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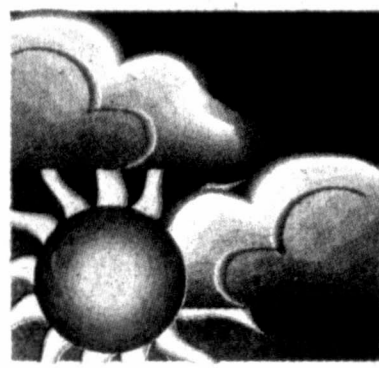
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Low tonight in upper 60s, high tomorrow in low 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Gov. George W. Bush on Monday downgraded his executive order banning all fireworks in the county to a prohibition against the sale and use of aerial fireworks.

The governor's executive order will remain in effect until the drought ends or the order is rescinded, according to information from Judge Richard Peet.

This is the latest round of governmental actions in response to the threat of fire in the face of severe drought.

Gray County commissioners last week asked Bush to downgrade his executive order from a prohibition on sale, use and possession to the current limited ban. They rescinded their own emergency ban on sale, use and possession of fireworks in unincorporated Gray County.

The county continues to face a lawsuit filed by Texas Pyrotechnics Association asking a district judge to stop the county from enforcing its ban.

PAMPA — Celebration of Lights committee members are preparing for an early holiday with a Christmas in July Trade Days sale.

The two-day event will attract area craftsmen and provide an opportunity for anyone with white elephants to display their wares at the Pampa Mall.

Christmas in July will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 28.

Booth rentals are available for \$40 by calling Celebration of Lights President Kathleen Chaney at 669-2454.

"We believe that a very positive attitude can be achieved for our community and invite you to be a part of our spotlighting our city in the Texas Panhandle," Chaney said.

PAMPA — This year's Lovett Memorial Library summer reading program wraps up Thursday with one final party.

Participants who have read more than 400 minutes of books during the program are invited to attend. Reading prizes will be awarded to those who read the most minutes.

The party begins at 1 p.m. at the library.

PAMPA — Are you going to the Olympics?

The Pampa News is interested in your photographs and anecdotes for special stories after Aug. 5.

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Pampa students show increase in TAAS scores

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa schools showed an 8.1 percent rise in students passing all portions of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test in the last school year, according to test results released by the district.

In all, 80 percent of students in grades three through eight and 10 passed last year's TAAS exam.

The most dramatic improvements occurred in grades six and seven — 16.5 percent more sixth graders passed all tests, while 11.6 more seventh graders passed.

Also showing strong improvement were 10th graders. This past year, 10.8 percent more sophomores passed the exit-level test than the year before.

"This is the result of a very intensive effort on the part of the teachers to emphasize not only the content (of the test) but also the importance of doing well," Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr told school board members last week.

Breaking down middle school results further, 17.4 percent more sixth graders passed the math portion — from 94 percent to 76.6 percent.

"I am ecstatic to say the least," said PMS Principal Tim Powers.

Powers issues credit for the higher scores evenly among students, teachers and new programs at the school.

Students all appeared focused during the test-taking process, he said, and teachers worked hard all year, even though they weren't all sure the new programs would work.

"We made some changes this year that were not totally agreed upon by the teachers, but they agreed to do them and it helped," Powers said.

Such changes over the past school year included a 24-week session focusing on students who failed to pass one or more sections

TAAS RESULTS		
PERCENT OF STUDENTS PASSING ALL TESTS TAKEN		
	1994-95	1995-96
Grade 3	78	79
Grade 4	72.2	76
Grade 5	79.8	85
Grade 6	73.5	90
Grade 7	78.4	90
Grade 8	71.5	80
Grade 10	48.2	59
Total of above grades	71.9	80

of last year's TAAS test. The program was offered in 45-minute sessions on Wednesdays and included incentives ranging from pizza parties to candy and snacks to money.

Students received accelerated instruction in the area in which they needed the most assistance, Powers said.

He said 59 students were considered regular attenders in the sessions. Of them, 67 percent passed their area of focus, and 57 percent passed all areas. The school had expected 40 to 50 percent passing, Powers said.

Powers also credited the adoption of Saxon Math in sixth and seventh grades with improving math TAAS scores.

"I set very high expectations for our teachers, and I felt we met them. But there's still room for improvement next year," Powers said.

The percent of students passing all portions in Pampa also compared favorably to state averages.

In sixth grade, 21 percent more showed passing grades in all tests compared to the state average, while 23 percent more seventh graders and 22 percent more eighth graders passed compared to the state.

In third grade, nine percent more passed than state average, while 10 percent more fourth

graders and 12 percent more fifth graders passed.

Fifty-nine percent of 10th graders passed all portions, one percent under the state average but 10.8 percent higher than last year's 10th graders.

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele attributes the large gains at both PMS and PHS to the work of teachers, especially noting the efforts of high school teachers and their students.

"This is due to intensive efforts of the ... high school staff to insure that students understand the nature of TAAS and are successful in reaching their goals, which include graduation," Steele said.

Peer student groups, with few exceptions, showed improvements as they advanced in grades. For example, 73.5 percent of 1994-95 sixth graders passed all portions, but, as seventh graders this past year, 90 percent passed all portions.

However, a dramatic drop occurs between eighth and tenth grade. This year, 80 percent of Pampa eighth graders passed the TAAS, but only 59 percent of 10th graders passed.

Overall though, district administrators are pleased with this year's scores.

"This is as strong a performance we've had since I've been here," Orr said.

Kid Pony Show practice



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Chelsea Luster takes her horse out on practice runs for the girls barrel race event in the upcoming Kid Pony Show, set for July 8-10 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Entries for the Kid Pony Show are now being accepted at the rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on July 5.

Canadian prepares for its 108th annual July 4th celebration

CANADIAN — Canadian's 108th July 4th will kick off at 9 a.m. that day and continue for a three-day celebration.

Canadian hosts its annual rodeo performances in its newly constructed rodeo arena on Texas highways 60/83 North in the Hemphill County Recreation Complex, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 4-6. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages six through 12, and free for children under age six.

"Each purchaser of a rodeo ticket for Friday's performance has a chance to win up to \$500 cash from the spectator jackpot drawing," said Georgia King, executive director of Canadian's chamber of commerce.

"But the highlight of the Saturday rodeo performance will be the chamber of commerce pickup giveaway of a 1996 Ford F-150 XL, and three \$100 Canadian gift certificates," she said.

Tickets are available for purchasing from the chamber office at 311 Main Street.

TNT Stock Producers are providing the stock for this year's rodeo performances.

"Arts and craft booth spaces are available at \$25 each, and only those with food must pre-register," said King.

July 4 Schedule of Activities:
9 a.m. — Dedication of the new VFW Memorial at the Edith Ford Cemetery.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Arts and crafts downtown, courthouse lawn.

10 a.m. — "Wish Upon a Lone Star - 1996" parade.

The parade begins at the corner of Cedar and 6th Streets, toward the courthouse building on Main Street. Prizes will be awarded to the entries that sign up for judging by 8:15 a.m. at Wildcat Stadium. Other parade entries must be ready to assemble before 9:45 a.m. at the stadium.

Categories for this year's judging competition include Theme, People's Choice and Judges Favorite. The chamber will award the commercial trophy. Other judged entries include first and second places for creativity, originality, costumed individual and riding clubs. Awards for first, second and third classification will be for the classic car entries and for decorated bicycles.

12 noon — Barbecue lunch, sponsored by the Old Timers Reunion Association.

Following the parade is the turtle race at the corner of 4th and Purcell on the First Christian Church parking lot, and Lowe's Pay-N-Save hosts its annual hot dog lunch at 2nd and Washita.

"The Old Timers will give special recognition and prizes to the oldest and the old timer who traveled the longest distance. Qualifications for an old timer is being at least 50 years old, born in Hemphill County and/or have lived in the area for at least 30 years," King said.

Winding up the food fest for Thursday at 5 p.m. is the free watermelon feast at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex Fishing Ponds.

While eating watermelon, a Great Canadian duck race will be going on, sponsored by the local Rotarians, and finally, at dusk, the annual Hemphill County Fire Department will hold its brilliant fireworks show, in the recreation complex.

"Each evening, at 9 p.m., dance to the music of Coyote Blue and One Way Rider, in the newly constructed W.S. and E.C. Jones Activity Center," King said. Tickets for the dances are \$8 per person.

Information for all of the three-day activities can be obtained by calling the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce at (806) 323-6234.

Wildfires plague western states

GENOA, Nev. (AP) — Rain and snow helped fire crews gain ground today on a forest blaze started by two boys playing with gasoline, but not before the flames charred 4,000 acres, destroyed four homes and forced thousands to flee.

Lightning-sparked fires raged elsewhere across the West, burning in Alaska, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona, where several fires ravaged nearly 31,000 acres and kept hundreds of people from their homes.

Full containment of the wind-whipped Nevada fire was expected by early Wednesday.

"The biggest news is probably the weather," firefighters spokesman Bill Stolz said this morning. "The fire has taken a real good turn for us because of the rain, and we're actually getting some snow on top of the mountain."

The 3,000 to 4,000 people evacuated Sunday from upscale areas around Lake Tahoe were able to return late Monday — except for the four families whose homes were destroyed.

"You just have to live with the memories and go on from there," said Howard Herz, who lost his \$750,000 house. "What you have to realize is that what you have as a person, like your integrity, stays with you."

Douglas County Sheriff's Lt. Ross Chichester said two boys, 13 and 14, admitted starting the blaze by accident Sunday at the base of Kingsbury Grade, 60 miles south of Reno.

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Lefors proceeds with free land offer

LEFORS — City council members here Monday gave Mayor Robert Jones permission to continue proceeding with a deal allowing the city to give free lots of land to qualified applicants.

Jones said he would meet today with county officials including Judge Richard Peet and Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris to further discuss the project, including what stipulations the city can legally impose on the deal.

Aldermen expressed desires to

see stipulations on trailer house age and condition as well as requiring one year of residency before releasing the deed on the property.

The deal was first proposed to the council by school Superintendent Norman Baxter at the council's June 10 meeting. The school board has since given Baxter permission to develop the deal.

The proposal discussed at that time 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.

No action has been taken in county court so far on the matter. The city, county and school — the three taxing entities that would be affected by the deal — must all agree to offer the land.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ANDERSON, Virginia — Memorial services, 2 p.m., St. Michael and All Angel's Episcopal Church, Shamrock.

CLAY, James Freeman — 11 a.m. MDT, Hullinger-Jolley Funeral Home, Vernal, Utah.

SULLINS, Joel "Joe" — 2 p.m., Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Dumas.

TUGWELL, Cora Bell Morgan — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

EMMA ROSE BARKER

SHAMROCK - Emma Rose Barker, 95, died Monday, June 24, 1996. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Dozier Cemetery with R.L. Roberts of Shamrock officiating. Burial is under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Barker was born in Bell County, Texas. She married Charlie Barker on Feb. 6, 1927, at Shamrock; he died in 1943. She was a lifelong resident of Dozier in Collingsworth County.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucille Self of Dozier; two sons, James Barker of Amarillo and Charlie Ray Barker of Pampa; two brothers, Philip Bergman of Austin and Milton Bergman of Sylacauga, Ala.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

JAMES FREEMAN CLAY

VERNAL, Utah - James Freeman Clay, 53, died Saturday, June 22, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hullinger-Jolley Funeral Home at Vernal, Utah. Burial will be in the Maeser-Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hullinger-Jolley Funeral Home of Vernal.

Mr. Clay was born May 1, 1943, at Pampa, Texas, to James and Mildred Clay and the late Minnie Williams Clay. He was a 1962 graduate of Durango High School at Durango, Colo. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in modern languages and anthropology in 1967. He attended post graduate school in Guadalajara, Mexico, prior to joining the Peace Corps, where he was based in Bogota, Columbia, and completed his field work at Llanos. He taught French and was a newspaper reporter and a welder.

He had been employed as a Q.A. and A.C. welding inspector for the past 20 years. He was a certified welding inspector with the American Welding Society and was a level IV X-ray film interpreter. He had worked in Alaska, Chile, Argentina, Ecuador, and several Mid-Eastern countries. He was fluent in Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, some Swahili, German and Arabic and was in the process of learning Russian. He loved nature and enjoyed backpacking, hiking, cross country skiing and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Minnie Bell Williams Clay, in 1953, and by a nephew, Todd Matthew Searle, in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Douglas Clay and Dylan Joaquin Clay, both of Durango; their mother, Rakaela Roman Rosa Clay of Durango; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary C. and Pink Chivers, Johnny C. and Todd Searle and Phyllis C. Brooking, all of Vernal; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive visitors from 7-9 p.m. this evening at 295 W. 100 South in Vernal.

TOM HEFNER

ARLINGTON - Tom Hefner, 80, brother of a Lefors resident, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas. Services are pending under the direction of Sandra Clark Funeral Home of Dallas. Burial is to be in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley.

Mr. Hefner was born March 21, 1916, at Hedley. He was a retired oil field worker and had been a resident of Veteran's Medical Center since April 1995. He was known as "the rascal."

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sherry Hefner Teuscher and Rick Teuscher of Arlington; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe Doll and Lavetta Hefner of Lefors; two grandsons, Lt. Fritz Teuscher of Coronado, Calif., and Tom Teuscher of San Francisco, Calif.; a granddaughter, Wiley Verstappen and husband Ron of Palo Alto, Calif.; three nieces, Ann Woods and husband Charles of McLean, Margarite Bailey of San Antonio and Susan Hefner Lees of Grand Saline, Texas; and three nephews, Danny Hefner of Killeen, Joe Hefner of Houston and Travis Bailey of Plainview; and many friends.

The family requests memorials be to the Rowe Cemetery, P.O. Box 185, Hedley, TX 79237.

JOEL 'JOE' SULLINS

DUMAS - Joel "Joe" Sullins, 77, father of a Miami resident, died Monday, June 24, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Art Lynch, minister of the First Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sullins was born in Washita County, Okla., and had been a Dumas resident since 1965. He married Juanita Uptergrove in 1938 at Cordell, Okla. He farmed and ranched and was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Wayne Sullins of Miami; two daughters, Anita Overton of Dumas and Phyllis J. Meredith of Amarillo; two sisters, Alice Hughes of Cordell and Ruth Ligon of Pecos; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 511 Melinda and requests memorials be to the Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, TX 79029; or to the Memorial Nursing and Rehabilitation, 302 E. Second, Dumas, TX 79029.

Fires

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

MONDAY, June 24

9 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 904 E. Scott on a medical assist.

11:05 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 519 S. Somerville on a downed power line in the alley.

11:26 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 905 Twiford on a gas leak.

Obituaries

CORA BELL MORGAN TUGWELL

SHAMROCK - Cora Bell Morgan Tugwell, 82, died Sunday, June 23, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Tugwell was born at Erick, Okla. She married Fred Tugwell on Jan. 2, 1932, at Sayre, Okla. She had been a resident of the Shamrock area most all her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lady's Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include two sisters, Elsie Pennington of Magnolia and Lee Cripe of Torrance, Calif.; a brother, Paul Morgan of Shamrock; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 24

A 52-year-old man reported assault by threat in the 200 block of South Nelson at 8:45 a.m. Monday.

A 50-year-old man reported aggravated assault including a bloody nose, black eye and broken arm in the 700 block of West Francis at 9 a.m. Monday.

Homeland reported two instances of forgery totaling \$344.74.

Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, reported theft of \$496 in advertising space on March 4.

Theft of \$300 cash and \$167 in clothing was reported stolen from Pampa Youth and Community Center, 1005 W. Harvester.

Arrest

MONDAY, June 24

Rose Marie Keys, 42, was arrested at 706 Zimmers on a charge of public intoxication.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, June 25

9 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Scott on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

12:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of West Francis on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 3000 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical transport to the 1100 block of East Harvester.

3:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

7:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Interstate 40 on a motor vehicle accident but was turned back before arrival.

TUESDAY, June 26

3:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of East Murphy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, June 24

1 p.m. - A 1978 Mack dump truck driven by Roger L. Perez, 31, Fritch, was in collision with a 1981 Ford Mustang driven by Joshua D. Campbell, 20, 1615 Coffee, at the intersection of Charles and Harvester. Perez was cited for following too closely.

2:25 p.m. - A 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bryan Keith Arnzen, 16, 434 Hill, was in collision with a 1997 Ford truck driven by Wendell F. Honeycutt, 52, 732 N. Dwight, in the 900 block of West Gwendolen. Arnzen was cited for improper passing on right.

Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Groom community center, and will be open 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Furr's Cafeteria. Tom Mechler, Gray County Republican chairman, will present a report on the Republican State Convention. Guests are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	5.46	
Milo	7.72	
Corn	8.51	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Nowco	25 1/2	NC
Occidental	25 1/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	74.47	
Puritan	17.61	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	73	NC
Aro	120 3/4	up 3/4
Cabot	26 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 5/8	up 1/2
Chevron	60 5/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	48 3/4	NC
Columbia/HCA	52 5/8	up 5/8
Diamond Sham	29 3/8	NC
Enron	40 1/4	up 1/4
Halliburton	53 3/4	up 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	44	up 1/8
KNE	32 1/4	N
Kerr McGee	59 1/4	dn 1/8
Limited	20 7/8	dn 5/8
Mapco	57 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	47	NC
Mobil	113 7/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	26 1/8	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	25	up 3/8
Penney's	52	dn 1/2
Phillips	41 1/8	NC
SLB	83 1/2	up 3/8
SPS	31 1/2	up 1/8
Tenneco	52	NC
Texaco	84 3/8	NC
Wal-Mart	25 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	385.00	
West Texas Crude	5.14	
	20.18	

99th birthday celebration



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franks)

J.R. Nicholson of White Deer celebrated his 99th birthday Monday afternoon at the White Deer Senior Citizen's Center. He was born June 24, 1897 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1916 with eight other students. His daughter Nikki Gatlin was born on the same day, during a later year, and was celebrating alongside her father. Nicholson moved his family to White Deer in 1922 where he farmed and raised cattle. He retired in his 80s, lives alone, drives his own car and goes to the Senior Citizen's Center three days a week. Nicholson plans to have an even bigger party at the center next year for his 100th birthday.

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Wildfires

"They were playing with fire, but it was not that they intended to set the mountain on fire," said Maple.

Within a few hours, the fire moved into brush and timber toward the Heavenly Valley ski area that overlooks Lake Tahoe, and about three miles north toward Genoa, Nevada's first settlement.

"I had to turn out all the horses and all the cattle," resident Janice Sorenson said. "I could feel the heat and the noise was horrendous."

In Arizona, two fires around the Grand Canyon burned across more than 8,000 acres and forced the evacuation by helicopter of 10 hikers, though the main tourist area on the canyon's South Rim was not affected.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, June 24

Domestic dispute was reported between Gray Roads 3 and 4 on Kentucky.

TUESDAY, June 25

A three-year-old girl was reported to be the victim of sexual assault in McLean. No injuries were reported. The investigation continues today.

Arrests

MONDAY, June 24

Neil Scott Mason, 23, 1112 Lincoln, was returned to jail on a blue warrant.

Constable - Precinct 2

Lisa Dawn Doyle, 32, 703 Brunow, was arrested on three capias pro fine warrants.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

A chance of evening thunderstorms tonight with south winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, warm and humid with a high in the 90s. Evening thunderstorms possible. Monday's high was 93; the overnight low was 64.

Pampa received 0.06 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90.

North Texas - Tonight, partly

Another wind-whipped fire north of Flagstaff, Ariz., burned hundreds of acres of drought-stricken forests and a handful of homes and cabins. It also ravaged habitat for spotted owls, turkeys and goshawks.

Among dozens left homeless by the blaze was Dennis Forbes, who parking along a highway to watch the fire. "We're nomads now," he said, laughing.

A fire in the Coconino National Forest near West Clear Creek had spread to 7,000 acres, but was 90 percent contained early this morning. Some 80 homes were evacuated, but no structures were lost.

In New Mexico, crews were fighting two lightning-sparked fires in the Jemez Mountains about 45 miles northwest of Albuquerque, trying to keep flames away from TV towers and a scattering of summer homes. The largest blaze had burned about 360 acres in a remote area in the Santa Fe National Forest.

Jim Turner, a fire information officer for the Santa Fe National Forest, said fire crews want to keep the flames out of Peralta Canyon where a few summer homes are located.

In Utah, a fire that had burned about 30,000 acres of forest and grassland in the state's west-central desert was moving north, prompting officials to draw up evacuation plans for residents in the Eureka area.

A fire in the southern Sierra Nevada in California had burned 770 acres near Kernville, on the edge of the Sequoia National Forest, but it was moving away from the town, official said today. It was unclear if it was accidental or arson, authorities said.

The largest of 60 wildfires burning around Alaska had charred more than 27,500 acres in four days. Firefighters were working to keep it away from Chalkyitsik, a village of 160 about 170 miles northeast of Fairbanks.

inland, near 102 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms gradually diminishing late. Isolated severe thunderstorms possible east during the evening. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to near 70 lower elevations east and south. Wednesday, scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially during the afternoon and nighttime hours. A little cooler Wednesday with highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with upper 80s to mid 90s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to mid 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy south with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms north and central. Highs in low to mid 90s.

City briefs

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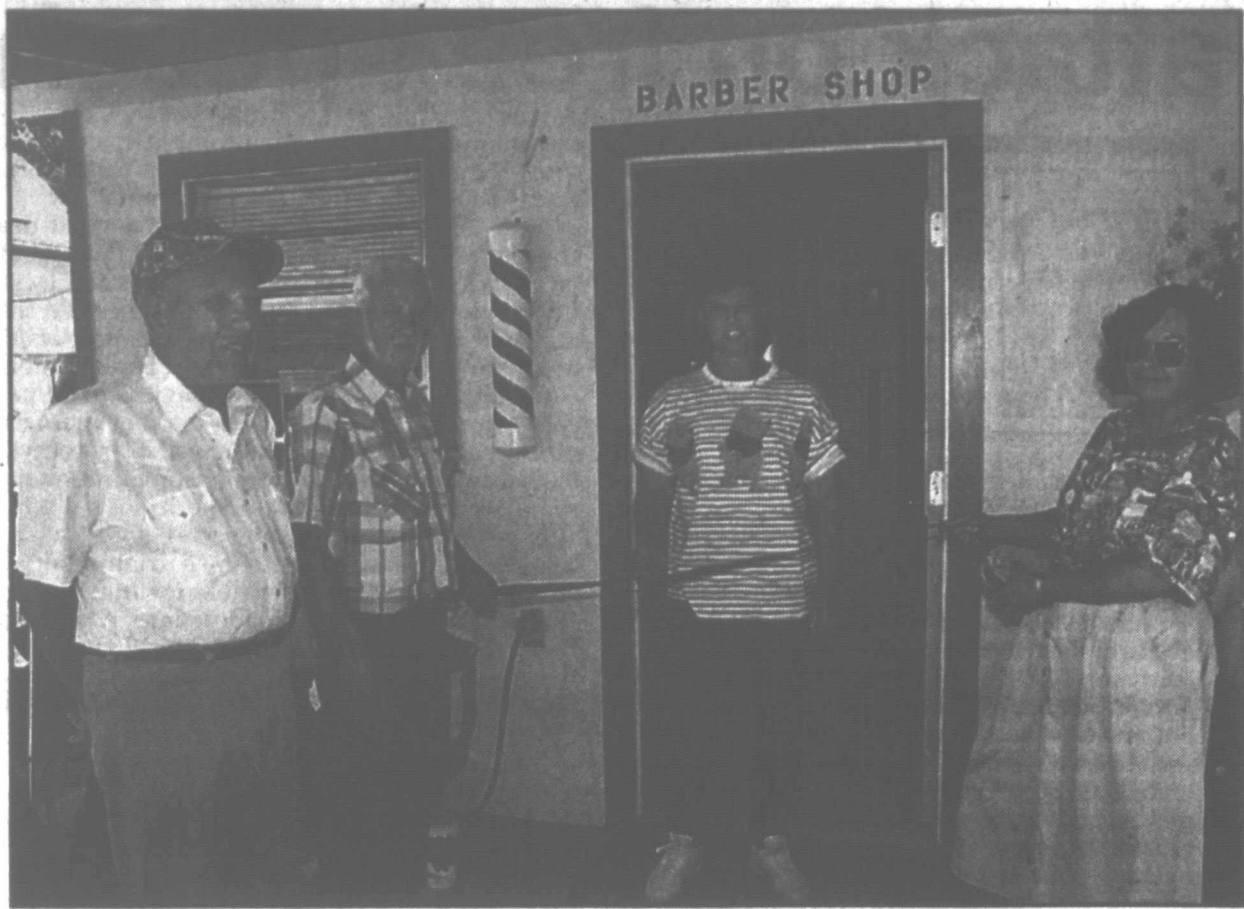
SPINE CHILLERS! New youth fiction series, plus two new Cooper Kids Adventures by Frank Peretti. The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

HAMBURGER STATION 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

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Mini-Plaza ribbon cutting



Lefors Mayor Robert Jones, business owners Robert and Terry Martindale and city council member Velda Chadwick officially open the new Martindale Mini-Plaza Saturday afternoon. The plaza holds a barber shop, antiques and a craft store operated by Chadwick. A town festival was held Saturday to mark the stores' opening, including craft booths, homemade hamburgers, a bake sale and live bluegrass music.

Mexican truck owners halt cargo shipments, protest inspections

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Mexican truck company owners have halted cargo shipments into parts of Texas in protest of U.S. safety inspections and fines that they say are putting them out of business.

The impact was felt immediately on the U.S. side of the border, where trade related business practically ground to a halt during Monday's strike.

"Nobody's making money right now," said Frank Parker, owner of Parker and Company Customs Brokers in Brownsville, Texas, which clears cargo going in and out of Mexico. "I have 65 employees just finishing up work from last week. If it keeps going, we'll have to go down to a skeleton crew."

About 700 truckers and truck owners protested near the international bridge linking this border city to Brownsville. Although the bridge itself was not blocked, truckers parked their rigs in the freight route leading to the bridge, prohibiting other trucks from passing.

Some three trucks crossed the bridge Monday, according to Jorge Flores, port director for the U.S. Customs Service. About 800 trucks usually cross into Brownsville daily, he said.

Similar strikes were held at other international bridges throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Only empty trucks were passing across the bridges at Hidalgo and Pharr, Texas, where some 800 trucks usually cross daily, said Customs spokeswoman Pamela O'Brien.

The demonstration was organized by a national association of truck company owners in protest of safety inspections performed by the U.S. Department of Transportation and Texas Department of Public Safety.

The agencies increased their presence along the Texas border in December, when a provision of the North American Free Trade Agreement allowing Mexican trucks to travel throughout U.S. border states was supposed to take effect. However, the travel provision was put on hold because of concerns about the safety of Mexican trucks.

Now, Mexican trucks may haul goods only within a 20-mile border zone, but the heightened inspections continue.

Violations can result in fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 for weight infractions and up to \$500 for safety defects, such as broken headlights and bad brakes, according to the DPS.

Truck owners called the inspections unfair, particularly in light of the delay on intrastate travel, and said the ensuing fines are putting them out of business.

Jose Martin Lopez, owner of Transportes Lopez-Ochoa, which ships steel products into the United States, said his freight is worth about \$450 daily, but he is paying anywhere from \$300 to \$1,000 in fines on most shipments.

"We're making no money at all," Lopez said. "Mexico's economy is not good now. Sometimes we don't have the money to pay the fines."

Owner Juan Garcia, who said he paid \$40,000 in fines last year, fears U.S. authorities are being pressured to heighten inspections by those who oppose allowing Mexican trucks free reign in border states.

"This is being done because of politics," he said. "They're pressuring them to give us a lot of fines so at the end of the year they can say don't let us in."

Parties in Texas affirmative action case react to Supreme Court ruling combining appeals

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to combine two appeals in an important Texas affirmative action case might only mean the court wants more time to consider it, according to parties in the case.

The Supreme Court on Monday said it would consider jointly two appeals of a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that ruled that the University of Texas Law School could not use race as a factor in its admission policy.

The nation's highest court did not say whether it would hear arguments in the case. It could make that decision before its summer recess Friday.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, on behalf of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society and Black Pre-Law Association, filed the appeals.

Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said the decision to combine the appeals for consideration did not appear to be a telling sign of the court's ultimate decision.

"It's not a tea leaf," he said. "It seems economical to deal with two similar appeals at the same time."

Tisdale said Morales remains confident the issue will end up before the court.

"We've always been fairly confident that they will accept a case because of its far-reaching impact," he said.

In March, the 5th Circuit, which covers Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, struck down the UT Law School's 1992 admission policy as unlawful reverse discrimination.

The school had set lower test-score standards and provided a separate review board for black and Mexican-American applicants.

A federal judge in Texas and the federal appeals court ruled that the system violated the rights of four unsuccessful white applicants who had sued over the policy.

The appeals court also ruled against a landmark 1978 Supreme Court decision allowing the use of race or national origin as a factor in college admissions.

The Texas case presents the Supreme Court with a chance to readdress affirmative action programs at state run schools to determine whether the schools may continue factoring race or ethnicity into admission decisions.

Grand jury looks at slaying of former Dallas Cowboy

DALLAS (AP) — A lawyer for the widow of former Dallas Cowboys kicker Colin Ridgway says to put to rest rumors she may have had her husband killed, he arranged for a recent polygraph exam that she passed convincingly.

"I got frustrated with all the rumors and innuendo," Joan Ridgway's attorney, Frank Wright, said Monday. "So I tried to do something that maybe will impress the DA's office. I obtained a polygraph, and she passed it with flying colors."

Prosecutors said they would present evidence before a grand jury today against Kenneth A. Bicking III, accused of killing Ridgway on May 13, 1993.

Ridgway was fatally shot in the living room of their University Park duplex shortly after he and his wife returned in separate cars from a late dinner.

In a recent affidavit filed by the University Park police in support of an arrest warrant for Bicking, an unnamed informant alleges that Bicking confessed that he shot Ridgway in a killing-for-hire scheme arranged by his father, Kenneth A. Bicking Jr., and financed by Ridgway.

The younger Bicking was arrested near Fort Lauderdale on June 7, and is being held without bail in the Broward (Fla.) County Jail.

District Attorney Greg Davis, who has been handling the Bicking case, said that he has seen the Ridgway polygraph exam results and is unmoved by them.

"The exam won't have any effect on how I look at my case," Davis said.

"I'm always skeptical of polygraph examinations to begin with, particularly when the defendant handpicks the operator who administers the test," Davis said.

Assistant Dallas County

Banks follow national trend; ATM fees increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas banks are following a national trend, increasing the number and cost of ATM fees even while the cost of providing the service is falling, according to a report from Consumers Union.

The consumer advocate's Southwest Regional Office released a 14-page report about ATM fees Monday, citing a review of 93 of the state's 850 banks.

It said most of the banks, including the state's 10 largest, charge a controversial "noncustomer" fee, up to \$1.50 for each transaction. That fee is imposed by banks on customers who use their automated teller machines but do not have accounts with their banks.

The fee comes on top of fees charged by consumers' banks for using other banks' ATMs.

Two national ATM systems earlier this year adopted rules allowing banks to charge noncustomer fees. Such fees have been allowed in Texas for nine years.

"What I think is shocking is that in other states people only pay once for this service," said Rob Schneider, senior staff attorney for Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office. "There seems to be no limits to what banks are permitted to charge to noncustomers and those charges seem to be out of line with the cost of providing the service. It's just unfair."

John Heasley, general counsel for the Texas Bankers Association, said Consumers Union would have found more banks charging fewer and less expensive fees if they had expanded their survey.

"If consumers think the fees are unreasonable, they can move their accounts," he said.

Heasley said ATM machines are expensive and banks have the right to make a profit. "It will be up to consumers to decide whether the fees are reasonable," he said.

Analysts somewhat bullish about market's future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Analysts are somewhat bullish about the future of the cattle industry, which is currently suffering from high feed costs, low retail beef prices and a lingering drought in the Southwest.

Market conditions have hit bottom and should turn around within the next two years, industry analysts and officials of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association said at a news conference Monday.

Cattle prices are at their lowest levels in more than a decade, with the industry as a whole posting losses since 1993, retail prices down and feed prices driven up sharply because of reduced corn supply.

"We think this could be the low point," said Bret Fox, an analyst with the market information company Cattle Fax, who noted that the industry typically follows a 10-year cycle, meaning that turnaround isn't instantaneous.

"If history is any guide and if our production estimates are anywhere close, there's going to be a couple more years of challenging conditions" followed by a rebound, he said.

That would be good news for Texas' cattle producers, who account for a \$6 billion annual industry. The Texas producers have lost nearly \$794 million since March 1995 because of the lingering drought, according to a recent study prepared for the state.

The size of the nation's herd, estimated at 103.8 million cattle, probably peaked at the start of the year, Fox said. The herd has been declining ever since, with many producers in drought-stricken areas liquidating cattle to avoid paying high feed prices.

"We're seeing liquidation kick in earnest," he said. "We think this year could be the peak year for steer and heifer slaughter."

Despite some grumbling over beef imports from Mexico and Canada, imports actually are down, said National Cattlemen's Beef Association chief economist Chuck Lambert.

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

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

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

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

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Opinion

Investment that pays off for Americans

For most people, inflation isn't a problem right now. Consumer prices last year rose only 2.5 percent, the smallest increase in nine years. So why is the Clinton administration planning to sell securities later this year that will protect investors from inflation?

Surges in inflation reduce our spending power and devastate investments in stocks and bonds.

But persistently low inflation also can hurt, slicing the purchasing power of pensions in half in 20 or 25 years.

For that reason, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin believes many middle-income Americans, especially those saving for retirement or their children's education, will buy indexed bonds when they are offered for the first time in the United States. In the past, Wall Street opposed the idea, but Rubin, a former investment banker, believes the time is right.

He should be congratulated. The indexed bonds will provide a safe way to save. If successful, they could boost long-term savings, reduce the government's cost of borrowing and provide a useful measure of inflationary expectations. Details haven't been finalized, but the securities likely will be ten year notes and 30-year bonds sold in \$1,000 denominations. The government will guarantee a fixed return plus some amount tied to inflation and will back the security so there's no risk of default. The initial investment will remain the same no matter what inflation does.

Taxpayers could gain. Because the guarantee against inflation has value, Treasury will be able to issue the bonds with a lower interest rate than for fixed-rate securities. As a result, the Treasury's own borrowing costs should be lower. Indeed, in Britain and Canada, which have sold indexed bonds for years, government borrowing costs have come down.

In addition, indexed bonds will give the Federal Reserve a useful tool. By comparing prices of indexed bonds and fixed-rate bonds, central bankers will be able to assess the inflationary expectations of investors. If they're rising, the Fed may move to fight inflation by tightening the money supply.

Still, indexed bonds aren't the be-all and end-all. Because investors will tend to hang on to them, there's some concern about the ability to sell them quickly should the need arise. Also, while investors have no risk of inflation, they forsake any chance of higher returns if inflation declines.

Americans are living longer and should be saving more. The Clinton administration is going to provide a way to protect part of our savings from inflation's ravages. It will be a welcome investment option.

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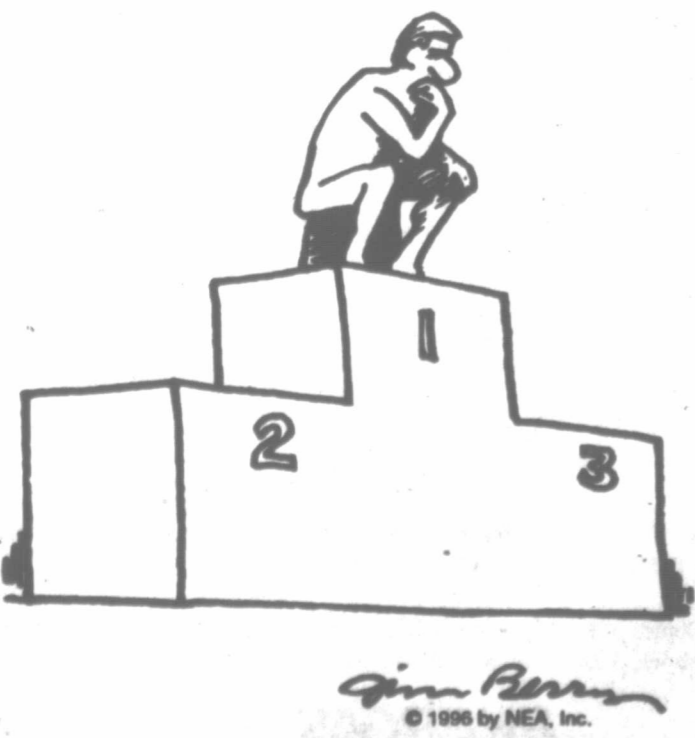
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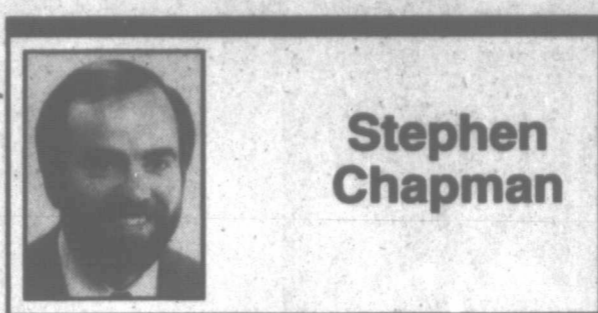
Foiling an attack on free speech

If aspirin were invented today, it has been said, the Food and Drug Administration would not allow it on the market because the drug is not entirely free of risk. By the same token, we can be grateful that ink and paper didn't make their first appearance the day before yesterday. Otherwise, Congress and the president would be scrambling frantically to make sure that these communication tools would not be used for purposes unapproved by the government.

A free press is generally taken for granted when it comes to the realm of printed words and pictures. Being familiar with the medium, and occasionally bored with it, we aren't terrified by the possibility that it will be used in ways we don't particularly like. Incendiary political leaflets, racist books, pornographic magazines, Robert Mapplethorpe photos - most of us accept them all as part of a free and open society.

But let human ingenuity create new ways to deliver the same old words and images, and many Americans suddenly act as though they had never heard of the concept of free speech. An exaggerated regard for the power of technology overwhelms our experience, our good sense and our best principles.

That's how we got the Communications Decency Act of 1996, which a Republican Congress and a Democratic president enacted in the full knowledge that it was almost certainly unconstitutional. Earlier this month, a panel of three federal judges gave the law the fate it deserved, finding that it violated the First Amendment by interfering with the right of adults to choose what to read and see. The surprise is not that the law was struck down but that anyone ever imagined it would be upheld. The measure was supposed to stem the tide of



Stephen Chapman

sexually oriented material available on the vast computer network known as the Internet. Sen. James Exon (D-Neb.), the main sponsor, said it was needed to "keep the information highway from becoming a red-light district."

Under the law, it is illegal to make certain material available to anyone under 18. It outlawed not only hard core obscenity - which, by the Supreme Court's tortured reasoning, has no constitutional protection - but also anything merely "indecent," which could encompass anything from Playboy magazine to commonplace vulgar expressions to discussions of AIDS prevention to great works of art and literature.

Since people who transmit material over the Internet - "content providers," as they are lovingly known - can't reliably block access to minors without going to great trouble and expense, they are potentially liable for any material they offer. If something sent out is deemed by a prosecutor and a jury to fall within the spacious and poorly marked boundaries of "indecent," the provider can be convicted of a felony, sent to prison and relieved of as much as a quarter of a million dollars.

Now, it is indeed possible (though not terribly easy) for minors to get access to raunchy fare on

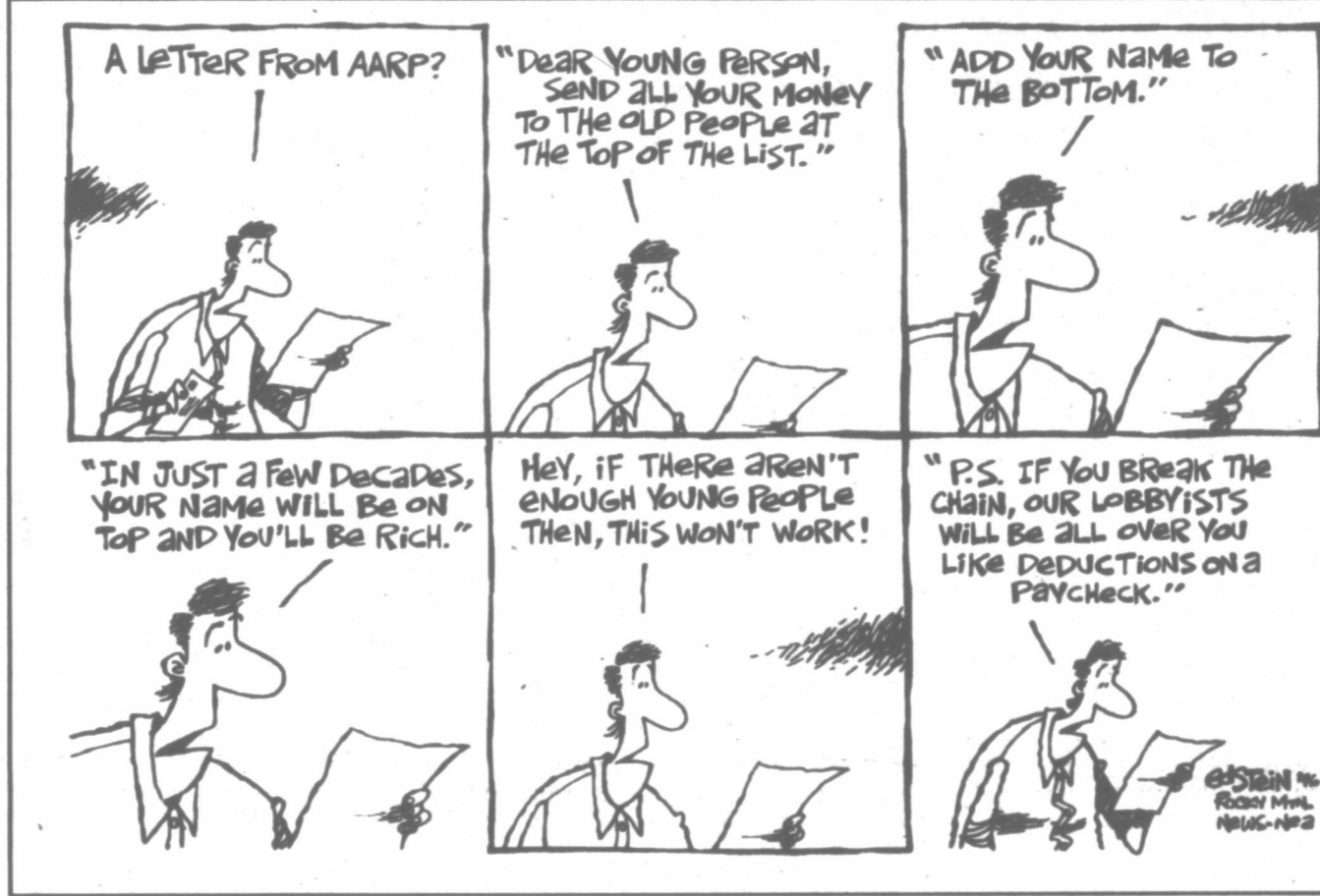
the Internet - if they have a computer, a modem, some technical skills and inattentive parents. But that is no mandate for a federal criminal law.

After all, it is also possible (and a good deal cheaper and easier) for minors to get their hands on raunchy magazines, X-rated videos and Jackie Collins novels. But we manage to cope with that danger through a combination of voluntary action by stores and vigilance by parents. Similar efforts - including the use of various devices to let parents restrict their kids' access to the Internet - promise to let us cope equally well or better with the hazards posed by computer communications.

But we sometimes develop an irrational terror of any medium we haven't seen before - as if it has the magical power to take control of our minds. That fear is responsible for much of the federal regulation of broadcasting, which has never enjoyed the same constitutional guarantees as newspapers and books. It was also responsible for a 1988 federal law banning commercial "dial-a-porn" phone services.

The alleged goal was to protect children, almost all of whom can use a phone. But a unanimous Supreme Court threw out the law because it had, in the words of Justice Byron White, "the invalid effect of limiting the content of adult telephone conversations to that which is suitable for children to hear." Any politician who was paying the slightest attention could have figured out that the same defect would bring down the Communications Decency Act, as indeed it has.

Our elected officials in Washington think freedom should be confined to its traditional arenas, with the federal government exercising strict control over anything new and different. The judges who struck down the Internet law understood that freedom is indivisible.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, June 25, the 177th day of 1996. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in Montana.

On this date:
In 1788, the state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1868, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were re-admitted to the Union.

In 1888, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency. (Harrison went on to win the election, defeating Grover Cleveland.)

In 1906, a love triangle came to a violent end atop New York's Madison Square Garden as architect Stanford White, the building's designer, was shot to death by Harry Thaw, the jealous husband of Evelyn Nesbit.

Gauging the moral climate in the U.S.

Charley Reese

If you like a good chuckle, take note of how many politicians these days are talking about family values without ever bothering to define what they are talking about.

Come to think of it, a professional politician talking about family values is like a prostitute talking about the values of chastity. No kidding. We live in the age of lifelines. The Roman emperor Nero would be embarrassed by some of what goes on in this country.

Because values and morals are such a hot talking topic these days, I thought some of you might enjoy a book by a man who not only knew what morals and values are, but actually defined them.

The book is *The Practical Philosophy* by R. L. Dabney (Sprinkle Publications, P.O. Box 1094, Harrisonburg, VA 22801). It's no light read. Dabney was a 19th century Calvinist theologian and scholar, and he cuts you no slack.

The first part of the book, originally published in the 1890s, is an analysis of various ethical, psychological and political theories. The main value of this to the modern reader is a reminder that there is nothing new under the sun.

What most historical illiterates assume are 20th century ideas are really much older. For example, Dabney provides a careful analysis of communism, and why it must fail.

The second part of the book is the practical philosophy part, and here Dabney, with careful

analysis and always a resort to Scripture, outlines civic, social and family duties.

For example, he condemns vote swapping by legislators as immoral. He argues that to vote for a bad bill just to get some private favor or pledge of support is immoral. If it's a good bill, then the legislator has a duty to vote for it without asking for some favor in return.

"The officeholder has no right to make out of his office anything more than his salary." He also condemns as immoral partisanship and political patronage.

"To wield the prerogative of office for the behoof of a political party in the commonwealth, against the rights and interests of the commonwealth as a whole, is immoral."

Though written in 19th century language (few authors talked down to their readers then), and though written from a strict Christian perspective, the value of Dabney's book, aside from the intellectual stimulation, is that it clarifies how strikingly loose the morals of our day are.

Lying and deception have become so acceptable that so-called TV journalists think nothing of ask-

ing people (professional campaign strategists), whose job is deceiving the public, to act as analysts and commentators on politics.

We now tacitly admit political campaigns are deceptive, and we comment on how effectively deceptive they are without even thinking about condemning the deception.

Dabney's logical analysis is born out by subsequent events so that looking back, he seems prophetic. But he wasn't prophesying at all. He was applying logic and pointing out where certain practices logically will lead if not curbed.

He said the history of human rights is that their intelligent assertors learn the true basis of them in the "furnace of affliction;" that posterity will hold these rights for a while, but that when the logic of rights has been forgotten and a temptation comes along, a generation will surrender them and go back to the old form of tyranny.

"You may deem it a strange prophecy," he said, "but I predict that the time will come in this once-free America when the battle for religious liberty will have to be fought over again, and will probably be lost, because the people are already ignorant of its true basis and conditions."

We have indeed returned to the old form of tyranny - a central government unrestrained in its governance of our lives. That's a far cry from the constitutional republic this country once was.

Road Warrior: Pennsylvania Avenue Rod

One thing an old Washington veteran like me likes to see is a new guy come to town and seize an issue.

Rod Grams, the Republican Senator from Minnesota, has done this. It's unfair to say he is totally new, as he served a term in the House before moving to the Upper Chamber in 1994. Still, that's not much training for the task he has taken upon himself.

Rod Grams has become Mr. Pennsylvania Avenue.

Rod Grams has determined putting to use, no doubt, all the knowledge he accumulated in a nine-year stint as a television anchorman back in the Twin Cities - that the Secret Service simply does not know what it is talking about when it says the two blocks of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House should remain closed to vehicular traffic.

The Secret Service shut down this portion of the avenue in the wake of the April 1995 bombing of the federal office building in Oklahoma City. It would be relatively easy, they said, for persons of ill intent to drive a vehicle loaded with explosive materials right up to the front of the Executive Mansion and wreak ghastly damage upon the grounds and perhaps to the venerable structure itself and possibly to people who live in the area, such as presidents and their wives and daughters.

Here are the exact words of Secret Service Director Eljay Bowron, before the House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee a few weeks ago: "If you open Pennsylvania



Joseph Spear

Avenue, it's not a matter of if (a bombing) will occur. It's a matter of when this will occur." He also said: "You can't protect the White House from a car bomb if Pennsylvania Avenue is open to vehicular traffic." He also said: "The only thing that is preventing the terrorist or extremist from mounting an attack like in Oklahoma is the lack of access."

Oh pshaw, says Rod Grams, who clearly learned a lot about protecting presidents during his years as a teevee anchorman. The closed avenue, he says, very much bothers tourists from Minnesota, who do not like to see concrete barricades on the street in front of the Executive Mansion. He has grasped the matter by the throat and wrestled it to the ground, and he appears determined to hogtie it before he lets it up.

His home state *Minneapolis Star Tribune* is so impressed with his performance that it has compared "the street-fightin' senator" to Broadway Joe Namath. "Now, we have Pennsylvania Avenue Rod Grams," the newspaper reported,

He has introduced a resolution calling upon Bill Clinton to order Pennsylvania Avenue reopened. He wrote an article for the *Washington Post* in which he thundered: "We must not allow fear to claim the victory. Dismantle the barricades, Mr. President, and may the souls of the patriots who founded this nation in freedom's name take pity on us if we don't."

And one day he stood before the White House in drizzling rain and gestured at the barriers blocking the traffic. Putting to use the expertise he gained from his years as a teevee anchorman, he thoughtfully alerted photographers and cameramen so this dramatic moment could be preserved for history.

In conclusion, I would like to point out a few facts that Rod Grams has not emphasized in his various statements:

- Pennsylvania Avenue has been closed only to vehicular traffic. Walkers, bladders and bikers are using it now, and the National Park Service has a handsome plan to convert the street into a pedestrian mall. Rod Grams' constituents will be able to approach the White House as closely as they ever did - on foot.

- The area around the White House is not the only detour in Pennsylvania Avenue. It also bends around Capitol Hill - which, incidentally, is heavily guarded and blocked off with concrete barriers. Behind the Senate office buildings, several blocks have been closed for reasons of security.

- Although Rod Grams is from the land of 10,000 lakes, he appears to have the depth of a mud puddle.

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Fun at the petting zoo



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Tyler Herd, age 4, of Mobeetie, pets one of the dogs available Saturday afternoon at Country General's annual petting zoo activities at the Pampa Mall. Tyler and other children had the chance to see and pet a number of animals, including dogs, goats, sheep, llamas, chinchillas, prairie dogs, sugar gliders (flying squirrels), horses and cattle.

State briefs

Farmer crushed to death by hay-baling machine

BANGS (AP) — A man was crushed to death when he was pulled into a hay-baling machine, an investigator says.

Don Early, 68, who lived near Bangs, was found inside the machine Monday morning by one of his sons, Brown County sheriff's investigator David Mercer said.

"He somehow or another got caught in the front of the baler," Mercer said.

One of Early's employees was scheduled to relieve him on the tractor but found the machine running and no sign of Early.

"He ran back to the house to get help. When they started looking, they noticed his pants leg in a bale," Mercer said.

He said the son opened the baling machine and found Early's body inside, bound in a bale of hay. The machine, which is attached to a tractor, rolls hay into bales about 5 1/2 feet tall, Mercer said.

"Everybody knows you get around these things, and they will suck you in," Mercer said. "All it takes is just a shirt. They're very, very dangerous."

Mercer said Early was aware of the dangers and had warned his workers to turn off the machine before getting near the apparatus, Mercer said.

"He got off for some reason or another; apparently a bale had balled up or something," Mercer said. "He left it in gear and apparently got too close."

Dallas blacks say it's time for change in representation

DALLAS (AP) — They were known as the "Slam Dunk Gang" — a white-majority bloc on the Dallas school board that dictated policy for most of the past few years in a district in which 90 percent of the students are minorities.

While the schools improved under the Slam Dunk Gang, the legacy has been hard feelings among blacks and racial tensions that have now engulfed the school board.

At recent board meetings, scuffles have broken out between police and protesting blacks, and members of the New Black Panther party have urged supporters to show up armed.

Racial tensions were heightened last fall when a white member of board was secretly tape-recorded uttering racial slurs.

"We've got a district that has 90 percent children of color, and it's still being run by the 10 percent Anglo population. And we can no longer continue to watch that," said Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, who is black.

Price is among a handful of protesters who have exhorted blacks to demand more representation on the school board and in top positions at the school system, the nation's 10th-largest with 142,000 students.

Technicalities slow smothering trial of former nurse

LUBBOCK (AP) — A doctor who believes a former nurse probably killed her infant daughter 12 years ago after a series of suffocation episodes was to continue her testimony today in the woman's second murder trial.

The eight women and four men who will decide the fate of Tanya Reid, 38, spent only 30 minutes listening to Dr. Carol Rosen's testimony Monday afternoon after lawyers haggled over technicalities most of the day.

Reid's attorneys fought to limit further testimony from the prosecution's cavalcade of doctors who have told jurors they suspect she caused the series of breathing attacks that eventually killed 8-month-old Morgan Reid.

Calling Monday's slated testimony by Dr. Rosen a "needless presentation of cumulative evidence," defense attorney Dean Roper asked state District Judge David Wesley Gulley to keep her off the stand.

Bank employee testifies Clinton withdrew large cash amount in 1990

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An Arkansas bank employee testified he documented for the Internal Revenue Service a large cash withdrawal by Bill Clinton's 1990 gubernatorial campaign.

With Buford M. Satterfield's testimony Monday, prosecutors tried to establish that Perry County Bank owners Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill knew of the policy that requires reporting cash withdrawals of more than \$10,000 to the IRS.

Prosecutors used Satterfield, the bank's vice president, to begin building their case that the bank's former president and chief government witness, Neil Ainley, intercepted the IRS document from the outgoing mail at his bosses' direction.

The prosecution's opening statement said Branscum and Hill conspired to conceal the withdrawal so they could ingratiate themselves to Clinton, who kept his campaign account at the bank and took out large campaign loans.

Ainley is expected to tell the U.S. District Court jury that he intercepted the form at Hill's request.

Satterfield was to return to the stand today when the trial resumes.

Satterfield testified that Clinton's 1990 campaign treasurer, Bruce Lindsey, who now is a top White House aide, arranged for a \$22,500 cash withdrawal on the eve of the November 1990 election.

According to a bank document, Lindsey had telephoned Ainley

to arrange the withdrawal. Satterfield testified he informed Ainley that an IRS "currency transaction report" would have to be filed.

"He (Ainley) gave a sort of brief expression of surprise but agreed," Satterfield said.

He identified bank board minutes that recorded how the board set up a special compliance committee responsible for, among other things, ensuring that the currency reports were properly filed. As board members, Branscum and Hill approved forming the committee and putting Satterfield in charge of it.

Before Satterfield took the stand, another Perry County Bank official, Joe Carter, testified that a record kept at the bank would have shown examiners that Clinton's campaign withdrew \$30,000 in May 1990 — just before the gubernatorial primary. This was a separate but similar transaction to the November withdrawal.

Carter identified for the jury a "cash-out ticket," showing the amount withdrawn and bearing the written notation "Gov. Clinton."

"Would it be very clear in the records that the Clinton campaign would have withdrawn \$30,000 in cash?" asked Dan Guthrie, attorney for Branscum.

"Yes," replied Carter, senior vice president of Perry County Bank, where Clinton kept his 1990 campaign account and received \$180,000 in loans to finance the campaign.

Plastic miniblinds linked to lead poisoning, government warns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The window industry is promising that by next month, miniblinds linked to lead poisoning in children will no longer be available in the United States.

The industry is responding to pressure from the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, which said Monday that aging plastic miniblinds can deteriorate and turn to poisonous lead dust, which children can swallow.

"With no new regulations and no red tape, we'll still be protecting children," said commission Chairman Ann Brown. "It's good common sense government and heaven knows we need that."

Every year, 25 million non-glossy, vinyl miniblinds are imported to the United States from China, Taiwan, Mexico and Indonesia. Lead is added during production to stabilize the plastic in the blinds.

The miniblinds in question are the cheapest available, at \$5

to \$10 per window covering.

Over time, the plastic deteriorates from exposure to sunlight, heat or cold temperatures to form lead dust on the blind's surface, the commission determined. Children may ingest the lead if they touch the dust and then put their hands into their mouths, similar to the more widespread exposure to chipped lead paint.

Through scientific testing, the commission found that children ingesting lead dust from less than one square inch of a blind each day for 15 to 30 days could end up with dangerously elevated lead levels in blood.

Inhaling or swallowing even tiny amounts of lead can cause brain damage, lifelong learning disabilities and behavioral problems for children under 6. The commission recommends consumers replace their plastic miniblinds if children under age 6 are likely to come into contact with them.

Evangelist to pay families for crash damages

CONROE (AP) — An evangelist says he will pay families whose properties were damaged when his airplane crashed into a neighborhood near Montgomery County Airport last week.

Loren Davis, who heads the international Loren Davis Ministries of Livingston, said Monday he will take full responsibility for damage to three homes in the Greenhill subdivision.

The ministry's DC-3 cargo plane made a controlled crash landing on Thursday.

One resident was skeptical about the promise to compensate residents for damages.

"I'll believe it when I see it," Eric West said. "Nothing's been done yet. When he called us Friday when he was still in the hospital, he didn't offer any help. The first thing he said was that he didn't have insurance."

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Low-Riding Furniture Inspires Woman's Higher Launchpad

DEAR ABBY: I was cheered by the letter from Mrs. Virginia Harry calling attention to the fact that some seniors have extreme difficulty rising from low or even normal seats. I too have used end tables as seats in doctors' offices.

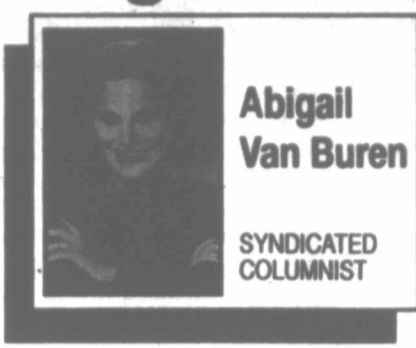
After months of embarrassment at frequently having to ask for assistance to get to my feet, I developed a self-help trick: When going out of the house, I carry a tote bag containing two firm cushions. The cushions raise any seat four to five inches. I can use these cushions on the seats of cars and on chairs in offices and restaurants, and I cherish the independence they afford me.

Perhaps some other "mobility impaired" readers will find this helpful until the furniture designers come to our aid.

HELEN PFAFFENBERGER, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR HELEN: Thank you for an inventive solution that is easily available to anyone who needs it. Not everyone agreed that redesigning the furniture is the answer for people who have difficulty getting up and down, however. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to Mrs. Virginia Harry, who considers herself among that growing segment of our population known as "the graying of America." She asked that the furniture industry recognize their need for couches and



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

chairs from which they can comfortably rise.

Abby, let the designers of couches and chairs tend to their business as they will, for we can comfortably rise, by building strong muscles around those aging bones.

I am an aerobics instructor and personal trainer who loves to work with people 55 to 93 (the age of my oldest participant). Many seniors have abandoned their easy chairs for fitness walks, aerobics and line-dancing classes, and strength training. When they finally do sit down during their busy daily lives, any chair or couch will do, and they have no problem getting back up when it's time.

I hope your readers will consider a weekly exercise regime to help build their strength. What a difference they'll see in a very short time. Here's to health and fitness at any age.

CANDY CORLEY, FOXBORO, MASS.

DEAR CANDY: I'm printing

your letter as a reminder that growing older does not mean becoming sedentary. A healthy, flexible body is available to those who work for it. Of course, consult a physician before beginning any exercise program.

DEAR ABBY: I am a nursing supervisor at a local hospital. I recently received a call from a nurse's husband stating, "My wife will not be in to work today because there's been a death in the family."

I asked the husband in a sincere and compassionate voice, "Oh, I'm very sorry ... who died?" The husband replied, "Uh ... uhh ... Who died?"

I replied, "Yes, who died?" The husband covered the phone and returned several minutes later and said, "Oh, it was her father-in-law."

I expressed my condolences, then innocently asked, "Isn't that your father?" He then said, "Oh, yeah ... my father died."

The lesson to be learned is when dealing with life and death on a Monday morning, be prepared.

SUZETTE L. HAACK, SAN DIEGO

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Horoscope



Wednesday, June 26, 1996

A rise in status and popularity within your social circle will be possible during the coming year. Your peer group might start to take more notice of you now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This will be one of those days when business and pleasure might not mix well. You must choose one or the other. Do not try to juggle both simultaneously. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) New information pertaining to an important matter might be revealed today. Use this news wisely and do not manipulate it for emotional reasons.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something you have hoped for might be realized today. Do not let self-doubts make you afraid to take positive action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can pursue a personal ambition today provided you make this goal your primary objective. In order to succeed, you must be totally dedicated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Restrictions that have hemmed you in during the past few days could be eased today. You should take action immediately.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you might secretly be acknowledged for a favor you did for someone else. Friends may not be aware of either situation, but you will not care.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you like, but do not trust completely, might prove the extent of his or her loyal-

ty today by making an impressive gesture on your behalf.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will have a real sense of accomplishment today if you complete a difficult assignment you've postponed. Others will also recognize your achievement.

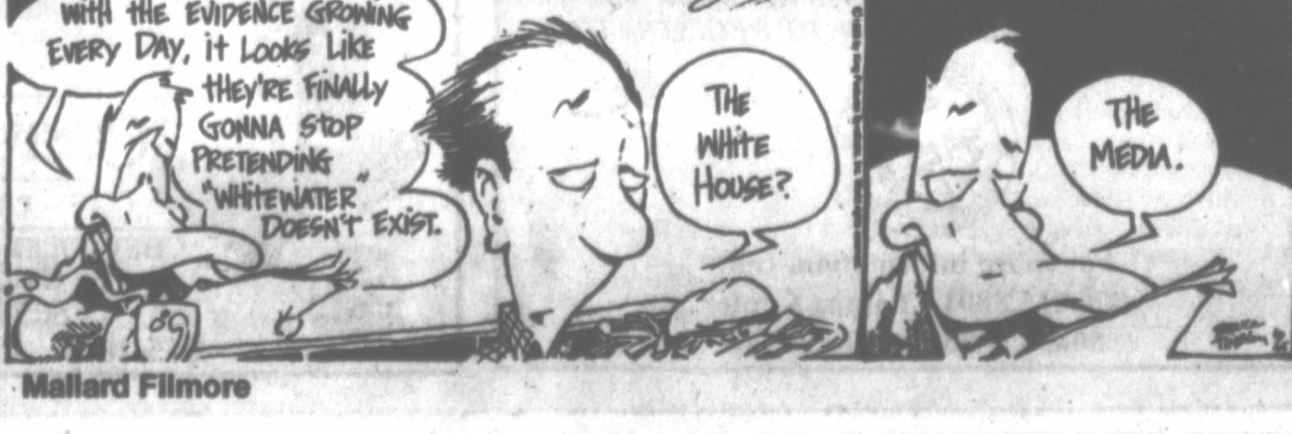
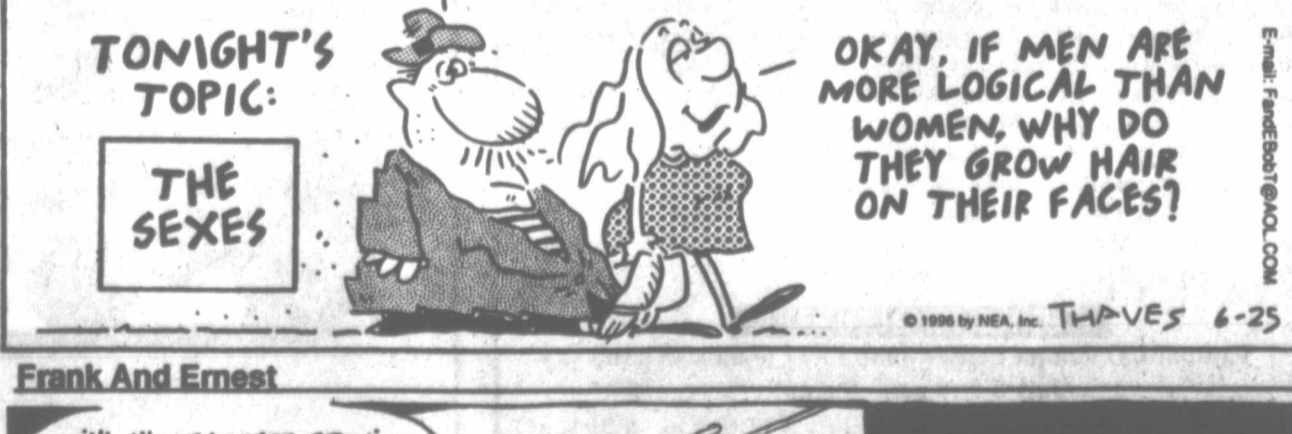
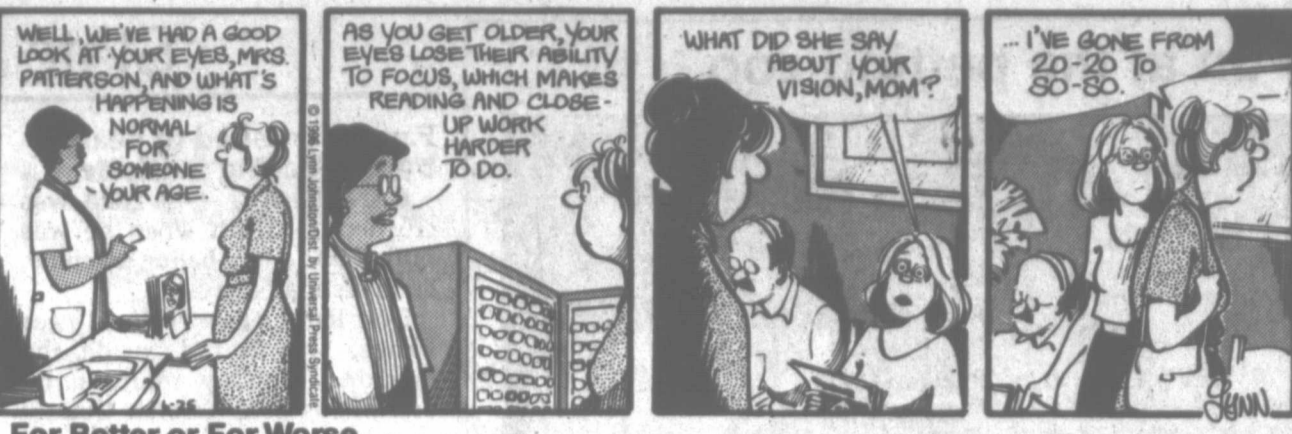
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your positive, optimistic attitude will have a desirable effect on your associates today. Your behavior will inspire them to behave similarly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be a good day to shop for essential but hard-to-get household items. The bargains you've searched for can be found in some out-of-the-way place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make an effort to deal with others openly today, even if someone doesn't treat you in a similar fashion. You will look good, but he or she will not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions that affect your financial position will look promising today, provided you make your move while the time is right.

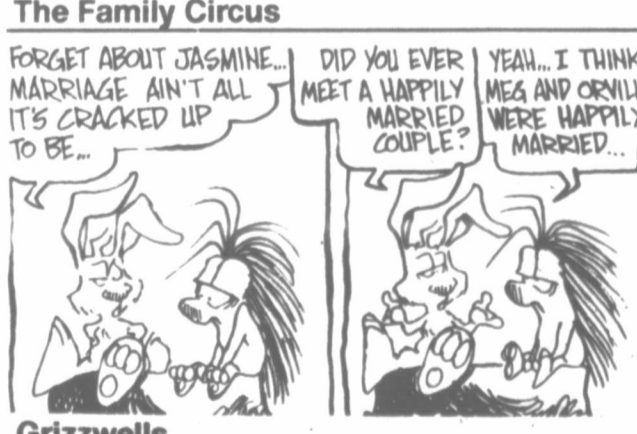
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"If we go to New York, can we visit that rocket fellow's center?"



"Okay so far...but what happens when our arms get tired?"



Sports

Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association is offering "4 On 4 For Fun" July 8 through Aug. 2 that is open for players ages 4-19.

The 4 on 4 league will have two teams of four players on a small field with a small goal. There will be not be a goalie. Games will be weekday nights only and practices are not necessary.

Fees are \$10 for any player registered in the Pampa Soccer Association in fall 1995 or spring 1996. The fee is \$18.50 for new players and includes a T-shirt. Registration will be held at T-Shirts & More (115 W. Kingsmill) today and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Playing rules will be available at sign-ups. If you have any questions, call 669-1273.

TRACK

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Pietro Mennea wasn't surprised that Michael Johnson broke his world record in the 200 meters.

"I knew that Michael was the only one who could have beaten my record, and facts proved I was right," Mennea said after Johnson set the mark Sunday at the U.S. track and field trials in Atlanta.

Johnson's 19.66 seconds broke Mennea's mark of 19.72 set in Mexico City in 1979. It was the longest-standing world record in track.

"Records are made to be broken, and I knew it was going to happen sooner or later," Mennea said. "In the last three years I was certain that Johnson would be the one doing it."

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Jury selection was scheduled to begin today on drug possession charges against Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin, a trial that could keep him in court almost until his team begins its preseason camp on July 17.

On Monday, State District Judge Manny Alvarez denied a motion by Irvin's attorneys to throw out evidence from an early March 4 seizure of drugs from an Irving motel room because officers went in and confiscated marijuana and cocaine without a search warrant.

The judge's rulings ended a pretrial hearing that lasted as long as many murder trials in Dallas County. Alvarez heard six days of testimony and arguments covering much of what jurors are likely to hear during the trial.

Irvin, whose 30th birthday was the day after the raid, faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted on felony cocaine and misdemeanor marijuana charges.

GENERAL

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — For nearly two decades, Odessa College has sent a message to any Bahamian basketball players, Venezuelan volleyballers or Singaporean swimmers seeking scholarships: Look elsewhere.

The West Texas junior college has an 18-year-old policy of granting sports scholarships only to U.S. citizens. However, trustees are to vote today on a proposal to lift the ban.

Odessa College, one of the nation's most athletically successful small schools, boasts 43 national championships in a variety of sports. A basketball power, Odessa has produced Larry Johnson of the Charlotte Hornets, Craig Ehlo of the Atlanta Hawks and likely first-round pick Mookie Norris of West Florida.

However, tennis and men's track saw their last seasons in 1994, when multimillion-dollar losses attributed to investments in mortgage-backed derivatives forced the school to cancel the programs.

Reopening the Odessa programs to foreign talent would be a relief to athletic director Jim Carlson.

"Good coaches could become outstanding coaches if they had one key (foreign) player available," he said. "But we don't want to say we're winning at all costs."

Graf wins; Agassi loses in first round

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Steffi Graf, showing no signs of knee injury that had been troubling her, opened her bid for a seventh Wimbledon title today with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Ludmila Richterova.

The top-seeded defending champion started slowly on Centre Court but lifted her game toward the end of the first set and cruised to victory in 53 minutes.

Graf has been troubled by a swollen left kneecap which forced her to pull out of the Wimbledon warmup tournament in Eastbourne. She had asked for her opening Wimbledon match to be postponed until Wednesday but was turned down.

Graf's only problem today was with her backhand service return, which she missed repeatedly during the match. One of the few

which she made was on match point.

Richterova, a 5-foot-11 Czech ranked 75th in the world, held her own in the early going with a solid serve-and-volley game.

The match was even at 3-3 in the first set until Graf hit a forehand return pass to break for 4-3. Serving at 5-4, Graf missed three set points before closing it on the fourth with an ace.

Graf dominated the second set, breaking serve three times. In the fourth game, after Richterova took a bad tumble, Graf showed her ruthless side by hitting a drop shot winner on the next point.

Also advancing today was fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who beat Italy's Adriana Serra-Zanetti 6-3, 6-4.

Fifth-seeded Anke Huber beat Spain's Gala Leon Garcia 6-1, 6-1, and No. 11 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy was a 6-0, 6-3 winner over Joannette Kruger.

In men's play, ninth-seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden swept to a 6-4, 6-1, 6-1 win over Canada's Albert Chang. Chang was a lucky loser who replaced injured Alex O'Brien, suffering from a sprained right shoulder.

In other featured matches, fifth-seeded French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov faced Britain's Tim Henman. And No. 10 Michael Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon champion who lost to Kafelnikov in the French Open final, was up against Sien Schalken.

On Monday, Andre Agassi's miserable year hit a low point when he lost in the first round to Doug Flach, a qualifier ranked 281st in the world.

"At some stage you've got to put things in perspective and say, you know, 'OK, let's just start working on getting it better, getting my game better,'" the third-seeded Agassi said unconvinc-

ingly after the 2-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) defeat.

Agassi could start by seriously preparing for Grand Slam tournaments for a change. He wrote off the clay-court season and promptly lost in the second round of the French Open to journeyman Chris Woodruff.

Agassi didn't play any grass-court events before Wimbledon, and it showed against Flach. It was only his fifth match in the last three months.

"I probably stayed away from playing for too long, and then the disappointment kept me from really attacking the needs of my game after the French," Agassi said.

In 1992, Agassi came to Wimbledon without any grass-court preparation and won the tournament. He admits that he probably can't do that any more.

"You start getting older, your body starts feeling different after

tough matches," he said. "I think a lot of things change. That certainly can be one of them."

Agassi's lack of commitment contrasted with all the hard work Flach has put in. He's played 10 events this year on the satellite circuit and he won three qualifying matches to get into the Wimbledon draw, coming from two sets down to beat Anders Jarryd in the final round of qualifying.

"I've played a lot of tennis in the past couple of months," Flach said. "I think that probably was part of the reason why I won today — I was really match tough."

Agassi was one of four men's seeds eliminated on the opening day, joining No. 6 Michael Chang, No. 8 Jim Courier and No. 15 Arnaud Boetsch. It's the second time in the Open era that only four of the top eight seeds remain after the first round.

Triangle takes Babe Ruth tourney crown

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

PAMPA — Last Saturday night, the week-long Babe Ruth Tournament was completed in two games. Boatmens and Enterprise played in a semi-final game with the winner meeting Triangle.

Both Enterprise and Boatmens had lost to Triangle earlier in the tournament and were hoping to reach the finals and avenge those losses.

In a close matchup, Boatmens was able to come out on top in the end by a single run, 8-7. Both teams kept it close throughout the contest and both looked as though they might come out on top by one point or another. But when Boatmens went ahead in the final inning, it gave Enterprise only one last at bat to try and rally back and win the game. Enterprise gave it a good effort, pulling within one, but still falling short. The victory put Boatmens in the position to play again the same night against

Triangle, the regular-season victor, for the championship game.

In their last matchup, Triangle was able to defeat Boatmens easily by a score of 21-5. In this game, Boatmens was determined to at least give Triangle a competitive game. Boatmens tried admirably, but still fell short by a 5-run margin, 15-10.

In the early innings of the game, Boatmens played well and kept it close throughout most of the game. But before the game was over, Triangle was finally able to wear down Boatmens, who were playing in their second game that day, and end the game with a victory.

Jesse Francis led Triangle in hitting with two singles and a triple while Brandon Hill added a double and triple.

Triangle was the only unbeaten team in the tournament, and ended it just like the regular season — as champions.

The tournament ended this year's season for Babe Ruth baseball.

Golf clinic



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

PGA tour player Jay Don Blake of St. George, Utah conducts a golf clinic Monday at the Pampa Country Club. Blake, who was the College Player of the Year in 1981 out of Utah State, tied for second in the Nissan Open, tied for fifth in the GTE Byron Nelson Classic and tied for sixth in the LaCantera Texas Open last year. Blake's best year came in 1991 when he won the Shearson Lehman Brothers Open and the Argentina Open.

PCC hosts Pro-Member 18-hole Tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa Country Club Pro-Member Tournament was held Monday with the team of Marc Alexander, Kirk Hill, Kelly Baker and Doug McFtridge shooting 118 to take first place.

Three amateurs and a professional made up each team for the 18-hole tournament.

Prior to the tournament, PGA tour member Jay Don Blake of St. George, Utah conducted a clinic at the course.

Pro-member results are listed below:

First place: Marc Alexander, Kirk Hill, Kelly Baker and Doug McFtridge, 118.

Second place: Russell Roten, Dick Reid, Floyd Sackett and

Richard Mackie, 119.

Third place: Dave Kaesheimer, Jerry Stevens, Robert Knowles and Roger David, 120.

Fourth place: George Priolo, Ted Jett, Jud Burkett and Dennis Jordan, 121.

Fifth place: Larry Squier, Gary Kelm, Larry Etchison and Dick Dunham, 122.

Low pro net: 1. (tie) Emil Hale, Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, 71; Charlie Nelson, Pleasant Hills Golf Course, 71; 3. (three-way tie) Richard Hale, Huber Golf Course, 72; Russell Roten, Amarillo Country Club, 72, and Mickey Piersall, Pampa Country Club, 72.

Low gross amateur: Phil Everson, 70.

Low net amateur: Kirk Hill 69.

Thompson's long road back from injury could be capped at Trials

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

If Jennie Thompson makes it through this week's Olympic gymnastics trials and onto the U.S. team, it'll be a perfect ending to a story that began with promise and nearly ended with disappointment and sadness.

Thompson, 14, seemed destined for Atlanta after taking the junior national title in 1993. Then she was stuck in an emotionally draining shuffle between coaches Steve Nunno and Bela Karolyi, followed by a year away from competition because of injuries.

Now, Thompson is finally healthy, settled with Nunno and brimming with confidence as she heads for Boston trying to earn a trip to Atlanta. Seven people make the team, although injured stars Shannon Miller and Dominique Moceanu likely have secured spots with their national scores.

"If I hit my routines, I'll be in one of those five spots," Thompson said.

Nunno, who also coaches Miller yet calls Thompson "probably the most talented gymnast I've ever worked with," expects her to be the dark horse of the trials.

"I think you're going to find that Jennie Thompson is at the peak of her game," he said. "She's not just going to make the team, she could win the meet."

Thompson was only 7 when former Olympic gymnast Bart Conner "discovered" her and recommended she begin training in Oklahoma City with Nunno, then just an ambitious young coach.

Her parents made the 120-mile trip to Nunno's gym from her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, several times a week until he wanted her to move to Oklahoma City. Her parents instead signed her up at the local YMCA.

The following summer, she went to Karolyi's gym in Houston and lasted until 1993, when she returned to Nunno. Soon after, she won the junior nationals at the record-young age of 12.

Twins cool off hot Yankees

By The Associated Press

The Minnesota Twins were coming off three straight losses to Detroit, the American League's worst. The New York Yankees were coming off a four-game sweep at Cleveland, the AL's best.

When the Twins and Yankees met at the Metrodome on Monday night, it was Minnesota that looked like the sharper team, defeating New York 3-0.

"You can't change what happened in Detroit," said Marty Cordova, who extended his hitting streak to a career-high 18 games. "I just figured we need to win today and we need to win tomorrow."

Yankees manager Joe Torre missed all but two innings of Monday's game, arriving late after his brother's funeral over the weekend.

"No question we were sky-high leaving Cleveland, but I wasn't here early to get a feel of the team's mood," Torre said. "We couldn't string any hits together, we just didn't have it going offensively."

The Yankees showed all the signs of a team with letdown, getting at least one baserunner in every inning without scoring off a Twins left-hander Rich Robertson, who is experiencing something of a turnaround himself.

After an 0-7 start, Robertson is 3-8 with two shutouts and four complete games, half of Minnesota's total of eight.

"It looked like the left-hander kept the ball down. He had good stuff," Torre said. "It was just one of those games where we were not destined to score."

Elsewhere in the AL, Chicago and California split a doubleheader, with the White Sox winning the opener 4-2 and the

Angels capturing the second game 6-4; Baltimore defeated Texas 8-3; and Oakland downed Detroit 4-2.

The Twins made the most of their six hits to knock out Yankees starter Andy Pettitte (11-4), keeping him from becoming the first 12-game winner in the AL.

Considering he pitched a shutout, Robertson had to avoid plenty of adversity. He allowed eight hits and three walks and was hit on the pitching hand with a batted ball.

"I was struggling, getting behind a lot of hitters; I would just lose it for two or three pitches," he said. "I did keep the ball down, but man, they made some plays out there. A lot of times it's better to be lucky."

The best example of Robertson's luck was the Twins turned the shot off his hand into a double play. It was one of several big defensive plays behind Robertson.

Paul Molitor and Pat Meares each stopped rallies with diving stops of hard-hit ground balls. Meares also caught a line drive by Ruben Sierra.

The Twins scored their three runs on RBI doubles by Meares and Dave Hollins and on a throwing error by Pettitte.

White Sox 4, Angels 2

Angels 6, White Sox 4

J.T. Snow and Tim Salmon each hit three-run homers in the second game, giving California a split at Chicago, the 11th loss for the White Sox in 11 games and the 13th victory in 17 outings for the Angels.

In the opener, Darren Lewis' two-run double with two outs capped a four-run rally for the White Sox in the eighth inning.

Chicago scored a run in each of the first two innings of the sec-

ond game on an RBI double by Harold Baines and an RBI single by Dave Martinez off rookie Ryan Hancock (3-0), making his first major-league start.

Snow, in a 2-for-17 slump, hit his homer off Mike Sirota (0-1) in the fifth to put California ahead 3-2. The next inning, Salmon hit his three-run shot, his 18th homer of the year.

In the first game, the White Sox had two hits off Jason Grimsley and trailed 2-0 through seven innings. With two outs and Mike James (4-3) in relief, pinch-hitter Chad Kreuter hit a two-run single, tying the game at 2. Tony Phillips then doubled, setting up Lewis' go-ahead hit.

Orioles 8, Rangers 3
Cal Ripken went 3-for-4 and knocked in the first two runs of the game with a homer and single at Texas.

Mike Mussina won his 10th game in 14 decision for the Orioles, who beat the Rangers for only the third time in 11 meetings this season. Mussina allowed three runs and six hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Mussina retired 11 of 12 hitters from the third through the sixth after surviving a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the first.

Athletics 4, Tigers 2

Mark McGwire's 22nd home run sparked a four-run first and Oakland held on behind John Wasdin's seven strong innings.

The A's knocked Detroit right-hander Clint Sodowsky (1-2) out of the game in the first and were held scoreless thereafter by Greg Keagle, who pitched 7 1/3 innings of three-hit relief.

But the Tigers couldn't catch up against Wasdin (5-1), who also beat the Tigers 10-3 in Detroit on June 19. Billy Taylor got the final four outs for his sixth save.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	47	27	.535	—
Florida	44	31	.587	3 1/2
New York	35	40	.467	12 1/2
Philadelphia	34	41	.453	13 1/2
Pittsburgh	31	42	.425	15 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	37	37	.500	—
Houston	38	39	.494	1/2
Chicago	35	40	.467	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	40	.467	2 1/2
Cincinnati	31	38	.449	3 1/2
West Division				
Los Angeles	41	35	.538	—
San Diego	39	37	.513	2
Colorado	37	36	.507	2 1/2
San Francisco	36	37	.493	3 1/2

American League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	43	29	.597	—
Baltimore	40	32	.556	3
Toronto	33	41	.446	11
Boston	30	43	.411	13 1/2
Detroit	21	55	.276	24
Central Division				
Cleveland	46	28	.622	—
Chicago	43	32	.573	3 1/2
Milwaukee	36	37	.493	9 1/2
Minnesota	35	38	.479	10 1/2
Kansas City	32	43	.427	14 1/2
West Division				
Texas	45	30	.600	—
Seattle	39	33	.542	4 1/2
California	40	36	.526	5 1/2
Oakland	35	41	.461	10 1/2

SUNDAY'S GAMES				
Atlanta 1, San Francisco 0	Montreal 3, St. Louis 2	Colorado 7, Philadelphia 4	San Diego 5, Chicago 4	Los Angeles 4, Houston 3
Pittsburgh 5, Florida 3	Cincinnati 2, New York 1	Monday's Games	Montreal 11, Pittsburgh 3	Florida 2, San Francisco 1
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 0	New York 2, Colorado 1	St. Louis 9, Atlanta 2	Only games scheduled	Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Quinco 0-0 and Mims 0-3) at Cincinnati (Burba 1-8 and Jarvis 1-1), 2, 5:35 p.m.	San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-8) at Florida (Weathers 2-1), 7:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (J.P. Smith 4-3) at Montreal (Ruetz 4-4)	Colorado (Thompson 3-6) at New York (Jones 6-4), 7:40 p.m.	St. Louis (Stottmyre 6-5) at Atlanta (Schmidt 2-3), 7:40 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES				
New York 6, Cleveland 5	Detroit 10, Minnesota 8	Kansas City 4, Baltimore 0	Chicago 7, Seattle 6, 10 Innings	Milwaukee 8, California 4
Toronto 5, Oakland 4	Boston 6, Texas 4	Monday's Games	Chicago (Traschel 5-4) at Los Angeles (Nomo 8-6), 10:05 p.m.	Houston (Hampton 5-4) at San Diego (Tewksbury 5-6), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games	San Francisco (Watson 6-7) at Florida (Brown 6-5), 1:35 p.m.	Colorado (Reynoso 4-8) at New York (Harrisch 4-4), 1:40 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Darwin 5-7) at Montreal (Cornier 3-4), 7:35 p.m.	Philadelphia (Williams 1-5) at Cincinnati (Salkeld 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Alan Benes 6-4) at Atlanta (Avery 6-6), 7:40 p.m.	Chicago (Navarro 5-7) at Los Angeles (Candoli 5-9), 10:35 p.m.	Houston (Wall 5-0) at San Diego (Tl.Worrell 5-2), 10:35 p.m.	Baltimore 6, Texas 4	Monday's Games
Chicago 4, California 2, 1st game	California 6, Chicago 4, 2nd game	Minnesota 3, New York 0	Baltimore 8, Texas 3	Oakland 4, Detroit 2
Only games scheduled	Tuesday's Games	Detroit (Oliveros 3-3) at Oakland (Wengert 2-5), 3:15 p.m.	New York (Boehring 0-1 and Mendoza 2-3) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 6-7 and Trombley 1-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.	Cleveland (Hersheiser 7-4) at Boston (Gordon 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hilchcock 6-3) at Toronto (Hanson 7-9), 7:35 p.m.	California (Langston 5-2) at Chicago (Tapari 7-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.	Milwaukee (Bones 5-8) at Kansas City (Gubica 4-10), 8:05 p.m.	Baltimore (Wells 4-6) at Texas (Gros 7-5), 8:35 p.m.	Wednesday's Games
New York (Key 3-6) at Minnesota (Aguilera 1-2), 1:15 p.m.	Cleveland (Nagy 11-1) at Boston (Clemens 3-8), 7:05 p.m.	Seattle (Wagner 1-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-5), 7:35 p.m.	Milwaukee (Givens 1-1) at Kansas City (Haney 4-6), 8:05 p.m.	Baltimore (Copping 2-0) at Texas (Hill 8-5), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled	Monday's Major League Lineups	By The Associated Press	AMERICAN LEAGUE	First Game
California 000 020 000 — 2 10 1	Chicago 000 000 04x — 4 8 1	Grimsley, McElroy (8), James (8), Pennington (8) and Borders; Alvarez, R.Hernandez (9) and Karkovic. W—Alvarez, 9-4. L—James, 4-3. Sv—R.Hernandez (21).	Second Game	California 000 033 000 — 6 9 0
Chicago 110 002 000 — 4 8 1	Hancock, Montalvo (6), McElroy (8), Perchal (8) and Staught; Siroka, Keyser (6), Levine (7), L.Thomas (8) and Kreuter. W—Hancock, 3-0. L—Siroka, 0-1. Sv—Perchal (21). HRs—California, Salmon (18), Snow (6).	New York 000 000 000 — 0 8 1	Minnesota 001011 00x — 3 6 0	Pettite, Wickman (6), Brewer (7) and Leyritz; Robertson and Walbeck. W—Robertson, 3-8. L—Pettite, 11-4.
Baltimore 010 105 001 — 8 13 0	Texas 000 001 200 — 3 8 0	Mussina, R.McDowell (7), R.Myers (9) and Holies; B.Witt, Heredia (8), Vosberg (8), Branderburg (8) and Valle, L.Rodriguez (8).	W—Mussina, 10-4. L—B.Witt, 7-8. HR—Baltimore, C.Ripken (15).	Detroit 100 100 000 — 2 4 0
Oakland 400 000 00x — 4 8 0	Sodowsky, Keagle (1) and Ausmus, Parent (8); Wasdin, Mohler (8), Taylor (8) and Steinbach. W—Wasdin, 5-1. L—Sodowsky, 1-2. Sv—Taylor (8). HRs—Detroit, Higginson (10). Oakland, McOwre (22).	NATIONAL LEAGUE	Pittsburgh 030000 000 — 3 8 0	Montreal 190 001 00x — 11 14 0
Dessens, Cooke (2), Christiansen (7) and Kendall, Wehner (7); P.J. Martinez, Dyer (8) and D.Fletcher. W—P.J.Martinez, 7-3. L—Dessens, 0-1. HRs—Montreal, H.Rodriguez 2 (25).	San Francisco 010000000 — 1 4 0	Florida 000 002 00x — 2 3 0	M.Leiter, Juden (7), DeLucia (7) and Manwaring; Burkett, Y.Perez (8), Powell (8), Nen (9) and C.Johnson. W—Burkett, 5-7. L—M.Leiter, 4-6. Sv—Nen (15). HRs—San Francisco, Aurilia (3). Florida, Corine (12).	Colorado 000 000 100 — 1 9 1

FOOTBALL				
Arena Football At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
St. Louis 301 000 401 — 9 12 1	Atlanta 100 001 000 — 2 9 0	An.Benes, Honeycutt (8), Parrot (9) and Pagnozzi; Smoltz, Clontz (7), Wade (8), Biolski (8) and J.Lopez. W—An.Benes, 5-8. L—Smoltz, 14-2. HRs—St.Louis, B.Jordan (8), Gant (8). Atlanta, J.Lopez (11).	Philadelphia 000000000 — 0 4 1	Cincinnati 021301 00x — 7 12 0
Schilling, R.Jordan (4), Frey (7) and Santiago; Portugal and J.Oliver. W—Portugal, 3-5. L—Schilling, 2-2. HRs—Cincinnati, W.Greene (7), Boone (6).	Major League Soccer At A Glance	By The Associated Press	Eastern Conference	Tampa Bay 8 5 0 24 28 20
D.C. 4 9 1 13 23 29	Columbus 3 9 1 10 30 32	New England 2 6 3 9 16 20	NY-NJ 2 8 3 9 11 20	Western Conference
Los Angeles 9 0 2 29 26 12	Dallas 6 5 3 21 22 18	San Jose 6 7 1 19 21 22	Kansas City 5 8 2 17 28 32	Colorado 4 8 1 13 23 23
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.	Monday's Games	No games scheduled	Tuesday's Game	Albany 5 3 .825 503 335
Eastern Division	Charlotte 3 6 .333 350 421	Connecticut 2 6 .250 296 368	Southern Division	Tampa Bay 8 0 1.000 391 232
Orlando 4 4 .500 360 380	Florida 4 5 .444 387 360	Texas 0 8 .000 194 384	Friday's Games	Memphis at San Jose
Milwaukee at Minnesota	Saturday's Games	Anaheim at Iowa	St. Louis at Arizona	Charlotte at Tampa Bay
Orlando at Texas				

Cardinals move into first in NL Central Division

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

One pitch into the game and it was obvious this might not be John Smoltz's night.

Dominant during his 14-game winning streak, baseball's biggest winner was in trouble from the start Monday. Ron Gant hit Smoltz's first fastball over the center-field fence, Brian Jordan later drove in six runs and the St. Louis Cardinals stopped the Atlanta Braves 9-2.

"They came out swinging," Smoltz said. "I've maintained throughout this whole streak that if a team was going to beat me, they had to get a lot of hits. They got 10 hits. So, it's that simple."

Smoltz (14-2) had not lost since his first start of the season, on April 4 against San Francisco. He also had not allowed a run in the first inning since that game until the Cardinals scored three times.

"We were aggressive, looking for the first pitch," Jordan said. "Ronnie got it all on the first pitch of the game and it carried us on."

The visiting Cardinals moved into first place in the NL Central and also stopped Atlanta's season-high six-game winning streak.

In other games, Montreal beat Pittsburgh 11-3, Cincinnati shut out Philadelphia 7-0, New York edged Colorado 2-1 and Florida defeated San Francisco 2-1.

Smoltz was trying for the first 15-game winning streak in the majors since Gaylord Perry in 1974, and the first in the NL since Steve Carlton in 1972.

Smoltz had given up a total of four earned runs in his previous three starts. But the Braves' string of two straight shutouts ended on Smoltz's first pitch, and the Cardinals quickly loaded the bases with no outs, setting up Jordan's two-run single.

Jordan, a former defensive back for the Atlanta Falcons, set a career-high for RBIs. He had a sacrifice fly in the third and finished Smoltz with a three-run homer in the seventh.

Smoltz struck out eight, increasing his major league-leading total to 141. He also fell to 4-9 lifetime against St. Louis. "They've definitely got my

number, if you want to talk about numbers," Smoltz said. "I've got a losing record against them. They've always been able to get hits."

"After the home run, they got some base hits on fastballs. I didn't have a great fastball, but I didn't make enough good pitches, either," he said. "The only frustrating thing is the way it ended, the last inning. I felt the whole time I've given the team a chance to win. Tonight, I didn't."

Andy Benes (5-8) won for the fourth time in five decisions.

Expos 11, Pirates 3

Henry Rodriguez hit two home runs, tying for the major league lead with 25, and Montreal scored nine times in the second inning.

Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with four RBIs, including a two-run double in the big inning that gave the Expos a 4-3 lead. His performance came on a promotional day for Oh Henry! candy bars at Olympic Stadium.

Darrin Fletcher hit a three-run double, Shane Andrews had two hits and David Segui scored twice in Montreal's biggest inning of the season. The burst ruined the major league debut of Pirates starter Elmer Dessens (0-1).

Moments after the Expos erupted, Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland was ejected in the top of the third for arguing a strike call by plate umpire Harry Wendelstedt.

Reds 7, Phillies 0

Mark Portugal pitched his first shutout since 1993, holding Philadelphia to four hits in Cincinnati.

The Phillies lost for the eighth time in 10 games, and dropped below the Reds for the worst record in the NL. The Reds have won five of seven.

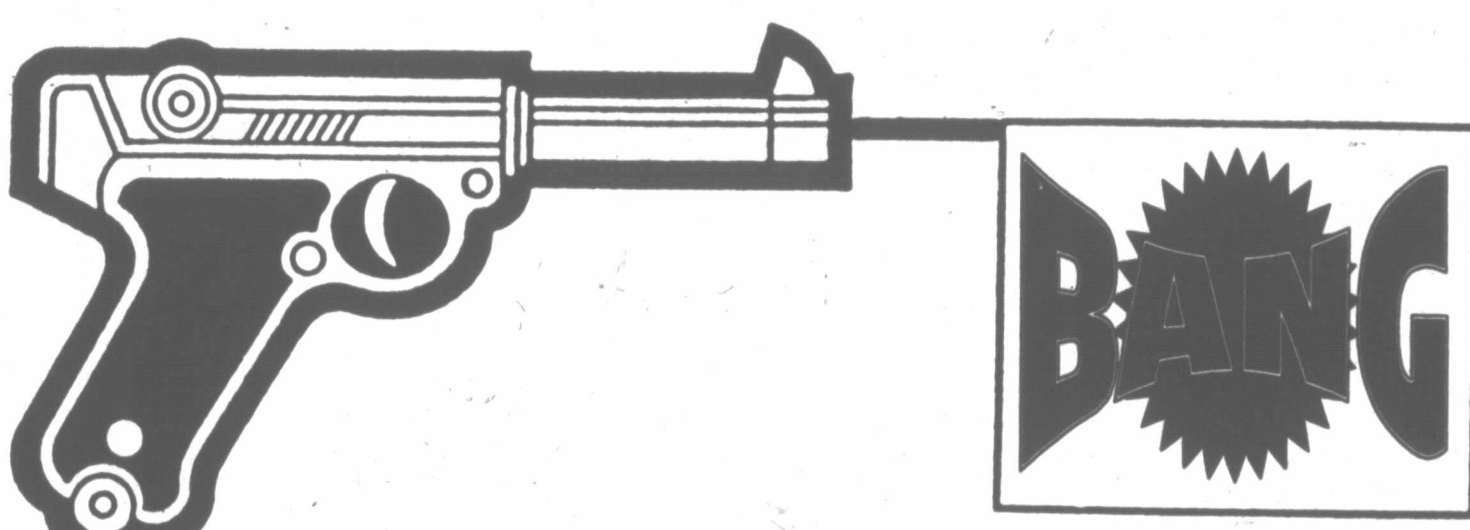
Bret Boone and Willie Greene hit home runs, backing Portugal (3-5).

Jim Eisenreich had two hits for the Phillies, raising his career average at Riverfront Stadium to .500 (23-for-46). But teammate Gregg Jefferies went 0-for-3, leaving him in a 1-for-32 slump.

Mets 2, Rockies 1

Jeff Kent led off the eighth inning with a home run, helping Jason Istringhausen and the Mets win at Shea Stadium.

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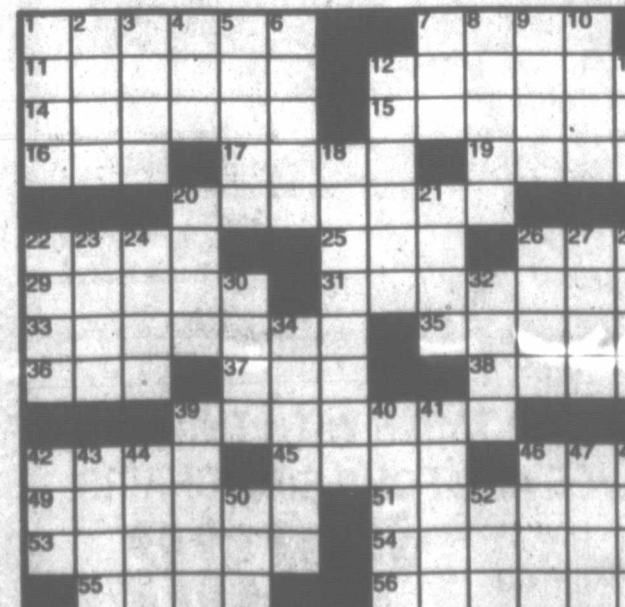
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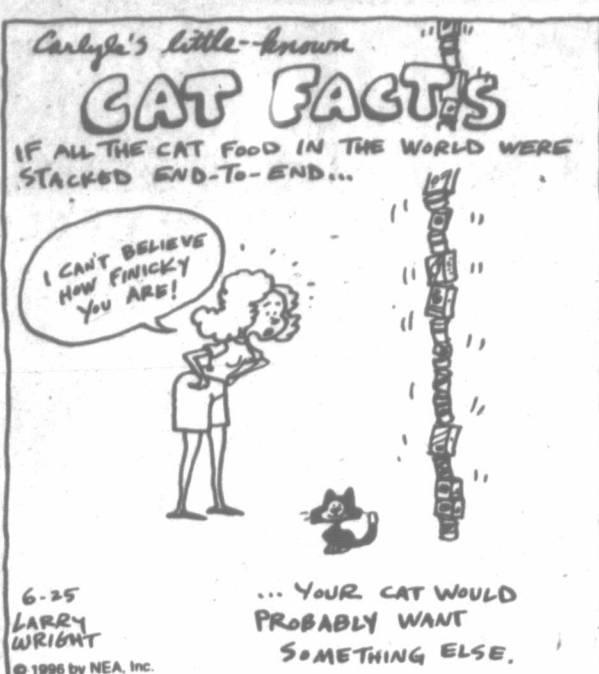
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World briefs

Round up the young 'uns, head for the autobahn

BAD SEGERBERG, Germany (AP) — A bank-robbing polecat named Gibson has tied a pretty gal named Rose to the railroad tracks. Comanches have swooped down on a U.S. Cavalry fort. And a frontier scout called Old Death has died in the arms of his Apache sidekick. His dying words: "Lebewohl, alter Freund."

Whoa, pardner, what country is this?

Germany. Germans are crazy about cowboys and Indians, possibly more so than Americans. They show it each summer by rounding up their young 'uns and heading out on the autobahns for the Karl May Plays: nine weeks of melodramas performed by professional actors at a mock Wild West village.

Panama probes vice president in drug case

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A vice president and a leading diplomat were targeted by investigators in a widening drug scandal as the United States announced a major anti-drug operation by American troops in Panama.

U.S. forces are taking part by air, land and water in the drug interdiction mission, the Pentagon said in Washington.

A 13-member pool of journalists accompanying U.S. forces during the operation arrived at Howard Air Force Base in Panama late Monday, Pentagon officials said.

The officials did not specify exactly when the operation was starting nor provide other details.

The U.S. military intervened in Panama in 1989 to depose former dictator Manuel Noriega, who is now serving a prison term in the United States on racketeering and drug trafficking charges.

This latest military operation comes as Panama is embroiled in a drug scandal that has touched the highest levels of the ruling party.

Police arrest 30 Kurdish Party officials

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Police arrested 30 leading Kurdish party officials at the end of their party's convention and battled pro-Kurdish protesters in a separate confrontation that left 80 people injured.

Police clashed with supporters of the pro-Kurdish Emek (Labor) party in downtown Ankara to prevent them from protesting a trial aimed at shutting down the party, which advocates Kurdish ethnic rights.

About 50 demonstrators and 30 police officers were injured, police said. Protesters attacked police with stones after officers used clubs, the Anatolia news agency reported.

Police then detained at least 200 protesters, said party official Ender Imrek.

More than 20,000 people have been killed since Kurdish rebels began their fight for autonomy in 1984. At least 10 rebels were killed by Turkish troops in separate battles in southeastern Hakkari, Van and Bitlis provinces, the regional governor's office said.

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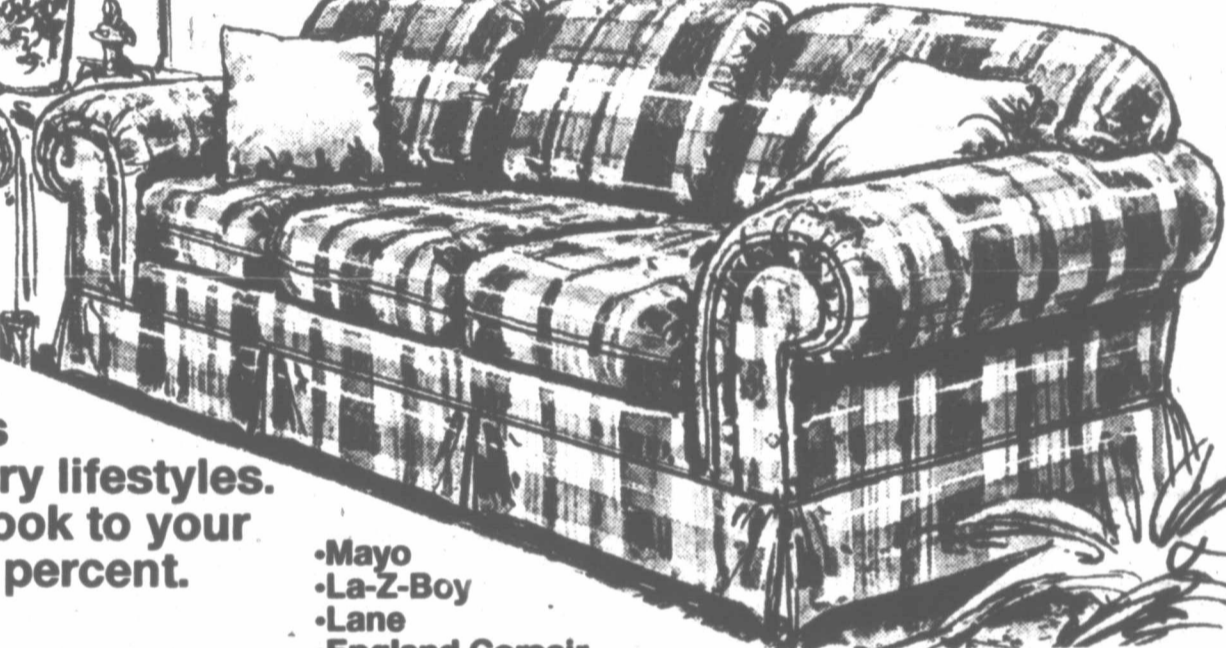
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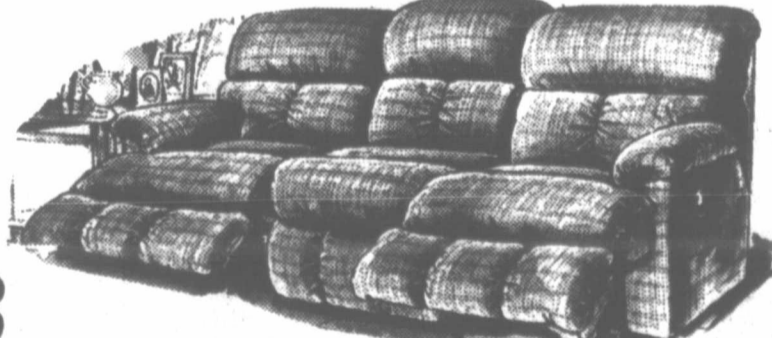
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