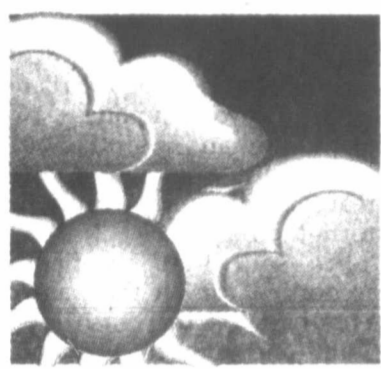


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AMARILLO — The Golden Spread Council's Camp Don Harrington received a perfect score in a Boy Scout national camp inspection Wednesday.

The three-person inspection team reviewed over 90 items in the accreditation process related to health and safety, food service, camp staff training and certification, camp program and facilities. They found all items at Camp Don Harrington to be outstanding.

Some 250 Boy Scouts and leaders from throughout the council area are attending summer camp this week. The public is invited to a special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the camp this Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Boy Scout camp will continue the next two weeks, followed by Cub Scout day camps and Webelos resident camps in July.

For information regarding Camp Don Harrington summer programs, call the scout service center at (806) 358-6500.

PAMPA — The Gray County Appraisal District board of directors will meet in regular session Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the GCAD conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

Items on the agenda include presentation of the 1995 audit report, presentation of proposed 1997 budget, consideration of agreement with county clerk's office, consideration of a weapons prohibition on GCAD property and consideration of computer software and conversion proposal.

An executive session will also be held concerning pending or contemplated litigation.

AMARILLO — The American Cancer Society's FreshStart program aimed to help people stop smoking will meet in four one-hour sessions over a two week period.

FreshStart will be held 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 18, 20, 24 and 27 at American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell, Amarillo.

Reserve a spot by calling ACS at 353-4306 before June 17. A \$10 fee is requested to reserve a place. The fee is payable at the first class and is refunded after attendance at all four sessions.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 26, 28, 30, 31 and 47. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

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Police dig for leads in alleged murder

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Police today are literally digging for more leads in the alleged murder of a bootlegger some 70 years ago.

The search for the body of Loax Manderz has shifted to a room adjacent to a coal room police and contractors dug through yesterday.

Officials on the scene at 403 N. Ward have found coal remnants in a walled-off room, leading them to suspect that the room may have held the home's original coal chute.

Through a small hole a few feet above the resting place of the note that kicked off the investigation, police say they can see mounds of dirt.

Workers from C and K Contractors were this morning taking out part of a wall to allow for access to the room in the northwest corner of the basement.

Dr. John Poluhowich, a West Texas A&M University biology professor and forensic medicine specialist, is expected to tour the site today.

Meanwhile, detectives think they may have learned more about Manderz's alleged murder, a man identified in the note as "Three Finger Mallory."

Connie Lockridge said she received a call this morning from an elderly woman in Estelline

who knew of a man called "Old Three Fingers." Another Estelline resident called with knowledge of a man called "Three Fingers Jake."

The man, both women said, claimed he was a United States marshal, though they suspected he was a bounty hunter.

One woman related a tale of "Three Finger" capturing a fugitive at a local grocery store. The man was said to be the brother of grocer Thomas Hart.

According to the woman's story, "Three Finger" first handcuffed the man and led him out of the store. Hart then heard a gun shot and found his brother lying dead in the street. "Three Finger" took responsibility for the death, saying that the fugitive had attempted to escape.

Lockridge said the other Estelline resident said she remembered "Three Finger" appearing at her home one day, trying to borrow her father's horse. The man said he wanted to search some caves up the river, but the woman's mother refused to loan the horse out for fear of quicksand.

The women both said they had heard of a gold mine in the area, either near Lake Altus or along the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. The note found here mentions a gold mine.

Lockridge said she will contact the Oklahoma Historical Society



Workers from C and K Contractors pound through a basement wall this morning at 403 N. Ward. Police hope to find the remains of a man supposedly murdered and buried there in 1928.

today to check out leads in that state.

Lockridge said she has also been in contact with the California Historical Society in San Francisco looking for clues. The note mentioned

both San Francisco and Chinatown.

She added that while police do not know if the two men called "Three Fingers" are related, she has a hunch they might be.

The Estelline residents said their "Three Fingers" died in the mid-1930s.

"Three Finger Mallory" likely died around the same time, Lockridge said.

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Lefors ISD backs free land offer

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Lefors trustees gave Superintendent Norman Baxter the official go-ahead to proceed with a proposal to give free land to potential residents.

Baxter will continue to work with Mayor Robert Jones and the city council as directed by the school board in their Tuesday night meeting.

The superintendent first unveiled his plan during Monday's city council meeting. The proposal 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.

In other action, the board voted to eliminate the elementary physical education position currently held by Carol Vincent in a reduction of force effort in the health/PE department.

Elementary teachers will be expected to teach their own PE classes beginning in the fall, according to Baxter.

The decision was made following a lengthy executive session, after which trustees also accepted the resignation of middle school and high school math teacher Pam Hill. The board also hired Fran Milton as a full-day kindergarten teacher.

In other action, the board:

- Approved a list of Region XVI service contracts.
- Appointed Baxter, Ronnie Miller, Laurie Daugherty, Gaylon Fry and Sheila Barnes to the attendance committee.
- Decided to apply for an Academics 2000 reading improvement grant.

Oklahoma church latest in fire series

ENID, Okla. (AP) — A predominantly black church was destroyed by fire early today, the latest in a string of suspicious blazes at black churches around the country.

Federal agents were called in to investigate.

Firefighters received a 911 call about 4 a.m. that smoke was coming out of the brick church. When crews arrived at First Missionary Baptist Church, they saw flames shooting out of the roof some 40 feet into the air, police Sgt. David Gibson said.

The fire was brought under control around two hours later, he said. No one was injured.

"My initial reaction was I stood there and cried... to see it go up in flames like that was just heartbreaking," said the Rev. Alfred Baldwin, pastor of the 200-member congregation for 18 1/2 years.

"The brick is still standing... I just assume that we are going to have to push everything over and start over from the ground floor," Baldwin said.

"As of right now, our congrega-

tion, we're not resentful, we're not angry, we're determined."

A number of churches in this city of 45,000 quickly offered use of buildings today, he said. "So we are going to make a positive out of this thing."

Factors such as the intensity and size of the blaze made it suspicious, Assistant Fire Marshal Bill Presley said.

Baldwin said firefighters told him they believed someone broke a rear window and used an accelerant such as gasoline to start the fire.

Police Capt. Jim Hood said investigators hadn't determined what kind of accelerant was used.

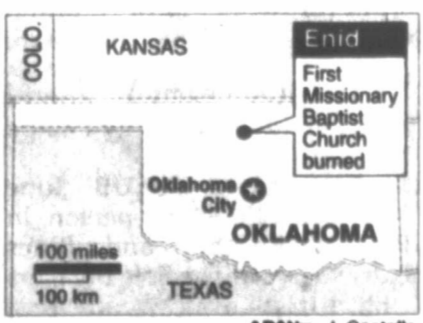
Because of the string of more than 30 other suspicious fires at predominantly black churches since early 1995, an FBI agent was on the scene and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was en route from Oklahoma City, about 80 miles to the southeast, Hood said.

Baldwin said the church hadn't received any phone calls or letters with threats. "This was just new to us," he said.

"Maybe the major link is this hatred factor," Baldwin said. "Hopefully somehow or another our communities will rise above this kind of thing."

The congregation began in 1893 and is one of the oldest in the state, Baldwin said. The church building that was destroyed was built in 1961. Baldwin said a new fellowship hall had been built in 1990 and the sanctuary had been remodeled then.

Baldwin said some members who lived near the church called him about the fire. He said the church is multicultural and two white ministers are on staff.



AP/Wm. J. Castello

County to review latest Bush order on fireworks ban

Gray County officials say today they do not know how a statement from a governor's representative Wednesday will affect Gov. George W. Bush's ordered fireworks ban in the county.

In a letter to the Texas Association of Counties, governor's general counsel Alberto Gonzales indicated the governor would ban the sale and use of only aerial fireworks on the request of county commissioner courts.

Previously, the governor said he would ban all fireworks if requested. Gray County was the first in the state to request the executive order.

Gonzales' letter said aerial fireworks only would constitute an imminent threat to drought-parched land in the area. The governor's authority for his order comes through the State Disaster Act of 1975 that says imminent danger must be present for the governor to act.

Ray Sullivan, spokesman for the governor's counsel, said today under the 1975 law the governor has the authority to concur with the resolution request made by Gray County.

The governor's executive order issued for Gray County still stands, according to Sullivan. Subsequent counties that request this will have the governor's support affecting only aerial fireworks.

State fire marshal officials, according to Gonzales' letter, say

ground-based fireworks wouldn't pose immediate danger.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said this morning that he had heard rumors that the governor might take this step. However, at press time, Gray County officials had not received a statement nor executive orders from the capital to change their fireworks ban order.

"The orders (issued by Gray County court and the governor's office) are still good at this time," said Peet.

County Attorney Todd Alvey said, "Our order from the governor is still good. We do not have any thing from him giving any indication of his reversal decision, and the commissioners' court order is also still effective."

Alvey's opinion is the action taken by Gray County commissioners and the order issued from the governor's office are still good, and he will take action under those orders if necessary.

"We based our original decision on the authority granted to county governments in the 1975 disaster act, and in accordance with that act, made our request to the governor. As of this morning, no reversal order or letters of notice have been received from the governor's counsel," he said.

Fireworks will again be on the agenda for the commissioners' regular meeting Monday at 9 a.m. in Gray County Commissioners Court.

More bats going to Austin area

ROUND ROCK (AP) — The Austin area is simply going batty.

The state capital already has the nation's largest urban bat colony, roughly 1.5 million Mexican freetail bats who hang out under the Congress Avenue Bridge in downtown Austin.

But that may be nothing compared with a growing colony just north of Austin in Round Rock.

Currently, Round Rock's colony of Mexican freetail bats is estimated at 600,000, but experts

say there is more room to expand under Round Rock's McNeil road bridge.

"There's plenty of room underneath the (McNeil) bridge, probably even more than there is under Congress Avenue," said Brian Keeley, a specialist with Bat Conservation International in Austin, which has been studying the colony.

"And it's a maternal colony," meaning it is mostly made up of females ready to bear young, Keeley said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MARKS, Adeline Wytona — Memorial services, 10 a.m. MDT, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Hobbs, N.M.

Obituaries

ADELINE WYTONA MARKS

Adeline Wytona Marks, 84, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 11, 1996. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. MDT Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Hobbs, N.M. The body was cremated under the direction of Memory Gardens Crematory of Amarillo and consequently will not be available for viewing. Local arrangements were under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Marks was born at Meeker, Okla. She married Thomas V. Marks in 1935 in Oklahoma; he died in 1955. She resided in New Mexico and Texas most of her life, moving to Pampa in 1992. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hobbs, the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Kodiak, Alaska and the Garden Club in Hobbs, and had served as president of the March of Dimes in Bellingham, Wash.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Sue Marks Reeves of Houston; a son, James N. "Nick" Marks of Shawnee, Wash.; three sisters, Maxine Reese of Shawnee, Okla., Nan Dowdy of Hidden Lake and Sue Dye of Palo Alto, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

The family will be at 1120 E. Kingsmill and requests memorials be to the March of Dimes or to a favorite charity.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.45	Chevron	59 3/8	dn 1/8
Milo	8.08	Coca-Cola	46 3/8	up 1/8
Corn	8.81	Columbia/HCA	52	NC
		Diamond Sham	30 7/8	dn 1/8
		Enron	39 3/4	NC
		Halliburton	50 3/4	up 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	41 1/2	dn 1/8
		KNE	33	NC
		Kerr McGee	58	NC
		Limited	22	up 1/8
		Mapco	57 5/8	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	47 3/4	dn 3/8
		Mobil	114	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	24 1/8	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	24 1/8	up 1/8
		Pemco's	50 5/8	NC
		Phillips	40 3/8	NC
		SLB	83 3/4	up 3/8
		SPS	30 3/4	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	53 5/8	NC
		Texas	83 3/8	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart	26	up 1/8
		New York Gold	384.60	
		Silver	5.06	
		West Texas Crude	20.09	

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

Noweco	25 1/2	NC
Occidental	25 1/2	NC

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

Magellan	74.51	up 1/8
Puritan	17.78	up 1/8

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

Amoco	72 1/4	up 1/8
Arco	117 1/4	up 3/8
Cabot	26 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/2	NC

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, June 12

Jerry Walter Newman, 54, 1035 S. Nelson, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He remained in custody on \$5,000 bond.

Christopher Paul Givens, 21, Texas City, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He remained in custody on \$3,000 bond.

Shawn Dale Hefner, 34, Quanah, was arrested on a charge of bond surrender for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. He remained in custody on \$2,500 bond.

Velda Jo Huddleston, 60, 700 N. Frost, was arrested on a charge of hindering a secured creditor. She was released on bond.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12

Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. Hobart, reported hindering secured creditors that occurred Feb. 28. A 27-year-old man reported threats in the 1500 block of North Banks.

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Theft over \$50 and under \$1,000 was reported at 925 E. Campbell.

Criminal mischief was reported by a 74-year-old female in the 1200 block of North Russell.

Assault was reported by a 25-year-old man in the 1200 block of North Russell.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, June 12

Oaty Don Scott, 20, was arrested in the 800 block of South Banks on two capias pro fine warrants. He remained in custody.

Jason Kelly Mulanaz, 18, was arrested at Gray County Sheriff's Office on two warrants. He was released on bond.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12

7:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Aspen on a medical assist for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

7:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Perry Lefors Air Field to assist Aero-Care with a patient.

9:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terrace on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

4:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

8:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 700 block of North Wells.

10:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 19th and Hobart on a medical. Unit was turned back before arrival.

11:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Lowry on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

THURSDAY, June 13

3 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12

1:11 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 415 N. West on a gas odor investigation.

11:50 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1912 N. Dwight on a smoke odor investigation.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

CHEERLEADER CAR WASH

Weather permitting, the Pampa High School cheerleaders will hold a car wash on Friday, June 14, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Coronado Center. Donations through the car wash will help fund projects for the cheerleaders.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Western two thirds of Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. Lows around 60 to low 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely northwest, a chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Some storms possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. High 85 to 90. Eastern third of the Texas Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of

Jet accident kills 3, injures 108 in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — An Indonesian passenger jet filled with vacationers aborted its takeoff today and exploded into flames after skidding on its belly into a muddy field in southern Japan.

Three people died, and 108 were hurt.

Nearly all of the 275 people aboard, most of them Japanese, managed to flee before soaring flames gutted the Garuda Indonesian Airways DC-10, which had left the Fukuoka airport bound for the resort island of Bali and then on to the Indonesian capital of Jakarta.

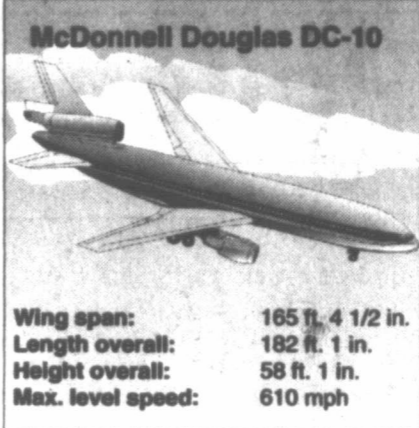
Passengers said the plane was airborne only a few seconds, jerking and bouncing violently as it rose from the runway. As it jolted back to earth, the cabin ceiling caved in and smoke began filling the cabin.

"I heard this terrible metallic scraping noise when the plane hit the ground," passenger Kazumi Yoshitake, 28, told Kyodo News. "I heard a woman scream ... Another passenger yelled that the plane was on fire and to get out quickly."

The plane plowed through a fence and careened across an access road, cutting a wide brown swath through a field at the runway's end. It stopped just short of another road, with pieces of the landing gear and fuselage strewn over 100 yards.

Smoke poured from the husk of the blue-and-white plane as police searched the wreckage. Passengers, many of them wearing resort clothing, stood by in shock or were carried away on stretchers.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known. An air traffic controller said he saw flames coming from one of the engines as the plane was taking off, NHK said. An airport worker



AP/Bill Castello, Carl Fox

said he saw flames from the right engine.

In Indonesia, Communications Minister Haryanto Dhanutirto said preliminary reports indicated the crash apparently was caused by trouble in an engine at the tail of the plane.

"To know the real reason for the accident, we'll have to wait for the results of the investigation," he told reporters, adding that Indonesian officials would go to Japan tonight to investigate.

Analysts told Japanese TV that the pilot may have waited too long to abort the takeoff after realizing he had engine trouble. Weather did not appear to be a factor in the crash; it was cloudy with light winds and vis-

ibility of about 15 miles.

Passengers fled the smoke-filled plane using escape chutes or leaping directly out the exits. The flight attendants "were just shouting — there was no guidance from them," 26-year-old passenger Toshihiro Aizono, who escaped unhurt, told the national Asahi newspaper.

In Indonesia, officials of Garuda — the airline is named for a mythical bird that is the country's national symbol — refused immediate comment on the accident. They confirmed the plane's destination and said it carried 261 passengers plus a crew of 14.

NHK, which said there were only 260 passengers on the plane, reported 256 were Japanese, two were Indonesian, one was South Korean and one was North Korean. Local police could not confirm the figures.

Police said that six people, unaccounted for on the passenger list had left the crash scene without checking in with officials. Rescuers concluded their search of the plane, and the death toll stood at three.

An electric company worker who witnessed the crash said the fire took a few moments to fully ignite, which may have allowed passengers to escape.

"Starting from the middle and moving toward the back, the flames were visible — then afterward it really began burning," Juji Yamashita, who was working on a nearby power line at the time, told TV Asahi.

The fire was brought under control in just under an hour, but flared up again briefly before being re-extinguished, the Fukuoka fire department said. A giant plume of black smoke poured from the plane's fuselage as firefighters fought the blaze.

City considers super playground project

By **CHIP CHANDLER**
Staff Writer

A community-built super playground could be in the works, Parks and Recreation Department representatives told city commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

Judy Elliott, secretary of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, told the commissioners the main selling point of the project was its ability to "bring the community together."

Construction would be supervised by Leathers and Associates of New York, but the work would be done by community volunteers, Elliott said.

Similar parks have been built in Memphis and Plainview.

Elliott said the project could take up to two years to accomplish, with the majority of time being spent raising funds. Actual construction would be completed in four to five days.

Commissioners expressed their approval, but no official vote was taken.

In other business, Celebration of Lights representative Seleta Chance updated the commission on her group's latest venture, a drive-through area featuring over 100 animated displays.

The display will likely be set up at Recreation Park, but Chance said her organization is still investigating wiring and electricity costs.

A sample display will be exhibited near Coronado Inn in the next few weeks, in the same site the city Christmas tree is displayed during the holidays. A town hall meeting is also forthcoming, Chance said.

In further matters, commissioners were updated on the proposed Energas rate hike by City Manager Bob Eskridge.

Eskridge attended a meeting of representatives from cities to be affected by the potential rate

change Monday in Lubbock.

He said the coalition of cities would soon hire a rate consultant to deal with Energas.

Rates would go up an average of \$3.50 per customer. The base rate, not usage costs, would be raised, leading to some concern by city commissioners that the hike would unfairly affect those who use less gas.

The commission is expected to suspend the new rate for 90 days at its next meeting.

In action items, commissioners approved the sale of three tax-delinquent properties and approved on first reading an ordinance to allow 4-H members to house animals near the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park.

Commissioners also named Roy Sparkman to the planning and zoning commission. No appointment was made to fill a vacancy on the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 65 and southeast winds 5-15 mph. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Friday, variable cloudiness with a high near 92 and south winds 10-20 mph. Shower and thunderstorm chances 30 percent. Wednesday's high was 91; the overnight low was 61. Pampa received an official 1.23 inches of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

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thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in low to mid 60s.

Friday, partly sunny with a chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. South Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms northwest South Plains, slight chance of thunderstorms rest of south plains. Lows 65-70. Friday, partly cloudy. Chance of showers or thunderstorms northwest South Plains. Highs in upper 80s to mid 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms south and east. Lows near 70. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Highs 90 to 95.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy morning, sunny and hot afternoon. Highs in the 90s to near 100. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy skies with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s.

Friday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s inland to 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and warm with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s inland, near 104 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight through Friday, scattered nighttime and afternoon thunderstorms, most numerous mountains and west. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s and 50s in the mountains and 60s to mid 70s in the lower elevations. Highs on Friday mostly 70s and 80s mountains with 80s and 90s lower at the elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous northwest. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Friday, variable clouds with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s.

Prison building firm sues state over payment

AUSTIN (AP) — An Alabama construction company that says it is owed \$12.3 million for jail building work completed in 1992 sued the Texas Department of Criminal Justice this week.

Harbert International, Inc., of Birmingham, Ala., says numerous job delays and chaotic administration of the construction projects by the TDCJ contributed to the extra costs.

"We realize that we are a bit like David attacking Goliath," said Patricia Mandt, Harbert's vice president and general counsel. The company's original con-

tract was for \$56 million.

"The Department of Criminal Justice pays its debts and settles claims where money is owed," said Carl Reynolds, general counsel to the board that governs the agency. "We have a duty to the Legislature and the taxpayers not to settle meritless claims and make payments that exceed what is due."

Under state law, anyone who wants to sue the state must get the state's permission to do so. Harbert got that authority last year, but Reynolds said the company failed to mention that the Legislature authorized a

lawsuit up to \$1 million.

"Now they want twice as much as they ever dreamed of claiming before," he said.

Ms. Mandt said only five states in the country maintain "the archaic concept that 'the king can do no wrong.'"

"Wrong has certainly been done here, and Texas state officials certainly are not kings," she said. "The TDCJ is a multi-billion dollar business and should be held to the same standards and ethics expected of other companies."

Harbert worked on prisons in Pampa, Hondo and Lamesa.

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Murder

The police's current theory is that the murder occurred, as the note said, April 4, 1928. Following Mallory's supposed death by Mexican federal officials, the note was then left at the site of the murder.

Police began investigating Manderz's alleged murder Tuesday afternoon after contractor

Kenny Williamson found a note in a wall in the basement.

Williamson was trying to enlarge a crack in the wall to fill it with plaster when he found a six-inch long piece of wood set lengthwise in the wall. When he pulled it out, he found a gouged area and a note secured by a galvanized nail.

The note, signed "Lottery Samson," features a bold skull and crossbones at the top and lists a few details about the

alleged murder.

"Three finger Mallory killed Loax Manderz the Mex. boot legger here in 1928 Wed. 4 April," the copy of the note obtained by *The Pampa News* reads.

It continues: "L. Samson Sr. saw the killing and testify to it. But Mallory is now dead (,) died in Mexico by federal officers."

The note further says that the body was buried in the coal chute.

City briefs

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Moscow subway explosion kills four, threatens tone of presidential elections

By ANGELA CHARLTON
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin condemned a bomb attack that killed four people in the Moscow subway and called it another reason to support his re-election bid.

Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, a Yeltsin ally, accused "reactionary forces" of planting a bomb on the city subway, killing four people and souring the tone of Russia's tense election campaign.

Both Yeltsin and Luzhkov are running for re-election Sunday. The president faces fierce competition from Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov.

Communist leaders, meanwhile, hinted that Yeltsin's allies might be behind the blast and could use it as a pretext for a security crackdown on the opposition.

"I was shocked to the bottom of my heart by the news," Yeltsin said Wednesday in a statement, as he campaigned in the southern town of Novocheerkassk.

"Our best answer to the extremists' designs would be to vote on June 16 for civic peace, for stability, for Russia's future," said the statement, carried by the Interfax news agency.

He lashed out at the "brutal and barbaric action," and promised to punish the offenders. No one immediately claimed responsibility for Tuesday night's bombing, which ripped through a car in the Tuskaya metro station, tossing passengers and halting the train.

Recriminations flew, with most suspicion



AP/Wm. J. Castello

falling on either people trying to sabotage the elections or Chechen rebels, who have long threatened terrorist acts in Russian cities.

"I'm absolutely convinced that this event ... is an effort by reactionary forces who are trying to ruin the elections," a somber Luzhkov told a news conference.

"But we will not allow this," he said. "We, thank God, live in a democratic country."

Luzhkov later told officials from the Emergency Situations Ministry he thought the bombing was the work of terrorists who wanted to take Russia back to Soviet

times, a veiled reference to the Communists. "Behind this terrorist act are forces which want to return the country to 1917, to the 1930s, to the times of lines, shortages, suppression of freedom and conscience," said Luzhkov, Interfax reported.

Leading Communist lawmaker Viktor Ilyukhin, however, said, "It's impossible to exclude the version that ... groups within the governmental clan" were involved.

The blast threatened to change the tone of a campaign that has seen a confident Yeltsin dancing with voters as he tells them life is getting better in their troubled country.

Police reported receiving bomb threats after the blast, including one from a man who phoned and said, "This is not all. More will come later."

Four people were killed when the bomb exploded on a southbound train. Twelve were injured, including a 4-year-old boy.

Seven badly burned victims were in serious condition in a Moscow hospital today. One man's legs are to be amputated, Interfax quoted medics as saying.

A pound of TNT had been attached to the underside of one of the seats in a car. Security agents found pieces of a timer nearby.

The subway was running as usual this morning but with beefed up security. Heavily armed troops and police were sent to check each train every hour, said Dmitry Gayev, director of metro security.



Ladonna Selby



Jennifer Moffatt

Newsmakers

ARLINGTON — Ladonna Selby received a bachelor of science degree in information systems cum laude May 11. Commencement exercises were held in Texas Hall at the University of Texas at Arlington.

She is wife of Thurston Selby, daughter of Darell and Donna Sumpter of Pampa and the daughter-in-law of Jack and Carolyn Selby also of Pampa.

Selby has accepted a position as staff consultant for Ensemble Corp., a computer consulting firm in Dallas.

SAN ANGELO — Jennifer Moffatt, a recent graduate of Angelo State University, earned a bachelor of science degree on May 10.

She graduated cum laude and earned lifetime membership in honor societies including: Alpha Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Tau Beta Sigma and the National Honor Award Association. She plans to travel with her husband to the United Arab Emirates, where they will teach English and work as missionaries for two years. She also plans to earn a master's degree in an education-related field.

She is daughter of former Pampa residents Ray and Jane Mouhot, and the granddaughter of Pampans Carl and Clara Sexton.

GOODWELL, Okla. — Oklahoma State University has

announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the 1996 spring semester. To be eligible for this honor, students must earn a grade point average of between 3.0 and 3.99 while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Area students named to the honor roll include: Pamela Goodwin Halliburton, junior elementary education major, and Shan Tii Hext, senior elementary education major, both from Canadian; Dustin Roberson, senior animal science major, from Lefors; Kelly Childress, senior vocation agriculture major, from Shamrock; and Ambryn Wheeler, sophomore elementary education major from Skellytown.

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher D. Sugar, son of Gerald H. and Francis D. Sugar of White Deer, has completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Sugar completed a variety of training which involved classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and physical fitness. In particular, Sugar learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Sugar also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment - and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Sugar is a 1991 graduate of White Deer High School.

Senator proposes parole changes for violent offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker says Texas should take back its streets by abolishing parole for violent criminals and, if prison space gets scarce, assigning two prisoners to each bed on rotating shifts.

"Too many Texans live in fear of violent crime, and too often that threat comes from known criminals," Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said Wednesday. "Texans must take their streets back from violent criminals."

Her proposal immediately drew criticism from civil rights lawyer Jim Harrington, who called it "one of these cheap, political shots these folks like to do when they're campaigning."

Nelson said she's responding to

public concern over violent crime.

"Mothers are afraid to let their kids ride on a bike out of their eyesight. Grandmothers are afraid to open the door when the doorbell rings. I'm afraid to go to the grocery store at night. And that's got to stop," she said.

Nelson's proposal, which she plans to put before the 1997 Legislature for consideration, would abolish parole for people convicted of violent offenses. Those include murder, kidnapping, rape, assault, injury to a child, arson and robbery.

She said that while Texas currently has excess prison space, she's got a cost-saving plan in case more capacity is needed in the future.

Texas could effectively double

its prisons without additional construction by having two inmates share a bed in 12-hour shifts, Nelson said.

One inmate would sleep while the other was out of the cell on work detail or other programs under the "hot-bunking" proposal.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury said there would be practical barriers to such a plan.

Housing twice as many inmates as a prison was designed to hold would strain kitchen, laundry and recreational facilities, he said. In addition, more prison staff would be required at night if prisoners were being moved around

instead of sleeping in their cells.

Nelson acknowledged there were details "that I really haven't thought out well."

Harrington, of the Texas Civil Rights Project, called the proposal a "ludicrous" one that would cause "countless logistical problems."

"What happens when somebody's sick? What happens when you have a rainy day?" he asked.

The proposal also would leave the state open to a lawsuit on constitutional grounds, Harrington said. Texas in 1992 settled a longrunning federal lawsuit over prison conditions.

Nelson said she didn't believe there were any constitutional barriers to her plan.

Home owners shouldering burden of school taxes throughout state

AUSTIN (AP) — Homeowners are paying a growing share of school property taxes, according to a state report that comes out as a gubernatorial committee prepares to hear the public's thoughts on property tax relief.

There is "homeowner unrest about increased appraisals. It's widespread," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who heads the Citizens' Commission on Property Tax Relief, said Wednesday.

The first hearing by the panel, which was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, is Friday in El Paso.

Public school property taxes in Texas rose more than 3 percent, to \$9.3 billion, in fiscal year 1995, said the report from Comptroller John Sharp.

Residential property taxes made up 43.52 percent of the total, or \$4 billion. Single-family homes accounted for most of that at \$3.6 billion, or 38.72 percent of all school property taxes.

That's up from fiscal year 1994, when residential properties made up 42.29 percent of school taxes, or \$3.8 billion; and single-family homes, 37.75 percent, or \$3.4 billion.

Business property taxes make up a bigger

portion of total school property taxes. In 1995, they added up to \$4.5 billion, or 47.95 percent.

But that's down slightly from 1994, when business property taxes made up 48.95 percent of the total, or \$4.4 billion.

Acreage, lots and personal property, such as vehicles, are counted separately.

Homeowners' share of school property taxes has been on the rise for years.

In fiscal year 1992, business property taxes made up 52.47 percent of the school tax total, while residential property taxes made up 37.72 percent.

Panhandle-Plains Museum features artist Sauerwein

CANYON — Beginning on June 15, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society's collection of works by Southwestern artist Frank Paul Sauerwein (1871-1910) will be featured in the art gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Approximately 70 works from the 92 piece collection will be on exhibit until Aug. 25.

Trained in Philadelphia, Sauerwein first went West around 1891, seeking relief from tuberculosis. He settled at Denver but sketched in southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona before moving to California in 1901. In 1906,

Sauerwein purchased an eight-room adobe house in Taos, next to Dr. T.P. Martin's in Taos, and lived there through the following year. Today, the Sauerwein and Martin houses comprise the famous Taos Inn.

"Some scholars believe that if Sauerwein had lived he may have become the seventh founder of the Taos Society of Artists in 1915, along with Oscar E. Berninghaus, Ernest L. Blumenschein, E. Irving Couse, W. Herbert Dunton, Bert G. Phillips and Joseph Henry Sharp," stated PPHM Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer.

Sauerwein's work and the

museum's exhibition will be featured in the July 1996 issue of Southwest Art magazine.

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Opinion

Communists spell disaster for Russia

Russia's Communist Party stands exposed. After months of promising a new approach to the economy, the intellectual heirs of the Soviet state have unveiled a plan that returns to their roots. Laced with the kind of government meddling, price controls and import restrictions that helped sink the old Soviet Union, the new economic plan is the linchpin of Communist chief Gennady Zyuganov's presidential campaign. It provides ample proof — if any more were needed — that a Zyuganov presidency would be disastrous for Russia.

Russia's communists have been striving for respectability in the years since the Soviet Union collapsed. Boris Yeltsin's halting economic program has helped their cause, creating an opening for Russians seeking a new way. Indeed Zyuganov has sounded reasonable at times, more like a Western European Social Democrat than a Brezhnev-era central planner. But Russia's Communist Party remains divided between moderates and hard-liners, and devotees of the old Soviet Gosplan now seem to be driving the Zyuganov campaign.

The new communist economic agenda is proof of that. If Zyuganov wins the June 16 presidential election, he is promising to impose price controls on consumer goods and raw materials and cut energy prices. Never mind that those policies led to chronic shortages of almost everything during the Soviet era.

The Zyuganov economic plan also would sharply limit imports of consumer goods, spend money Russia doesn't have to subsidize industry and perhaps — nationalize major operations like Gazprom, the big Russian gas-producer. All of this would be accomplished through a three-stage process — Why not a five-year plan? — that would allow Russia to enter world markets by 2010. Lest anyone doubt Zyuganov's intentions, he describes a system "that would orient citizens to active and socially useful labor and the camaraderie of community life."

Zyuganov's retrograde plan would seal off Russia economically from the rest of the world. Trade, which has been rising of late, would decline and foreign investment, never high, would dry up entirely. Ironically, Mr. Zyuganov is pledging to seek more foreign capital, yet few outsiders will invest in a country subject to price controls, sharp import restrictions, ownership limitations and soaring inflation.

The communist economic agenda is music to Boris Yeltsin's ears. Russia's president has portrayed this election as a choice between a modern future and the old cronyism and mismanagement of the communists. To drive that point home, Yeltsin, on a campaign stop in Siberia, announced a contest for Russian voters: A \$200 prize to whoever brings in the most Soviet-era ration coupons.

Yeltsin, of course, has been less than a model reformer. He has dabbled in trade protectionism and made more campaign promises than anyone can count, including trillions of rubles for back-wage payments, higher pensions and rebuilding costs in war-ravaged Chechnya. Honoring these promises may well bust Russia's budget, threatening a pick-up in inflation.

Still, Yeltsin's vigorous campaigning has now pushed him ahead of Zyuganov in the polls, setting up a likely run-off between the two leading candidates. The recent cease-fire in Chechnya was more good news for Yeltsin, defusing some of the public anger over a war many blame personally on the Russian president.

On the campaign trail earlier this month, a contrite Boris Yeltsin told economically anxious voters, "I feel your pain." So far, Yeltsin isn't as far ahead in the polls as the man in the White House who coined that phrase, but with help from the communists he may get there soon.

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Ad scam makes a juicy target

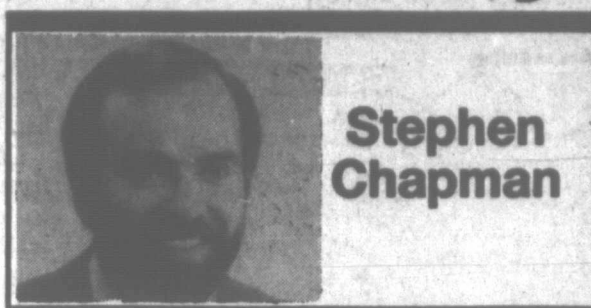
Federal agriculture programs are a lot like the British royal family: If they didn't exist, nobody would invent them. Both institutions represent parasitic impositions on honest citizens growing out of long-discredited political ideas that are utterly at odds with good sense and decent principles. Yet both stubbornly live on.

The U.S. Supreme Court can't do anything about such useless ornaments as Princess Diana, but it does have a chance to determine the fate of one federal farm program that should go the way of Ann Boleyn. Agricultural marketing orders, always an offense to sound economics, could also turn out to be a violation of the Constitution. A group of California growers makes the novel but plausible argument that in this instance, farm policy tramples on free speech.

Marketing orders began as a way to let farmers collude to raise the price of their commodities, a practice that in other industries would get you an antitrust suit. During the Great Depression, the superstition arose that free markets were incapable of balancing supply and demand. So Washington created a mechanism for limiting output and sales — what amounted to legal cartels operating with the government's active complicity. Some marketing orders left acres of lemons to rot rather than allow them onto the market, where they might depress prices.

This flagrant aggression against consumers eventually became too embarrassing to tolerate. In recent years, the direct controls on supply have been abolished. But the cartels have not, and they have found other dubious functions to justify their existence.

One of the most important is imposing mandatory fees on growers and shippers to pay for ads talking up the countless virtues of, say, California peaches and nectarines. You remember the danc-



Stephen Chapman

ing-raisin commercials? You've seen the milk-mustache ads? Both campaigns were financed this way.

The idea is that consumers don't look for brand names for such basic commodities — they just look for nectarines or raisins or milk. So the only way to help producers is to advertise the commodity itself and force all the potential beneficiaries to provide the funds.

But where do we get the idea that it's the job of the government to help nectarine growers or dairy farmers expand their sales? Any increase is bound to come at the expense of people producing other goods, such as apples or orange juice — most of whom the government also helps in their efforts to expand sales. In a well-fed country, this is a zero sum game. Consumers, meanwhile, pay higher prices for all these commodities as producers pass on the cost of the ads.

And who decreed that brand names are an impossibility for basic commodities? That will come as a great surprise to anyone who has ever bought Perdue chicken, Sunkist oranges, Land O'Lakes butter, Ocean Spray cranberries, Quaker oats, Omaha steaks, Sun-Maid raisins or Dole pineapples.

But the prophecy is partly self-fulfilling. If a company wants to establish itself as a viable

brand, it has to persuade consumers that its nectarines are better than ordinary ones. It has to do this while being forced to underwrite ads spreading the message that all California nectarines are equally nutritious and delectable.

The growers and shippers in the Supreme Court case argue that the program infringes on their First Amendment rights by forcing them to pay for speech they don't agree with. All of them get to vote on whether to assess the fees, but those opposed still have to pay if they lose.

In the realm of political speech, this sort of compulsion would have the shelf life of a ripe tomato. The court has said that a motorist may not be forced to display an unwanted slogan (New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die") on his license plate and that a union member may not be forced to pay dues to finance political messages.

It's a short step from there to saying, as the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals did, that forcing nectarine growers to pay for generic nectarine ads is unconstitutional. "The First Amendment right of freedom of speech," said the court, "includes the right not to be compelled to render financial support for others' speech." If the government can't make me spread the message that it is better to be dead than unfree, it is hard to see why it should be able to make me spread the message that "California nectarines are the juiciest."

Whether the Supreme Court will agree is subject to dispute, but there should be no dispute that even if the marketing order program is constitutional, it's still an idea as ridiculous as monarchy: taxing producers and consumers to help a favored industry by getting Americans to eat more of this or that. Shoppers can negotiate the produce aisle without the help of Uncle Sam, and those producers who want to provide guidance ought to pay for it themselves.

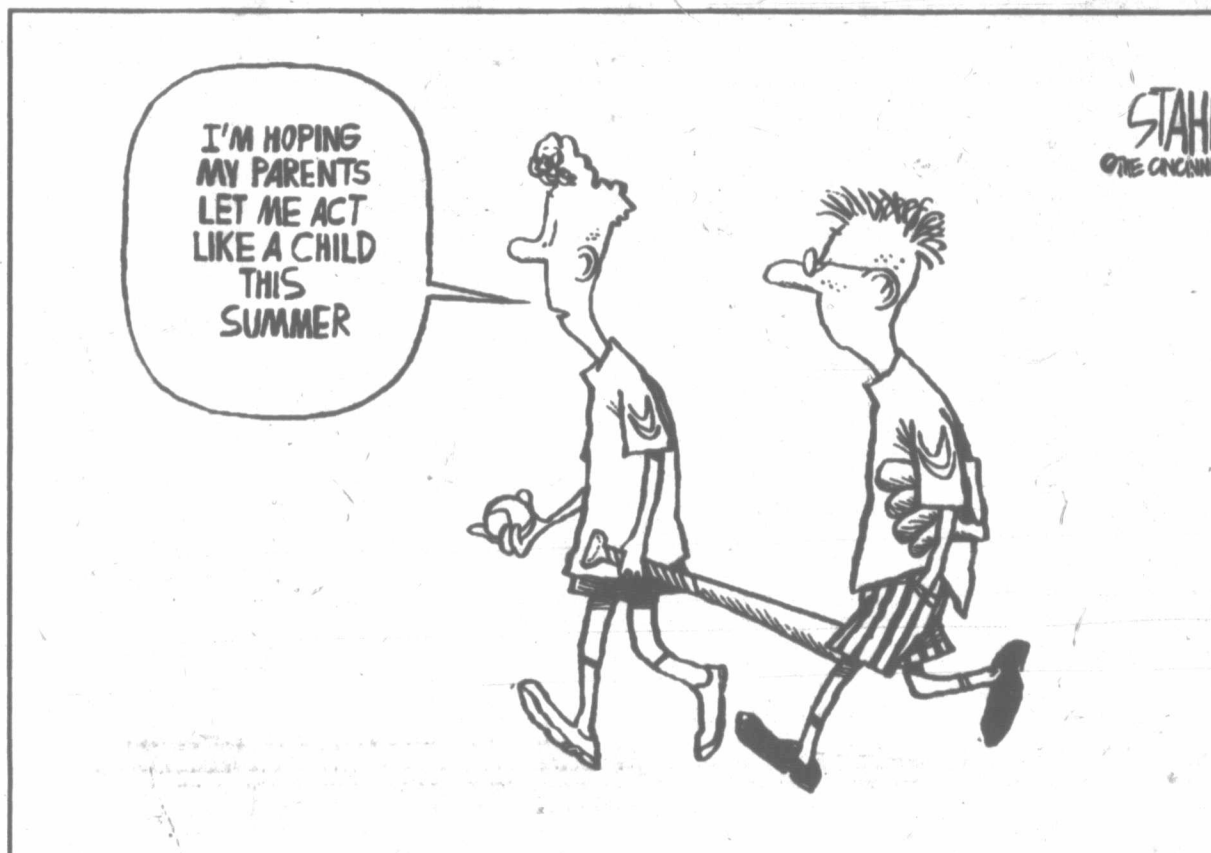
Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History
Today is Thursday, June 13, the 165th day of 1996. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Thirty years ago, on June 13, 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark *Miranda v. Arizona* decision, ruling that criminal suspects must be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

- On this date:
In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.
In 1898, the Yukon Territory of Canada was organized.
In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners and Chinese Christians erupted into violence.
In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.
In 1942, President Roosevelt created the Office of War Information, and appointed radio news commentator Elmer Davis to be its head.



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Lessons to learn from ValuJet crash

While survivors mourn the loss of loved ones killed in the crash of a ValuJet airliner in the Everglades, the rest of us, if we think it through, can learn some useful things.

There has been the expected cry for more government regulation and inspection. Let's have more of what failed in the first place. This is typical of the intellectual bankruptcy of the social engineers' and socialists.

The very system these people want to expand and strengthen is partially responsible for the tragedy. People rode ValuJet in part because they have been lulled into the belief that because airlines are government-licensed and government-inspected, they are all safe. That's not true.

As an aside, I have never in my life heard top federal officials, immediately after a crash, publicly endorse the safety of the airline whose plane crashed. Yet both the administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the secretary of transportation did that in the case of ValuJet. My assumption is that there are some political connections to account for this unusual behavior.

But to get back to the main point, most big airlines are safe because the airline owners have a huge financial incentive, if nothing else, to avoid a crash.

The idea implied by big-government types that

Charley Reese

airlines attend to safety only because the government requires it, is pure nonsense. There isn't a fire that the government could levy that would get anywhere close to the economic losses an airline suffers when a plane goes down.

So the first useful thing is to realize that government approval means essentially nothing. You must rely on more than a piece of paper stamped by a bureaucrat to make sensible decisions. This applies to the whole range of government-licensed, government-regulated businesses, services and professions.

Government regulation is essentially misleading, designed mainly to limit competition, not protect the consumer.

The second useful thing to learn is that you can't get something for nothing unless you own a bank (then you can create money out of thin air and lend it to people at interest). If one airline is charging much less for a seat than the competition, there is something going on you should think about.

Both airlines intend to make a profit — to take in more revenue than they put out in expenses. If a profit-seeking

airline offers cheap seats, then you know it has cut expenses somewhere, otherwise it would go bankrupt.

Perhaps it is buying older airplanes. Perhaps it is shopping out the maintenance. Maybe it hires less experienced employees. Maybe it is soliciting freight business other airlines don't want. Whatever, it is not giving you a cheap seat out of the kindness of its heart or a desire to do you a favor. It is as intent on making a profit as the airline that charges you much more for the same seat. It has made up the difference somewhere.

And while owners of airlines have a financial stake in safety, entrepreneurs who start up airlines are by nature risk takers — gamblers, if you will. I admire entrepreneurs. In most fields, risk-taking involves only financial risks to the entrepreneurs.

But frankly, I don't care to fly on airlines still being run by entrepreneurs. I prefer to ride on those owned by more conservative types. I have no desire to share the entrepreneurial risks of a new airline venture without a chance of reaping the reward if all goes right.

Nor do I fly on bargain airlines. I don't care to squander money anymore than the next person, but modest as my income is, I have a heck of a lot more money than I do lives to spare. So I don't have blind faith in government and don't believe there is, in the private sector, something for nothing.

Will Bill and Hillary's friends squawk?

Guilty. Guilty. Guilty. Those were the verdicts of the Little Rock, Ark., jury that was asked to decide whether two erstwhile business partners and one close associate of President Clinton committed bank fraud and other related crimes.

Clinton expressed sympathy "on a personal level" for Jim and Susan McDougal, who respectively face 84 and 17 years in the slammer. The president also was kind of bummed about Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, his handpicked successor, who faces ten years in the joint.

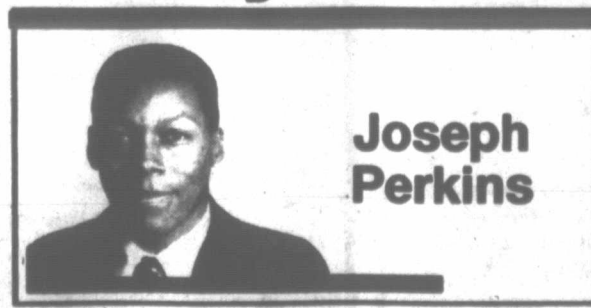
The president's White House handlers were spinning at ramming speed following the Whitewater convictions. Among other defenses, they noted that this was not the first time in American history that presidential friends have been found guilty on felony counts.

They note, for instance, that one of Lyndon Johnson's closest cronies, Bobby Baker, was convicted of fraud, theft and income-tax evasion back in 1967. And hardly anyone drew any guilt by association between President Johnson and Baker, who had served as secretary to the Senate's Democrat majority.

But there is a big difference between Johnson's relationship with Baker and Clinton's relationship with the McDougals. LBJ was neither the knowing or unknowing beneficiary of Baker's fraud and theft. And the 36th president certainly did not fill out his best pal's income tax returns.

By contrast, Clinton and first wife Hillary were actual co-owners of Whitewater Development Corp., a real estate venture, with convicted felons Jim and Susan McDougal.

And while the Clintons did not prepare the McDougals' tax returns, the first family did claim



Joseph Perkins

Whitewater-related tax deductions to which they were not entitled (an innocent mistake, they insist). The Internal Revenue Service assessed them more than \$45,000 in back taxes and interest.

Jim McDougal is going to jail for diverting funds from the federally insured bank he previously owned, Madison Guaranty, to several other business ventures, including his real estate partnership with the Clintons.

Susan is headed up the river for receiving an illegal \$300,000 federally backed loan from a lending company owned by David Hale (a former friend of the president's), who testified that then-governor Clinton pressured him to make the loan and later benefited from it.

So Clinton cannot disassociate himself from his felonious friends. But the White House damage-control team is at least trying to put some distance between them. That's why they were handing out the statements of certain jurors that cast the president in a seemingly favorable light.

For instance, Risa Gayle Briggs, the 41-year-old school teacher, who volunteered that Clinton was "a very credible witness" for the defense, even

though his videotaped appearance did not stop her and her fellow jurors from sending his friends to the hoosegow.

But Clinton testified on one matter and one matter alone. And that was whether he actually pressured Hale to provide Susan McDougal with the unlawful \$300,000 loan.

It was Clinton's word against Hale's. And since the president was not on trial (nor was Hale) and since the jury could put away the McDougals and Gov. Tucker with or without the testimony of either Clinton or Hale, why shouldn't they have given the benefit of the doubt to their homeboy in the White House?

But all that can and will change if either Jim or Susan McDougal start singing to Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr. They bet their freedom that having President Clinton testify on their behalf would spare them from prison terms. But now that Jimbo is staring at 84 years behind bars and Susan 17 years, they may feel less inclined to stonewall for the president and first lady.

This has to be Bill and Hillary Clinton's greatest fear — that their former business partners will turn on them and fully disclose what actually happened with Whitewater. It very well could prove as devastating to the Clinton presidency as John Dean's Watergate revelations proved to the Nixon presidency.

But whether or not the McDougals cooperate with Starr's Whitewater investigation, whether or not the president and first lady are ultimately indicted on Whitewater-related charges and forced to stand trial, the convictions in Little Rock have done irreparable damage to their already sullied reputations.

Bill and Hillary Clinton may not be crooks. But they keep the company of crooks.

Senate on the brink of completing budget balancing plan

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans hope Senate passage of a compromise budget-balancing plan will give them ammunition against President Clinton in the fall elections, but the measure has revealed deep GOP rifts over spending and deficits.

The Senate was expected to give final approval today to the \$1.62 trillion spending plan for fiscal 1997, a measure that claims to map the way to a \$5 billion federal surplus by 2002. The election-year document would chop savings out of Medicare, Medicaid and other domestic programs over the next six years, while making room for a new \$500 per child tax credit and letting defense spending rise slightly.

The measure, a compromise between similar House and Senate budgets, was approved late Wednesday by the House in a seesaw 216-211 roll call that saw frantic GOP leaders delay the gavel to cement the votes they needed. At least two Republicans, whose names could not immediately

be learned, switched from "no" to "yes" at the end. That allowed leaders to withstand a rebellion by conservatives upset that the plan would allow \$4 billion extra in spending next year that the more moderate Senate wanted, and would yield higher deficits over the next two years than the \$130 billion that the Congressional Budget Office expects for 1996. Nineteen Republicans voted "no," including 16 freshmen, while four Democrats voted "yes."

"This was an important message to the U.S. Senate ... that spending really matters in this House," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said of the close vote.

Though Clinton has proposed a six-year budget-balancing package of his own, Republicans say it contains savings that will never occur and avoids the dramatic changes in expensive benefit programs like Medicare necessary to tame federal deficits.

"While the president down there on Pennsylvania Avenue talks, this Congress delivers serious, responsible budget proposals," said Rep.

David Dreier, R-Calif. He called Clinton's package "a joke." Politically pummeled in last year's budget fight, Republicans reprised their themes of shrinking government and lowering taxes but with gentler numbers. Democrats launched their same rhetorical assaults anyway, saying the proposed GOP cuts were needlessly severe and necessitated, in part, to pay for unneeded tax cuts.

"Extremism really isn't necessary to balance the budget," said Rep. John Olver, D-Mass.

Congress' budget, a blueprint that paved the way for tax and spending changes in future bills, does not require the president's signature. But it stirred up a fight because in this campaign year it defines the government envisioned by GOP presidential candidate-to-be Bob Dole and Republican congressional hopefuls.

"It still has all those little ingredients in there that are sort of mean to people," said Rep. Martin Sabo of Minnesota, ranking Democrat on the House Budget Committee.

"They claim the sky is falling, because they know

it's easier to generate fear rather than understanding," countered Rep. David Hobson, R-Ohio.

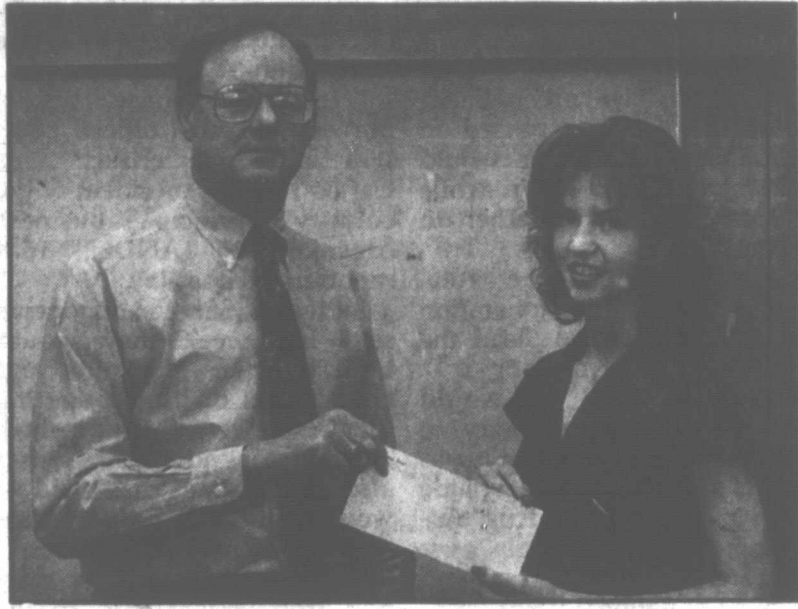
Though the GOP budget promised the first federal surplus since 1969, some newer conservatives bolted because of extra spending that Senate bargainers insisted on, and because it envisioned shortfalls of \$153 billion next year and \$147 billion in 1998.

Many of them said that when past deficit-reduction plans promised big savings in the distant future, those savings didn't materialize.

"I ask my colleagues to have the courage of their convictions," said Rep. Mark Neumann, R-Wis., a leader of the disgruntled conservatives. "We know, my friends, that we can't let this happen."

As calculated by the Congressional Budget Office, the Republican plan envisions \$158 billion in savings from Medicare through 2002, compared with Clinton's \$118 billion; \$72 billion from Medicaid, compared with Clinton's \$54 billion; and about \$70 billion from welfare and the earned income tax credit for the poor, as opposed to Clinton's \$41 billion.

TOT Rodeo scholarship



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Amanda Tracy, right, accepts a \$500 scholarship from Jerry Foote, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association president. Tracy, a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School, plans to attend Southwest Texas University.

Legislation prohibiting gay marriage goes to House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring gay marriage unacceptable, a House panel approved a bill that would keep same-sex unions invalid under federal law even if a state legalizes them.

The Judiciary Committee split generally along party lines Wednesday, voting 20-10 to approve the bill. The only Democrats voting for it were Reps. Rick Boucher of Virginia and Jack Reed of Rhode Island.

Just before the vote, Rep. Martin Hoke, R-Ohio, scoffed at the notion that Congress has no business legislating morality.

"We do legislate morality. We do it on a daily basis," he said. "It is through the law that we express the moral judgment ... of the American people."

The bill now goes to the House, which was expected to approve it.

The measure would define marriage for federal purposes as a "legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife."

But gay rights advocates said they were hopeful Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., would succeed in attaching an anti-discrimination amendment to an identical bill in the Senate. Kennedy's amendment would outlaw discrimination against lesbians and gays in the workplace.

"Because the Defense of Marriage Act is a foregone conclusion, we think it should contain something positive," said David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a national gay advocacy group.

A Kennedy aide said the bill "offers an opportunity to deal with an unacceptable form of discrimination."

The Senate Judiciary Committee has scheduled a June 19 hearing for its bill, which was introduced by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla.

Republican supporters said the House should pass the bill quickly in case a gay-rights court case leads Hawaii to become the first state to legalize gay marriage. Rep. Bob

Barr, R-Ga., the bill's sponsor, said it will keep homosexual extremists from using the case to force all other states to recognize same-sex marriages performed in Hawaii.

Wednesday's House committee vote came after two days of debate, during which Democrats continued their efforts to weaken or kill the bill.

President Clinton has said he would sign the bill if it remains in its current form. But he and fellow Democrats have accused Republicans of whipping up anti-gay sentiment for political reasons.

"This bill is not about the defense of marriage. It's about the defense of the Republican ticket in the 1996 presidential election," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who is gay.

The bill would deny gay couples all federal rights and benefits set aside for married couples, including the right to file joint tax returns and to receive Medicare and Social Security payments.

Midwife pleads guilty to selling birth certificates across the border

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A Rio Grande Valley midwife has pleaded guilty to selling Texas birth certificates to parents whose children actually were born in Mexico.

The conviction Wednesday was the latest in a four-year investigation that has uncovered hundreds of bogus documents and resulted in eight other convictions.

"So far, we've made a major impact as far as fraudulent records being filed by midwives," said Gilbert Trevino, a special agent with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Harlingen. "We hope by the end of the year this situation will be controlled and we can concentrate our efforts elsewhere."

The latest conviction came in

the case of Elizabeth Lopez, a midwife who started practicing in San Benito in 1992. Since then, Lopez filed about 150 birth records in Cameron County, the majority of which were false, Trevino said.

Ms. Lopez pleaded guilty to two counts of unlawfully obtaining a Texas birth certificate. She faces up to five years in prison but most likely will receive probation when sentenced later this summer, Trevino said.

Ms. Lopez's attorney, Alberto Pullen, did not return a telephone message from The Associated Press.

INS officials began investigating Rio Grande Valley midwives in 1992 when they received information about an exorbitant number of birth records being filed in Cameron County, Trevino said.

State briefs

State agency to probe gas pollution in Wise County

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission, accused by some of being soft on enforcement, says it will begin an intensive investigation Monday into water contamination in Wise County, where eight families recently won a \$204 million verdict against an energy firm.

A spokesman for the state agency said it will use state-of-the-art tools to help determine if oil and gas companies are complying with regulations protecting the environment.

The investigation was prompted by new technology, ongoing complaints and the civil litigation against Mitchell Energy Corp., said Fred McNeel, Wichita Falls district director of the agency, which oversees cleanup of oil-field sites and abandoned wells.

McNeel said a second phase of the investigation will expand the sweep into other areas of Wise and northern Parker counties, he said.

Boone Pickens stepping down as CEO of Mesa

DALLAS (AP) — Oilman T. Boone Pickens survived and thrived in the 1980s by launching corporate raids. In the 1990s, he was on the defensive as his Mesa, Inc. was the target of hostile bidders.

Although he held on and remained chief executive, Pickens decided Wednesday he'd had enough. Forty years after founding the natural gas company with a \$2,500 stake he announced it's time to step aside.

"I will remain on the job until that process is completed," said Pickens, who owned 7.8 percent of the company as of Wednesday.

Pickens will be joined in the search for a new CEO by Fort Worth investor Richard Rainwater, whom he brought in earlier this year with more than \$1 billion in lower-cost financing to fend off a hostile takeover bid.

In return, Rainwater got a 32.5 percent stake in Mesa, with a possibility of garnering up to 64 percent. Also, out of seven board seats Rainwater got four. Pickens will occupy one of the remaining three.

Auctions after drug traffic seizures bring \$1.6 million

DALLAS (AP) — Planes, boats and automobiles were among seized property auctioned by the Drug Enforcement Agency recently, bringing \$1.6 million that was split among law enforcement agencies in North Texas, North Central Texas, West Texas and Oklahoma.

"You don't run into that many boats or planes, but it does happen," John L. Lunt, public information officer for the Dallas

office of the DEA, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The property was seized in drug trafficking from June 1994 to January 1996 in the DEA's Dallas field division's jurisdiction, Lunt said.

Member cities in two area DEA task forces split the money according to the number of officers each agency contributes to the drug unit, Lunt said.

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Pampa Middle School TAAS Honor Roll

Pampa Middle School recently released a list of students receiving academic recognition in one or more areas of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests. Such recognition is received by answering at least 95 percent of the items correctly on that subject area test.

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 Aaron Acevedo, Olivia Anderson, Chase Babcock, Marcie Bennett, Cory Bigham, Stephen Broadbent, Jonathan Brooks, Stacie Carter, Michael Cochran, Richard Conner, Cali Covalt, Charles Craig, Casey Crain, Christopher Crook, Schuyler Davis, Ashley Derington, Matthew Driscoll, Patrick Dunigan, Matthew Dyer, Leslie Earl, Greg Easley and Ty Elledge.

Cody Elliott, Jarred Etheredge, Ashley Everson, Rebecca Fatheree, Samantha Ford, Sarah Fraser, Michael Frels, Charity Godwin, Zachary Guthrie Groves, Tabitha Harrison, Clifford Henthorn, Daniel Heuston, Nathanael Hill, Tyler Hudson, Sabrina Johnson, Jared Jones, Ashley Jordan, Justin Juan, Corey Kindle, Karen Kirkwood and Brian Klein.

John Knipp, Michelle Kogler, Larry Lawley, Heather Lee, Michelle Lee, Kyle Leger, Michael Leland, Christopher Lewis, Collin Lewis, Jennifer Lindsey, Shelby McGahen, Matthew McComas, David Meyer, Evan Miller, Edson Miranda, Courtney Moreland, Randa Morris, Jory Nance, Lindsey Narron, Ryan Nash, Candice Noble and Misti Northcutt.

Heather Parry, Sammie Parsley, David Phillips, Kasey Presson, Cody Reeves, Robert Reidle, Courtney Ritchey, Amy Robbins, Adam Rodgers, Kathryn Russell, Sara Scott, A Smith, Charis Snider, Bobby Sparks, Jared Spearman, Taylor Stellman, Kelley Stowers and Bradley Stucker.

Ashley Stucki, Jeffery Sweeney, Sarah

Teague, Christopher Tice, Zachariah Turner, Callie Veal, Madalena Velasquez, Desiree Vigil, Justin Waggoner, Leslie Ward, William Warren, Christopher White, Morgan White, Benjamin Whitten, Aaron Willis, Asia Wilson, David Witt and Angela Wood.

Seventh Grade
 Brandon Albus, Chris Alexander, Jarod Allen, Alexis Amador, Liana Ammerman, Davey Anderson, David Auwen, Lane Baker, Lorena Baker, Gerald Banner, Heath Bentley, Ricky Blain, Stephanie Blankenship, Tiffany Boyd, Gabriel Brack, Holly Broadbudd, Shanna Buck, Ashleigh Burns, Lance Burton, Stefanie Caldwell, Ryan Chambers and Kira Chambers.

Jamie Clay, Matthew Cook, Michael Cornelison, Jessica Cortez, Johnny Cortez, Carrie Coutts, Derrick Cummings, Lance DeFever, Miranda Dyer, Nicholas Dyer, Dori Edens, Destiny Engel, Robert Fernuik, Jonathan Fritts, Joshua Gibson, Derek Gouley, Andrew Grabato, Kimberly Grice, Eric Guyer, Anita Hacker, Consuelo Hacker and Terry Hair.

Colby Hale, Cassie Hamilton, Lindsey Hampton, Jeremy Harper, Joshua Harrison, Aaron Haynes, Meredith Hendricks, Cindy Hernandez, Riordan Hill, Brian Hughes, Rebecca Jentzen, Christopher Jordan, Melissa Lawrence, Amber Mayhugh, Mary McEwen, Callie McGrady and Cassie Meadows.

Jessica Morrison, Christyn Moutray, Lizette Navarrete, Amy Newhouse, Sean O'Neal, Brandy Odom, Kandy Odom, Lucas Oliva, James Peralta, Kimberly Porter, Amanda Rains, David Sanchez, Kevin Schaub, John Schlewitz, Curtis Schroeder, Christopher Shaffer, Barry Sims, Aimee Stephenson, Jimmy Story, Craig Stout, Shawn Strate, Amanda West, Amy

Whisenhunt, Jessica Williams, Vicki Williams, William Wilson, Jacob Woodruff and Katherine Zemanek.

Eighth Grade
 Stanton Addy, Becky Aderholt, Cortnie Allison, Justin Barnes, Allison Baxter, Laurel Berzanskis, Jennifer Booth, Vivian Botello, Angela Bowman, Jonathan Brockington, Tiffany Bruce, Jeremy Buck, Beth Buzzard, Amanda Calcote, Candace Cathey, Brent Coffee, Jessica Conner and Andy Cook.

Kimberly Cory, Maggie Cowan, Michael Crawford, Lindsay Cree, Nathaniel Cummings, Emily Curtis, Tyson Curtis, Jonathan Dancel, James Dunn, Lindsey Earl, Joshua Ellis, Mary Fields, Christopher Foreman, Jill Forman, Jesse Francis, Dorothy Gaddis, Matthew Gallagher, Hayle Garrison, Jeremy Goode and Jeremy Halvaei.

Lynnsee Hancock, Greg Hartman, Terra Hembree, Kelly Henderson, Dillon Hill, Paul Hinson, Samantha Hurst, Tabetha Johnston, Melea Jouett, Amanda Kilcrease, Angela Klein, Carey Knutson, Jason Kogler, Courtney Lang, Ashley Laycock, Christi Lee, Jacob Lewis, Joshua Mackey and Jamie Mears.

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Amber Rogers, Heidi Searl, Traci Shelton, Jon Shephard, Gil Solano, Christopher Stellman, Kristen Stephens, Sean Stowers, Justin Trollinger, Kerry Turner, Sherrie Turner, Stephen Vanderpool, Jonthon Wade, Windy Wagner, Bobby Walton, Rebekah Warner, Emily Waters, Amanda White and Chancy Williamson.

Ernesto Samper absolved of accepting drug money

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - After months of scandal and political paralysis, Congress has cleared President Ernesto Samper of charges he accepted drug money to win office - a decision certain to infuriate business leaders, the United States and other critics.

A House of Representatives dominated by loyalists from Samper's Liberal Party voted 111-to-43 late Wednesday that there was "no legal merit" in the charges against him.

Voting largely along party lines, they found Samper innocent of illicit enrichment, falsifying documents, electoral fraud and cover-up.

Sen. Jaime Arias, president of the opposition Conservative Party, called the 90 hours of debate preceding the vote "a comedy," voicing a widely held belief that the outcome of what Colombian media called "the trial of the century" was preordained.

Had the case been passed on to the Senate, Samper would have had to step down while senators decided whether to impeach him.

On the eve of the vote, Samper, 45, said his exoneration would allow him to "lead the country out of the crisis."

His office said he would announce measures today to promote a rapid recovery. News reports said they would include harsher laws against drug trafficking, stricter controls over campaign funding and a government of national unity.

Colombians remain deeply split over whether Samper deserves to remain in office. Polls show most believe Samper knew the Cali cartel, the world's

most powerful drug syndicate, was pumping tainted cash into his campaign.

The scandal has simmered and flared since Samper's June 1994 election, when taped telephone conversations emerged of Cali kingpins discussing a payoff to his campaign. Samper's campaign director and treasurer have both testified that the president solicited \$6 million in illegal contributions.

Samper's attorney general and seven congressmen are already in jail on drug money charges, and more than a dozen members of Congress are under investigation for drug corruption.

Business leaders blame an economic downturn - the stock market and peso are down and foreign investment is sagging - on Samper and have gradually closed ranks in demanding his resignation.

"Neither the House's verdict nor new faces in official posts will solve the crisis," Luis Carlos Villegas, president of the country's principal business organization ANDI, told reporters Wednesday.

Indignant Samper opponents said last week they would launch strikes, lockouts and other forms of protest starting today if he were not impeached. The Clinton administration is also angry, and has said it would consider a Samper absolution a miscarriage of justice.

There was no immediate reaction from Washington to the vote, which came just before midnight (1 a.m. EDT), but U.S. officials have suggested they could respond with biting sanctions.

Jury awards exec millions in age discrimination suit

BOSTON (AP) - An executive fired by Airborne Express has been awarded \$3.3 million by a federal judge in an age discrimination lawsuit.

In April, a federal jury found the Seattle-based overnight delivery service discriminated against John M. Kelley, 49, of Dracut, when it fired him as Northeast field services manager in 1993, just three months after receiving a superior job evaluation.

Kelley, who had spent 20 years with the company and was then 45, was replaced by a 39-year-old, said his lawyer, David Hanrahan.

The jury awarded Kelley \$250,000 for emotional distress, \$253,000 in back pay, and \$1 million in lost future earnings.

Because the jury determined the discrimination was willful, the award was automatically doubled. U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity had the option of adding to the award which he did Wednesday.

Former employees sue talk show host

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) - Two women who used to work for Montel Williams claim in a lawsuit that they were fired because they objected to Williams' sexual innuendoes and harassment. He denied any wrongdoing.

Stacy Galonsky and Mahri Feldman contend the television talk-show host often grabbed co-workers' buttocks, regularly called women "whores" and "other derogatory names, and conducted

meetings in his underwear. W. Randolph Kraft, the two women's lawyer, said his clients had "fallen victim to an abusive and sexually hostile working environment, wildly out of control, to which they objected and were cast aside in retaliation by Mr. Williams."

According to the lawsuit filed Friday in state Superior Court here, female employees took to referring to the show's working environment as a "battered women's shelter."

Galonsky, an associate producer of "The Montel Williams Show" from September 1994 to February 1996, and Feldman, an executive assistant from February 1995 to April 17, are seeking an unspecified amount of damages.

Guinea pigs not rodents, DNA analysis concludes

NEW YORK (AP) - Guinea pigs should no longer be considered rodents, and should instead be placed in a brand-new category of mammal, a genetic study found.

That echoes the conclusion of a 1991 study, but other analyses have disagreed or proved inconclusive.

In the new work, researchers compared DNA from guinea pigs with genetic material from 15 other mammal species. They found that guinea pigs are more closely related to cows and humans than to rats and mice, said researcher Cecilia Saccone of the University of Bari in Italy.

Saccone, a professor of molecular biology, and colleagues from Italy and Sweden reported the work in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Lawmakers express concern over Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary William Perry's suggestion that U.S. troops could remain in Bosnia beyond the United States' year-long commitment isn't being well received by Texas' two senators.

The Republican pair are stalwart opponents of the Clinton administration's decision last year to deploy U.S. troops to the former Yugoslavia as part of a NATO peacekeeping mission.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who narrowly failed last year in her

effort to place the Senate on record against the deployment, and Sen. Phil Gramm said Wednesday they were perturbed by comments made earlier in the day by Perry.

Traveling in Europe, Perry raised the possibility that the mission could be extended beyond the December deadline to which the administration has committed. Perry said he would recommend that American forces take part beyond December if NATO decides "further action is needed to preserve the peace."

Campus survey makes college students happy

CLARENDON - Students enrolled in the spring 1996 semester participated in a survey on what could be done to improve quality of service and activities at Clarendon College. As requested by students, Clarendon College has announced some changes and additions.

The most requested need was for a new food service. Therefore, Great Western Dining Service was recently hired to oversee the college cafeteria. Great Western is also the food provider for Vernon Regional Junior College, Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College.

The second most requested change was for more student activities. According to Michelle Schmidt, activities director, the fall semester will be filled with fun and exciting sports and special events.

"The largest addition to student activities is going to be sand volleyball. With a lit area, students will be able to play into the evening hours," Schmidt said.

Funded by student activity fees paid, the sand volleyball pit was requested by students and approved by eight student members of the Student Activities Committee.

The pit is located at the east end of the track and will be open to the public. The sand volleyball area, complete with seating, was expected to be ready for use by June 1.

"We're bringing back 'Blizzard of Bucks,' which was a hit last year, and we'll kick off the semester with a Wild Video Dance Party in the gym. With 12-foot walls, the video party will be a great opportunity to meet new students and see old friends," Schmidt said. "Plus, our intramural program will keep the athlete in all of us busy."

Clarendon College will begin its fall semester Aug. 26. For more information about Clarendon College, contact (806) 874-3571.

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Community Service Award



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franko)

District Representative for Modern Woodmen of America Buddy Epperson, right, presents Curt D. Beck with the 1996 Community Service Award, as Beck's wife, Dr. Wil Beck, witnesses the ceremony held Monday, June 10, at Dos Caballeros. Beck was given the special honor in recognition of his leadership and involvement in the community as part of the fraternal life insurance society's Community Service Recognition Month. Past Pampa recipients include Ann Loter, Rick Massick, Sherry McCavit and the Rev. M.B. Smith.

World briefs

Helicopters collide, crash kills 18 commandos

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Investigators picked through the charred debris of two army Blackhawk helicopters today, trying to discover why they collided in midair during a nighttime exercise, killing 18 commandos and crew.

Another 10 were hospitalized. Three of them remained in critical condition today.

The probe began amid speculation that pilot error was the likely cause of Wednesday's crash, Australia's worst peacetime military accident in 32 years.

Officials said both helicopters had anti-collision lights switched off as part of a simulated anti-terrorism attack held under battle conditions. The flight crews had been wearing night vision goggles.

Most of the casualties were members of the army's elite Special Air Service, which has the motto: "Who Dares Wins."

Karpov defeats Kamsky, takes lead in title match

ELISTA, Russia (AP) — Anatoly Karpov overcame the disadvantage of playing black to score a decisive victory over challenger Gata Kamsky in the world chess championship.

Karpov now leads the match 2.5 points to 1.5. The first player to reach 10 points wins the World Chess Federation (FIDE) title and \$937,500. The loser gets \$562,500.

Kamsky, a 22-year-old New Yorker who defected from the Soviet Union eight years ago, resigned Wednesday after 44 moves in the fourth game. It was the first victory by either player using the black pieces.

Karpov, the defending champion from Russia, employed his favorite Caro-Kann Defense to block Kamsky's queen early and gain a positional advantage. Kamsky was forced to sacrifice a pawn on his 41st move to make more space for his pieces, but it didn't help.

Soldier hopes sniper's trial will illuminate stress factor

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — The case of an Army paratrooper sentenced to death for a deadly sniper attack on his own troops should raise awareness of mental stress in the ranks, a fellow soldier says.

And the widow of Maj. Stephen Badger says she hopes her husband's killer receives mental health treatment.

"I would only hope that what would come from this would be that the system would listen to its soldiers a little more," said Riley Knight, a former 82nd Airborne Division trooper.

"When they say they have a problem, they do indeed have a problem," Knight said.

A military jury on Wednesday sentenced Sgt. William Kreutzer Jr. to death for murdering Badger. Eighteen other soldiers were wounded in the Oct. 27 attack, including a helicopter pilot who was left paralyzed.

Kreutzer, 27, of Clinton, Md., opened fire from a foxhole in the woods as 1,300 soldiers in the 82nd Airborne Division were doing morning calisthenics on an athletic field.

Defense lawyers argued that Kreutzer had a personality defect and was driven to the breaking point by harassment.

Kreutzer received counseling from a social worker in 1994 during deployment in the Sinai

after he threatened to kill members of his squad because of pranks they played on him, including filling his boots with sand and tripping him with a cord. The squad members also called him names such as "Crazy Kreutzer" and "Silence of the Lambs."

However, when Kreutzer returned to Fort Bragg months later, he had different leaders who did not intervene when the harassment continued, according to testimony.

Also during the court-martial, testimony indicated that paratroopers are highly stressed because of constant training to be the first deployed in the world's trouble spots.

Badger's widow said a mental health system is available to help soldiers deal with the stress.

"The help is there," Diane Badger said. "They (the Army) do the best they can."

Prosecutors on Tuesday won a conviction for premeditated murder, which is punishable by death or life in prison, by showing Kreutzer calmly aimed and fired and had said he planned to do it.

Kreutzer's sentence will be automatically appealed to the Army's appeal court. The sentence also could be appealed to a joint services appeal court and to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Increasing tick population makes summer less safe

NEW YORK (AP) — For anybody afraid of ticks and the diseases they carry, this is not the time for a walk in the woods.

The number of ticks — and the chances they will be carrying disease — are expected to be especially high this year, possibly because of an unusually high population of infected mice in the Northeast last summer, scientists say.

Ticks pick up the bacteria that cause Lyme disease and other illnesses when they feed on infected mice and deer. The tiny blood-suckers are dormant through the

winter and return in June looking for more blood.

"It looks like a good tick year, if you like ticks," said Andrew Spielman of the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

People can avoid the infection by using insect spray; wearing light-colored clothes, long pants and long-sleeve shirts, and checking themselves for ticks after walking through fields or woods in the summer.

Symptoms of Lyme disease, discovered in Lyme, Conn., in 1976, include a bull's-eye rash around the bite, flu-like symp-

toms, arthritis, migraine headaches, vision loss and fatigue.

In its earliest stages, Lyme disease can be treated with any number of antibiotics. But later, it becomes a much more serious illness. Untreated cases often lead to heart, nervous system and joint problems.

Ticks can be found in at least 44 states, but for reasons that researchers don't completely understand, Lyme disease is most common in parts of the Northeast and Upper Midwest.

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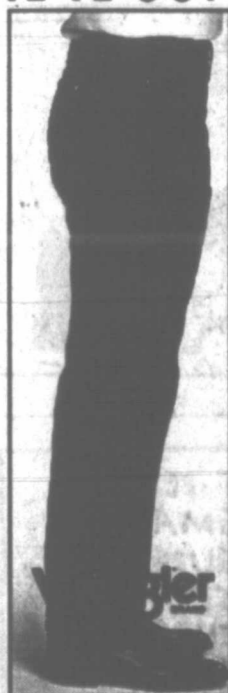
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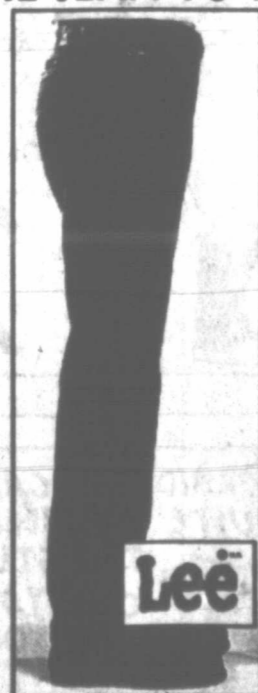


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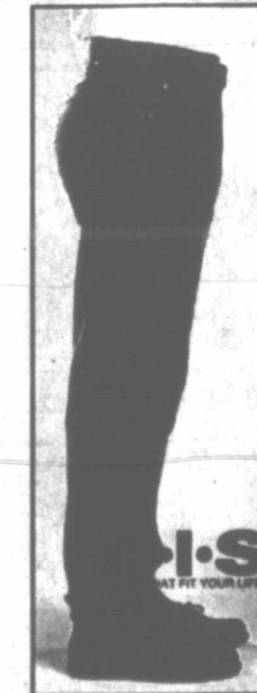
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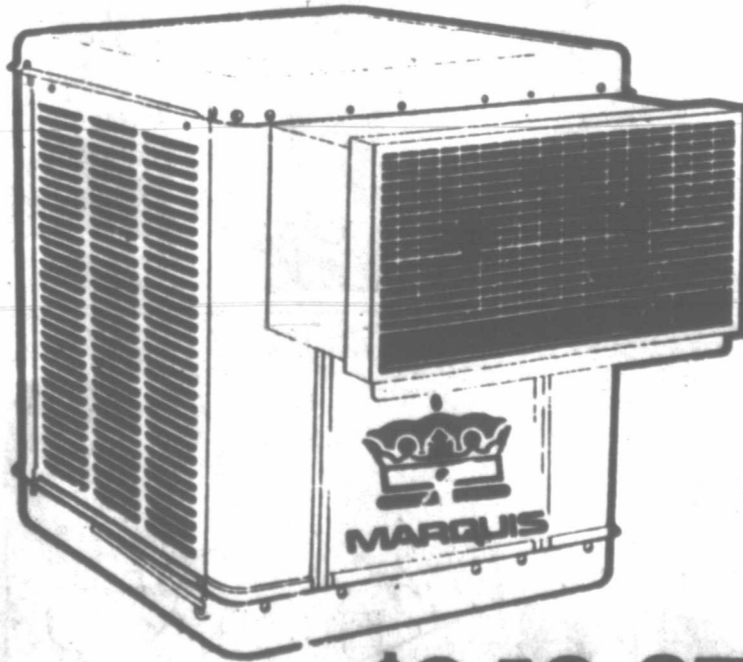


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Large, Loving Family Extends From Present Back Into Past

DEAR ABBY: I was offended by your response to "Nameless, Of Course," who was upset that her former brother-in-law's new wife had "corrected" her when she introduced them as "my brother-in-law and his wife, JoAnn," by injecting, "He was your brother-in-law."

You were way off base to label the new wife as a "petty, insecure woman." I think that label better applies to the former sister-in-law.

As the wife of a former widower, I know you were correct when you stated that marriage is more than the joining of two individuals; it is also the joining of families. But Abby, if joining families is a goal, why would you condone this obvious exclusion of the current wife? If "Wayne" is her "brother-in-law" and "JoAnn" is "his wife," apparently he is still considered a part of the family, but she (the newcomer) is not! She felt she was treated as an intruder, hence her strong public corrections. No one likes to be on the outside looking in, particularly when her spouse is on the inside while she stands out in the cold.

I have watched some of my husband's former in-laws struggle with this. Those who seem to have the greatest difficulty are the ones who have not accepted the death of my husband's first wife. My husband reacts to this by seeing as little as possible of his former in-laws, who continue to live in the past and cannot accept his new life — or me.

My mother-in-law handles these



Abigail Van Buren

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situations in the classiest, warmest way I've ever seen. At 79 years young, she has dealt with a lot of "comings and goings." In her eyes, everyone is an in-law. Her brother died at age 39, and his widow is now on her third husband. Mom always introduces them as "my sister-in-law and brother-in-law," and we refer to them as "aunt and uncle." Now that's a beautiful welcome into the family. Ours is a large extended family with many in-laws,

and our family events are truly special because everyone feels included.

"Nameless" should take the hint, back off, and accept JoAnn as the newest member of the family. That way, she would gain a sister-in-law, and her "former" brother-in-law would have the family support he and his new wife need in order to succeed in their new life together.

AM THERE, DOING THAT

DEAR AM THERE: You are very perceptive. Your letter

illustrates the importance of being compassionate and accepting of new in-laws. The reward is having an extended, loving family. I appreciate your input.

DEAR ABBY: I am a receptionist in a large, busy medical office with lots of people coming in and going out, and phones constantly ringing.

Which person should I take care of first? The one on the phone, or the patient who is waiting patiently in front of me?

I try to take care of everyone in a timely manner, but there are days when it's impossible to please everyone.

OVERWHELMED

DEAR OVERWHELMED: After determining it is not an emergency, ask the person on the phone to please give you a telephone number, and say you will return the call when you are free. Then, deal with the person who made a trip to the medical office.

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Horoscope



Friday, June 14, 1996

In the year ahead, you may make a compassionate and understanding new friend. This will be an ideal type of relationship and it will also produce many benefits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Companions might do things that will displease you today. If you view their behavior philosophically, everything will be kept in proper perspective. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this

newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you might have to interact with a co-worker who has caused problems for you in the past. Try not to make waves.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Circumstances could force you to socialize with a person you've been trying to avoid. Do not let your emotions or feelings make a bad situation worse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use caution in career situations today. Someone whose pride you hurt recently might try to give you a taste of your own medicine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though you may feel that your ideas are superior to your companions' opinions today, try to be extremely diplomatic and kind when making a comparison.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to tone down your quest for material wealth today. You should make an effort to do good deeds for others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you insist on having your way today, you

could be disappointed when you look back and discover no one is following in your footsteps.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who has helped your career will need your assistance now. Even though you understand this person's plight, you may still be reluctant to take action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you find yourself competing against a friend who constantly demeans others today, try to use logic to change his or her attitude.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your reputation will be fragile today, so don't do anything that could weaken it further. Behave as if others are watching you, because they will watch you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Winning an argument will not be worth losing a friend today. Do not compromise your beliefs, but don't let a disagreement get out of hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to appreciate your present circumstances today instead of dwelling on what you don't have. Make sure to count your blessings.

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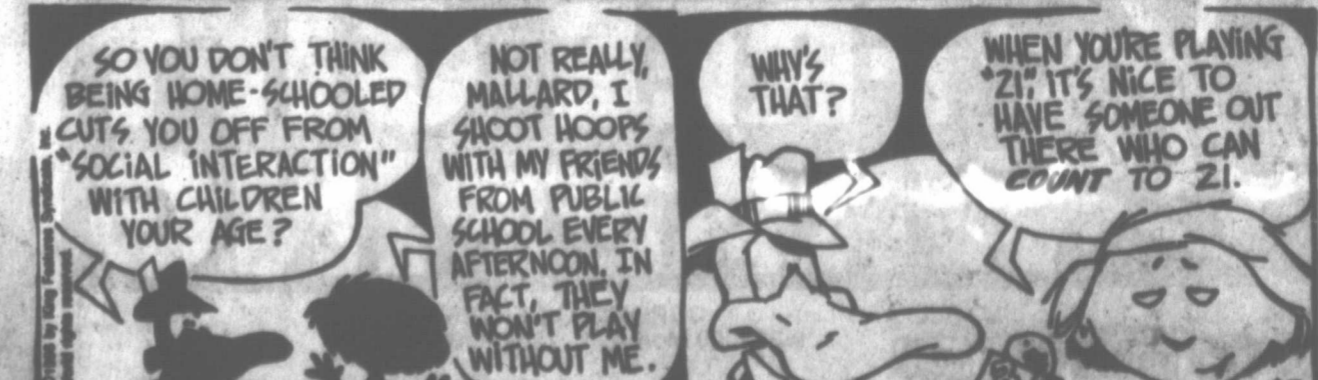
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"They left the seat up again, Mommy! It must be just a guy thing."



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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Harvester volleyball camp for 5th through 8th graders will be held July 15-19.

The camp will begin at 9 a.m. and concludes at 12 noon each day at McNeely Fieldhouse. Cost of the camp is \$60 with a \$30 deposit due June 15.

Interested persons may contact Sandra Thornton at 665-7968.

BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — For 102 games, Coors Field was like Death Valley to Colorado Rockies pitching.

This time, the staff used the reputation of 2-year-old park to its own advantage as Marvin Freeman pitched seven shutout innings and combined with two relievers on Colorado's first shutout at Coors Field as the Rockies defeated the Houston Astros 8-0 Wednesday.

"Everybody comes in knowing about the home runs and trying to pull everything out of the ballpark," Colorado catcher Jayhawk Owens said. "Today we took advantage of that, took advantage of their anxiety to hit the ball out and got a lot of pop-ups and ground-ball outs."

The shutout was the Rockies' first in 103 games at Coors Field and their third at home in franchise history.

"They were aggressive with me, but I countered that aggression by throwing a lot of breaking balls and splitting-finger pitches," Freeman said. "This wasn't a team I had enjoyed much success against."

During 16 previous appearances against Houston, Freeman was 2-4 with a 6.27 ERA. He's walked 17 and given up 23 earned runs in 33 innings.

AUTO RACING

DETROIT (AP) — Mario Andretti, his dark, wavy hair greying and his fireplug body just a little broader than when he retired from Indy-car racing in 1994, was going through the motions last week.

After arriving at Detroit's Belle Isle, in the middle of the Detroit River, Andretti spent his time meeting, greeting and smiling as sons Michael and Jeff went about the business of following in their famous dad's footsteps.

Michael is already an established Indy-car star, a former PPG Cup champion and leads all active drivers with 33 career victories. Jeff, the younger brother, still is trying to make it over the hump into the top levels of the sport, driving a car in the fledgling North American Touring Series.

As he moved back between the two teams at opposite ends of the sprawling paddock, the elder Andretti's mind was often miles away in LeMans, France.

Mario, whose long list of accomplishments include winning the 1969 Indianapolis 500, the 1967 Daytona 500 and 12 Formula One events, will race this weekend in the venerable 24 Hours of LeMans sports car endurance race.

It is a race he wants very much to have on the list of his career victories when he finally gets out of the cockpit for the last time.

Andretti came close last June, making up a huge deficit after spinning out on a muddy track early in the race, but coming up just minutes short in second place.

"That was our best chance to win it," he said. "This year, the competition is a lot tougher. Last year, the GT-1 category only had McLarens. This year, they have McLarens and the official Porsches."

This weekend, he will share the wheel of a Courage, entered in the World Sports Car division, with Belgian Jan Lammers and Englishman Derek Warwick, both talented veterans.

Sonics still alive in NBA Finals

SEATTLE (AP) — Not this time. Not in their house. The Seattle SuperSonics refused to be stooges for the Bulls, keeping Chicago's quest for history on hold for at least one more game.

"Vindication? I don't know if I want to call it vindication," Seattle's Hersey Hawkins said. "But after not playing well the other night, having our hearts tested, our courage tested, that made us want to come out and play with a lot more intensity."

"When everyone has already counted you out, it's a lot easier to play loose, to go out and have fun, and that's exactly what happened. I think you finally saw the way the Sonics are capable of playing basketball."

Coming off a 22-point loss that put them in position to be swept right out of the NBA Finals, the Sonics dominated Wednesday night in a 107-86 victory over the supposedly unbeatable Bulls.

Chicago played nothing like the best team in history, a title it might have claimed with a victory.

After cruising through a record 72-win regular season, the Bulls won 14 of 15 playoff games. Not only could they have won the NBA championship Wednesday, they could have done so with a best-ever 15-1 postseason mark.

Friday, instead of attending a celebration back home — an event that had to be postponed because of Wednesday's loss — the Bulls will again go for their fourth championship in six years. Even with a victory, however, there will be those who would question Chicago's right to be considered the NBA's all-time team.

"As players, we knew what we had at stake," said Chicago's Scottie Pippen, who scored only nine points on 4-of-17 shooting. "I'm sure the Sonics knew it, too, and they stepped up their play. They outplayed us."

The Sonics shot 56 percent to the Bulls' 40 percent, made 53 percent of their 3-pointers to Chicago's 25 percent and forced 18 turnovers while committing only 15. It was only the second time all season the Bulls lost by more than 10 points.

"This team's taken a lot of (criticism)," Seattle coach George Karl said. "But I don't think anybody stopped believing in that locker room. We were mad, we were angry, we were frustrated, we were annoyed."

The Sonics, whose 64-18 regular-season record ranked 10th in NBA history, played like champions in Game 4.

Gary Payton outplayed Michael Jordan for the first time in the series, Shawn Kemp had 25 points and 11 rebounds despite first-half foul trouble, Hawkins (18 points), Sam Perkins (17) and Detlef Schrempf (14) played well in supporting roles, and Nate McMillan returned from injury to provide both a physical and emotional lift.

"If we played like that in Game 1 or 2, we could probably have gotten one of those games.

But we didn't," said Payton, who had 21 points and 11 assists and helped hold Jordan to 23 points on 6-of-19 shooting. "Now we're playing this way, and I hope we can stay playing this way."

The Bulls, of course, figure they can't play much worse.

"We're entitled to a bad game. Let's try to limit this to one," Jordan said. "Chalk this one up to them. They seemed very defiant. We'll see if they can maintain it Friday. I guarantee that we'll come back and play better. This team's got to get us three more times."

As for the Bulls' place in history, Jordan told reporters: "That's for you guys to decide. We never decided to give ourselves the best-team-in-the-history-of-the-game label. What we have to do is win one more game. Where we stand in history and if we're determined to be the best team, it's not our decision. We just play the game."

Wednesday, Seattle played the game far better.

The Sonics used a 28-11 advantage in the second quarter — Chicago tied a record for lowest-scoring period in NBA Finals history — to take a 53-32 half-time lead. The Bulls never really threatened in the second half.

"The prince came and kissed us, and now we have to wake up," Dennis Rodman said. "You can't beat a good team four in a row. That's impossible. It's only one game, we're going to come back Friday. It gives the people some excitement."

If the Sonics win again Friday, the series could get really exciting. The teams would return to Chicago for Game 6 on Sunday.

No NBA team ever has rallied from a 3-0 playoff deficit to win a series. And, in fact, Seattle became the first since the New York Knicks in 1951 to win Game 4 after losing the first three.

So the Sonics are chasing a bit of history themselves.

"We knew we can win games," Payton said. "We made a lot of mistakes the first three. Tonight, we came out playing the way we were supposed to play. We've got to come here Friday and try to win that game, and hopefully we can go to Chicago ... and see what happens."

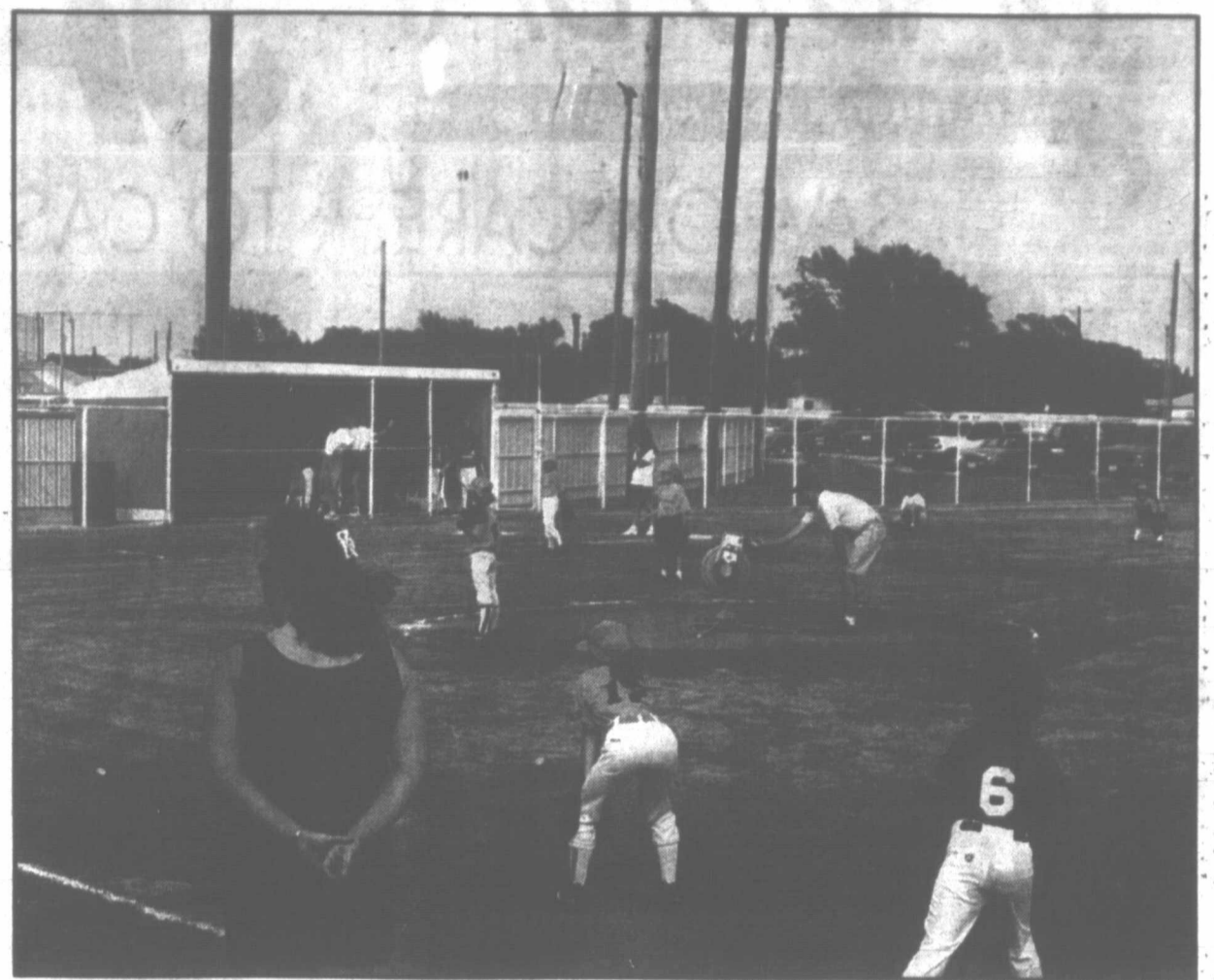
McMillan, who has barely played this series because of nerve damage in his back, had eight points, three assists, three rebounds and two big 3-pointers in 14 minutes. One of his 3-pointers, after Chicago pulled within 13 points in the third quarter, sparked a 20-6 run that put the game out of reach.

"Nate's our inspirational leader," Hawkins said. "No one wanted to win more than him. He was intense."

And he helped the Sonics win the battle of intensity.

"We thought they were a little overconfident," Kemp said. "So we came out and played very aggressively. The last thing you want to do is get to the finals and not win one game."

Optimist girls action



(Pampa News photo)

Autumn Darden (6) of the Medicine Shoppe takes a lead off first base during a recent girls softball game at Optimist Park. The pitching machine league is for girls seven through nine years of age.

Holmes captures season finale

PAMPA — As the Babe Ruth baseball league winds to a close, Holmes defeated Enterprise in their last game of the season, 16-1, Wednesday night at Optimist Park.

Holmes got off to a fast start by scoring two runs off one hit batter and two base hits.

Enterprise scored its only run in the third inning when Holmes pitcher Casey Owens gave up a walk to Gil Solano,

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who eventually scored after a wild pitch.

Owens did a good job of pitching, striking out six, walking one, giving up three hits and allowing only one run.

Holmes scored big in the third and fifth innings where they were able to score a total of 12 runs off eight hits and six walks.

This game ended the season for Holmes while Enterprise still

has one game left. They play Foto Time at 8 p.m. Friday night.

Managers or scorekeepers in the Optimist Club baseball and softball leagues can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News sports department.

Game results can be turned in after 5 p.m. by dropping the scoresheets in a mail slot located in front of The Pampa News office.

If more information is needed, call 669-2527.

UIL takes aim at non-school participation

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League's policy committee on athletics has approved proposed rules aimed at discouraging students from participating on non-school teams during their school season.

The proposals, which must still be approved by the UIL's full Legislative Council and the State Board of Education, followed numerous complaints that the Legislature's revision of the state education code in 1995 stripped the UIL's ability to regulate a student's participation in non-school sanctioned sports.

The problem, the coaches said, is that students are now free to participate on a non-school team while also participating on a school team.

As a result, students are overexerting, spending too much time on sports rather than studying and getting lured onto teams that lack adequate training and supervision, the officials said.

On Wednesday, the UIL's Legislative Council Standing Committee on Athletics approved a proposal that would prohibit

UIL schools from competing against non-school teams that have students with eligibility remaining under UIL rules.

The committee also adopted a proposal that would crack down on students transferring from one school to another to play for someone who coached them on a non-school team.

Another proposal adopted by the committee will ask other interested groups or associations to join in a resolution to the Legislature seeking to reestablish the UIL's "concurrent rule," which barred students from competing on non-school teams during their school season.

"We've got to do something," said committee member Don Hendrix, superintendent of the Crosby Independent School District. "The changes in the concurrent rule are having a far-reaching impact. It's a horrible thing."

The committee also adopted several other proposed rules, including:

— Having a coin flip to determine whether one game or a two-out-of-three game series will be

played in the state baseball playoffs if coaches can't agree. Previously, teams played one game if the coaches couldn't agree on a two-out-of-three game series.

— Adding one 20-second timeout in each half for varsity basketball games. There are none now.

— Implementing a mercy rule in soccer games. If a team is leading by a total of eight goals by half-time, the game would be called.

— Allowing two golf medalists in district and regional competition, who are not on teams already advancing, to advance to the next level of the playoffs.

— Allowing three teams and 10 individuals to go to the regional cross country meet.

Rule proposals that were rejected, included:

— Allowing part-time employees to coach at the high school level.

— Adding wrestling for boys as a UIL-sanctioned sport.

— Adding pole vault in track for girls.

— Adding a 4x800-meter relay in track for boys.

Rain makes Oakland Hills even more of a monster



(AP photo)

Nick Faldo gets help putting on his green jacket after winning the Masters earlier this year. Faldo will be trying to be the first player since Jack Nicklaus in 1972 to win the Masters and U.S. Open titles back to back.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Nick Faldo's eyes became narrow slits when he talked about Oakland Hills Country Club. The whirl in his head was almost audible as he tried to formulate a strategy and store it away.

This will be a thinking man's U.S. Open, a grinder's tournament, a week when par will be a good score. Control is the key word, both with the golf game and with the mind game.

The 2 1/2 inches of rain that fell in a three-hour period Wednesday afternoon on an already wet Oakland Hills course made that even more true. Patience and precision will win this Open.

"There are nine holes where we are hitting more than 5-iron in," Faldo said. "You know, 5s, 4s, 3s and 2s. Unless it dries out, we got all sorts of things."

Forget about drying out. The deluge that drenched Oakland Hills on the eve of Thursday's start of the Open made one tough golf course even tougher.

Oakland Hills was closed and work crews from 25 other courses in the area were brought in to

pump off water that was 2 to 3 feet deep on some fairways and filled many bunkers. But officials expected Thursday's play to start on time.

"The golf course is going to play long now," Tom Watson said as the deafening drone of rain on the roof of the press tent nearly drowned out his words. "Very, very long."

Seven of the par 4's measure 430 yards or longer, and they will play every inch of it with soggy fairways that will yield no roll. And hitting out of the already thick rough will now be like trying to play the ball out of wet cement.

"The rough is so deep that anytime you hit into it, the chance of hitting the ball on the green is virtually nil," Watson said. "With all this rain it's virtually cabbage."

Driving the ball in the fairway will be even more important than it already was. And getting long-iron approach shots within two-putt distance on the humpbacked greens will be crucial.

"Some of the pin positions, you are going to have to hit a career shot just to miss the green in the

right place," Faldo said, no doubt thinking about where those places are.

Watson, who said the soft, spongy greens will be very difficult to putt when they are marked up by the shoes of 156 golfers, thinks par will be a good score.

"It's going to take a lot of guts to win this golf tournament," said Watson, who showed a bit of guts two weeks ago when he won the Memorial, his first victory in nine years.

The nasty weather makes Watson a contender here. He drives the ball in the fairway, hits his long irons with precision and the reduced speed of the greens should help his shaky putting.

Oakland Hills already was Faldo's kind of course and the rain made it even more so.

"It's going to be a week of churning out a lot of pars," said Faldo, who is trying to become the first player since Jack Nicklaus in 1972 to win the Masters and the U.S. Open back-to-back. "Just play sensible and keep churning out the pars and hopefully pick up a few chances here and there."

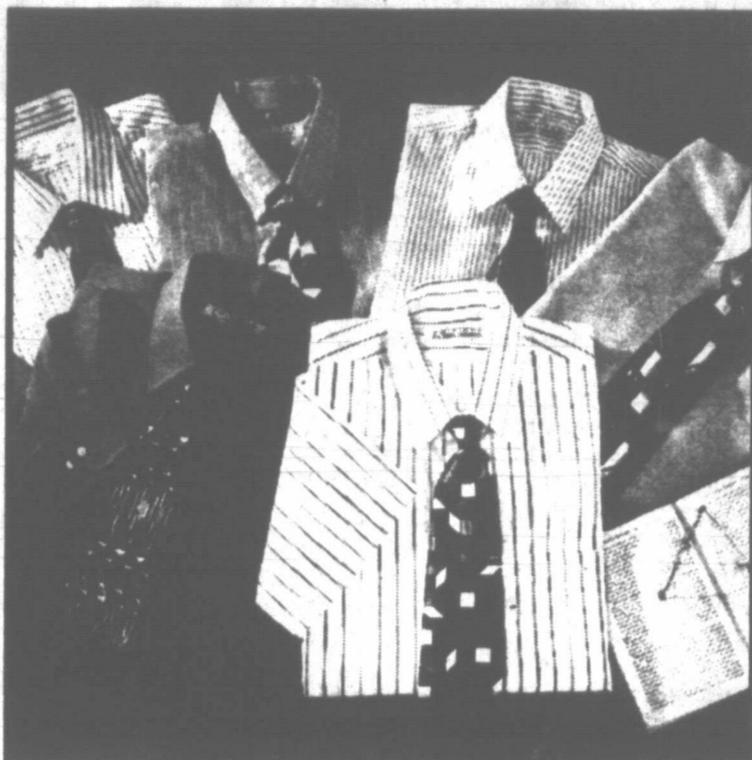
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Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	24	23	15
D.C.	7	1	1	13	21	22
Columbus	3	8	0	9	28	27
New England	2	5	2	8	14	15
NY-NJ	2	7	2	8	11	19

Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	0	1	28	24	10
Dallas	5	5	2	17	17	18
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.

Wednesday's Games
 No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
 No games scheduled

Friday's Games
 No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
 Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

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 East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	40	23	.635	—
Montreal	36	28	.563	4 1/2
Florida	31	33	.484	9 1/2
Philadelphia	29	34	.460	11
New York	28	35	.444	12

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	33	.500	—
St. Louis	30	33	.476	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	34	.469	2
Chicago	29	35	.453	3
Cincinnati	25	33	.431	4

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	36	29	.554	—
Los Angeles	34	31	.523	2
Colorado	31	31	.500	3 1/2
San Francisco	31	31	.500	3 1/2

Tuesday's Games
 Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 2
 Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2
 Montreal 3, Florida 2
 Atlanta 4, New York 3, 13 innings
 Colorado 7, Houston 5
 St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 3
 Cincinnati 4, San Diego 1

Wednesday's Games
 Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3
 Colorado 8, Houston 0
 New York 3, Atlanta 2
 Montreal 8, Florida 0
 Cincinnati 9, San Diego 4

Only games scheduled Thursday's Games
 Houston (Kile 6-4) at San Francisco (M.Lester 3-5), 4:05 p.m.
 Florida (Weathers 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles (I.Valdes 6-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-3), 7:40 p.m.
 San Diego (Hamilton 8-3) at Chicago (Telemaco 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
 New York (Person 0-1) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Schilling 2-0) at Colorado (Rekar 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games
 San Diego (Tweedy 5-3) at Chicago (Trachsel 4-4), 3:20 p.m.
 Florida (Burkett 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Ruebhel 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Montreal (Martinez 5-3) at Cincinnati (Portugal 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Astacio 3-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 12-1), 7:40 p.m.
 New York (Larngheusen 3-7) at St. Louis (Stottmerly 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (M.Williams 1-5) at Colorado (Thompson 3-8), 9:05 p.m.
 Houston (Hampton 4-3) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-7), 10:05 p.m.

American League At A Glance

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 East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	25	.590	—
Baltimore	34	27	.557	2
Toronto	27	37	.422	10 1/2
Boston	26	37	.413	11
Detroit	18	49	.248	22

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	22	.651	—
Chicago	40	23	.635	1
Minnesota	31	32	.492	10
Milwaukee	29	33	.468	11 1/2
Kansas City	28	37	.431	14

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	24	.625	—
Seattle	34	29	.540	5 1/2
California	31	32	.492	8 1/2
Oakland	29	35	.453	11

Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore 12, Detroit 9
 Cleveland 6, Oakland 5, 13 innings
 New York 6, Toronto 4
 Seattle 18, Minnesota 6
 California 14, Texas 6
 Philadelphia 11, Kansas City 9

Wednesday's Games
 Toronto 7, New York 4
 Baltimore 10, Detroit 7
 Texas 13, Milwaukee 6
 Boston 3, Chicago 2, 12 innings
 California, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
 Oakland 9, Cleveland 8
 Seattle 5, Minnesota 3

Thursday's Games
 Texas (Oliver 5-2) at Boston (Clemens 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Harshbarger 5-4) at New York (Rogers 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Wojciechowski 5-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Mercker 3-4) at Kansas City (Linton 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Guzman 4-4) at California (Finley 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games
 Texas (Witt 6-4) at Boston (Gordon 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Ogema 3-0) at New York (Gooden 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Detroit (Gohr 3-8) at Minnesota (Robertson 2-7), 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Wasdin 3-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 4-9), 8:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Musina 8-3) at Kansas City (Guliczka 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Hanson 6-5) at California (Grimesley 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
 Chicago (Avarez 7-3) at Seattle (Hitchcock 5-2), 10:05 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 3 feet low; 78 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on Power Worms, spinners and crank baits; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and shrimp.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; low; 78 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows, dark spinners and worms; hybrid strippers are slow to fair on minnows; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in shallow water; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and shrimp.

GRANBURY: Water off-colored; 81 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on live bait and by trolling; white bass are good on spoons and jigs fished around the dam and on the sandy points; crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished in deep water at night; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and nightcrawlers.

MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 83; 78 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds fair on spinners and worms; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels and trotlines baited with shrimp, worms and prepared bait; walleye are fair on live bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; low; 78 degrees; black bass to 7 1/2 pounds are good on worms, Zara Puppers, large Beetle Spins and Rat-L-Traps; white bass are good on spoons and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around docks; catfish are slow.

O.H.LIVE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper and tributaries; lake level 1548; 77 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and on worms fished out of the deep points during the day and into the evening; white bass are good on jigs, spoons and small spinners; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 20 to 35 feet of water at night; channel and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut, live and prepared bait; yellow catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live perch and carp; no report for walleye.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; low; 77 degrees; black bass are good on worms, yellow spinners and small Rat-L-Traps; striped and white bass are good on shad, topwaters and Rat-L-Traps fished on the main lake; crappie are good on minnows fished under the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cut bait and on trotlines baited with live and cut perch.

PROCTOR: Water clear; normal level; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on chautreaux spinners, spoons and worms; hybrid strippers are fair on live bait; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and Crappie Jigs fished over brush; catfish are slow.

SPINAGE: Water clear; 57 feet low; 78 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, Power Worms and Texas-rigged centipedes; striped bass are good on topwaters fished early and late and on live bait; white bass are fair to good on minnows, slabs and spoons; blue and channel catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with cut shad and large minnows.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; very low; very few fishermen out.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; very low; 80 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on willow leaf-baited spinners and worms; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water; blue and channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with liver, shrimp and stink bait.

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Texas Financial Aid Kit benefits high school students across state

Hundreds of students throughout Texas, who may have otherwise thought the cost of a higher education was out of reach, received help preparing for and understanding college costs this year by using the Texas Financial Aid Kit.

The Texas Financial Aid Kit, which includes a financial aid booklet, video tape, audio cassette, computer diskette and instructions for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), was distributed to high school students who could not otherwise afford to purchase the kit.

The distribution of the kit to approximately 400 students was made possible by donations from the North Texas Higher Education Authority, Inc. of Arlington; Commercial Bank of Texas, N.A., of Nacogdoches; and Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority Inc. of Canyon.

The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC), offers the Financial Aid Kit as part of the Texas Awareness Initiative. The Texas Awareness Initiative is a cooperative effort with the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) to provide easy-to-understand financial aid information to students and families throughout Texas.

"Getting through the financial aid process may be one of the toughest lessons before entering college," said Kim Alexander, a TGSLC vice president for new products. "The items in the Financial Aid Kit provide critical information about college selection and financial aid in simplified terms through products that families can use in their homes."

TGSLC also distributed more than 600 Financial Aid-Kits to high school counselors, college financial aid officers and lenders participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) in Texas. The kit includes the following items:

- Texas Resource Guide. This booklet provides a detailed overview of the sources of aid and the application process. Written in simplified terms, it follows the complete flow of paperwork and follow-up required by parents and students.

- The Big Picture audio cassette. An overview (in both English and Spanish) of the financial aid process.

- FAFSA one-on-one audio cassette. A line-by-line instructional

tape in English and Spanish for completing the FAFSA. The FAFSA must be completed by all students seeking federal financial aid.

- Getting it Right video tape. An easy-to-follow 25-minute overview of financial aid and a section-by-section review of the FAFSA.

- The Bottom Line computer diskette (MS-DOS compatible). Software planning tools which compute your estimated family contribution towards college expenses based on your income and asset information. The diskette also includes a loan debt management component with student loan repayment estimates, and estimates of future income and cost of living.

- Two other video tapes that are not part of the kit but are available for distribution are:

- FAFSA: Step-by-step video tape. A presentation for parents and students with easy-to-follow instructions on completing the FAFSA.

- Train the Trainer video tape. A presentation for teachers and counselors who instruct parents and students on completing the FAFSA.

"These products are useful not only to families and students but also to high school counselors and financial aid administrators at colleges and universities," said Alexander. "The products are filled with helpful hints to save time, labor and money. Often students do not complete the appropriate forms in an accurate and timely manner, thereby reducing their chances to receive grants and scholarships."

Students and families may view or use these products for free by contacting a high school counselor or college financial aid office, or individual copies are available for purchase by calling 800-845-6267. TGSLC encourages families to seek free sources of financial aid information, but makes these products available for purchase as a convenience to those families wanting to own a copy.

TGSLC is a public, non-profit corporation located in Austin that administers the Federal Family Education Loan Program — the largest federal student financial aid program in the nation. Since its creation in 1979, TGSLC has guaranteed approximately \$8.3 billion in loans made by private lenders to more than 1.3 million student borrowers.

Hundreds flee burning plane

TOKYO (AP) — A passenger jet filled with vacationers aborted its takeoff after a few seconds today, exploding into flames as it skidded on its belly into a muddy field in southern Japan. Three people died, and 108 were hurt.

Nearly all of the 275 people aboard managed to flee before soaring flames gutted the Garuda Indonesian Airways DC-10, which had left the Fukuoka airport bound for the resort island of Bali and then on to the Indonesian capital of Jakarta.

Passengers said the plane was airborne only a few seconds, jerking and bouncing violently as it rose from the runway. As it jolted back to earth, the cabin ceiling caved in and smoke began filling the cabin.

"I heard this terrible metallic scraping noise when the plane hit the ground," passenger Kazumi Yoshitake, 28, told Kyodo News. "I heard a woman scream ... Another passenger

yelled that the plane was on fire and to get out quickly."

The plane plowed through a fence and careened across an access road, cutting a wide brown swath through a field at the runway's end. It stopped just short of another road, with pieces of the landing gear and fuselage strewn over 100 yards.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known, but an air traffic controller said he saw flames coming from one of the engines as the plane was taking off, NHK said. An airport worker said he saw flames from the right engine.

In Indonesia, Communications Minister Haryanto Dhanutirto said preliminary reports indicated the crash apparently was caused by trouble in an engine at the tail of the plane.

"To know the real reason for the accident, we'll have to wait for the results of the investigation," he told reporters, adding that Indonesian officials would go to Japan tonight to investigate.

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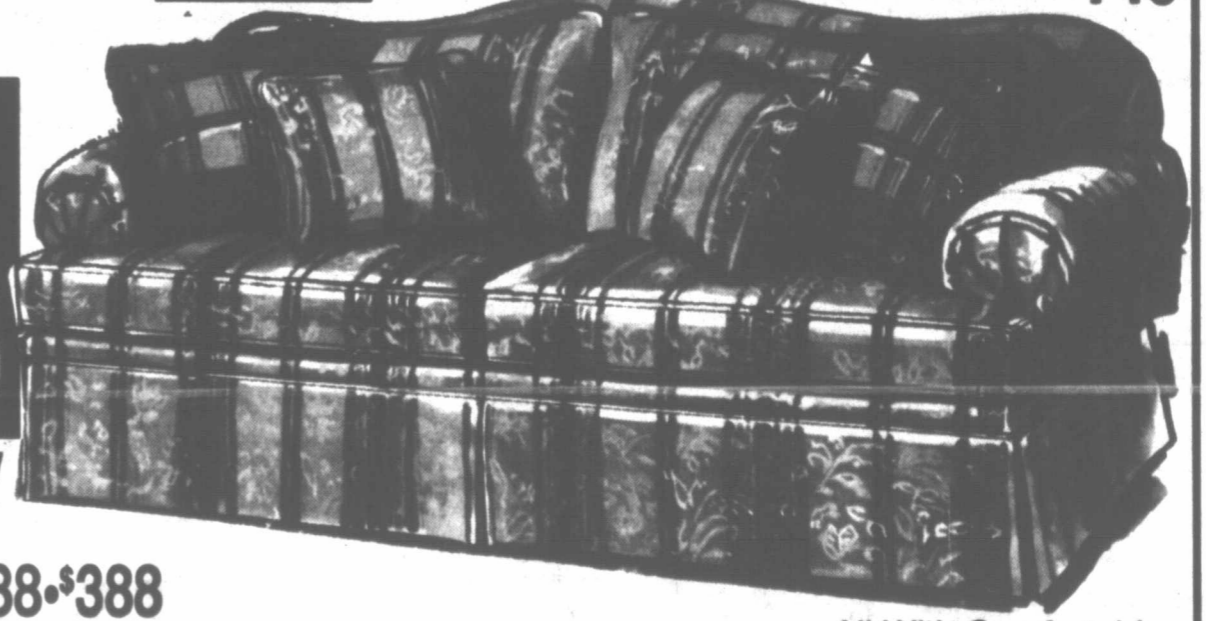
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