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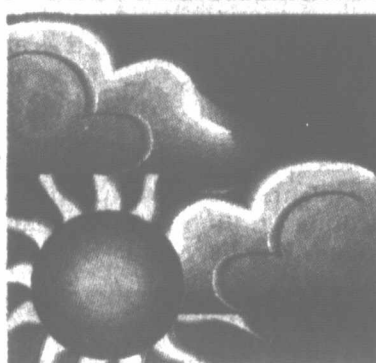
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PAMPA — Doug Locke of Pampa Cybernet will be the speaker for the Desk & Derrick Club today at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Country Club. Call Ray Bagley for reservations, 665-8441 or 665-8997.

PAMPA — The First Baptist Church will present, "Homes of Honor, Hidden Keys to Successful Parenting" by Dr. Gary Smalley. This video series began Sunday, June 21 at 9:45 a.m. on the third floor of the main building and runs for eight consecutive Sundays. First Baptist Church is at 203 N. West.

LAREDO (AP) — At least 10 undocumented immigrants have died while walking in the 100-degree-plus heat that has seared South Texas the past three weeks, the U.S. Border Patrol says.

The latest victim turned up Monday near the Brooks-Kenedy county line as the agency mounted "Operation Lifesaver" to find and rescue others who have crossed the border illegally.

"People are walking in conditions where we wouldn't last a day," said Patty Mancha, spokeswoman for the patrol's Del Rio Sector. "From now through the end of August, we'll be on alert."

On Sunday, agents found 28 illegal immigrants jammed in the back of an unventilated moving van outside San Marcos. The men were sick from heat and lack of fluids, said Ray Dudley, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman.

There were no deaths reported today.

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IRI reorganizing to meet changing needs, avoid lay offs, official says

IRI International is shuffling workers around in an effort to keep from laying anybody off, company officials said today.

Tom Etheredge, senior vice president and general manager, said today that declining sales in certain areas dictated the reorganization.

"There have been declining sales in some of our business," Etheredge said. "Primarily, on the steel side."

The company, which has 375 employees in Pampa, manufactures oil field equipment and specialty steel products.

Business, however, has increased on the manufacturing side, he said, and the company is trying to retrain employees to fill the company's growing need for fabricators and welders.

"It's nothing to look forward to," Etheredge said of possible lay offs, "but we're trying to absorb those on the

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Etheredge said he expects the process to take two to three weeks, and he hopes to be able to keep all those presently employed on the job, although the jobs may change.

"Our goal is to retrain and not have to let anybody go," he said.

Lew Mollenkamp, executive director of Pampa Economic Development Corp., said today that the PEDC is pleased that the company is working to maintain its levels of employment.

"We think they're a good company," Mollenkamp said. "We stand ready to assist them in any way where we're needed."

Clarendon College Pampa Center started a technological training facility this summer to help IRI and other area manufacturers fill their needs for welders and fabricators. A number of IRI employees are being sent back to school to learn to weld so they can keep their jobs, officials said.

"One part of our business is down," Etheredge said. "Thankfully, another part is up."

Zoning debate continues over Hamilton St. lot

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"I believe the change in zoning will stimulate economic growth. I believe it will create new jobs. I believe it will create new business," said attorney Bob Finney at a public hearing held by the city commission.

He represents Frank Morrison who is trying to get the 1400 block of Hamilton rezoned from multi-family to light commercial.

The matter previously was approved on first reading by the city commission but the process had to begin again when it was discovered the notification process was flawed.

The Planning and Zoning Committee has recommended the change be granted as long as landscaping items and other restrictions are included.

The recommendations include an eight-foot fence, limited openings to the parking lot, directional lighting and scenic landscaping outside the fence. Finney said the improvements on the land will not decrease property values as some residents had mentioned earlier. He said the changes might even increase the values in the area as the vacant lot is now "a bit of an eyesore."

The attorney also said some residents had complained that the area could be used for objectionable businesses. He said as the property is

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Clinton inks immigrant food stamp, farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed a \$1.9 billion bill today to restore food stamps to some legal immigrants and secure crop insurance for farmers.

He also urged Congress to move quickly on legislation allowing American farmers to export wheat to India and Pakistan despite stiff U.S. sanctions imposed after the two nations conducted nuclear tests.

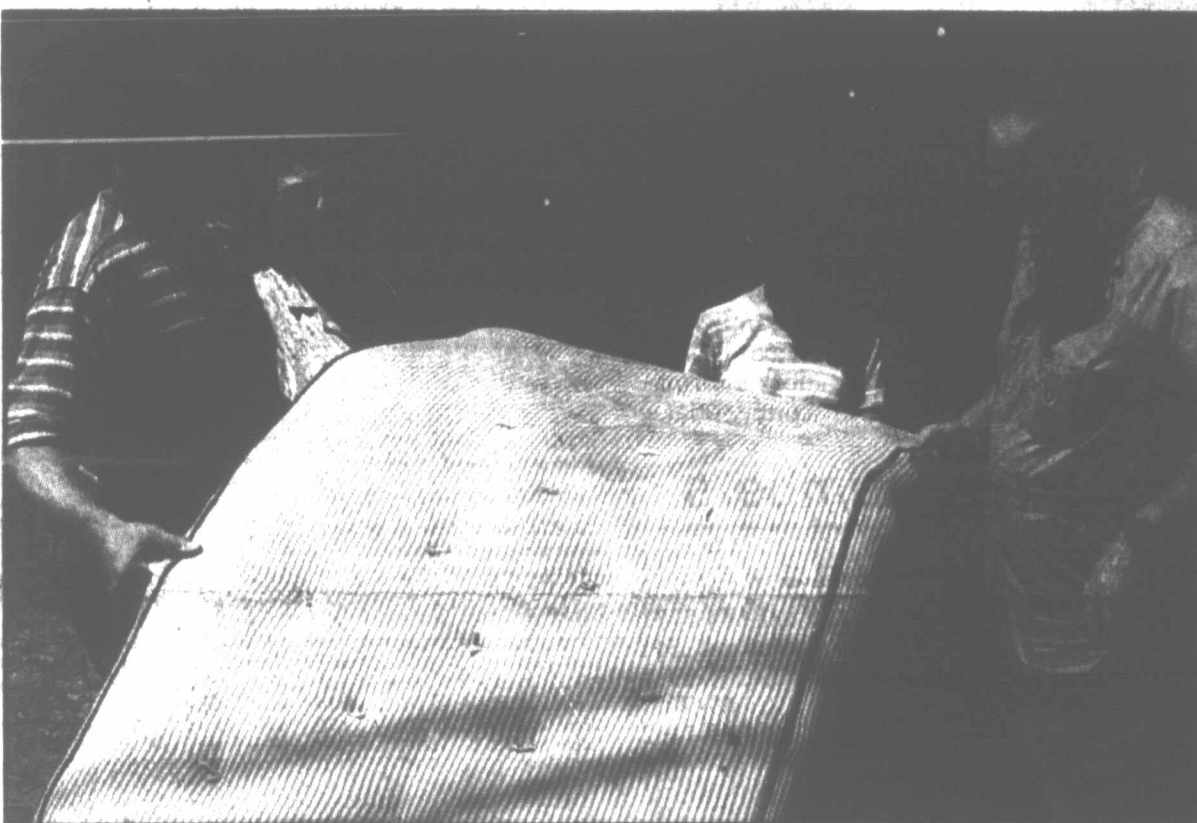
"It was never intended, I don't believe, to use food as a weapon in foreign policy, even in this extreme circumstance," Clinton said at a Rose Garden signing ceremony.

As for the food stamp provisions reversing part of the welfare overhaul he signed in 1996, Clinton said: "It rights a wrong."

The legislation also boosts spending on agricultural research. It

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Helping hands...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The Red Cross recently gave several mattresses to the Border Christian Ministries Mission for use in Mexico. Helping load one are missionary Calvin Drumheller, Red Cross director Stephanie Guest, Louis Drumheller and Harold Haines, a Red Cross board member.

'Rape' trial gets under way tonight in Wheeler County

A man will go on trial at 7 p.m. today for the rape of a Wheeler County woman.

If 7 p.m. seems like a strange time to start a trial, the trial, like the rape, is fictitious.

John Mann, 31st and 223rd District Attorney, and the Tralee Crisis Center are staging a mock rape trial at 7 p.m. today in the Wheeler County Courthouse.

What started as a training exercise for crisis center volunteers has been expanded and opened to

law enforcement officers, other crisis centers and the public, according to Linda Town of Tralee Crisis Center.

"It's a public awareness thing," Town said, "so individuals can get a better idea of what happens during such a trial."

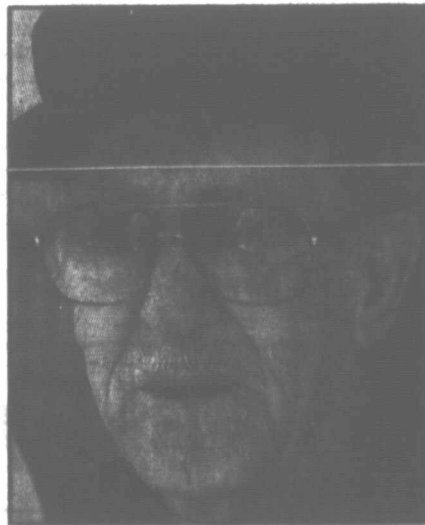
The response has been good, she said. A number of people have made reservations for the mock trial. Town said there won't be much space in the court room, but the public is welcome.

Quite frankly... Is it ever going to rain again?



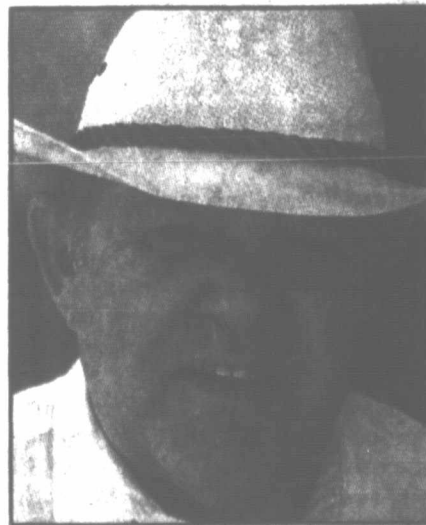
"Not in my life time. I haven't seen Noah out building an ark, but I'm hoping it will sometime soon."

— Mike Smith



"It may never rain again, but I hope so."

— Paul Howard



"It'll rain and we'll still need it."

— Buster Carter



"Someday it will rain."

— Bill Stockstill



"I don't think so. I'm beginning to wonder."

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Daily Record

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, June 23

Santiago G. Miranda, 43, 715 N. West, was arrested on charges of violation of probation. Johnny Sanders Leon Bailey Jr., 19, 416 Lefors, was arrested on charges of aggravated robbery.

Fires

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

Monday, June 23

12:46 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medi-vac standby at One Medical Plaza.
3:21 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road on a medical assist.
3:41 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 200 block of S. Russell on a medical assist.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets Tuesday nights at the Coronado Inn at 7. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon meetings are Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CHILDREN'S THEATER CLASSES

The Gem Theater will be holding Spring acting classes for children ages 6-12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater. The cost of the course is \$45 and will be limited to 15 children. For more information or any questions call Dr. Carale Manning-Hill at 944-5383.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings are Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are confidential.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident.

Monday, June 22

A 1981 black Honda driven by Ronald C. Smith, 1607 N. Duncan, ran into a curb off the 400 block of Ballard. Two people, including the driver, were taken to Columbia Medical Center. No citations were issued.

Ambulance

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

Monday, June 23

9:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
10:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Christine and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
11:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Panhandle Surgical in Amarillo.
12:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1700 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
1:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
3:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
3:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
4:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.
10:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Banks. No one was transported.

Tuesday, June 23
1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antevy Grain of Pampa.	
Wheat	2.74
Milo	3.83
Corn	4.37
Soybeans	5.83
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.	
Occidental	26 1/2 up 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.	
Magellan	106.54
Puritan	20.83
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Amoco	42 1/2 up 7/8
Arco	79 5/8 up 7/8
Cabot	31 5/8 up 1/16
Cabot O&G	19 7/8 dn 3/16
Chevron	83 1/4 up 1/2
Coca-Cola	81 5/16 up 3/16
Columbia/HCA	29 7/8 up 1/8
Enron	49 15/16 up 5/16
Halliburton	44 15/16 up 1/16
IRI	12 3/16 up 3/8
KNE	49 5/8 dn 3/8
Ker McGee	58 1/4 up 7/8
Limited	32 3/4 up 5/8
McDonald's	67 1/2 dn 7/16
Mobil	77 7/8 up 1/4
New Atmos	29 15/16 up 1/8
NCE	46 5/8 up 1/16
Penney's	75 5/8 dn 1/16
Phillips	50 1/8 up 3/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 9/16 up 15/16
SLB	68 15/16 up 1/16
Tenneco	38 1/16 dn 1/8
Texaco	61 3/8 up 11/16
Ultramar	32 dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	57 15/16 up 5/8
Williams	30 3/8 dn 1/16
New York Gold	294.60
Silver	5.31
West Texas Crude	13.71

ZONING

zoned currently it could, with a special permit, be used for a mobile home lot, a nursing home, a cemetery or a radio tower.

"Mr. Morrison agrees not to use the land for the following retail purposes. For a boarding house or motel, a day nursery, a home for treatment of alcoholic or psychiatric patients, or a dance hall, night club or pawn shop. His actual purpose would not be harmful to the land and would not be harmful to the neighborhood," he said.

He did ask that the recommended eight-foot fence be reduced to six feet, both as a cost-saving feature and because he said an eight-foot fence will look like a barrier. Some residents had worried a fence that tall would not be attractive. He said a six-foot fence will serve the same function, be more attractive, and cost \$10,000 to \$12,000 less. He also asked that the fence not be required before a construction permit is issued to facilitate moving building supplies onto the property. He said Morrison will agree to pay a performance bond to assure the fence is built.

Trish Sanders, 1501 Hamilton, asked that a 15-foot wing that is proposed at the ends of the wall be extended 100 feet past her driveway on Randy

Matson. She said she is worried about traffic in and out of the business parking lot being too close to her driveway, endangering her children. She said there is already a lot of traffic on Randy Matson where the entrance will be and she said sometimes the speed is excessive. She asked that Randy Matson be made one way to reduce traffic also.

Mayor Bob Neslage said, "There is an incredible amount of traffic right there by Hastings and the grocery store already." He said he didn't think an additional business will make the corner any more dangerous. He also noted that building a fence before construction will make the job "almost impossible".

Both Janie Shed of the Planning and Zoning Commission and Finney said 100 feet of fence will essentially block off entrance to any business there and therefore not allow the business to operate.

Commissioner Faustina Curry said the property is now an eyesore with numerous broken bottles and trash piling up and area residents using it as an illegal parking lot for trucks and recreational vehicles. She said with the fencing and landscaping it should be more attractive.

The zoning change has to be voted on twice by the city commission. The first vote will probably come at the 6 p.m. meeting on June 14 at city hall, according to City Manager Bob Eskridge.

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was sent to the White House earlier this month by a 364-50 House vote. The Senate passed the bill 92-8 in April.

Conservative Republicans had tried to derail the bill in Congress, objecting mainly to returning food stamps to about 250,000 of the 935,000 legal immigrants — including 75,000 children — who were removed from the rolls by the 1996 welfare overhaul.

The legislation provides \$818 million over five years to restore food stamps to immigrants who were in this country as of Aug. 22, 1996, and who are elderly, under 18, disabled or came to the United States to escape political or religious persecution.

For farmers, the bill ensures full funds for the

federal crop insurance program through the next five years. Without the bill, many crop insurance policies were in danger of being canceled at the end of June, leaving farmers unable to secure annual farm operation loans.

"Crop insurance will be there for them should disaster strike," Clinton said.

The legislation also would guarantee \$470 million over five years to pay agents and companies for expenses and commissions to write crop insurance policies and ensures that provision will not have to compete with other spending priorities.

In addition, the bill would spend an additional \$600 million over five years for agricultural research — focused on high-priority areas such as biotechnology and food safety — and would increase spending on rural development programs by \$100 million.

England's Parliament oks gay sex at 16, same as heterosexuals

LONDON (AP) — Legislators voted to lower the age of consent for homosexual acts by two years to 16 Monday, rejecting church protests that the move violated the state's duty to offer "a vision of what is good."

The House of Commons 333-129 vote to make the consenting age for homosexuals the same as that for heterosexuals came three decades after gay acts between adults ceased to be a crime.

The measure pitted Prime Minister Tony Blair, who favored the measure, against the Church of England leadership. Opinion polls indicate that most Britons opposed the measure.

The House of Lords must pass the measure before it becomes law, and there was speculation that senior Anglican prelates who sit in the unelected upper chamber may try to block it.

Blair and leaders of opposition parties supported the bill, which brings Britain in line with most other European Union nations.

Gay rights groups expressed delight and the Commons rang with cheers when the bill passed.

"It cannot be the role of the state to work out people's sexuality for them ... nor to coerce gay men to be heterosexual," said Labor lawmaker Ann Keen, who initiated Monday's move, opening the parlia-

mentary debate.

Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey personally appealed to Blair to stop the change, and Cardinal Basil Hume, leader of Catholics in England and Wales, said all homosexual acts are morally wrong.

For Anglicans, the church of most Britons who practice any religion, the issue is less clear. The church allows gay relationships among lay people, but says practicing homosexuals may not become priests.

"Pressures are at work to legitimize any and every lifestyle, irrespective of any difference in value quality between them," the bishops said in a statement at the weekend. "These pressures should be resisted."

Legislators were allowed to vote according to personal preference, not on party lines.

"This highly sensitive area of the law is a matter of conscience," Home Secretary Jack Straw said.

Blair's government contains Britain's first openly homosexual Cabinet minister, Culture Secretary Chris Smith. Several legislators have declared themselves gay, and one deputy minister announced after Labor was elected in May 1997 that she is a lesbian.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high of 100 and winds from the south at 15-25 mph. Tonight, a 30 percent chance of thundershowers, a low of 73 and south winds at 10-20. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and breezy with a high of 100 to 105 and south winds at 15-25 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, Mostly clear. Low near 70. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, Mostly sunny and breezy with a high around 100. South to southwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, then clear. Lows 65-77. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 95-105. **Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos** — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, then becoming clear. Lows 73-79. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 98-107. **Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 70s. Wednesday, most-

ly sunny. High around 101. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 63-72. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 98-104. **Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area** — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the 60s mountains to lower 80s along the river. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 90s mountains to around 112 along the Rio Grande.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear this evening, then becoming mostly cloudy after midnight mainly south central. Isolated evening showers or thunderstorms possible far southeast. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Isolated late afternoon showers or thunderstorms south central. Highs in the upper 90s to near 103. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of early evening or toward morning showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly south. Highs in the 90s

inland to upper 80s beaches. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 beaches to mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Isolated late afternoon showers or thunderstorms east. Highs in the upper 80s beaches to near 102 Rio Grande plains.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy southeast with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Clear elsewhere. Lows 73 to 77. Highs 96 to 101.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight through Wednesday night, a slight chance for evening and afternoon thunderstorms east otherwise fair skies. Breezy Wednesday afternoon with very warm to hot temperatures. Lows mostly 40s to lower 50s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to lower 70s lower elevations east and south. Highs upper 70s to around 90 mountains and northwest with 90s to around 105 elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight through Wednesday night, mostly clear with hot days and warm night. Lows lower 70s to around 80. Highs mid 90s southeast to around 105 southwest.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

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E. coli sickens 4,000 in Illinois; harmful strain fells Georgia kids

ORLAND PARK, Ill. (AP) — A form of the E. coli bacterium lurking in a popular caterer's potato salad caused more than 4,000 people to fall ill, health officials said. And in Georgia, a virulent form of E. coli sickened at least six children.

The Illinois case was the largest documented outbreak in the United States of the strain called enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli, or ETEC, Cook County Health Department officials said Monday.

The bacterium was identified in stool samples from three victims of the illness known as "traveler's diarrhea," said Dr. Stephanie Smith, the department's director of communicable disease.

More than 4,000 people became ill after eating potato salad prepared by Iwan's Deli and Catering for several hundred parties in the Chicago area over the weekend of June 6.

Officials from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were conducting tests to isolate the bacteria in the food or water at the catering company in suburban Orland Park.

Although ETEC is common in developing coun-

tries, the CDC in Atlanta has tracked just 14 ETEC outbreaks in the U.S. in the last 23 years, Smith said.

Meanwhile, health officials in Georgia were searching for the source or sources of a more dangerous strain of E. coli that has sickened six children — ranging from ages 2 to 12.

Three of the children are suffering from hemolytic uremic syndrome, a life-threatening condition that affects the kidneys, according to the state Division of Public Health.

Authorities declined to identify the six children, but Atlanta Braves shortstop Walt Weiss confirmed his 3-year-old son, Brody, is among them. Brody was in serious condition suffering from kidney failure and intestinal problems. Two other children were in critical condition.

The strain of the bacterium, E. coli O157:H7, is the same one that killed three children and sickened hundreds in western Washington in 1993. That outbreak was traced to undercooked hamburgers served at Jack in the Box restaurants.

Judge won't block payment cuts for home health services

DALLAS (AP) — A federal district judge has refused an attempt by Texas home health-care agencies to block a temporary Medicare decision to lower payments for their services.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders ruled Monday the reimbursement cuts could hurt elderly patients and force agencies out of business, but he said Congress acted reasonably to delay the day when the Medicare insurance program will go broke.

The home-health agencies had asked for a national injunction, arguing the new rules violate constitutional property rights and due process.

Sanders said if the payment system plans stop, the court would be stifling Congress' efforts to keep Medicare viable.

The ruling means many home-care service agencies will have to pay back thousands of dollars to

the government because the system is retroactive to Oct. 1.

Lawyers for the Texas Association of Home Care said more than half of the state's 2,500 home-health agencies will begin filing for bankruptcy within 30 days because of the ruling. They have not decided whether to appeal.

The new payment system should reduce reimbursements by 26 percent to 53 percent per agency this year. It also is expected to save Medicare \$3.1 billion in the next year. It will be replaced in October 1999 by a prospective payment system that is in development.

The impetus for including home health among \$15 billion in Medicare cuts last year was a federal study that showed 40 percent of home-health services Medicare paid were fraudulent or wasteful.

The agencies say the study was flawed.

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Tour group



(Special photo)

Recently, a tour group, led by Susie Wilson, was able to visit Paris and many other stops during a 12-day tour including London, Brussels and Amsterdam. Back row (left), Angie D'Jesus, Amy Robbins, Jared Smith, Windy Wagner, Faustine Curry, Sharon Clark, Jonathan Taylor and Tyler Hudson. Middle row, (left), Michelle Lee, Lyndsay Langford, Amber Crosswhite, Sarita Mohan, Sarah Fraser, Gloria Robbins, Jonathan Smith and Greg Wilson. Front row (left), Chris Wilson, Kim McKandles, Maurey Bell, Tish Hadley, Ashley Laycock, Rose Fruge, Erin Fruge and Susie Wilson.

Medicare rule changes to up guarantees for 38 million users

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proclaiming the biggest change in Medicare's history, President Clinton unveiled today new protections for the health care program's 38 million beneficiaries.

The new rules require health plans to guarantee that Medicare patients have access to specialists, keep medical records confidential and provide interpreters to those who need them. The rules are scheduled to be published Friday and take effect 30 days later.

Clinton hoped his action would prod Congress to approve legislation guaranteeing such rights to all Americans. "This marks the most significant change in Medicare in three decades. It shows what we can do when we put progress over partisanship," Clinton said today. He made the announcement in the Rose Garden, where he also signed food stamp legislation.

The Medicare regulations — intended to set "uniform national performance standards" — are tighter than those governing private health insurance companies in many states and strengthen the protections in a 1997 Medicare law.

Among other provisions, the rules allow women beneficiaries to

demand "direct access to a women's health specialist" for routine services like Pap smears and breast and pelvic exams.

Patients with complicated problems must also be permitted to go directly to specialists in some circumstances, and a health plan must rule on a patient's request for services within 14 days in most cases or 72 hours in urgent cases.

The new rules also require health care plans to provide services "in a culturally competent manner" to all Medicare patients, including those with limited English or reading skills.

Medicare beneficiaries will also be entitled to review their own medical records, keep them confidential and obtain financial information about their health providers.

Under the new rules, health maintenance organizations must pay for the treatment of any condition that "a prudent lay person" would regard as an emergency. Medicare beneficiaries also may not be charged more than \$50 for any emergency room services.

Candace K. Schaller, a vice president of the American Association of Health Plans, which represents the managed-care industry, said the new requirements were "generally reasonable," but cautioned that plans might need more flexibility on some issues.

OPEC considering reducing oil output to increase prices

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Some of the top players in OPEC today discussed cutting oil production even more than promised, hoping that might raise depressed prices.

OPEC is confronting the lowest oil prices since the disaster year of 1986, thanks to the group's decision to produce more crude in the winter — just as the southeast Asian economic crisis started killing the growth in global demand.

The cheap prices have been a bargain for gasoline-guzzling consumers but a nightmare for the oil producers who will have severe problems meeting their budget targets if the market doesn't recover.

"We're all discussing further cuts," Kuwaiti oil minister Sheikh Nasser al-Sabah said after talking privately with Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi. The formal OPEC meeting starts Wednesday.

Sheikh Saud would not say, however, whether the Saudis were open to the idea of reducing their huge output by more than the 225,000 barrels a day that

Naimi already has pledged.

The Saudis protest they will take more barrels off the market than any other country, but they are by far the biggest producers, and the Saudi cuts are proportionately smaller than those pledged by other producers.

Most members of OPEC have agreed to restrain production as they struggle to lift oil prices off of recent 12-year lows.

OPEC has gotten a helping hand from non-OPEC producers Mexico, Russia, Egypt and Oman. But analysts say the cutbacks pledged thus far won't be enough to rescue the battered markets.

And outside experts as well as people within OPEC have their doubts about whether all the producers will have the willpower to stick to their pledges. OPEC came up short on delivering production cuts agreed at an emergency meeting in March.

Traders are looking for total cuts of 1 million barrels or more, but the promised reductions come to just 823,000 barrels — 620,000 from OPEC and 203,000

from non-OPEC.

Futures prices have been rising the past two days on speculation that OPEC might agree to bigger cuts. Brent crude oil to be delivered in August was up 34 cents per barrel at \$13.58 today on the International Petroleum Exchange in London, adding to gains of 39 cents a barrel on Monday.

OPEC's average oil price tumbled below \$11 per barrel last week, although Monday's rally in the futures market pulled the price up to \$11.43, OPEC said this afternoon.

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Woman gets life term

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A woman has received an automatic life sentence following her capital murder conviction in the 1997 shooting of a 21-year-old Tyler man.

A jury deliberated about three hours Monday before finding Elaine Hays, 26, a high school dropout from Red Springs, guilty of robbing, kidnapping and killing Donald Whittington III.

She must serve at least 40 years in prison before she will be eligible for parole.

Assistant District Attorney Sonny McAfee said Ms. Hays planned for more than a year to rob Whittington because she knew he received \$15,000 on his 21st birthday from a trust fund.

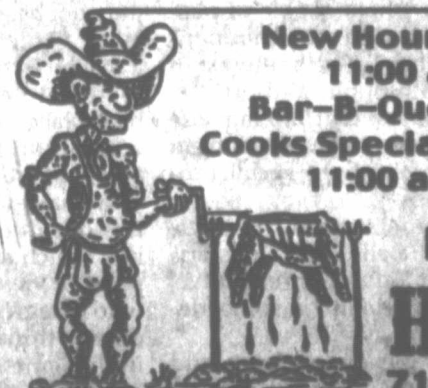
Whittington received money from his 18th birthday to the day he turned 21 because of a civil suit involving a childhood injury.

A 19-year-old man, Justin Fuller, was convicted in March of capital murder and sentenced to

death in the same killing.

Defense attorney Lajaunda Lacy said her client was used by her on-again, off-again boyfriend Samhermundre Raemune Wideman who, she said, planned the robbery with Fuller and another suspect, Brent Bates Chandler.

Wideman is to stand trial later this year on a capital murder charge and Chandler faces charges of aggravated robbery and arson.



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Best Friends is impressive

It's cool. That's what I've failed to convey adequately in previous articles about the phenomenon called Best Friends.

To get the feel for just how hip and fun this group is, you have to picture staid Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. — home of the prim Daughters of the American Revolution. This is the site from which Marian Anderson, the great black contralto, was famously excluded by the DAR in 1939, prompting Eleanor Roosevelt to resign from the organization and arrange for Anderson to hold her concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

The DAR has of course dramatically changed since then, but the Hall itself continues to look and feel stiff and formal.

At least, it feels that way empty. Enter several hundred participants in the Best Friends program, and you've got pulsing, vibrating, get-up-and-dance energy.

At the close of every school year, Best Friends, an abstinence program for young girls founded and run by Elaine Bennett, holds its "Recognition Ceremony." It's a chance for the girls to show off what they've learned and reconfirm what they stand for, and for outsiders to get a peek at the good it is always possible to do in this world.

These girls are not supposed to be so happy and upbeat about their lives. Read the news stories about the schools they attend and the neighborhoods they live in, and you will despair.

Bennett's great insight, over 11 years ago, was that while many people deplored sexual promiscuity, drugs and violence among the young, no one was teaching them how to avoid these things. The

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enlightened attitude of "experts" was that teenage sexual activity was as natural and inescapable as chicken pox (and about as benign). Members of the establishment responded by handing out condoms and covering their eyes. The Best Friends approach is a little different.

You should see these girls, ages 9 through 18, in their blue and pink T-shirts and baseball caps, rocking to the beat of the Best Friends theme song and shouting "NO!" to the question "What do you say to sex and drugs?"

Through Best Friends, they've learned that boyfriends who demand sex as the price of sticking around are not worth having and that a girl who makes good decisions has the power to become a dignified young lady.

They are also learning to respect the power of hard work, study and the pursuit of excellence. Thanks to an original donation by Bill Bennett (Elayne's husband) and subsequent generosity by many others, Best Friends now has a thriving college scholarship program. As each scholarship

recipient was introduced at Constitution Hall, the girls went wild — particularly for the young lady who had achieved a 4.0 grade point average. You would have thought they were cheering a sports star.

Each participant in the Best Friends program gets at least 110 hours a year of guidance (from adult mentors), health and fitness information, dance classes and choral singing. It's a continuing challenge for the Best Friends directors to find music with acceptable lyrics for the girls to sing and dance to. For that reason, but also because so many of the girls are black, Best Friends has lately introduced classical jazz — a musical form as unknown to them as Baroque. They know rap, rock and roll, rhythm and blues, and hip hop, but the rich American tradition of jazz — one of the great fusions of African and Western traditions — is new to them.

So it sends a bit of a thrill down the spine to watch these girls swing to "Blue Skies" and "Accentuate the Positive." Those are fitting theme songs for a program that achieves such spectacular results. The pregnancy rate among Best Friends girls is 1.1 percent. For comparable girls in the District of Columbia public schools, the rate is 26 percent.

As Maria Bennett, a ninth-grader from Washington, D.C., and one of the essay-contest award winners put it, "As I keep the Best Friends message of self-respect, self-restraint and doing the right thing in the forefront of my mind, I know I will accomplish my goals and become the woman I aspire to be." Because of this program, we can have the same confidence for thousands of girls around the nation.

Opinion

Bilingual fight goes on in wake of Prop. 227

■ Election results in California show many Mexican-Americans support the end of bilingual education.

The evidence emerging from exit polls and computer analyses of the demographics of key precincts suggests that while Proposition 227 did not command the 60 percent to 65 percent support among Hispanics in California some pre-election polls suggested, it did capture considerable support from Hispanics. The "English for the Children" initiative gained support ranging from 36.7 percent to 49.75 percent in Hispanic precincts and won outright in a few Hispanic neighborhoods.

It seems more than curious, then, that the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund was so quick to file a suit seeking to block implementation of 227.

The Mexican-American community is obviously divided on the issue of bilingual education; indeed, it was the determined efforts of Mexican-American parents in Los Angeles to get local schools to teach their children various subjects in English rather than in Spanish that first attracted the attention of Silicon Valley entrepreneur Ron Unz, who financed the initial roll-out of 227. Can a measure supported by a significant number of Mexican-Americans really violate the rights of students who speak little English, as the MALDEF suit alleges?

Perhaps some insight can be gained from the fact that MALDEF is not a membership organization but an advocacy organization funded mostly by gifts and grants from foundations and corporations. The organization receives most of its money from organizations like the Ford Foundation, the Joyce Foundation, the Carnegie and Rockefeller foundations and from businesses such as AT&T, Bank America, Coca-Cola, Dayton-Hudson and Levi-Strauss. In a typical year it gets 10 to 12 percent of its funding from special fund-raising events like dinners and concerts.

There's nothing wrong with a private organization funding itself however it can, of course. And funding sources might not dictate policy decisions. But it seems clear that MALDEF does not represent all Mexican-Americans so much as it pursues with donated funds an ideological agenda its principals believe is good for Mexican-Americans.

The chief allegation of the MALDEF suit is that the federal government mandates bilingual assistance for students with limited proficiency in English and Prop. 227 will violate the federal mandate. Leaving aside whether federal mandates should prevail in such cases, the federal bilingual mandates are rather loose. Even some members of the Clinton administration recently opined the "sheltered-immersion" method outlined in Prop. 227 would meet federal guidelines.

Manuel Klausner of Los Angeles, one of the attorneys slated to defend Prop. 227 in court, doesn't expect the MALDEF lawsuit to prevail, only to delay the initiative's implementation. "Comparable allegations were made about Prop. 209," he said, "and were ultimately found to be without merit. This lawsuit seems to me the act of desperate people who convert disagreement on policy into constitutional objections for which there is no legal warrant. It's sad. I think it's counterproductive to the goal of racial healing."

It's not difficult to understand the frustration of people who thought bilingual education would go on forever. But if we are to have government schools, at some level we must expect them to be governed by the taxpayers who pay for them.

Perhaps the episode will cause those who believe the "traditional" form of bilingual education is best to consider the merits of charter schools and school choice programs.

In that regard, many kinds of approaches, as determined by public demand, could flourish.

—Odessa American



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, June 23, the 174th day of 1998. There are 191 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 23, 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

On this date:

In 1836, Congress approved the Deposit Act, which contained a provision for turning over surplus federal revenue to the states.

In 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for an invention he called a "Type-Writer."

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on the first round-the-world flight in a single-engine plane.

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief U.S. justice by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

In 1972, President Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed a plan to use the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.)

Expanding the war on drugs

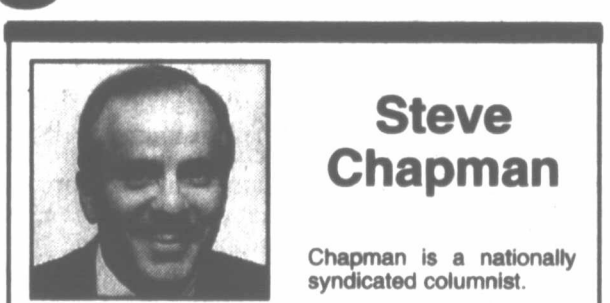
The theme of the United Nations special session on drugs was simple: "A Drug-Free World: We Can Do It." President Clinton enthusiastically echoed that goal in his address to the meeting. Clearly, government leaders are not about to let their grandiose plans be inhibited by petty concerns like cost, practicality or personal liberty. Nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of the effort to force people to do what their rulers have decreed is good for them.

The American drug war has been a failure, but that doesn't stop the U.S. government from pressing other countries to adopt its methods. Clinton called for greater cooperation among law enforcement agencies, expanded programs to eradicate fields of marijuana, coca and opium abroad, additional money for anti-drug propaganda and, of course, more arrests. "With determined and relentless effort, we can turn this evil tide," he insisted.

Don't bet on it. Despite huge increases in spending on both law enforcement and prevention, drug use in the United States has been rising in recent years, particularly among the teenagers and young adults who have been bombarded since birth with the message that drugs are a demonic force.

Foreign governments, at our urging, are burning more drug crops, but the amount grown still overwhelmingly exceeds the amount destroyed. Every time soldiers descend on one area, production merely shifts to a different part of the country — or a different country entirely. If U.S. military and law enforcement agencies had slowed the flow of drugs into this country, the shortage would push up prices on the street — but prices have declined.

Meanwhile, non-violent offenders are being incarcerated on a vast scale. More than half a million peo-



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ple are arrested annually for merely possessing marijuana, a drug far safer than many legal ones. The number of drug offenders behind bars has skyrocketed by 700 percent since 1980.

The zealotry of the "zero tolerance" approach allows no compromise with rationality. The Department of Health and Human Services has long refused to acknowledge the scientific evidence that allowing addicts access to clean hypodermic syringes can slow the spread of the AIDS virus — and when it finally admitted the truth this year, it nonetheless refused to spend a nickel of federal AIDS prevention funds on this proven strategy. Marijuana has been shown to have a variety of legitimate medical uses, but the Clinton administration has done its best to prevent California and Arizona from allowing the therapeutic use of pot.

If the punitive approach were the answer, we would no longer have a problem. But the punitive approach, to a large extent, is the problem. Most of the crime associated with the trade stems not from the physiological effects of drugs but from the laws against them. This illegality keeps prices artificially

inflated, forces addicts to turn to crime to pay for their habits and assures the advancement of hardcore criminals willing to employ violence as a business strategy.

We saw the same problems during Prohibition — and we solved them by accepting that we would never achieve an alcohol-free society. As a direct result of the repeal of the Volstead Act, crime plunged, and it stayed down for decades. But so intense is the paranoia about drugs that the option of tolerance is treated as unthinkable.

Why is that? We assume that only the threat of severe punishment can deter people from mass addiction. But forbidden fruit can be alluring simply because it is forbidden. Alcohol consumption actually rose during Prohibition.

In recent years, the drugs that have declined in popularity are the ones that are legal — alcohol and tobacco. Thanks to a growing awareness of the hazards of drinking and smoking, Americans have become more cautious and responsible in their conduct. In the Netherlands, where marijuana can be legally sold and consumed, teenagers are less likely to use pot than adolescents here. If marijuana were treated the same way here, the likely result would not be more drug use but a shift in use from cigarettes and booze to cannabis — a net plus for public health.

But the drug warriors refuse to consider any moderation of their policy. Like the generals and politicians who got us into Vietnam, they pretend that if we just redouble our efforts, we can achieve whatever we want. So Americans should expect to be at this task indefinitely, looking in vain for that light at the end of the tunnel.

Thomas Malthus theory still relevant

This is the 200th anniversary of the publication of Thomas Robert Malthus' "Essay on the Principle of Population." Perhaps no writer in history has ever had more people with a vested interest in proving him wrong, though, in fact, Malthus was right.

Malthus' basic hypothesis is that the amount of people this planet can feed is limited whereas population increase is not, and it is correct. Because he was operating with the knowledge available to him in 1798, his timing was off. Both the development of North and South American continents plus later technological and scientific advances pushed the crisis further into the future than he anticipated.

But, while there are about 6 billion people today, 2 billion of them live in the dire misery Malthus predicted. And for most of that 2 billion, their only hope is to somehow find their way to the industrially developed countries. Those folks are coming to dinner. Better not put all the farmers out of business.

What several categories of people most vehemently object to in Malthus is the idea of that the human being, like the squirrel and the deer, is subject to the iron laws of Nature.

Capitalists love the idea of perpetual growth and are loathe to admit that there are any natural limits which might curb their greed for profits.



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

The social determinists hate the very idea that biology imposes any limits on human beings. Their whole racket depends on the premise that humans are equal and that only social environment creates inequality. That, of course, is stuff and nonsense.

The determinists include a whole gaggle of people from socialists to nonideological redistributionist fans to the folks who just have a cash interest in the huge welfare industry, both public and private. Their jobs depend on the fantasy that humans are infinitely malleable and can be resurrected from bum to sterling citizen with the light social program. That's rubbish, of course.

Finally, there are the superstitious. Because Nature programs people to believe in mystery, when people chuck belief in God as too restrictive, they inevitably end up with blind faith in some ideology or in science and technology.

Oh, no matter what, they believe, science and technology, like the cavalry in Hollywood movies,

will always ride to the rescue. That, too, is rubbish. You might ask the survivors of Hiroshima or all the dying cancer patients what they think of science and technology.

There are no more continents to develop. The oceans, once thought to hold limitless resources, are increasingly polluted and overexploited. People in the seafood business told me 15 years ago that seafood was going to become scarce and expensive, and they were exactly right. It has become both.

As for the foolish notion that there's always space, the nearest star, around which there may or may not be any habitable planets, is 24 trillion miles away. Forget it. No way are humans going to devise a machine that could achieve the velocity necessary to travel beyond our solar system. Earth is our birthplace and our graveyard. We'd better not screw it up to the point that it becomes uninhabitable, but we're moving in that direction.

We have to change our thinking. We have to drop this one-dimensional special interest style of thinking, which amounts really to advocacy of a narrow point of view and ad hominem attacks on everyone who disagrees. Somehow, without tearing out each other's throats, we have to find a way to live within the limits imposed by Nature.

And it pays to remember that Nature is merciless.

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In Clinton policy gap, U.S. money seeps to Chinese military

BEIJING (AP) — When Motorola wanted to build a cellular telephone network in China, it found a partner in the People's Liberation Army. Prodigy Inc. turned to a premier Chinese defense contractor to crack China's budding Internet market.

While allegations a U.S. satellite maker gave China rocket technology bedevil President Clinton before his Beijing summit that starts Thursday, a slew of American businesses are quietly trading the Chinese security establishment a more basic commodity: money.

The exchange raises fears that in their eagerness to tap the China market, U.S. companies may be indirectly helping the Chinese military — the world's largest — modernize and police better contain political dissent.

Whether U.S. interests have been compromised or not, the trade illustrates the pervasive influence of Beijing's powerful military and police and the industries that serve them and underscores commerce's dominant role in Clinton's China policy.

With that in mind, China's communist leaders have lobbied the Clinton administration and U.S. firms to transfer ever higher forms of technology. Defense firms, acutely aware of U.S. military prowess, have pushed to obtain investment and leading-edge technologies from abroad.

Take Motorola, one of the largest U.S. investors, which has sunk over \$1 billion into China. Popularly known in China for reliable paging devices, the telecommunications firm agreed last year to build a state-of-the-art cellular network originally designed for military use. The partner in the project was Beijing Telecom Great Wall, partly owned by a company run by the People's Liberation Army.

Lucent Technologies is building a similar cellular network, and other U.S. firms are also trading with the security-industrial complex.

—Prodigy, the struggling Internet service provider, pledged last year to invest \$50 million in a Shanghai venture with Norinco, a leading producer of tanks and machine guns as well as motorcycles that was accused of trying to smuggle AK-47s into the United States two years ago. Budget problems at home caused Prodigy to quit China a few months ago, leaving a nearly complete Internet system in place for Norinco.

—Computer Associates, a topflight software maker, last month struck a deal to develop computer anti-virus technologies with China Jinchun Security Technology Industry and Commerce Corp., a commercial arm of the Ministry of Public Security. The ministry keeps tabs on political dissidents and helps police the Internet for anti-government content.

Other name-brand U.S. companies outside the information technology field are active too. Federal Express, the aggressive express transport firm, used another Public Security-backed company, EAS, as agents in building a bridgehead in China.

Fedex earlier this month chose not to renew its service agreement with EAS after what David Clarke, a spokesman for the U.S. company, called a "very profitable relationship" for the past three years. He said EAS' police ties did not influence the contract decision.

Executives with the American firms and U.S. business lobbyists rejected the notion that anything is amiss. They say they are following normal business practices and that in China, working with government-backed firms, military or otherwise, is unavoidable.

"The separation between government and business in China is relatively blurred because they're going through a major transition," said Philip Carmichael, vice chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce's China chapter.

House tax writer pushing capital gains break

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investors would qualify for the lower capital gains tax a lot faster under a measure the chairman of the House tax-writing panel wants to attach to the Internal Revenue Service bill pending in Congress.

The proposal by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, could set up a last-minute confrontation over the IRS bill with the Clinton administration. But the administration and Democrats were quiet Monday, which several sources said was an indication they wouldn't oppose a reduction in the capital gains holding period.

It also signaled that issues unrelated to the IRS bill — ranging from a package of technical corrections for the highway spending bill to a new commission to fix Social Security — could be tacked on to the bill. This was creating confusion about the bill's scope and was slowing down work on the final product, possibly postponing final passage until after July.

So far, the Clinton administration has reacted positively to the compromise IRS legislation announced last week that would strengthen taxpayers' rights and oversight of the agency.

The Treasury Department last year pushed strongly for an 18-month holding period before investors would qualify for the reduced 20 percent capital gains tax. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin argued then that the delay would discourage speculative trading. The House and Senate bills had a 12-month holding period.

Archer wants the holding period reduced from 18 months to 12 months, and is expected to bring up the matter as lawmakers put the finishing touches on the IRS overhaul bill.

"Chairman Archer supports simplification of the capital gains form and thinks it's appropriate to do so as part of the IRS legislation," said Archer spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Some Democrats, including Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., also may support a reduction in the capital gains holding period under certain circumstances. Kerrey would support the plan as an alternative to a provision that would pay for the bill by allowing elderly investors to convert existing IRAs into so-called Roth IRAs.

"He's willing to entertain alternative proposals," said Kerrey spokesman Mike Marinello. Shortening the capital gains holding period would raise \$500 million in the first year but lose \$700 million over five years.

The idea is backed by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

"The speaker supports reducing the holding period from 18 months to 12 months and will be looking for any opportunity to do so, including in capital gains legislation he will introduce on Wednesday," said Gingrich spokeswoman Christina Martin.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he backed such an amendment and thought there would be broader support among fellow senators working on the IRS bill.

Summer camp and overnight program at Discovery Center

AMARILLO — Discovery Center is a science summer camp for children ages 5-11 years (K-fifth grade). The program consists of two five-day (Monday-Friday) camps and will take place in the Discovery Center's exhibition area for hands on learning. Children will have an opportunity to learn and discover the world around them through play.

Learn about what symmetry means and how it exists all around us in "Side by Side: The Science of Symmetry" camp, July 13-14. Campers will work with mirrors, make kaleidoscopes, design and print patterns and create symmetrical monsters and bugs.

Explore the summertime aspects of five different topics — plants, the sun, water, the earth

and live animals — during "Summer Science" camp, July 20-24. Campers will build terrariums, make seedballs, bubbles and water filtration systems, use microscopes and test soils and water.

Discovery Camp offers flexible scheduling with the choice of morning or full-day camp. A half-day begins at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$30 per week for members and \$40 per week for non-members. A full day of Discovery Camp begins at 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and the cost is \$60 per week for members and \$70 per week for non-members. If children attend all day, they will need to bring a sack lunch. Drinks and supervision will be provided. To register contact the Programs Department at (806) 355-9548 ext. 20.



"TEXAS" outdoor musical drama, performed in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, puts forth a special fireworks display for 4th of July.

'TEXAS' plans three-day patriotic extravaganza

CANYON — The fireworks are big and bright every night at "TEXAS," but a patriotic extravaganza is planned June 29-July 4 at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

Pyrotechnic and lighting designer, L. Lynn Hart said the 4th of July celebrations at the conclusion of each "TEXAS" performance will be more spectacular than ever. Historically, "TEXAS" has incorporated additional fireworks following the show's finale on July 3 and 4. The performances were so popular that the special holiday festivities have been extended to six performances. The finale fireworks display that concludes each "TEXAS" performance includes 40 pyrotechnic shells. Compare that to the 140 shells designated for each 4th of July performance, and it's obvious that this will be a "TEXAS"-sized celebration. Funding for the additional fireworks is provided by Norwest Banks Texas.

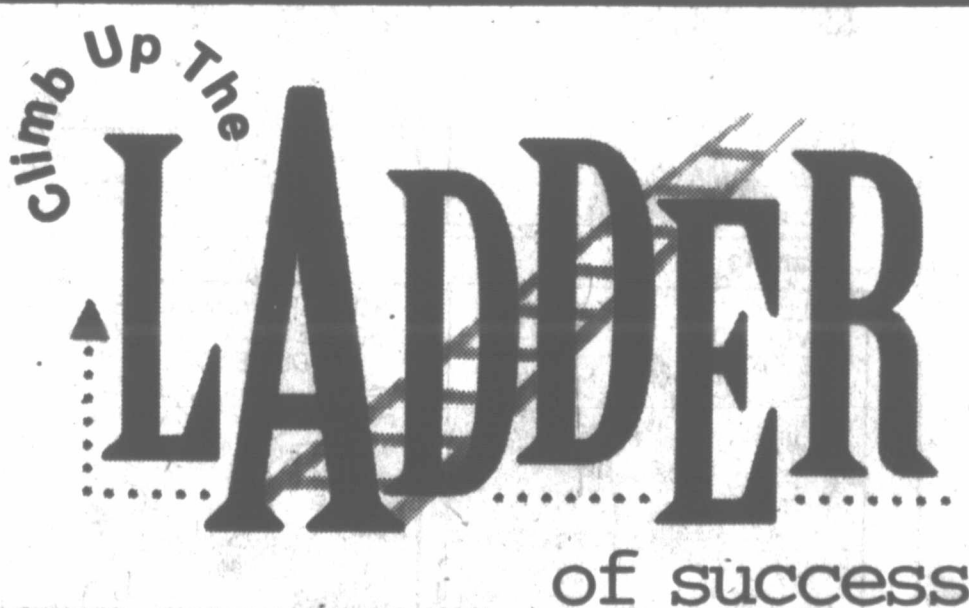
Beneath the colorful splash of fireworks, the "TEXAS" cast, costumed in red, white and

blue, will perform a specially choreographed number for the holiday celebration. A gigantic American flag will wave in the back stage terrrain while horsemen race across carrying the Six Flags of Texas.

The Fabulous Five will warm up the evening playing patriotic tunes on the amphitheatre stage. Included in the group is tenor saxophone player Raymond Raillard who was general manager of "TEXAS" for 25 years.

Added to the 4th of July excitement is the 75 anniversary celebration of Texas State Parks. Palo Duro Canyon chose July 4 for their part in the statewide birthday party and will treat state dignitaries to an evening at "TEXAS."

The 33rd season of "TEXAS" began June 10 and will run through Aug. 22. "TEXAS" entertains visitors from around the world with an 1880's epic of the settling of the Texas Panhandle. Singers, actors and dancers perform the story every night except Sundays. For ticket reservations call (806) 655-2181.



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5:30-8:30 PM MW BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II
5:30-8:30 PM TTH CHEM 1412 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II
*Registration will begin the first night of class at the High School.

WELLINGTON - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

6:00-10:00 PM MW BIOL 1322 NUTRITION
6:00-10:00 PM MW BIOL 1411 BOTANY
6:00-10:00 PM TTH BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II
6:00-10:00 PM MW COSC 1301 COMPUTER CONCEPTS
6:00-10:00 PM MW CRJU 1306 COURTS & PROCEDURE
5:00-8:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00 PM MW ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II
6:00-10:00 PM TTH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT
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6:00-10:00 PM TTH HUMA 1315 INTRO TO HUMANITIES
5:00-8:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00 PM TTH MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA
6:00-10:00 PM TTH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-10:00 PM MW PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-8:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00 PM TTH SOCI 1301 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY
6:00-10:00 PM MW SOCI 2301 FAMILY IN SOCIETY
*Registration will begin June 29 at 5 p.m. at the High School.

CLARENDON - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

5:00-8:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II
6:00-10:00 PM MW GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT
6:00-10:00 PM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT
5:00-8:00 PM MW MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY
5:00-8:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS
*Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on June 10 in the Student Services office.

CHILDRESS - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

5:00-8:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS
6:00-10:00 PM TTH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT
5:00-8:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY
6:00-10:00 PM TTH MATH 1325 BUSINESS CALCULUS
6:00-10:00 PM MW PHED 1304 PRSNL COMMUNITY HLTH
6:00-10:00 PM TTH PHED 1306 FIRST AID
5:00-8:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS
*Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on June 29 at the High School.

SHAMROCK - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

6:00-10:00 PM MW GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT
*Registration will begin June 29 at 5 p.m. at the High School.

PAMPA - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

6:00-9:50 PM TTH BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II
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6:00-9:50 PM MW PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
6:00-9:50 PM T/TTH PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
*Registration will begin on June 10 at 8 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 655-8801.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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'Buckle Up' Applies to Drivers - And to Their Dogs as Well

DEAR ABBY: I would be grateful for the rest of my life if you would please print this. It could save lives.

Many people are not aware that there are now seat belts for dogs. They cost between \$10 and \$20, and keep dogs from jumping out of windows or crashing through windshields in accidents.

As an additional benefit, the animals are forced to sit and cannot jump all over the car, which is a distraction for the driver.

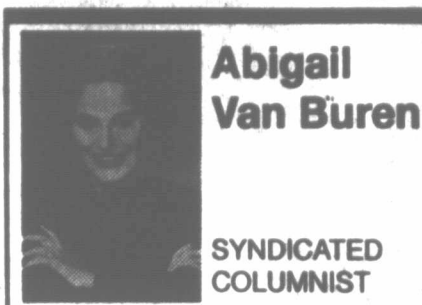
I bought my dog, Puppet, a seat belt at the local pet store. Every time I see a dog on a driver's lap in front of the steering wheel, I have the urge to make the driver stop so that I can show him or her Puppet's seat belt.

ELISABETH SAENZ,
GARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR ELISABETH: I didn't know that seat belts for dogs existed, but they certainly make sense. By the way, yours was not the only letter from a concerned animal lover that arrived today in my mail. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please print this warning to your bird-loving readers. It is unsafe to put red dye into the sugar water for hummingbird feeders. The dye causes tumors to develop on the birds' tongues, which prevents them from feeding, and they die.

Please, Abby, help defenseless hummingbirds. They don't need red



Abigail
Van Buren

SYNDICATED
COLUMNIST

dye to find the food.

ARIZONA APRIL

DEAR ARIZONA APRIL: According to the National Audubon Society in New York and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "There is no evidence that adding red (or other) food coloring to sugar water will harm birds." A more practical

idea is to put your feeder near red flowers or buy a red hummingbird feeder.

Bird lovers should be aware that sugar water ferments when left in the hot sun, turning the nectar deadly. Do not put out a feeder unless you are willing to clean it once or twice a week.

DEAR ABBY: I felt sad for "Hurt Bride," who couldn't accept her pregnant sister-in-law as a bridesmaid. She is forgetting that there is cause for much celebration in her family—a wedding and a new baby.

A week after my husband's sister and her fiancé announced their

wedding date, we had to call and tell them I was pregnant and due right around the date of their wedding. My husband might have been able to attend the wedding if the baby was born by then, but that was all we could promise. Instead of being hurt, they congratulated us and postponed their wedding for two months.

At the wedding, when I thanked my new brother-in-law for rearranging their plans for us, he touched our new baby's head and said, "You were worth it." One reason I like reading your column is that it reaffirms what wonderful families I was born and married into.

SUZANNA BORTZ,
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR SUZANNA: "Hurt Bride" would be wise to note your families' priorities.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Ask for what you want. Stay focused yet responsive. An associate has something he wants to share with you. Be open to a money partnership; let discussions begin. Tonight: Don't be alone! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Let partners take action, and see what comes up. You don't always have to be active to be in the power position. Try being passive; let others share their thoughts. A lunch meeting could develop into more. Think before mixing pleasure and business. Tonight: Among the crowds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Though you have the best intentions, a loved one or new flirtation becomes a major distraction. You enter a new phase of caring. Let more creativity and excitement into your life. Remember work! Tonight: Run an errand on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A family member does all he can to help you realize what you want. Allow more creativity and joy in your life. Exchanging ideas proves dynamic. If you don't have one yet, consider a home office. Your home life is rewarding and gets you centered. Tonight: Get physical.

BORN TODAY

Musician Mick Fleetwood (1942), actress Michele Lee (1942), actor Peter Weller (1947)

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Listen to what others say. Their feelings come through their tone of voice more than their words. Learn to read between the lines. Tame excessive assertiveness, and let others see the caring individual who lies within. Popularity grows. Tonight: Invite others over.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Communications increase. Give a relative or close friend a present, even if it isn't his birthday. You will enjoy giving, as much as he will adore being on the receiving end. Provide tangible proof of your words. Tonight: Favorite pastime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Don't let insecurity eat away at you. You want to get a new item or a new hairdo. A physical change reflects the new you, and others get the message visually as well. Why not? Be more upbeat about a financial offer. A lot could happen here. Tonight: Indulge a little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are personality-plus. Someone shows that he cares. Be careful about getting involved in something mysterious. The more information you have up front, the

better the results. Step back before getting involved with a new person. Tonight: The world is your oyster. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Take a deep breath, and think through a decision. The key for you is to respond, not react. Gather information for the moment. You know what you want; find the best way to get it. A friend cares and does everything in his power to further your interests. Tonight: Time to yourself. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Aim for what you want. A boss is only too happy to help you. Allow someone to open doors for you, if you can't. Make time for friends. Network and be more open. What comes up is an excellent opportunity. Let others play a stronger role in your life. Tonight: Midweek break. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You are in the limelight. Others see what is happening with a totally different perspective. Caring intensifies, if you are open. Someone is different from anyone else you have known. Schedule a special get-together. Responsibilities call. Tonight: The limelight. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Make calls, reach out for others and take a leap of faith. Caring abounds, if you are open to sharing. Someone expresses his vulnerability. Financial gain becomes a reality. Check out that investment; it might be as good as it looks. Tonight: Entertain your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Others smile upon you. Popularity makes you nearly invin-

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Latvian capital
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- 10 Grownup
- 12 Nimble
- 13 Aircraft-carrier parts
- 15 Tantrum
- 16 Beam of light
- 17 Scoundrel
- 18 Needing help
- 20 Lawn tunneler
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- 22 Hand or foot
- 23 Alamo setting
- 25 Make do
- 28 Siskel's colleague
- 31 Mine rocks
- 32 Tiled art
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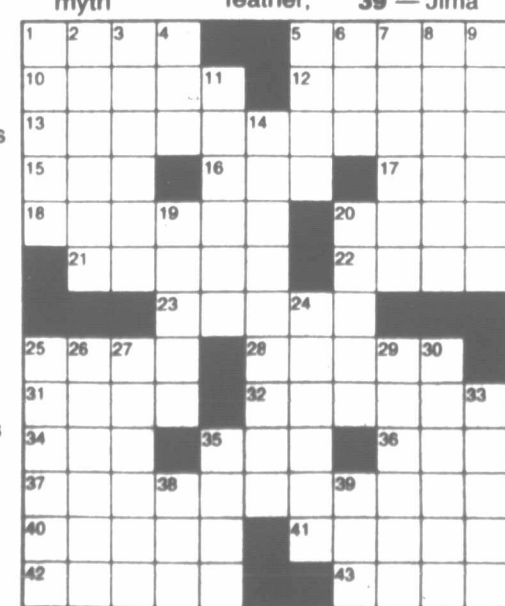
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- 26 Ultimatum 35 "the One"
- 27 Small (Jennifer Aniston film)
- 29 Brought 38 Tooth-paste type
- 30 Use a feather, 39 — Jima



STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377/ 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Marmaduke



"He's a bad dog. He pulled me under all the lawn sprinklers."

The Family Circus



"Poor Mrs. Clarke. Betcha she misses seein' me in school every morning."

For Better or For Worse



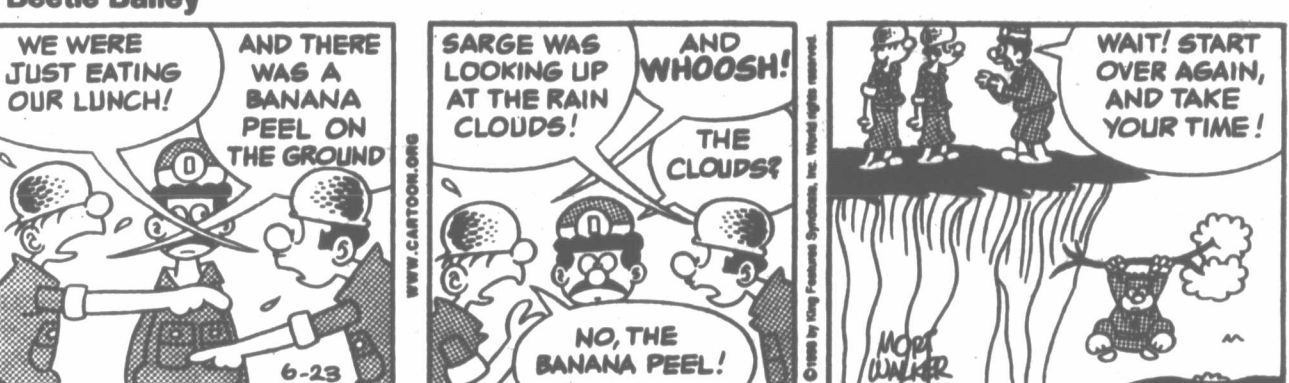
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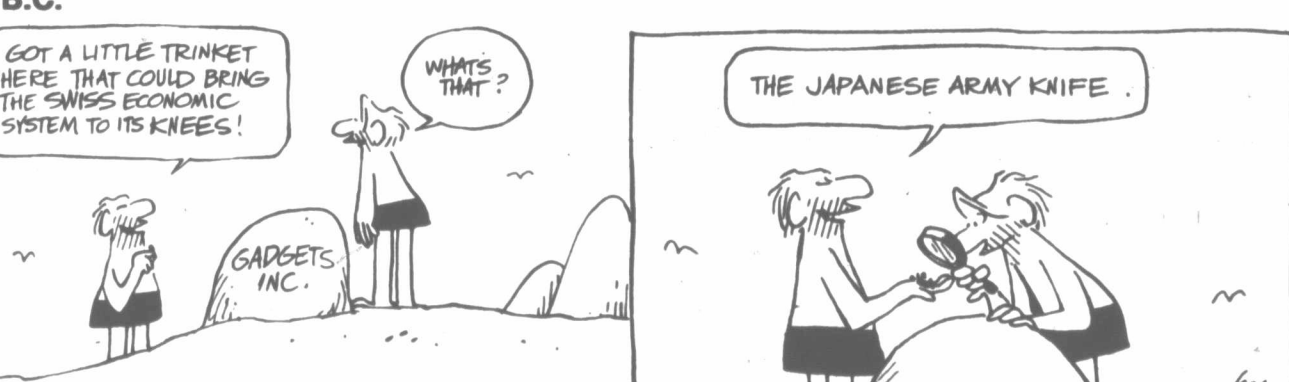
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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Phil Jackson's office is cleaned out, and a banner in his honor will soon be hanging in the United Center.

Don't waste your time mourning, Chicago Bulls fans. The Zen master may be gone, but he's at peace, zooming off on his Harley-Davidson in search of some excellent new adventure.

"I feel happy," Jackson said. "I'm glad to be on my way out of here."

After months of threatening that this was going to be it, Jackson made it official Monday, cleaning out his office at the Bulls' practice facility. Despite his much-publicized wranglings with general manager Jerry Krause, there were no hard feelings, no regrets, no second thoughts.

BASEBALL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Antonio Alfonseca pitched out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the 12th inning Monday to give the Marlins a 3-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the first game between Florida's two teams.

The first regular-season game between the clubs only drew 25,623 to Tropicana Field, and only about half of the crowd remained at the end.

Wade Boggs singled to open the 12th off Alfonseca (1-2) and Aaron Ledesma sacrificed. After Fred McGriff was walked intentionally, Rich Butler singled to load the bases.

Alfonseca, the Marlins' seventh pitcher, then got Dave Martinez on a forceout at home and retired John Flaherty on a grounder to end it.

Mark Kotsay went 5-for-6 for the Marlins.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Just being back at Wimbledon was enough to bring Steffi Graf to tears.

A year ago, the seven-time champion was recovering from major knee surgery. Two months ago, her comeback threatened by more injuries, she considered retirement.

So on Monday, after winning her first-round match in straight sets on Centre Court, Graf was overcome by emotion. Twice during a news conference, she broke down crying.

"I get emotional because I don't take it for granted being here," said Graf, playing her 13th Wimbledon. "It's just special to be here."

After a rain-free opening day, the start of today's matches was delayed because of light showers when defending champion Martina Hingis began play against Lisa Raymond.

Hingis won the first set 7-5, and was tied 1-1 in the second set when play was halted because of a mid-afternoon drizzle.

In other early matches, No. 3 Jana Novotna was leading Sandra Kleinova 6-2, 3-2, and No. 6 Venus Williams was up 6-3, 2-1 against Jana Nedjedy.

In featured men's matches Tuesday, No. 2 Marcelo Rios was to play, Francisco Clavet, No. 4 Greg Rusedski, No. 5 Carlos Moya, No. 6 Patrick Rafter and No. 9 Richard Krajicek were also to play.

Graf's tears represented a remarkable display from a player who has rarely expressed her emotions on or off the court.

She said she was surprised to be on Centre Court, the scene of her greatest triumphs, for her match against Spain's Gala Leon Garcia.

"It is not common to play the first match on Centre Court unless you win the year before, so I didn't take it as normal at all," she said. "I got really excited, and it definitely pumped me up to be playing out there."

Bankers secure first place in girls' softball

PAMPA — In was an extra exciting season of Pampa Optimist girls' softball, 1st Bank Southwest ended the year by defeating Farm Bureau, 13-3, last weekend. 1st Bank shares the league lead with IRI, who defeated McCarty-Hull, 9-8, in the late game. IRI won its last at bat as Lauren Cortez doubled home the go-ahead run.

1st Bank and IRI each finished with 9-3 records, but 1st Bank won two of three games played against IRI in league play to claim the championship.

"We told these girls two weeks ago that we must win the last four games to take the championship," said 1st Bank manager Terry Garner. "They really responded by saving their best softball for late in the season and improving in every game."

"To be champions of this league with so many good soft-

ball players on the other teams is really quite an accomplishment for this group of young ladies," said coach Stephen Rogers of 1st Bank. Chelsey Davis pitched well this year with 7 wins and 2 losses, striking out 96 batters this season. Combined with the team's timely hitting, good base running and good defense, it made these girls champs.

1st Bank took the field against Farm Bureau with Davis, their ace pitcher on the mound. Farm Bureau's Abbi Covalt promptly got it started with a single, stole second, and scored on an error. Wendy Miller walked, stole two bases, and scored on a flyball by Kari Terrell. Neysha Rodgers walked, but was left on base as Davis retired the next batter looking at strike three.

1st Bank SW sent eight batters to the plate, scoring four runs on one hit and four walks in their

half of the first. After Farm Bureau's starting pitcher Kari Terrell got the first out by strikeout, Jennie Rogers and Teryn Garner walked, Chelsey Davis doubled, scoring two runs to even the score. Robin Reidle then walked, Davis scored on a passed ball and Ashlee Lucas flied out, scoring one. Terrell walked Lacie Long, then catcher Wendy Miller made an outstanding catch of a foul ball to close the scoring with 1st Bank leading 4-2.

After two quick strikeouts, Farm Bureau scored on an RBI single by Covalt, after a walk to Kayla Hernandez in their half of the second. Autumn Schaub reached base on balls, but 1st Bank's Davis stranded two runners with a strikeout to end the threat.

In the bottom half of the second, with 1st Bank leading, 4-3,

the bankers made good use of leadoff walks to Ashlee Ferguson, Patricia Jones and Shannon Smith, an RBI single by Jennie Rogers, walks to Garner, Davis Reidle, and Lucas to score five runs and open up a 9-3 advantage.

The top half of the third for Farm Bureau went fast as Davis struck out the first batter and good infield defense by pitcher Davis, 1st baseman Garner, catcher Roger and shortstop Reidle helped the cause. After Jera Skinner singled, catcher Rogers threw to shortstop Reidle covering second on a stolen base attempt to record the third out.

In the third for 1st Bank, Ferguson walked, stole two bases and scored on a groundout off the bat of Jones. With walks to Smith and Keisha Childress, Rogers tripled scoring two more runs and stole home on a passed

ball to end the scoring for 1st Bank Southwest. 1st Bank held a 13-3 margin after three innings.

1st Bank's Rogers came in to relieve Davis to start the fourth and closed the game with a walk, a hit batsman and good defense behind her by Reidle, Lucas and a foul ball catch by Rogers.

After 3 1/2 innings, the game was ended on the 10-run rule with the bankers ahead, 13-3.

Leading hitters for Farm Bureau were Abbi Covalt with two singles, Jera Skinner and Kayla DuBose, one single each. Leading hitters for 1st Bank Southwest were Jennie Rogers, a single and triple; Chelsey Davis, 1 double.

Final Standings			
Team	W	L	gb
1st Bank SW	9	3	-
IRI	9	3	-
Farm Bureau	7	5	2
Miller-Williams	3	9	6
McCarty-Hull	2	10	7

Cabot outslugs Glo-Valve in city tourney

PAMPA — As storm clouds threatened all night, the lower seeds in the Pampa Optimist Major Bambino City Tournament rained on the favorites as Cabot Corporation outslugged second-seeded Glo-Valve Service, 14-11, and Rotary Club upset third-seeded Celanese Corporation, 12-10, in Monday's opening round.

Cabot was seeded fourth and Rotary fifth.

Cabot plays the regular-season champion, Duncan,, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, tonight at 6 in the winner's bracket while Glo-Valve Service takes on Celanese at 8.

Glo-Valve belted Cabot starter Tyler Doughty for five runs in the first inning. Eddie Palma and Dennis Shuck opened the game with infield hits. Palma stole third base and scored on a wild pitch. Derek Lewis was hit by a pitch. He went to second on a fielder's choice. Nick Story followed with an infield single which loaded the bases. Mateo Campos blasted a three-run triple and came home on an infield out by Eric Willingham.

Cabot promptly scored runs in the bottom of the first. Doughty walked and went to third on wild pitches. Adam Etchison was safe on an error, which scored Doughty. He scored on a double by Zach Hucks. Andrew Ammons singled to score Hucks and Heath Miller followed with a double to bring in Ammons.

Glo-Valve went back to work in the second inning. Palma was safe on a two-base error. Shuck beat out his second infield hit of the evening sending Palma to third. Lewis sin-

gled, scoring Palma and sending Shuck to third. Shuck scored on a fielder's choice hit by Story.

Cabot took the lead in the bottom of the second. Michael Ferguson walked, Doughty singled and Etchison walked. Hucks was hit by a pitch to drive in Ferguson. Matt Woodruff contributed a Texas League single sending Doughty home. Ammons singled up the middle plating Etchison. Miller hit into a fielder's choice which scored Hucks and left runners at the corners. A double steal brought Woodruff home to make the score 9-8.

Glo-Valve regained the lead in the third. Willingham slammed the first of his two hits and Christopher Moody was safe on an error. Chris Driscoll and Palma walked, forcing in Willingham. Moody scooted home on a wild pitch to make the score 10-9, Glo-Valve's favor.

In the fourth inning the winners took control of the game. With one out, Darrin Allen doubled and Ferguson reached base on an interference by the catcher. Doughty singled and Etchison tripled. Hucks was safe on an error, and Woodruff and Ammons singled to bring home five runs and producing a four-run lead for Cabot.

Glo-Valve got one of the runs back in the sixth inning when Campos walked, went to second on a single by Willingham and scored after a wild pitch and a passed ball.

Hucks relieved Doughty in the fourth inning and received the nod as the winning pitcher. He allowed one run on two hits while striking

out seven and walking two. Doughty was touched for eight earned runs and nine hits. He struck out six while walking three and hitting one batter.

For Glo-Valve, Palma surrendered three earned runs on four hits. He walked two and struck out five. Campos allowed five earned runs. He walked two, hit a batter

and struck out eight. He was touched for eight hits.

Ammons was the leading hitter for the night with three hits for Cabot. Doughty, Hucks and Woodruff pounded out two hits each. Hucks' hits were both doubles.

Etchison with a triple and Allen and Miller with doubles rounded out the Cabot 12-hit attack.

Campos with two triples, two runs scored and three RBI led Glo-Valve hitters. Shuck and Willingham also had two hits each for Glo-Valve. Others collecting hits for Glo-Valve were Palma, Lewis, Story and Keaton Hutto, who had a double.

The Major Bambino League is for players 11 and 12 years of age.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Glo-Valve catcher Christopher Moody tries to stop a low throw as Cabot's Matt Woodruff (3) comes home on a double steal.

It's not same old Dodger Blue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Like producers of a TV show that's sagging in the ratings, Los Angeles Dodgers manager Bill Russell and general manager Fred Claire got the axe at mid-season.

Two of the team's stars already had been dispatched by Fox ownership. But as Fox employee Bart Simpson might say, "Don't have a cow, man."

"We're going to make this organization move in a direction it needs to go," promised Hall of Famer Tom Lasorda, who was introduced Monday as the team's interim GM, along with new interim manager Glenn Hoffman.

"There is a lot of talent here. These fellas can play better baseball," Lasorda said.

Team president and CEO Bob Graziiano thought so when he fired Russell and Claire, both employed by the Dodgers for more than 30 years. He said the decision was his, in consultation with Peter O'Malley, who sold the team to Rupert Murdoch's Fox Group in March.

"It's always difficult when you transition out people who have been with the organization for many years," said Graziiano, who said he informed Fox of his decision and "that was extent of their involvement."

O'Malley, who remains chair-

man of the board, said he agreed with Graziiano.

"I've been asked 100 times since this morning, 'If the O'Malleys still owned the team, would you have done the same thing?'" he said. "The honest answer is yes. I've been disappointed in the team's performance."

"I felt we were flat, and had been for some time."

The firings late Sunday are the latest major changes under Fox ownership. The Dodgers recently traded fan favorites Hideo Nomo and Mike Piazza, who had spent his entire career with Los Angeles. Both are now with the New York Mets.

Twins hold off Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Eric Milton didn't do much wrong.

The rookie left-hander snapped a five-week winless streak and got his first major league RBI as the Minnesota Twins beat the Houston Astros 5-3 Monday night.

"It doesn't get any better than this," Milton said. "My first hit probably meant a little more, but it was nice to knock in that fourth run. Since I've been 3 or 4, this is what I've wanted. I'm living a dream."

Milton (4-6), who won his major league debut on April 5, allowed two runs and two hits in 6 2/3 innings. He had four no-decisions and two losses since beating the Yankees on May 15.

"They said he had trouble throwing his breaking ball for

strikes, but he wasn't having any kind of trouble today," Jeff Bagwell said. "Nothing against (reliever Mike) Trombley, but our best chance to win was to get Milton out of the game."

Milton used his entire arsenal to keep the Astros off balance. They knew what he was going to do, but they couldn't take advantage of him.

"Basically, we had a very accurate scouting report on him. He just did it better than we expected," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "They told us he threw a fastball away, a good changeup and sometimes had trouble throwing his curve ball for strikes."

Milton's plan was simple. "I felt pretty much the same all night," Milton said.

Rangers shut out by Diamondbacks' Benes, 6-0

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Andy Benes has a new, more pleasant memory at the Ballpark in Arlington.

Benes' last start in Arlington for the Seattle Mariners in 1995 lasted just 1 1/3 innings, with seven earned runs allowed in a 9-2 loss.

But on Monday night, Benes (6-7) allowed six hits in eight shutout innings to lead the Diamondbacks to a 6-0 win, the first shutout defeat by the Rangers this season.

"I didn't have a very good game here a couple of years ago," said Benes, who allowed just two runners past first, struck out five and walked one. "I got the ball up and didn't last very long. Tonight, I felt like I kept the ball down and had all four pitches working."

By keeping the ball down and

working ahead in the count, Benes was able to do what no team had been able to do for 91 games — blank Texas.

The Rangers, who entered the game with a major league best .292 average, were shut out for the first time since Sept. 9, the longest active streak in the majors. Texas was the last team in the majors to be held scoreless this year.

"We faced a pretty good pitcher," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, whose team dropped its third straight to fall 3 1/2 games behind Anaheim. "We didn't have many good swings against him. Tonight we just never got the offense going."

It was Benes' second strong outing in a row after two bad ones. Before beating Cincinnati last week, he had allowed 13 runs and

14 hits in his previous 7 1/3 innings. Benes has now allowed one earned run in his last two starts.

"It was an outstanding game by Andy, especially against this lineup," Diamondbacks manager Buck Showalter said. "He had great command of his pitches and only made a few mistakes. This was a big win for us."

Texas starter John Burkett (4-8) also pitched into the eighth inning, but did not fare as well.

Burkett allowed five runs and nine hits in 7 1/3 innings and got little support from his offense — again.

It was the fifth consecutive start Burkett had pitched at least seven innings, and the sixth time in eight starts. He has just one win in that span.

In Burkett's last five starts, the Rangers have scored seven runs and have scored fewer than three runs in six of his last eight starts.

Dave Dellucci led the attack on Burkett by going 3-for-4 with two RBIs, a triple and a double.

"At least I'm giving us a chance and giving the bullpen a rest," Burkett said. "It feels good that I'm out there in the seventh and eighth innings. That's more like the way I pitch."

Arizona got a run in the third on a leadoff triple by Karim Garcia and an RBI double by Kelly Stinnett.

Dellucci made it 2-0 in the sixth with a two-out, run-scoring triple.

The Diamondbacks opened a 6-0 lead in the eighth on a run-scoring double by Devon White, an RBI single by Dellucci and Garcia's

two-run single.

Kevin Elster had three of Texas' seven hits.

Notes: Earlier, the Rangers traded right-hander Bobby Witt to St. Louis for a player to be named. Witt, the second winningest pitcher in Texas history, went 5-4 with a 7.66 ERA in 14 games this year. ... Rangers second baseman Mark McLemore was activated before the game after spending 15 days on the disabled list with a pulled hamstring. ... Benes worked into the seventh inning for the 14th time in 17 games this year. ... The Diamondbacks recalled lefty Efrain Valdez from Tucson before the game. To make room, left-hander Omar Daal was placed on the 15-day DL with a strained hamstring.

1st Bank Southwest wins Minor Bambino 9-10 championship

PAMPA — 1st Bank of Southwest came into the last week of regular play knowing they would have to win the last two games on the schedule to be crowned 1998 champions in the Bambino Minor League.

Last Thursday they took the first step toward winning that crown by defeating Moose Lodge, 15-6.

Nine-year-old Brett Ferrell was the hitting star for 1st Bank with a single, two doubles and five runs batted in. Brett also pitched two innings, allowing two hits, one earned run and struck out five batters.

1st Bank's record was 10-0-1 going into Friday night's game against the second-place team, The Operating Co.

In Friday's game, 1st Bank went three up and three down in the top of the first inning. In the bottom half of the first, Braydon Barker led off with an infield hit, stole second, took third on an error and went home on a passed ball. Then 1st Bank pitcher Tyson Hickman struck out three of four batters as the score remained tied at 1-1 after two innings.

The top of the third inning was the big one for the 1st Bank squad as Nick Robbins singled and stole second. Then Reese Dills reached first base on an error, scoring Nick Robbins. Tyson Hickman doubled to center field, scoring Dills. That was

followed by Brett Ferrell's single, scoring Hickman. Ferrell was followed by another 9-year-old, Robbie Dixon, who singled and drove in Ferrell. Robbie stole second and later scored on a passed ball. That made the score 6-1 in favor of 1st Bank after two and a half innings.

1st Bank would later score three more runs in the fourth inning and one more in the fifth inning to make the final score 10-3 in favor of the only unbeaten team, 1st Bank of Southwest. Tyson Hickman went the distance on the mound for the champions, allowing only four hits and striking out a dozen batters in five innings.

The 9-10 year-old boys will now play a post-season tournament starting June 22 and running through June 30.

In other scores from last week, Dean's Pharmacy defeated Celanese, 10-2, Moose Lodge run-ruled The Medicine Shoppe, 14-4; Dunlap squeezed by Dean's Pharmacy, 12-11; Celanese defeated The Medicine Shoppe, 13-4; Dean's Pharmacy came from behind to beat The Medicine Shoppe, 8-7.

Team	W	L	T
1st Bank SW	11	0	1
Operating Co.	9	3	0
Dean's Pharmacy	7	4	1
Dunlap	6	6	0
Moose Lodge	5	7	0
Celanese	2	10	0
The Medicine Shoppe	1	11	0

Texas NBA teams have different needs in draft

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

Of Texas' three NBA teams, only the Dallas Mavericks are in position to get an impact player in Wednesday's annual draft.

Because of their 20-62 record last season, the Mavericks have the sixth pick overall, and general manager Don Nelson said at least two great players should be available at that spot.

Nelson said the club can't go wrong with two players likely to still be available from his "wish list" of North Carolina junior forward Vince Carter, St. Louis freshman guard Larry Hughes, Kansas senior forward Raef LaFrentz and North Carolina junior forward Antawn Jamison.

For the San Antonio Spurs, this year's draft is a completely different scenario from a year ago, when they had the No. 1 pick overall.

With great fanfare, they took 7-foot Tim Duncan of Wake Forest, who was such a powerful force his rookie season that the Spurs finished 56-26; only five teams will draft behind San Antonio in the first round. Scouting director R.C. Buford said the Spurs hope to find a perimeter shooter with promise.

Having a first-round pick at all is a luxury for the Houston Rockets. Before last year, the last time Houston had a first-round pick was 1993, because of trades. This year, the Rockets have not only their own pick, but two from the Toronto Raptors as well.

However, all three are in the middle of the first round. Carroll Dawson, the Rockets' vice player of basketball, says the club is leaning toward adding youth to the roster rather than trading up for an impact player.

"To some extent, the younger you are, the less you get hurt and you can bounce back quicker," Dawson said. The Rockets stumbled to a .500 record last season because of recurring injuries to Hakeem Olajuwon and Charles Barkley.

North Carolina teammates Jamison and Carter both decided to skip their senior seasons to go into the draft early.

Jamison last season joined Michael Jordan as the only Tar Heel to be named by The Associated Press as the college basketball player of the year. At 6-9, Jamison is undersized for a power forward, but has the makings of a dominant NBA player, Nelson said.

The 6-6 Carter has an inconsistent jump shot but probably is "the best athlete in the draft," Nelson said.

A first-team All-America pick at Kansas, the 6-11 LaFrentz "played against the best competition in the country for four straight years," Nelson said.

"He has size and experience and maturity, and he's ready to play in the NBA."

Hughes, a 6-5 guard, finished second among the nation's freshmen in scoring last season with 22.4 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. He set conference and school records with 670 points and 69 steals.

The Mavericks also have the first pick of the second round.

That's "the best pick in the draft" because second-round picks don't get the high-dollar, three-year guaranteed contracts that go to first-rounders.

"It's a very popular pick. Everybody in the league has called me about it, so we'll see what we do with it," Nelson said. A trade of the two other Dallas picks — the 35th and 53rd overall — also are possible. "Our roster is basically full," Nelson said. "We only have room for one guy."

The Rockets are down to two superstars, following the retirement of Clyde Drexler. Trading Kevin Willis to the Raptors for two first-round picks and forward Roy Rogers gave the Rockets more room under the salary cap, and they expect to have \$7 million to \$10 million to spend on free agents.

The Rockets have the 14th, 16th and 18th selections in the first round unless they trade up.

"We are not set to go in just one direction," Dawson said. "We can use our picks and try to move up, or we can use our picks. Right now, we feel very comfortable keeping our draft picks. That's why we've looked at so many players."

Last year, the Rockets worked out 10 to 12 players before the draft; this year, they worked out 28 players.

Among them was 6-10 Rashard Lewis of Alief Elsik — one of four high school players who made themselves available for the NBA draft.

"We watched him play all year. He's a player that really knows how to play. This kid passes when he should and shoots when he should. He understands the game and has NBA 3-point range," Dawson said.

The Spurs say they have little idea who'll be available when they pick, but they invited several players in for a workout — including Cory Carr of Texas Tech, Corey Benjamin of Oregon State, Bryce Drew of Valparaiso, Toby Bailey of UCLA and Ricky Davis of Iowa.

Historically, a player drafted at the 24th position isn't someone who has an immediate impact on the team. They normally have to have some time to develop," Buford said.

But there are exceptions. The Rockets got Sam Cassell at that spot in 1993, and Golden State got Latrell Sprewell there in 1992.

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	50	26	.658	—
New York	39	32	.549	8 1/2
Philadelphia	37	36	.507	11 1/2
Montreal	30	44	.405	19
Florida	25	50	.333	24 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	48	29	.613	—
Chicago	42	33	.560	4
St. Louis	38	38	.514	7 1/2
Milwaukee	37	36	.507	8
Pittsburgh	37	39	.487	9 1/2
Cincinnati	30	47	.390	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	50	26	.658	—
San Francisco	45	32	.584	5 1/2
Los Angeles	36	39	.480	13 1/2
Colorado	32	45	.418	18 1/2
Arizona	28	50	.342	24

Sunday's Games

Montreal 4, Atlanta 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 7
St. Louis 5, Arizona 4
Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cubs 2
Houston 3, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 11, Los Angeles 6
San Diego 5, San Francisco 1

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Toronto 14, Montreal 2
Florida 3, Tampa Bay 2, 12 innings
Philadelphia 9, Boston 8, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4
Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 0
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Mets 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 4
Cleveland 3, Chicago Cubs 1
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Minnesota 5, Houston 3
St. Louis 4, Detroit 1
Arizona 6, Texas 0
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San Francisco 12, Oakland 8
Anheim 8, Los Angeles 5

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Cleveland (Nagy 7-3) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 6-5), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 5-7) at Seattle (Moyer 4-8), 6:35 p.m.
Miami (Vazquez 1-6) at Toronto (Carpenter 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
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Boston (Avery 4-1) at Philadelphia (Lowe 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Smith 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-4), 7:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 9-2) at Atlanta (Milwood 9-3), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 2-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 4-5) at Minnesota (Hawkins 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 6-3) at Colorado (Thompson 5-8), 9:05 p.m.
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Toronto	37	39	.487	17 1/2
Tampa Bay	31	43	.419	22 1/2

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Chicago	30	44	.405	12 1/2
Detroit	27	45	.375	14 1/2

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	4	1	.800	—
New York	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Detroit	1	4	.200	3
Washington	1	4	.200	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Los Angeles	2	3	.400	3
Utah	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3 1/2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 88, Utah 72

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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Iran players receive bonuses for beating United States in World Cup competition

PARIS (AP) — Iran's players and Tunisia's coach found out two simple truths of the World Cup today: Win and you get rewarded, lose and you get fired.

The Iranian government will pay each of its players \$7,000 for its 2-1 victory over the United States in Sunday's politically charged meeting in Lyon, a team spokesman said. That's in addition to a \$1,500-a-player reward for an opening 1-0 loss to heavily favored Yugoslavia.

That \$8,500 is a small fortune in a country where a good monthly wage is \$200 and most of the players have second jobs.

Meanwhile, Tunisia fired coach Henry Kasperczak a day after the team was eliminated with a game left in the first round. Colombia beat the Tunisians 1-0 a week after the Africans lost to England 2-0.

He was the third coach axed at the halfway point of the tournament. Carlos Alberto Parreira was fired by Saudi Arabia Saturday and South Korea fired Cha Bum-kun Sunday.

Near the end of a day of dull soccer, an 18-year-old spiced things up.

Michael Owen didn't win the game for England, but he tied it with seven minutes to play and nearly did it again with a 30-yard blast that hit the post in injury time.

In between, Dan Petrescu won a wrestling match with a defender to score a 90th-minute goal in a thrilling finish for a 2-1 victory that put Romania into the second round. It also gave everyone in France a topic other than fan violence to discuss over this morning's croissants and coffee.

The second half, Romanian coach Anghel Iordanescu said, "was really a wonderful show for

all." The victory brought out tens of thousands of fans in a rainstorm in Bucharest to celebrate.

Last month, in a World Cup warmup against Morocco, Owen became the youngest player this century to start a game for England and the youngest ever to score a goal. Long before he entered the game in the 73rd minute, England fans at Toulouse's Municipal Stadium

the loss made Tunisia the sixth team eliminated from second-round contention — including the United States.

The Romania-England game was No. 32 on the 64-game World Cup schedule, which starts getting frenetic today when the first of the simultaneous group deciders are played.

Group B goes first, with Italy facing Austria at Saint-Denis at the same time Chile plays Cameroon

"I think there's going to be a tremendous amount of disappointment from the fans and, I think, the general public."

— Alexi Lalas, U.S. soccer player

were chanting his name.

"I told him to go out and enjoy himself and see if he could get that goal," England coach Glenn Hoddle said. "And it went his way."

Owen was a bundle of energy, tying the game by sliding to the turf to net a right-footed shot after Paul Scholes knocked down Alan Shearer's cross.

"It's the case for every striker," said Owen, the youngest World Cup scorer for his nation. "If you don't set out expecting to score, you should not be a striker."

England now it needs a win or a draw in its final first-round game against Colombia on Friday to join Romania as the two second-round qualifiers from Group G.

"I'd rather draw 1-1 and not score," Owen said. "Not winning the match was a bitter disappointment."

Substitute Leider Preciado's goal in the 83rd minute gave Colombia victory over Tunisia.

Jordan on return: Teammates may hold key

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — As Phil Jackson was cleaning out his office and leaving as coach of the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan sounded like a man who wanted to keep playing basketball.

As long as the Bulls don't change much more. Without directly addressing whether he would play for another coach, Jordan said his

teammates would have to stay for him to put off retirement.

"I hope Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman will come back," said Jordan, who was in Austin for a children's basketball clinic. "It will take some time for them to think about it, but I think there's a chance they will."

Before Jackson made his announcement at the Bulls' prac-

tice facility outside Chicago, Jordan was asked about his coach not returning.

"If that's his choice, that's his choice. I respect Phil," Jordan said. "But I haven't heard it from Phil yet."

Jordan declined to answer questions several more times during the day and after a charity game Monday night in San

Marcos.

Jordan once said he would play only for Jackson, although he's retreated from that lately. Pippen, unhappy after years of being undervalued and underpaid, has said he would

Hijacker surrenders to end four-hour airplane siege in Spain

VALENCIA, Spain (AP) — A Spanish hijacker holding more than 100 people hostage aboard an Iberia flight gave himself up to police today to peacefully end a nearly four-hour standoff.

The hijacker, who was not immediately identified, was described by an interior ministry spokesman as mentally unstable.

Iberia Flight 1121 was carrying 131 people when it was hijacked

during a flight between Seville and Barcelona. The Boeing 727 was diverted to the eastern city of Valencia. Eighteen children and adults were released without incident about two hours later.

Among the hostages aboard was the mayor of Seville, Soledad Becerril, who was in contact with police through her mobile phone. Ehud Gol, Israel's ambassador to Spain, told Israel radio. "From her

reports, there appears to be only one hijacker," Gol said.

The hijacked airplane landed at Valencia's Manises airport at 8:40 a.m. (2:40 a.m. EDT), apparently to begin refueling, a police spokesman said. The plane was surrounded by security forces, however, and was not refueled, Israel radio reported, monitoring Spanish TV.

1 Public Notice

**NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
GRAY COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN
ORDER OF SALE
DATED JUNE 4, 1998**
and issued pursuant to judgment decreed of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court on said date, in the hereinbefore numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on June 4, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1998, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the East Door of the Courtroom of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said date, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

**SUIT NO. 1
STYLE OF SUIT AND
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**
#363 City of Pampa, et al. vs. Cary, Tracy D. All that certain Lot, Tract of Parcel of Land, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: being all of Lot numbered 10 of Block 3 of the Cole Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof on file among the deed records of Gray County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 2
Tract 2: All of Lot numbered eleven (11) Block three (3) of the Cole Addition of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30555026004)

SUIT NO. 3
#593 City of Pampa vs. Diggs, Adell
Lot 16, Block 1, Hyatt Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 294, Page 508, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30400001016)

SUIT NO. 4
#609 City of Pampa vs. Roland, Cecil Lee
Lot 12, Block 1, Caldwell Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of Plot 176, Suburbs of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30105001012)

SUIT NO. 5
#1703 City of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District vs. Esteban Barera, et al.
Lots 17 and 18, Block 1, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 379, Page 153, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30795001017)

SUIT NO. 6
#1810 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Clarence Davis
Tract 1: Lot 11, Block 2, Hindman Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 295, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30370002012)

SUIT NO. 7
#1819 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Raymond E. Hunter
Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 26, Original Town of Pampa, as described in Volume 598, Page 129, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30555026004 and #1-10-30555026005)

SUIT NO. 8
#1914 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Rayford J. Young
Lot 1, Block 18, Prairie Village, City of Pampa as described in Volume 408, Page 532, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30595018001)

SUIT NO. 9
#1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown
Lot 7, Block 1, Brooks Lightfoot Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 562, Page 838, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-3080001007)

SUIT NO. 10
#1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown
Tract 1: East 50 feet of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 11, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 495, Page 66, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30765006010)

SUIT NO. 11
#1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown
Tract 2: Lot 39 and 40, Block 3, Florida Addition, as described in Volume 479, Page 402, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30765006010)

SUIT NO. 12
#1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown
Tract 3: Lot 4 and 5, Block 11, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 460, Page 483, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30765006010)

SUIT NO. 13
#1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown
Tract 4: Lot 39 and 40, Block 3, Florida Addition, as described in Volume 289, Page 313, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30765006010)

SUIT NO. 14
#1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown
Tract 5: Lot 39 and 40, Block 3, Florida Addition, as described in Volume 289, Page 313, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30765006010)

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Part of Lot 15, Block 25, Original Town of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 513, Page 309, Deed Records, SAVE and EXCEPT the East 23.2 feet of the West 65.2 feet conveyed in Volume 557, Page 662, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30355025615)

#TAX-2196 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Jimmie Robertson, et al.
Lot 11, Block 1 Green-Novotny Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 395, Page 257, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30300001011)

#TAX-2197 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Wanda Fay Betts, et al.
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Feds confront consumers' privacy concerns on Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — To consider questions about how companies on the Internet are allowed to collect personal information from customers and what they can do with it afterward, critics and the online industry are meeting at an Internet privacy summit here.

Companies and the government want to encourage the growth of fledgling Internet commerce while balancing the privacy rights of consumers. Industry wants to develop its own rules and punishments. Privacy advocates want the government to write tough new privacy laws — now.

So far, the Clinton administration, wary of stifling business on the Internet with burdensome new laws, has indicated it will give companies more time to come up with ways to regulate themselves.

"They have their eyes closed and their fingers crossed that it will all work out," complained Jeff Chester, executive director of the Washington-based Center for Media Education. "The administration has been on its knees pleading with American high-tech companies to come up with measures to protect online privacy, and they've been met with a loud chorus of denials."

The Internet can be a corporate candyland of personal consumer information. Customers routinely respond to questionnaires on Web sites, providing their names, e-mail and postal addresses and other personal data.

Once a person provides identification to a Web site, companies can easily track which Web pages the person reads at that site.

Buy anything on the Internet — or just fill out one of those innocent-looking forms on a Web site — and a company can learn a lot about you: what you read, what you wear, maybe even information about your health.

Until a person provides an identity, only relatively innocuous information can be collected behind the scenes, such as which kinds of software the person uses.

"Once an individual gives over information, that can be tied to a whole bunch of data about what you've done at a Web site or at a whole bunch of Web sites," said Deirdre Mulligan, a lawyer with the Washington-based Center for Democracy and Technology. "That might reveal your preferences, your taste in books, your taste in politics or in clothes. It gives people the ability to create dossiers unparalleled in the offline world."

On the eve of the privacy summit, scheduled to begin today, nearly 50 large companies that sell products on the Internet formed a trade group Monday to convince the federal government that industry can police itself against abuse.

"Think of it as an online neighborhood watch," said Christopher Caine, a vice president at IBM.

The companies include America Online, AT&T, Disney, Equifax, Microsoft, Netscape, Procter & Gamble and the largest personal computer makers.

They proposed that companies should not collect information online from any child under 13 without a parent's consent or without directly notifying parents. They also urged companies to tell customers what information is being collected and how it's used and to offer customers the chance to keep their personal data private.

But, significantly, the Online Privacy Alliance did not announce how it will punish companies that violate its principles, saying its members "are finalizing an enforcement and consumer redress policy." Caine said the group will announce its plan by Sept. 15.

Hutchinson County Museum announces deadline for 17th Annual Quilt Show

BORGER — The 17th Annual Quilt Show at the Hutchinson County Museum will kick off July 1 and run through the entire month. This year's show will feature guest lecturers, a new category and several new quilting displays. The annual show has been a popular arena for regional quilters and features many different types of quilts and quilting techniques. The deadline for entering this year's show is 5 p.m., June 24.

"The museum's quilt show is the longest running annual quilt show in the region and we're very proud of that fact," said Museum Director Ed Benz. "Each year we add something new and we always welcome the area's quilting enthusiasts. Such a collection of talent displayed together during the quilt show is definitely worth seeing and we encourage everyone to make plans to visit the museum during the month of July." The museum will also display several of its antique quilts during the show.

Quilts entered in the competition are judged in one of the following categories: Antique (50 years or older); Appliqué, hand-quilted; Pieced, hand-quilted; and mixed media. The mixed media category includes machine-quilted, tied and cross-stitched quilts, baby quilts, wall hangings and crazy quilts. Other quilts are displayed for exhibition only. Cash prizes for the first place winners will be awarded during a special awards presentation. Ribbons and certificates will also be presented to the entrants.

The new category this year is a "Quilting Accessories" display. This exhibit will feature everything from pillows and shams, toys, ornaments, table runners—anything quilted other than an actual quilt or wall hanging.

Another exhibit in this year's show will be on "The History of Feed Sack Quilts" and will feature numerous items related to the subject. The exhibit is from Shirley Nesbitt's extensive collection and will include books, quilts, feed sacks, an antique sewing machine and implements such as vintage awls and scissors.

The museum will also host a three-part lecture series during July. Each of these programs will be on Sunday afternoon and will last about an hour. Sharon Newman from The Quilt Shop in Lubbock will be presenting a program on "Reproduction Prints" on July 12; Shirley Nesbitt from Borger will present her program on "The History of Feed Sack Quilts" on July 19; and Emily Nipp and Thunda Wigley from R&R Quilts and More in Amarillo will present "Show and Tell" on July 26.

The heirloom "Family Wheel Quilt," completed by the Hutchinson County Museum Quilters, will be on display once again. The special quilt features the names of many local families and groups who donated toward the completion of the museum fundraiser. Nearly five years in the making, the finished product is quite unique. The late Dorothy Dewey, long-time leader of the Museum Quilters, originated the project, which raised \$2,365 for the museum.

For an entry form and the quilt show guidelines, contact Leslie Menden, registrar, at (806) 273-0130. There is no entry fee. The museum is open Monday through Friday, 9-5 p.m.; Saturday, 11-4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

Lewinsky lawyers make gesture to Starr, turn over records of book purchases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monica Lewinsky's lawyers are giving Whitewater prosecutors records of her book purchases, a timesaving gesture by the new defense team in the midst of negotiations on a possible immunity deal for the former White House intern.

Prosecutors, the defense attorneys and a Washington bookstore that announced the deal Monday all can claim victory in the arrangement. Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr will get the records he subpoenaed from Kramerbooks & afterwards without a time-consuming court challenge by the store.

Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers are demonstrating good faith while negotiating to avoid an indictment of their client.

And the bookstore, which is dropping its legal fight against the subpoena, preserves its First Amendment argument that it should not be forced to give prosecutors such private information.

Meanwhile, the grand jury that Starr convened to look into allegations of a presidential sexual affair and a cover-up could hear more testimony as early as today from White House deputy chief of staff John Podesta, who played a role in trying to help Ms. Lewinsky find a job.

Bill Kramer, co-owner of the bookstore, said, "Mr. Starr recognizes the information he sought was available elsewhere, and now will obtain that information directly from Ms. Lewinsky and her legal team."

Legal sources who would not be quoted by name also confirmed the arrangement under which the bookstore was providing the records to Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers.

Kramer said his store did not request the defense lawyers to cooperate with Starr but added, "We firmly believe she is entitled to make her own free and unfettered decisions."

According to sources familiar with the investigation, Ms. Lewinsky received a copy of Walt Whitman's classic poem "Leaves of Grass"

from President Clinton, and prosecutors are trying to determine whether her own purchases included Nicholson Baker's steamy novel about phone sex, "Vox."

The deal comes at a sensitive time in the negotiations, when Starr's office is trying to decide whether to indict Ms. Lewinsky or give her immunity from prosecution in return for cooperation.

Veteran Washington lawyers Plato Cacheris and Jacob Stein want to demonstrate they can negotiate without the bitterness generated during talks between prosecutors and William Ginsburg, Ms. Lewinsky's previous lawyer, a legal source said.

Prosecutors are investigating whether Clinton engaged in sexual activity with Ms. Lewinsky and whether both lied about it under oath in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit. They also are investigating whether Clinton and others tried to obstruct the investigation.

The book purchase arrangement was brokered on Ms. Lewinsky's side by Nathaniel Speights, who worked with Ginsburg but remained on the defense team when the new lawyers took over.

"Monica Lewinsky has cooperated with the Office of Independent Counsel on this issue," said her spokeswoman, Judy Smith. Starr's spokesman, Charles Bakaly, declined to comment.

Starr's subpoena for Ms. Lewinsky's book purchases touched a nerve in the nation's capital, prompting protests by librarians and booksellers who viewed the action as an assault on the First Amendment and an invasion of privacy.

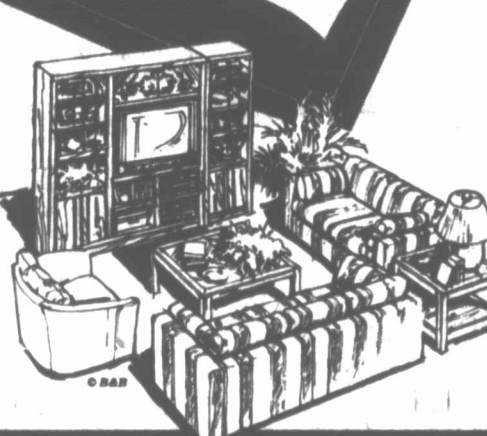
Meanwhile, Attorney General Janet Reno filed appeals court papers saying Secret Service personnel should not have to answer certain questions about what they saw or heard regarding Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky. Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson has ruled that two Secret Service officers and an agency lawyer must testify in Starr's probe.

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