two runs in the first on RBI singles by Rodriguez and Juan

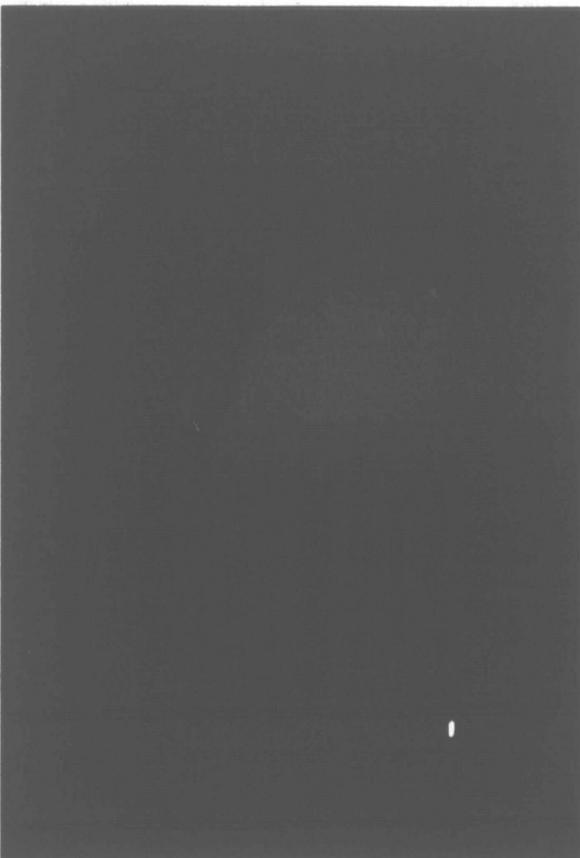
Gonzalez. Givens was making his first major-league start this season following his recall from Class AAA New Orleans on June 6.

Givens allowed eight hits and four walks in 2 2/3 innings.

"He just didn't have an idea of what to do," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "He struggled right from the first. He was just off. He never got anything going. We played a pretty sloppy game all the way around."

Notes: Hamilton had his 26th multi-hit game and improved to .377 (20-for-53) leading off the first inning. ... Texas hasn't been 16 games over .500 since finishing the 1977 season at 94-68. ... The Rangers lead the majors in home victories with 26. ... Givens has lost six straight dating to last season.

Night golfer



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Golfer Ken Gerber is silhouetted against a dark sky as he prepares to tee off during the Pampa Lions Club Day-Night Scramble at the Hidden Hills public course. The glowing golf ball can be seen in the lower right-hand corner of the photo. The special golf balls were equipped with a slot where a wick is inserted, giving off a green glow. Flag sticks and 100-yard markers around the 18-hole course were also lit up to help direct the golfers. Sixty-eight players participated in the four-person scramble. Proceeds went to the Eye Glass Program in the Pampa schools.

Boatmen's beat Cree Oil in Babe Ruth League baseball contest

By **MATT HUTCHISON**
Sports Writer

PAMPA — Monday night in Babe Ruth (13-15 years) baseball action, Boatmen's was able to defeat Cree Oil by two runs, 11-9.

Cree started off the game at a fast pace, scoring four runs off two base hits, a walk and a double by Colby Brazile that drove in two runs. Boatmen's countered in the bottom of the first by scoring three runs of

their own off two doubles, a walk and a single.

After a quiet second inning, Cree made it a two-run game in the third inning after Justin Barnes scored. But Boatmen's was able to turn the game around after an incredible eight-run inning. All of Boatmen's runs were scored off six base hits, a triple by J. Estrada, and three walks. Their eight-run third inning put Boatmen's comfortably in the lead, 11-5.

During the rest of the game, Cree fought to come back and scored two runs in the fourth and two more in the sixth inning, but still fell short by two runs and ended up with a two-run loss.

After defeating Cree, Boatmen's next faces Triangle at 5:30 p.m. Friday for the last game of the year before all-star selections. Cree's next opponent is Triangle also, who they play at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Pampa golfer places high in Ron Clark Ford-Miller Lite Tournament

AMARILLO — Pampa's Phil Everson came close to winning the Ron Clark Ford-Miller Lite Tournament last weekend at Ross Rogers Golf Course.

Everson, a 1996 Pampa High graduate, finished just one stroke back of Brent Ward and Kyle Kelting, both of Amarillo, at the end of regulation play. Ward downed Kelting in a playoff to claim the championship. Ward parred the second hole of the second-death format while Kelting had a bogey.

Kelting is the two-time defending champion in the Top O' Texas Tournament held

in Pampa during the Labor Day weekend. He was also the '94 winner of the Ron Clark tournament.

Ward's win earned him a berth in the Great Western Directories Tournament of Champions in August. There were 212 players entered in the tournament. Approximately the top 25 placings in both low gross and low net received gift certificates.

Everson had a three-round total of 210 to tie Jerry Boeka for third place. Everson finished with a rush, recording birdies on No. 17 and 18. He came close to a hole-in-one on No. 17 when his ball hit the

flagstick. He finished the round at 3-under par 69. Everson's 4-under 68 in the second round at Comanche Trail had left him in a three-way tie for fifth place going into the championship round. His first-round 73 had left him five shots back of Kelting, who was alone in first place.

Former Pampa Country Club groundskeeper Clint Deeds finished in a two-way tie for 18th.

Everson, the District 1-4A medalist in high school, advanced to the Class 4A regionals for the third year in a row. He finished third in the regional tournament.

Olympic torch heads toward Niagara Falls

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Nancy Ross was never an athlete and doesn't profess to be one as an Olympic torchbearer. She knows the difference between Jerry Lewis and Carl Lewis but, admittedly, not much else.

So when the torch is passed to her today as it travels across western New York, Ross will

cover six-tenths of a mile for the son she lost 10 years ago and the people, like her, who volunteer their time to help others.

"I don't feel like I do that much," she said. "I see other people out there sweating for the community. I'm carrying the torch for 10,000 people, not really for myself."

The Olympic torch entered

New York state today as part of its 84-day journey to Atlanta and the opening of the Summer Games. The torch was to go from Erie, Pa., to Niagara Falls, 115 miles of its 15,000-mile journey through the United States.

Carried on a bicycle, the torch crossed the state line from Pennsylvania at Ripley, N.Y.

Caddy gives inside scoop on Hogan's '51 U.S. Open win

By **HARRY ATKINS**
AP Sports Writer

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — Ben Hogan fudged on the equipment he endorsed. Dave Press, his caddy in the 1951 U.S. Open, lied about his age. That's about as close to scandal as it gets.

The rest is the joyous story of a teenager whose 15 minutes of fame came early, playing a supporting role in perhaps the finest round of competitive golf on record.

"I just loved it," Press says. "I think it was the finest experience I've had in my whole life."

It was Saturday, June 6, 1951. The toughest competitor the game has ever known turned in a final-round 67 at Oakland Hills, the toughest course that had ever been devised for the national championship. The Texan's momentous finish gave him a two-shot victory over Clayton Heafner. It was the fourth of Hogan's five U.S. Open titles, and his second straight.

Hogan's victory was worth \$4,000, only because the sponsoring U.S. Golf Association had agreed to double the regular first-place award on the eve of the tournament. The winner at Oakland Hills this week will receive \$425,000 of a total purse worth \$2.4 million.

Hogan gave his 13-year-old caddy a check for \$350.

"After that, I was making more money than my father," Press

says. "Everybody at the club wanted Ben Hogan's caddy. I got the big head for a while. I'd tell them Hogan stories and they'd give me big tips. I played it well. I got an extra buck or two."

Press, who now admits to tipping the scales at 275 pounds, was always a chunky kid. He was 5-foot-10 and 150 pounds when he was 13. But kids had to be at least 14 to caddy in those days, so he lied about his age. In fact, he'd been fibbing since he was eight.

Touring pros didn't travel with their own caddies in 1951 like they do today. Press, who hitchhiked about 20 miles from Hazel Park to Bloomfield Hills each day, got Hogan's bag because he drew Bantam Ben's name from a hat.

"I was about as big as Hogan, really," says Press, a sheet metal worker who now has 11 grandchildren.

Press remembers Hogan, who now lives in Fort Worth, as quiet, an intense competitor who seldom spoke during a round. He never sought advice. Press held the bag. When he had decided what he would hit, Hogan walked over and pulled out the club.

"Dave stuck to his knitting, and that's as it should be," Hogan told Royal Oak Tribune sports editor Dayton Perrin. "Not once did he tell me what club to use."

"He was a fine boy, a quiet boy. That's the way I like them."

Hogan, who manufactures his own line of equipment now, endorsed MacGregor back in those days. Press confirms that he had MacGregor irons in his bag. But the woods had been modified so many times in Hogan's workshop that they were almost impossible to identify.

"He played Spalding Dot balls," Press says. "A lot of the pros did. He said when MacGregor made a ball that good, he'd switch."

Hogan almost always did things his own way. It was the trait that fed his greatness. Press recalls that Hogan would drive a few miles out to Orchard Lake, rather than practice at Oakland Hills. He wanted privacy as he honed his game.

"He would tell me to get the shag bag and meet him at the car," Press says. "He'd tell me to be discreet, so nobody would

notice. Driving out, he was friendly to me. He asked if I played golf."

But once on the golf course, Hogan went back to being Hogan.

"There were maybe 12,000 people out there the final day," Press says. "There were no ropes, no security like they have today. And the crowd was running all over the place. They were really rooting for Hogan and urging him on."

Hogan shot 76-73, 9-over-par, through the first two rounds. The final two rounds were completed on Saturday back then. Hogan was five strokes behind South Africa's great Bobby Locke when the day started.

Hogan began inching forward with a 1-over 71 in the morning. Then it was crunch time.

"Then came the last round," Press recalls. "You could just feel the electricity. He had dead aim then. He hit a 3-iron to five feet on No. 10 for birdie. Nobody was

making birdie on that hole. That might be the best birdie I've ever seen."

After rolling in a 15-footer for birdie to complete the 67 on No. 18, Hogan draped his arm over the caddy's shoulder as they walked from the green. The picture was captured by photographers and showed up on sports pages around the world.

"He gave me the ball," Press says. "I put it in my pocket. Guys were offering me \$50 for it. I love to tell the story. I talk about it all the time."

Afterward, Hogan is reported to have said, "I am glad I brought this course, this monster, to its knees." Press, however, doesn't recall it.

"I have puzzled over that ever since," Press says. "I recently talked with a buddy of mine, who also caddied. He can't remember Hogan saying that, either."

Maybe there is a hint of scandal after all.

Southeastern cowgirl leads barrel racing

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Monday during slack competition in a time of 14.77 seconds. Her average time is 29.55 seconds. Chandy Trapp of Murray State in Oklahoma was second in 29.70.

The CNFR, held in MSU's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, includes three go-rounds and concludes with a championship

round Sunday. James Hagan of Northwestern State in Louisiana leads the steer wrestling second-go with a time of 3.9 seconds.

Erik Johnson of Idaho and Todd Allen of Wyoming are tied for the lead in the steer wrestling average. Their combined two-run times are 12.6 seconds.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .353; McGriif, Atlanta, .349; Vizcaino, New York, 343; Grudzielanek, Montreal, .341; Burks, Colorado, .341; Bagwell, Houston, .339; Gracia, Chicago, .338.

RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 55; Burks, Colorado, 53; Bagwell, Houston, 52; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 51; Biggio, Houston, 51; Bichette, Colorado, 50; Cjones, Atlanta, 49.

RBI—Bagwell, Houston, 64; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 59; Galarraga, Colorado, 59; HRodriguez, Montreal, 58; McGriff, Atlanta, 57; Bichette, Colorado, 55; Bonds, San Francisco, 54.

HITS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 91; McGriff, Atlanta, 84; Bichette, Colorado, 81; LJohnson, New York, 81; Gracia, Chicago, 79; Lansing, Montreal, 78; Bagwell, Houston, 78; Burks, Colorado, 78.

DOUBLES—Lansing, Montreal, 21; Bagwell, Houston, 20; Gracia, Chicago, 19; Cameron, San Francisco, 19; Castilla, Colorado, 18; Berry, Houston, 18; HRodriguez, Montreal, 17; DBell, Houston, 17; Finley, San Diego, 17.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 9; Morandini, Philadelphia, 5; Grissom, Atlanta, 5; DeShields, Los Angeles, 4; Vizcaino, New York, 4; Finley, San Diego, 4; LWalker, Colorado, 4; DWhite, Florida, 4.

HOME RUNS—HRodriguez, Montreal, 21; Klesko, Atlanta, 20; Sosa, Chicago, 20; Bagwell, Houston, 19; Sheffield, Florida, 18; Bonds, San Francisco, 17; Hundley, New York, 16; Galarraga, Colorado, 16; McGriff, Atlanta, 16.

STOLEN BASES—McRae, Chicago, 21; DeShields, Los Angeles, 20; Morandini, Philadelphia, 19; EYoung, Colorado, 18; Rhenderson, San Diego, 15; BLHunter, Houston, 14; Clayton, St. Louis, 14; LJohnson, New York, 14; Bonds, San Francisco, 14.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 12-1, 92.3, 2.54; Gardner, San Francisco, 7-1, 87.5, 3.33; Gracia, Philadelphia, 7-2, 77.8, 3.49; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 7-2, 77.8, 3.39; Ashby, San Diego, 7-2, 77.8, 2.98; BJones, New York, 6-2, 75.0, 4.50; Hamilton, San Diego, 6-3, 72.7, 4.38; Reynolds, Houston, 6-3, 72.7, 3.69.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 117; Nomo, Los Angeles, 92; PJMartinez, Montreal, 90; Kie, Houston, 89; Reynolds, Houston, 86; Stottlmyre, St. Louis, 83; ALeiter, Florida, 79; SAVES—ToddWorrell, Los Angeles, 17; Beck, San Francisco, 15; JBrantley, Cincinnati, 15; Botalico, Philadelphia, 14; Tolones, Houston, 12; Nen, Florida, 12; Franco, New York, 12.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—RAlomar, Baltimore, .404; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .370; MVAughn, Boston, .362; Boggs, New York, .356; ARodriguez, Boston, .353; Seitzer, Milwaukee, .350; EMartinez, Seattle, .347.

RUNS—Phillips, Chicago, 56; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 55; Belle, Cleveland, 54; RAlomar, Baltimore, 53; EMartinez, Seattle, 53; FThomas, Chicago, 52; Thome, Cleveland, 47; MVAughn, Boston, 47; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 47.

RBI—FThomas, Chicago, 66; MVAughn, Boston, 64; Belle, Cleveland, 62; Buhner, Seattle, 60; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 54; EMartinez, Seattle, 53; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 52.

HITS—RAlomar, Baltimore, 95; MVAughn, Boston, 87; Molitor, Minnesota, 87; Hamilton, Texas, 81; FThomas, Chicago, 80; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 78; EMartinez, Seattle, 78.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 32; ARodriguez, Seattle, 19; JValentin, Boston, 19; HRodriguez, Texas, 18; Baerga, Cleveland, 18; GMyers, Minnesota, 18; Carter, Toronto, 18.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; Carter, Toronto, 5; Vina, Milwaukee, 4; JValentin, Milwaukee, 4; Guillen, Chicago, 4; 8 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 24; MVAughn, Boston, 22; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 21; Buhner, Seattle, 21; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 20; FThomas, Chicago, 18; Canseco, Boston, 18.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 32; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 25; Vizquel, Cleveland, 16; Lstach, Milwaukee, 15; Nixon, Toronto, 13; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 12; DLewis, Chicago, 11.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 10-1, 90.9, 3.71; Pavlik, Texas, 8-1, 88.9, 4.90; Boskie, California, 7-2, 77.8, 3.87; Pettitte, New York, 9-3, 75.0, 4.15; Belcher, Kansas City, 6-2, 75.0, 4.00; Mussina, Baltimore, 8-3, 72.7, 5.54; DeMartinez, Cleveland, 8-3, 72.7, 4.30.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 105; Appier, Kansas City, 85; Finley, California, 84; Mussina, Baltimore, 82; AFernandez, Chicago, 79; Alvarez, Chicago, 73; KHiil, Texas, 73.

SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 22; RHernandez, Chicago, 19; Henneman, Texas, 18; Montgomery, Kansas City, 16; Wetteland, New York, 15; Percival, California, 14; RMyers, Baltimore, 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 39, 22, 639, GB
Montreal 34, 28, 548, 5 1/2
Florida 31, 31, 500, 8 1/2
Philadelphia 28, 33, 459, 11

HOCKEY

Monday's Stanley Cup Summary

By The Associated Press
At Miami
Colorado 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 1
Florida 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0

First Period—None. Penalty—Svehla, Fla (roughing), 18:57.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Kamensky, Col (hooking), 5:21; Ozolnah, Col (roughing), 5:21; Niedermayer, Fla (roughing), 5:21; Focis, Col (roughing), 9:28; Jovanovski, Fla (cross-checking), 12:27; Leschyshyn, Col (hooking), 15:33; Ricci, Col (roughing), 18:05; Barnes, Fla (roughing), 18:05.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Vanbiesbrouck, Fla, served by Sheppard (interference), 5:15; Lemieux, Col (high-sticking), 8:29.
First Overtime—None. Penalties—Ozolnah, Col (roughing), 13:04; Garpenlov, Fla (roughing), 13:04.
Second Overtime—None. Penalties—Lemieux, Col (slashing), 9:57; Skrudland, Fla (slashing), 9:57.
Third Overtime—1, Colorado, Krupp 4, 4:31. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Colorado 9-10-10-11-12—56. Florida 10-7-8-7-18-3—63.
Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 3; Florida 0 of 4.
Goals—Colorado, Roy 16-6 (63 shots-63 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 12-10 (66-55). A—14,703 (14,703).
Referee—Bill McCreary. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Gerard Gauthier.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed LHP Nick Bierbrodt, RHP Dallas Anderson, C Jason Moore and C Carmen Persano.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Announced they will purchase Orlando of the Southern League from the Chicago Cubs. Signed C Hector Salinas, OF Matt Kastelle, LHP Michael Kimbrell, RHP Scott Leon and 2B Tony McCladdie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed C-3B Tim DeCinces, RHP Gabe Molina, SS Jesse James Perez, LHP John Parrish, OF Malek Fowler, RHP Jeff Phelps, RHP Jeremiah Johnson and OF Mike Fitzpatrick. Assigned DeCinces, Molina and Fowler to Bluefield of the Appalachian League and Perez, Parrish, Phelps, Johnson and Fitzpatrick to the Orioles of the Gulf Coast League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Placed LHP Mark Holzner on the 15-day disabled list. Activated OF Jim Edmonds from the 15-day disabled list. Signed INF Charles Abbott, INF Eduardo Ferrer, OF Theo Fefee, OF Nathan Murphy, OF Robert Neal, P Eric Plooy and C Brian Ussery.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed SS Jimmy Terrell, P Rich Saugel, SS Darren Baugh, RHP Chad Bradford, OF Edwin Cochran, C Sean Connolly, 3B Joseph Crde, LHP Joseph Farley, LHP Gene Ford, RHP Richard Heineman, 3B Chris Heintz, RHP Reid Hodges, RHP Mario Iglesias, 1B Pete Pryor, RHP Tom Reimers, RHP Steve Schorzman, RHP Kevin Stinson, C Joe Sutton, RHP Eloy Tellez and OF Allen Thomas.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquired RHP Mike Butcher from Seattle for RHP Bill Wertz and assigned Butcher to Buffalo of the American Association. Recalled RHP Paul Shuey from Buffalo. Optioned LHP Brian Anderson to Buffalo.

DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned INF Manuel Iznaga to Fayetteville of the South Atlantic League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed 2B Bip Roberts on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Chris Stynes from Omaha of the American Association.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed RHP Gilbert Meche, RHP Jeff Farnsworth, LHP Tony DeJesus, RHP Daniel Gary, RHP Robert Luc, LHP Matt Noe, RHP Joe Valters, RHP Orrin Kawahara, RHP Donald Beaver, LHP Brian Fitzgerald, RHP Kyle Kennison and SS Brian Linder.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed INF Kelly Dransfield, INF Francisco Jaramillo, RHP Anthony Shourds and OF Michael Zyzyka.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed C Mike Rodriguez, RHP Sean McClellan and OF Bradley Moon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Designated RHP Mike Perez for assignment. Signed RHP Chris Gissell, 2B Chad Meyers, LHP Brian Connell, 3B Matt Manning, LHP Phillip Norton, RHP Byron Tribe, C Brad King, RHP Jim Crawford, RHP Courtney Duncan, 2B Ryan Anderson, LHP John Wall, CF Courtney Stewart, RHP Matthew Perry, RHP Jeffrey Velez, RHP Casey Brookens, LHP Len Hart, LHP Daniel Hodges, 3B Derrick Bly, 2B Keith Lewis and CF Dax Kiefer.

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated OF Eric Davis from the 15-day disabled list. Placed OF Reggie Sanders on the 15-day disabled list.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Bill Swift on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 4. Signed P John Nicholson.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed LHP Brent Billingsley and RHP Shaw Casey.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled LHP Pedro Martinez from Norfolk of the International League. Signed SS John Tamargo Jr, RHP Matthew Spilwn, LHP RHP Robert Bohannon, RHP Jeffrey Hater, LHP Jerome Lovingood, RHP Willie Suggs, C Thomas Stanton, SS Jerson Perez and RHP Adam Garmon.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed RHP Ira Tilton, SS Jason Knupper, 1B-RHP Bradley Crede, 2B Rodney Batts, 2B Marty Crawford, RHP Adam Shadburne, C Kirby Clark and RHP Richard Estep and assigned them to Batavia of the New York-Penn League. Signed OF Jason Johnson, C Robert Van Ien, 1B-3B Kevin Nichols, C James Thompson, RHP Justin Fenus, C-1B Matt Buczkowski and SS Timothy Worthy and assigned them to Martinsville of the Appalachian League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed SS Yustin Jordan III, RHP Jess Siciliano, LHP Jason Haynie, 3B Xavier Burns, LHP Michael Chaney, SS Jake Jensen, LHP Paul Ah Yat, RHP Daniel Tobias, LHP Wyatt Brooks, CF Carlton McKenzie and C Scott May.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	8	3	0	24	23	15
D.C.	4	7	1	13	21	22
Columbus	3	8	0	9	25	27
New England	2	5	2	8	14	19
NY-NJ	2	7	2	8	11	19

Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	0	1	28	24	10
Dallas	5	5	2	17	17	16
Kansas City	4	7	2	14	22	30
San Jose	4	7	1	13	18	21
Colorado	4	7	0	12	20	20

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Saturday's Games

Kansas City 4, Columbus 3, SO (4-1)
Tampa Bay 2, Colorado 1
Dallas 4, San Jose 1

Sunday's Game

Los Angeles 4, NY-NJ 0

Monday's Games

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Colorado, 9 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Arena Football

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
American Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Iowa	4	2	.667	243	220
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	275	209
St. Louis	4	2	.667	315	286
Memphis	0	7	.000	189	356

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Anaheim	7	0	1.000	308	191
Arizona	6	1	.857	377	315
San Jose	4	3	.571	295	252
Minnesota	1	6	.143	197	376

National Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Albany	4	2	.667	369	244
Charlotte	2	5	.286	283	318
Connecticut	1	5	.167	227	280

Southern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	6	0	1.000	314	192
Orlando	4	3	.571	310	301
Florida	2	5	.286	274	306
Texas	0	6	.000	153	303

Friday's Games

St. Louis 51, Iowa 48
Arizona 59, Minnesota 27
Orlando 56, Charlotte 47
Saturday's Games
Albany 67, Memphis 21
San Jose 42, Texas 24
Tampa Bay 55, Florida 47

Sunday's Games

Anaheim 41, Milwaukee 27
Friday, June 14
Connecticut at Milwaukee
St. Louis at San Jose

Saturday, June 15

Tampa Bay at Anaheim
Albany at Iowa
Arizona at Memphis
Texas at Charlotte

Minnesota at Florida

Astros hold off Rockies rally

By The Associated Press

Donne Wall saw plenty of slugfests when he pitched for Tucson in the Pacific Coast League. That gave him a taste of what games are like at Coors Field in Denver.

Wall (3-0) stayed undefeated with eight solid innings Monday night, then stood by helplessly as Colorado rallied for four runs after two were out in the ninth. But Todd Jones finally got the final out with the bases loaded, giving the Houston Astros a 10-9 victory over the Rockies, who are 3-2 in their last five games after scoring 58 runs in that span.

"I pitched in Colorado Springs for so many years, you get used to it," he said after beating the Rockies for the second time in six days.

"You have to make quality pitches against this team. They have good hitters and can explode at any time."

Sean Berry and Derek Bell supported Wall (3-0) with three hits each, with both falling a triple shy of the cycle. Berry drove in three runs and Bell scored three times as Houston won in Colorado for just the third time in 14 games.

Houston manager Terry Collins shrugged off the Astros' past woes at Colorado.

"That's past history," Collins said. "This is only our first time in this year. This is a tough place to play and a tough place to win."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was New York 8, Atlanta 3; Florida 5, Montreal 2; Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1; Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 6, San Diego 3; and Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 4.

After Houston scored three unearned runs in the eighth for a 10-5 lead, relievers Dean Hartgraves and Jones combined for four walks in the ninth.

A bases-loaded walk to Dante Bichette made it 10-6 and Andres Galarraga followed with a two-run single, giving him five RBIs in the game.

After Ellis Burks' infield single made it 10-9, Vinny Castilla walked to re-load the bases, but Quinton McCracken grounded out to second baseman Craig Biggio for the second time in the inning.

"If I'm hitting, the game's tied," Rockies manager Don Baylor said after watching McCracken avoid an inside fastball from Jones. Baylor was hit a major-league record 267 times.

The Astros have won six of seven games to climb two games over .500 for the first time this season, thanks in part to four Colorado errors that led to five unearned runs.

"In the last seven or eight games, we've had nights like they had tonight and like the one they made seven errors in Houston," Collins said. "We got some key hits and took advantage of mistakes when we needed to."

Pirates 5, Giants 4
Pittsburgh won at San Francisco, giving the Pirates eight victories in nine games, as Jason Kendall singled home the winning run in the eighth inning.

With the score tied 4-4, Orlando Merced drew a leadoff walk in the eighth off Rich DeLucia (2-2) and

went to second on a wild pitch. DeLucia got two outs before Kendall blooped a hit over the head of shortstop Shawon Dunston.

Kendall also scored the game-tying run in the seventh after entering the game as a pinch-runner.

Dodgers 2, Cardinals 1
Los Angeles held visiting St. Louis to three hits, and Delino DeShields set up one run with two stolen bases and drove in another with a sacrifice fly.

Chan Ho Park (4-2) earned the victory in his first start since May 8, allowing one run and one hit in five innings, with five walks and six strikeouts. Mark Guthrie allowed one hit in the next three innings and Antonio Osuna completed the three-hitter by pitching the ninth.

Reds 6, Padres 3
Eric Davis, who came off the disabled list earlier in the day, scored the go-ahead run in a four-run eighth inning on a wild pitch by Doug Bostler as Cincinnati won at San Diego.

The Reds' rally was aided by two wild pitches and three walks by Bostler (0-2). Thomas Howard had a two-run single, and another run scored on Eddie Taubensee's infield hit.

Lee Smith (1-1) got the victory despite facing only one batter, getting Tony Gwynn to fly out with the bases loaded in the seventh. It was Smith's first victory since being acquired in a trade from California on May 27.

The Padres have lost four straight and seven of eight, losing three games off their NL West lead in three days.

Mets 8, Braves 3
Todd Hundley homered from both sides of the plate, singled twice and drove in five runs for New York against visiting Atlanta.

Hundley, boosted his season homer total to 16, tying his career high set in 1994. In his last seven games, Hundley is 14-for-25 (.560), with four homers and 14 RBIs.

Bobby Jones (6-2), who scattered 12 hits and no runs in 7 1-3 innings, was the winner.

The game was marred by a bench-clearing incident in the fifth inning. Losing pitcher Steve Avery (6-5) and Hundley exchanged words after second baseman Jose Vizcaino was hit on the right kneecap by the Atlanta pitcher.

Cubs 2, Phillies 1
Doug Glanville and Terry Shumpert got their first NL RBIs and Jaime Navarro pitched a three-hitter for Chicago at Philadelphia.

Recalled from Triple-A Iowa on Sunday, Shumpert snapped a 1-1 tie in the eighth with a sacrifice fly off Terry Mulholland (5-5). Shumpert previously played in Kansas City and Boston.

Glanville got his first major-league RBI in the third with a two-out single.

The only run allowed by Navarro (4-6) was a homer by Benito Santiago in the seventh.

Marlins 5, Expos 2
Devon White singled in the tiebreaking run in the ninth inning and Greg Colbrunn homered and drove in three runs, lifting Florida to victory at Montreal.

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<p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facial, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics & Skin Care. Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.</p> <p>MARY KAY COSMETICS - Treat yourself to a new spring look with our Colorselect System. Deliveries, 669-9435, 669-7777.</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BE SOMEONE... STAY IN SCHOOL.</p>	<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966, Thursday 13th, Lamar Medal presentation.</p> <p>BRANDT'S Auto, 103 S. Hobart. Brakes, tune-up engine work, air conditioner service. General auto repair. Bob or Allen, 665-7715</p> <p>10 Lost and Found</p> <p>LOST ladies gold with pink roses wedding rings. \$100 reward. Sentimental value 665-1173, 669-7356</p> <p>FOUND Small cut kitten on N. Christy Street. Call to Identify. 665-9556</p> <p>LOST-Female Yorkshire Terrier with purple collar and tags. Call 665-6945 or 669-6488.</p> <p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>BLIMPLE Awarding Franchise Opportunities to people who seek a Challenge, Pride, Accomplishment and Respect. Join the Blimple Team and we'll build a bright tomorrow. Call 800-300-8770, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday</p>	<p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>RENT TO OWN RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p> <p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder 665-8248</p> <p>Bullard Service Company Home Repairs, Free Estimates 665-6986</p> <p>BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>PANHANDLE HOUSE Leveling For all your home repair needs interior and exterior - concrete - vinyl - plaster - tile - mar - e floor leveling. No job too big or too small. Call 669-6438 - 669-0958.</p> <p>T. Neiman Construction Free Estimates-Cabinets, etc. 665-7102</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</</p>
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21 Help Wanted

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, TX. 79066-2198

OPERATE Fireworks stand just outside Pampa June 24-July 4. Make up to \$1500. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 210-429-3808.

WANTED Full-time pumper to pump oil and gas leases near Pampa and Borger. Must have experience in Panhandle fields. Please send name, address, phone number and references to: The Oil Company, P.O. Box 1593, Amarillo, TX. 79105

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RN House Supervisor needed every or every other weekend, 3 years long term care experience needed, excellent salary, benefits, uniform allowance. Call for interview 669-2551.

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MEDICAL Office Insurance Filing Clerk. Experienced only. 669-1242, Dr. Philips.

21 Help Wanted

RHEAMS Diamond Shop—Part-Time help needed to work Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. 665-2831 - 111 N. Caylor.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Cal Farley's Family Program, located near Borger, is seeking to fill a position on the maintenance staff. This person will be responsible for the maintenance of all campus facilities including vehicles. Previous experience in general or vehicle maintenance, construction (including water systems, plumbing, electrical or HVAC), and previous supervisory experience are required. Minimum high school education or GED, available for weekend or evening on-call duties in addition to regular work schedule. Interested persons please send resume and cover letter to: Personnel Administrator P.O. Box 1890 Amarillo, TX. 79174-0001 Or submit a completed application Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. to: Cal Farley's Family Program Borger Campus

30 Sewing Machines
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50 Building Supplies
White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291
HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods
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Rent one piece or house full Tv-VCR-Camcorders Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom Rent by Hour-Day-Week 801 W. Francis 665-3361

GOOD condition Whirlpool washer/dryer \$300 set. 2-like new, wood grain, with cushion glider rollers \$75 each. 883-5771 or 883-4013.

WATER Softener—70 gallon capacity, 7 years old, but only used for 2 years. 669-2401.

68 Antiques
WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

69 Miscellaneous
CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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SOUTHWEST Taxidermy specializing in Quality Fish Taxidermy. 857-9254, Frith, TX.

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FOR Sale: Sportsman 2 min Bass Tracker with Menkota trolling motor, 77 lb. thrust and deep cycle battery—tagged until 1997, like new \$750. 3 horsepower rototiller for tiller \$175; fiberglass top for long wide bed \$350; 1980 Buick Regal, tagged and stickered for full year, needs motor overhauled \$300 or best offer; 1972 Ford 3/4 ton, 390 motor, runs good, looks mean \$900 or best offer; also have lawnmowers. Call 669-7858 or come by 608 Jupiter.

FREE Quart Fruit Jars (1 doz. per person). Call 669-4227

COMPLETE propane system for Chevy pickup, 60 gal tank with Inco carburetor. 665-5419

105 yds. of good carpet—brown and tan tones, also pink carpet. 665-7911

69a Garage Sales
INSIDE Sale—415 W. Browning. Wednesday. Furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, silverware, baby items, hundreds of miscellaneous items.

70 Musical
PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Terley Music. 665-1251.

FENDER Squire stratocaster electric guitar \$250—excellent condition, used 3 times. Rantala amplifier \$250. 665-5994 home, 669-0077 work.

75 Feeds and Seeds
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Hwy 60, 665-5881

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103 Homes For Sale
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1 Actor
4 Wood chopper
9 Put in a secret spot
12 Inhabitant (suff.)
13 — Lucy
14 Judge
15 Lumber measure (2 wds.)
17 Zodiac sign
18 Sesame Street character
19 A religion
21 Thicket mist
23 Author
24 Capitalists' undertakings?
28 Chooses
32 Foil
33 Don't purchase
34 Cordons —
35 Units of resistance
37 Grinace
39 I think, therefore —
40 Impend

41 Matchless
43 Jazz player
45 Poor grade
46 Thicket fence
48 Great personage
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54 Supervisor's quality?
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59 German submarine
60 Grazing land
61 Gym feat
62 Move
63 JFK flight

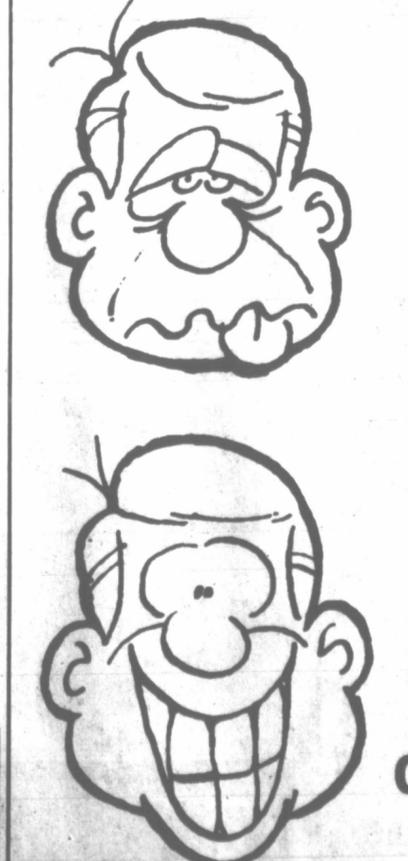
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20 Stuck-up person
22 Surly
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24 Stringed instrument
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27 Oil tree
29 Ballet movement
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31 Totals
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56 Turf
57 Actor
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State briefs

4-Hers wonder who's shooting their pigs

PORT LAVACA (AP) — Twice, in two weeks, 4-H students who were raising pigs to be shown in next fall's Calhoun County Fair and Livestock Show have gone to the pen, only to discover their animals had been shot and taken away.

Babe and Blue, two piglets not yet old enough to be butchered for meat, were fatally shot Friday night or early Saturday in the 4-H pens in the Six Mile Community.

Justin Shafer, 16, and his 13-year-old sister, Jenise, had had Babe and Blue only three weeks when they discovered their loss Saturday.

Fourteen days earlier, Steven Brown's two small pigs were shot. He had had them only three days. The loss was devastating to the 12-year-old.

"It broke his heart," his mother, Karen Brown, said Monday. Ms. Brown said she thinks the pig killer has a key to the pens.

"They unlocked the gate and drove a pickup in, shot the pigs, threw them in the truck and left."

The killer used a 22-caliber firearm, Calhoun County sheriff's detective Ron Molina said.

Lawmakers meet to work out kinks in gun law

HOUSTON (AP) — Only a small number of Texans who apply for concealed handgun permits are checked for a history of mental illness because of rules regarding confidentiality, the Department of Public Safety chief says.

Astronomers find vinegar in space

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Ordinary vinegar, a complex organic molecule that may have played a role in the formation of life, has been found in a stellar cloud 25,000 light years from Earth.

Radio astronomers from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, found faint traces of vinegar, or acetic acid, in the gas and dust of Sagittarius B2 North, a cloud with a rich chemistry and that is thought to be like that which formed of the early solar system.

Testifying Monday before the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, Col. James R. Wilson said mental health background checks have been run on less than 1 percent of the 83,158 Texans who submitted applications as of last week.

Wilson said officials only can look into mental health if it is public record.

"I think psychiatric care is an issue we need to work harder on," said Sen. John Whitmire, the committee's chairman.

The lawmakers met in Houston to hear suggestions from law enforcement officers and the public on improving Texas' 5-month-old concealed handgun law.

Judge issues eviction notice for public housing residents

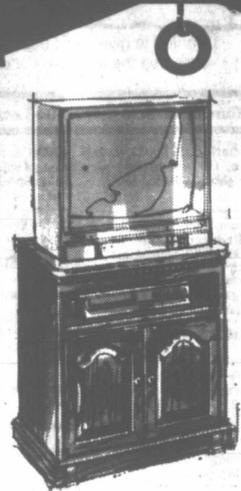
HOUSTON (AP) — Fifteen families have until noon Wednesday to clear out of dilapidated public housing complex or risk being forced to leave by U.S. marshals.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner issued the order Monday, authorizing the marshals to forcibly remove the families from Allen Parkway Village, a 963-unit housing complex that sits on 37 acres of prime real estate in the shadow of downtown skyscrapers.

Houston Housing Authority officials have been struggling for more than a decade to demolish all or part of the complex but have been stymied by activists led by longtime Allen Parkway Village resident Lenwood Johnson.

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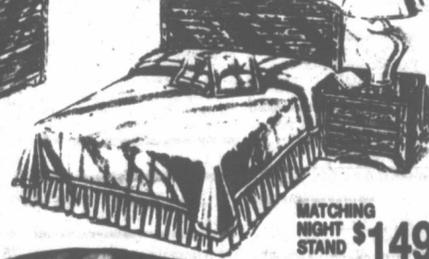
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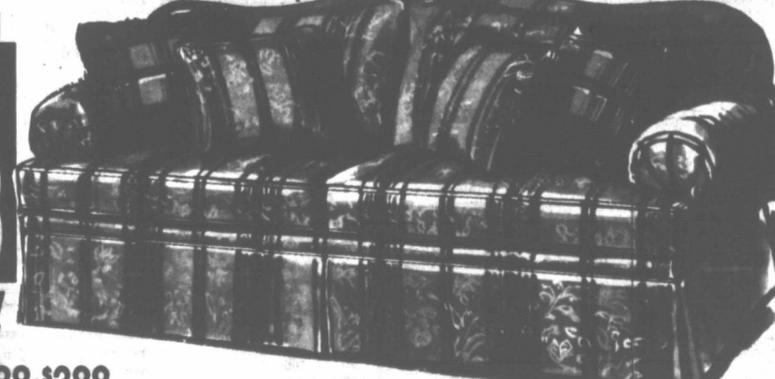
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