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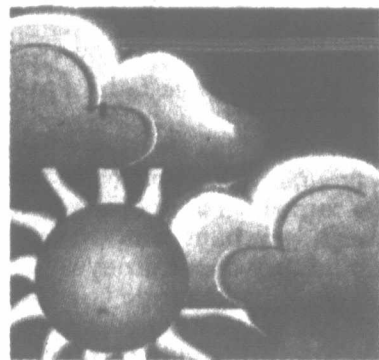
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Low tonight upper 50s.
High tomorrow 85 to 90.
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PAMPA - Goodbyes and farewell wishes will be given to Pampa's foreign exchange students, TV Vatnhamar, Anne Kerstan, and Carlos Mayer at the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 6.

All Pampa school students and the area public are invited to attend the "goodbye party" sponsored by the local chapter of the American Field Service, an exchange student agency.

For more information call AFS Coordinator Darlene Birkes, at 665-8044.

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 06-23-30-42-47-50.
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 67.
Prize: \$1,904.
Matching four of six: 3,607. Prize: \$128.
Matching three of six: 74,627. Prize: \$3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Many Texas homeowners could face up to double-digit increases to the cost of their insurance policies.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Wednesday heard arguments from insurer and consumer groups on the setting of residential property benchmark rates.

Regulated insurance companies, covering about one-third of Texas' residential property, set their rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set in each of the state's 23 rating territories.

Two state administrative judges have urged Bomer to approve an overall 13.5 percent increase to the statewide average benchmark rate. That includes a 14.8 percent increase to the average benchmark for homeowners' policies and no change to the renters' average benchmark.

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Plan aims to aid farmers, save water

If passed, installation of agricultural water conservation systems will mean tax credits

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff writer

House bill HR461, if appropriately used could mean big bucks for area farmers, irrigation companies and considerable savings of our ever decreasing water supply.

HR461 when passed will allow, income tax credits for the purchase and installation of agricultural water conservation systems.

The bill introduced, by Gary A. Condit (D-Calif.) will allow farmers to receive up to a 30 percent tax credit, capping at \$500 per acre, for the cost of developing and installing water conservation plans on farmland.

Condit has said biggest drawback for farmers is the ever-rising cost of systems, but this tax credit could provide necessary motives for the purchase of the systems.

"The Agricultural Water Conservation Act is tool and an option to farmers- it is not a mandate for expensive water conservation systems, nor will it require farmers to change irrigation practices," said Condit.

The cost of materials and equipment to farmers improving irrigation application efficiencies would be the prime targets for the tax credit bill.

Dr. Kary Mathis, director of the International Center for Arid and Semiarid Land Studies at Texas Tech University, said "While legislation to safeguard water is welcome and necessary, equally important is the need to emphasize water conservation."

According to Mathis, the government can do much to ensure that the water tables remain stable for years to come.

Mathis said the the governors, and the legislative body should push this bill through to improve the irrigation systems, the ground water stabilization programs and conservation programs.

"In the past, farmers applied the maximum amount of

water to ensure a good crop. Today, technology has improved to the point where water usage can be minimal, while still guaranteeing a successful yield," said Mathis.

He encourages officials to take whatever steps are necessary to encourage farmers, producers, home owners and developers to install and use the efficient, technologically advanced systems to preserve the water table.

Condit said "While I believe most agricultural interests are genuinely concerned about conserving water, cost has crippled the ability to implement conservation methods on farms."

"If passed, this legislation could result in a significant increase in the purchase of equipment which would reduce water losses during the irrigation application," said High Plains Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt from Lubbock.

Condit and Mathis have both made reference to the belief that farmers, producers will contribute greatly to solving the water supply problem, if given the chance.

The legislation has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Producers are encouraged to contact their U.S. Representatives to show support for the bill.

PEDC budget set at \$278,000

More ads, pay hikes in plan

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Board members approved the proposed 1997/98 budget totaling \$278,000 for the Pampa Economic Development Corporation at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The \$278,000 is used to pay all operating expenses of the PEDC and is funded through the 1/2-cent sales tax. There are a few changes, however, in the proposed budget, which is \$41,000 more than last year's operating budget.

Changes for the next year include the possible addition of a secretary to the corporation, and salary increases after the Jan. 1 review of employees.

Although most items between the 1996-97 budget and the proposed 1997-98 budget have been reduced, two line items have been increased.

The first, of course, is the salaries. With the new executive director and the future possibility of an additional person and pay increases for current employees, this line item has increased from \$78,000 this year to the proposed amount of \$99,000.

Advertising was also increased from \$17,500 last year to \$45,000. This jump include the reformulation of the PEDC web site and the possibility of hiring an updating service for the site. In addition, the new director of the PEDC, Lew Mollenkamp, as expressed his desire

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Area child support workers keep busy

Panhandle has 16,038 cases

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Child support, a court ordered mandate requiring a non-custodial parent to pay a minimum amount for the support of their children, has left many people, parents, children and officers of the court wishing more could be done to guarantee parental support of the children.

The Texas Attorney General's child support office in Amarillo, which handles delinquent child support accounts for the 25 Panhandle counties, currently has 16,038 open cases. And while the numbers aren't broken down by counties, a spokesman said the cases are pretty evenly distributed across the region.

Sue Nelson, representing the Attorney General's child support division office, said "All of these cases are not delinquent.

We actually have about 14,900 workable cases."

Workable cases are those which all the paperwork is complete. Certified copies of the order to pay, the pay record, names, addresses and all pertinent information on all the involved parties have to be on file for a case to be considered workable.

"The ideal situation would be to get all our cases with an established order, paying on time. Right now we can only enforce the order as best we can and still stay within the boundaries of the law."

The Attorney General's office often has to locate, determine the true parentage, have a legal order drawn up requiring support, and seek voluntary compliance all before a enforcement action can be started.

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Anthony's future in doubt

A recent agreement between Houston-based Stage Stores Inc. and C.R. Anthony Company has left employees and residents wondering alike what will become of the Anthony store located in the Coronado Center in Pampa.

The Pampa location is one of the 246 C.R. Anthony stores acquired by Stage Stores Inc., which also owns Bealls and Palais Royal. The manager of the Anthony store and executives for SSI has refused to comment on the future of the Pampa store.

"We are in the process of evaluating markets with those stores right now," said Joanne Swartz, an SSI executive.

However, the current manager of Bealls in the Pampa Mall, Kathy Phillips, said the companies are planning to combine the two stores at the Anthony's location. At this time, no employee cuts are foreseen.

But, until the plans have been finalized, which should be later next week, there is no formal

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Community service...



Students from the Pampa Home Educator's Association volunteered time this week to scrape and paint benches and tables in Beech Park as part of the city's Adopt-A-Park program. Above, from left, Emily Elliott, Maggie Ayers, Kellie Mullican and Emily Ayers carefully apply a coat of paint. At right, Jacob Day grasps the large brush as he, too, spreads paint on a table top.

(photos by Judy Elliott)



Fireworks display!

The City of Pampa will once again sponsor the annual fireworks display at Recreation Park.

The show is scheduled to begin at 9:35 Friday evening.

Residents are reminded that the use of fireworks inside the city limits is prohibited.

Also parents should never leave children unattended with any type of fireworks.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

HELEN INEZ CROW

PAMPA - Helen Inez Crow, 61, died Tuesday July 1, 1997 in Amarillo. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of The Carpenter's Church, the Rev. James Sinyard, associate pastor of the church, and the Rev. Ronald Sinyard officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Crow was born May 23, 1936 in Pilot Point, Texas. She was a resident of Borger before moving to Pampa 38 years ago. She was an active member of The Carpenter's Church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

She was married to Ernest Crow on December 28, 1982 in Liberal, Kansas. He died on July 29, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Rhonda and Randy Pederson of Austin and Mary Rhoden of Pampa; sister, Beatrice Christine Smith of Borger; brother, Wayne Norman of Stinnett; and two grandchildren, Jimmy Atwood of Austin and Rhonda Ann Pederson of Waco.

The family will be at 1140 S. Nelson and they request memorials be to the Cody Conaway Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 632, Stinnett, Texas 79083.

LLOYD HUBERT WEINMEISTER

WATONGA, Ok. - Lloyd Hubert Weinmeister, 75, died Tuesday, July 1, 1997. Services were today at 10 a.m. at the graveside of I.O.O.F. Cemetery in with Rev. Jim Constant officiating. Wilkinson Mortuary of Watonga is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Weinmeister was born May 6, 1922 in Okeene, Oklahoma to Jacob and Adeline Weinmeister. He was married to E. Odean Barrick in Liberal, Kansas on March 14, 1946.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jacob Weinmeister, and one infant son, Fredrick Claude.

Survivors include his wife, Odean; one son, Time Weinmeister of Rocky Ford, Colorado; three daughters, Karen Warner of Enid, Oklahoma, Brenda Dow of Fairview, Oklahoma and June Dirickson of Wheeler; mother, Adeline Weinmeister of Watonga; two brothers, Donald Weinmeister of Minneapolis and Gerald Weinmeister of Edmond, Oklahoma; sister, Orlene Sisson of Watonga; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	3.00
Milo	3.67
Corn	4.35

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

Occidental	25 1/16	up 5/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	92.94
Puritan	19.70

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

Amoco	91 3/4	up 1/8
Arco	71 3/8	up 1/16
Cabot	27 15/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	18 5/16	up 1/8

Chevron	75 1/2	up 1/8
Coca Cola	71 5/16	up 7/8
Columbia/HCA	40 1/16	up 1/8
Enron	41 13/16	up 1/16
Halliburton	83 5/16	dn 13/16
Ingersoll Rand	62 1/8	up 7/16
KNE	41 3/4	up 3/16
Kerr McGee	65 3/8	dn 1/8
Limited	20 1/8	dn 1/16
Mapco	32 5/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	48 5/16	dn 1/16
Mobil	71 1/2	up 1
New Atmos	24	up 1/16
Parker & Parsley	38	dn 9/16
Penney's	54 1/8	up 13/16
Phillips	46 1/8	up 5/8
SLB	134 7/16	dn 2 5/16
SPS	39 1/4	up 7/16
Tenneco	44 3/4	up 1/4
Texasco	110 7/8	up 1 3/16
Ultramar	33 1/8	up 3/16
Wal Mart	35 1/4	up 3/4
New York Gold	332.00	
Silver	4.63	
West Texas Crude	20.28	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, July 4

1:28 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 500 block of north Russell on a gas leak.

7:48 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to West and Atchison for a structure fire. Damage was minor.

11:06 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 815 W. Foster for a gas leak.

11:13 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to loop 171 and Highway 70 for a motor vehicle accident.

11:31 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a location seven miles south and 2 miles east of Pampa for a good intent.

THURSDAY, July 3

3:06 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 404 N. Somerville for a medical assist.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, June 2

A terroristic threat was reported at 201 W. Kingsmill.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at 1217 N. Russell. A business check book was stolen.

Criminal mischief was reported at 1616 Fir St. About \$20 in damages was done to fence pickets.

Criminal mischief was reported at 629 N. Christy. Approximately \$2,500 in damages to kitchen walls and cabinet doors.

THURSDAY, June 3

A burglary was reported at 1019 E. Browning. A total of \$315 in damages was done to a door, two windows and a child's wooden picnic table.

Arrests

Juan Carlos Silva, 23, 1420 Browning, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Edward Harry Miller, 32, 425 Wynne, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, June 2

Alisa Been Parker, 36, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of theft by check over \$20 and under \$500 and bond forfeiture.

Chad Young, 18, 460 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building.

Steven Dewayne White, 30, of Stroud, Okla., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Ambulance

Rural Metro responded to the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, July 2

7:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of north Sumner for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

2:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of west Atchison on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Atchison and West street for a fire assist. No injuries were reported.

11:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a location 1/4 mile north of loop 171 on a Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

THURSDAY, July 3

2:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of West Browning on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

3:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of north Somerville on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

AFS GOODBYE PARTY

The AFS Goodbye Party for exchange students TV Vatnhamar, Anne Kerstan and Carlos Mayer will be held on Sunday, July 6 at 4 p.m. at the Lovett Library Auditorium.

Students and the public are invited to attend.

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

2-year-old dies in hot car

With heat-humidity indexes sweltering above 101 degrees for three straight days, a 2-year-old East Texas boy has died inside a closed car and hospitals prepared to treat more heatstroke cases over the July 4 holiday weekend.

Patrick Woodall of White Oak had been in the parked vehicle only about 15 minutes when he was found Monday. But the temperature inside the car had reached about 120 degrees, said James Sanders, a firefighter.

"We don't know how he got inside the car," he said Thursday. "That's still being determined."

Witnesses told police the boy had frequently climbed in and out of vehicles before and got into one car parked in front of a residence after playing with other children at a trailer park.

The boy's mother said he was not breathing when she found him.

"When you talk about a baby or small child when they start sweating out and getting dehydrated, it doesn't take that long," said David Burrows,

Longview fire marshal.

"It's not advisable to leave any living thing in the car," he said.

Gregg County Justice of the Peace B.H. Jameson ordered an autopsy. But results from the Lufkin medical examiner's office were not yet available.

No charges have been filed. The Gregg County district attorney's office says the case in White Oak, about 120 miles east of Dallas, appears to be a tragic accident.

Correction

It was reported in the Wednesday, July 2 edition of *The Pampa News* that the Lefors Independent School District already accepted the Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector's tax collection proposal. However, while they have accepted it, Lefors will not begin their contract with Gray County until January.

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Child

District Attorney John Mann said that enforcement is very hard and often unsatisfactory.

"The ultimate goal is to get these parents to support the kids. We're all tired of hearing it, but you can't get money from a man in jail. So if we put him in jail we are defeating our purpose in prosecution," he said.

Mann continued to say that once a parent gets \$2,000 behind, he or she probably has no intention of paying and jail time often serves to wake them up to the fact they have to support their kids.

Mann said other than the obvious fact that a person can't pay money if locked up in jail, is the relative newness of prosecution for non-support.

Previously dead beat parents have been jailed by ways of contempt of court charges, but Mann said, "I've found the only person who gets money this way is the local bondsman. The mom's don't get the money, and definitely the kids don't get

money." Nelson recommends that custodial parents trying to collect back child support have as much information on the absent parent as possible and file with the AG's office promptly when a delinquency occurs.

According to Nelson parents may file for back child support up until the child turns 22 years old. She also recommends that custodial parents with a former spouse in jail or prison stay in contact with the facility and know when the absent parent is expected to be released.

"When prisoners are released on probation or parole, they have to report in to an officer every so often. That officer will know where the person lives. It just makes our job of filing for back support that much easier, because we have the added support of parole and probation office," said Nelson.

"There is no reason for someone not to pay child support," said Mann. "But, we've heard everything from 'I can't afford it' to 'I don't ever get to see

them, why should I pay for them?"

Nelson said, "No two people are alike, and no two cases are alike. We have to look at everything and determine the best course of action. Sometimes it takes 60-90 days to complete the process. Sometimes we're just not able to work the case."

Mann said before he can prosecute the case, the custodial parent has to bring it to his attention and the case has to be evaluated.

"Everyone should get a chance, but if the non-custodial parent has only paid sporadically, or not at all I want to know. I want to use every measure of the law and either get these parents supporting their kids, or have them punished for failure to do so."

The Amarillo office has 31 staff members, who work the cases that come into their office. Other cases are handled privately through private attorneys.

"We can't change people," said Nelson. "All we can do is educate them and hope they will change their attitudes."

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PEDC

to use more advertising dollars to inform the local residents of past, present and potential projects of the PEDC.

If this 1997-98 proposed budget is accepted by the city commissioners, then it will leave approximately \$360,000 in sales tax revenue to be used by the economic district for prospect development.

Every year, an average of \$640,000 in sales tax revenue is generated through the 1/2-cent 4A sales tax for the economic development corporation. After budgeting operating expenses, the corporation can then use the remaining amount to lure potential businesses to the Pampa area.

In last year's budget, due to U.S. Bus' decision to locate a manufacturing plant in Pampa, the PEDC spent a total budget of \$831,899, including the operating costs.

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Anthony's

announcement of the decision to close and relocate the Bealls to the Anthony's location.

"Things could change," said Phillips. "They kind of keep us in the dark, too, about these things."

Although not likely, Phillips said there still remains the possibility that one of the two stores in Pampa could be closed.

The merger between SSI and C.R. Anthony Company was finalized earlier this week, and the transition of the merger will begin immediately, with many Anthony's stores reopening in the months ahead under the Stage Stores Inc. family.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, becoming partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly sunny skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 85 to 90. East winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 94; the low 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Fourth of July, cloudy in the morning, becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 80. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph. South Plains — Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly north. Lows 60-70. Fourth of July, partly to mostly cloudy and cooler. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight,

partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms towards morning over northwest. Lows 69 to 76. Fourth of July and Friday night, partly cloudy and a bit cooler with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 93. Lows 68 to 73.

Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Highs in the lower to mid 90s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country — Tonight, mostly fair skies this evening becoming mostly cloudy late tonight. Low in the 70s. Fourth of July, some early morning cloudiness becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with isolated showers or thunderstorms. High in the 90s. Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms inland. High in the 90s inland, 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight through Friday night, mostly fair skies at night, mostly sunny and breezy during the

afternoon. Low in the 70s inland to near 80 beaches. High near 100 Rio Grande plains, 80s beaches, 90s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, fair skies northwest. Partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere with a few thunderstorms central and east. Strong gusty east to northeast winds developing Rio Grande valley and south-central valleys. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains, mid 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Fourth of July, cooler statewide, but especially southeast. Areas of morning low clouds east. Otherwise partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Windy Friday morning Rio Grande valley and south-central valleys. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and northeast, 80s and 90s western and southern lowlands. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains, mid 50s to near 70 elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Thursday night, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s to lower 70s. Fourth of July, partly to

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

ALLERGY, ASTHMA, Emphysema or unwanted odors? Maybe we can help. 665-3672. Adv.

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS Chuck Wagon Supper, July 4th, 6:30 p.m. Rib-eye steaks. 665-7126 for reservations. Adv.

NO NEED to run out of ice this July 4th week-end! Call Top of Texas Ice at 665-2061 or 665-1841. We deliver! Adv.

COME SEE Howard Wolf Holiday Fashions, for special orders. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. 669-1091. Adv.

DALE'S BAIT Shop - Waterdogs, night crawlers, shrimp, Alabama jumpers. 669-2462 (at old packing house). Adv.

CAMPER PULLING Special - 1989 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4 door pickup. 10-5:30, 665-6064. Adv.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Deadline has been changed for Sunday to noon on Friday effective July 11, Questions? 669-2525

SEE THE Animals. Creature Comforts. 115 N. West. Open the 4th. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 669-PETS. Adv.

MOVING SALE - 2529 Evergreen. July 4th 8 til ? Everything goes. No early birds. No checks. Adv.

1977 CLASS Reunion. Off campus social. Club Biarritz, July 4th, 1997 8 p.m. Wear party clothes. Adv.

PAMPA POOL & Spa Waterbed Whse. still alive & doing well, 1700 W. Kentucky, 665-6064. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken & dumplings, pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Closed Friday. Adv.

SKATETOWN CLOSED Friday and Saturday evening, for July 4th. Parties as usual. 665-9544. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 712 Lefors Friday and Saturday 8-3. Fund raiser for Iglesia church. Adv.

NEED AUTO glass replacement or repair? Call Suntrul 3M Auto Tint and Auto Glass. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

HWY. 60 Chevron, we now have bait, tackle and fishing license, cold beer, lottery. Many new items. Night crawlers, Ice 99¢. Make us your next lake stop, corner of Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 70. Open until 11 p.m. weekends. Adv.

WE WILL be closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday for the July 4th weekend. We will re-open Monday and our End of Season sale will begin! Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 E. 665-4189. Adv.

Another angel gets its wings as legendary James Stewart dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Another angel got his wings.

James Stewart's image as an old-fashioned hero was not some Hollywood concoction. The lanky, slow-talking actor left behind not only an unrivaled body of work but also a legacy of dignity and generosity.

From his courageous war service to his steadfast devotion to his wife, the *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* star exemplified the values of decency and moral courage that he created on screen.

"He is the last of the great leading men," said actor Robert Wagner, a longtime friend who was co-host of Stewart's charity road race. "He was a very kind, very generous person. Everybody who knew Jimmy is better off."

Stewart died Wednesday at his Beverly Hills home from a blood clot in his lung. He was 89.

Fighting illness and mourning the 1994 death of his wife, Gloria, Stewart had become something of a recluse in recent years. His image as a beloved symbol of American integrity, however, never dulled.

"Jimmy Stewart had a wonderful life, and there was no one more dear or more fun than he was," Doris Day, his co-star in *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, said in a statement.

"America lost a national treasure today," President Clinton said, describing Stewart as "a great actor, a gentleman and a patriot."

Stewart played the hero even when the cameras stopped rolling. From his noble film characters to his offscreen role as devoted husband, dutiful son and genuine war hero, the Academy Award-winning actor championed simple values, giving decency and courage a face — and a slow, stammering voice.

Not so much the suave matinee idol as the guy-next-door type, Stewart mostly played devoted, sometimes bashful heroes, slow

to anger but possessed of extraordinary valor and endless perseverance.

Decades after Stewart's films came out, they remain among the most beloved in the American movie canon.

He played an idealistic young senator in 1939's *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* and a suicidal businessman in 1946's *It's a Wonderful Life*, his personal favorite.

Stewart won a best actor Academy Award for 1940's *The Philadelphia Story* and was nominated four other times.

In his more than 75 films, Stewart built a body of cinematic work with few equals: movies suffused with nobility and humanity.

Stewart's other movie credits included *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, *Destry Rides Again* and *Harvey*.

Betty Hutton, who starred with Stewart in 1952's *The Greatest Show on Earth*, said Stewart was "the most special actor I've ever worked with."

"He was just a great human being," she said. "That same man that you see, that you talk to, that you love every day is the same man that you see on the screen."

An aw-shucks sort of guy in real life, Stewart was more likely to credit his directors than himself for his screen performances.

"I won't let it get me, but too much praise can turn a fellow's head if he doesn't watch his step," he once said.

His wife often reinforced his humility. At a party one night, he started telling a story in his trademark faltering style. "Now, dear," she chided, "don't talk like Jimmy Stewart."

Former President Ronald Reagan and wife, Nancy, Stewart's close friends who presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985, said in a statement that Stewart's modesty meant he "never really understood the greatness that others saw in him."

Masonic Lodge officers



Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM recently held its officer installation ceremony. Officers installed include: (front row) Mervin A. Snapp, senior steward; D. Mike Guess, junior warden; R.W. Robert O. Schnell, past grand master, installing master; W. Ralph Milliron, worshipful master; Russell D. Hughes, senior warden; James W. Jennings, marshal; (back row) Wyeth J. Osborne, treasurer; A.W. Calvert, chaplain; E.M. (Bob) Keller, secretary; James (Buddy) Allen, master of ceremonies; Durward J. Williams, junior deacon; Don D. Summers, tiler; B. Ray Free, senior deacon. Not pictured were Harold R. Haines, junior steward; Allen E. Snapp, musician; and Jackie A. Hendricks, lodge counselor.

State briefs

Gramm touts public housing proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to ban violent sex offenders from living in public housing is being touted by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who said it would enhance improvements already made to housing projects with help from President Clinton.

Gramm — who in the last election unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination to unseat the Democratic president — said Wednesday at an Austin apartment housing project for elderly and disabled people that strides have been made to improve low-income residences.

On a 1988 trip to a Temple, Texas school that sits in the midst of public housing, Gramm said he saw 30 people arrested in front of the school. At that time, he said, "Public housing was terribly infested by illegal drugs."

Changes since have been made for the better, including laws to exclude drug dealers from public housing, he said.

"I think there is a new pride in public housing communities, and I want to give the President and his administration certainly some if not most of the credit for that change," Gramm said.

Mauro defends hiring man convicted of bank fraud

AUSTIN (AP) — State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is defending a decision to hire a man convicted of bank fraud to help direct a new, \$52 million veterans nursing-home program.

The Dallas Morning News on Wednesday reported the May 16 hiring of Ruben Johnson, a one-time Democratic contributor, as director of special projects at the General Land Office.

The post pays Johnson, who's on probation after serving most of an eight-year federal prison sentence, \$61,343 a year.

"I believe in giving people a second chance," Mauro said Wednesday in a written statement.

"I hired Ruben Johnson because of his expertise, even though I knew it might generate some headlines. But I hire people based on their qualifications, not political considerations, and that's one reason we have the best veterans program in the country," said Mauro, who is considering a run for governor next year.

Lady Bird Johnson, widow of former President Lyndon Johnson, endorsed the hiring in May 23 letter to Mauro. Ruben Johnson is not related to that family, said Mauro spokesman Ron Calhoun. He said Mrs. Johnson's letter was among several recommending Ruben Johnson.

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Texans facing higher insurance rates

AUSTIN (AP) — Many Texas homeowners could face up to double-digit increases to the cost of their insurance policies.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Wednesday heard arguments from insurer and consumer groups on the setting of residential property benchmark rates. Regulated insurance companies, covering about one-third of Texas' residential property, set their rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set in each of the state's 23 rating territories.

Unregulated companies cover the majority of Texas homes.

Regulated rates within the territories vary widely, based on insurance companies' policies, the location of the insured properties and other factors. The

Insurance Department encourages Texans to shop around.

Two state administrative judges have urged Bomer to approve an overall 13.5 percent increase to the statewide average benchmark rate. That includes a 14.8 percent increase to the average benchmark for homeowners' policies and no change to the renters' average benchmark.

"It's unfortunate our recent loss experience — the majority of which is weather-related — has put upward pressure on rates," said Rick Gentry, regional vice president of the Texas Insurance

Organization, a trade group.

TIO had sought a 14.3 percent overall increase.

Insurance payments for damages caused by recent flooding and tornadoes in Central Texas were not considered in the annual rate hearing case.

Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon said future weather patterns and insurance payments for property damages are hard to predict and shouldn't be based solely on previous experience.

"You can't just blindly input that data," Bordelon said.

A place in the shade



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Dustie Don Herrera enjoys a leisurely afternoon under the hot summer sun. Herrera is the son of April Herrera of Pampa.

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Opinion

Congress shouldn't meddle with ATMs

Politicians are accustomed to promising free lunches, so maybe it's inevitable that they should assume that private businesses can perform the same conjuring trick.

This is the context in which to view the new proposal by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., to bar the nation's banks from imposing surcharges for automated teller machine services. D'Amato chairs the Senate Banking Committee, so the legislation has to be taken seriously.

The senator is targeting policies of banks that charge as much as \$1.50 per transaction when a non-customer uses one of their ATMs.

How dreadful that banks might expect people to pay for using equipment that banks have themselves paid to make available. Have they no charity?

This notion that private businesses ought to operate in some degree as non-profit institutions might be appealing as the theme of a nursery story — but in the real world it bumps up against laws as stubborn as Newton's. Setting up an ATM machine costs money and even banks can't summon that commodity out of the ozone.

"You're talking about \$30,000 to \$50,000 just for the hardware for one ATM," according to Greg Wilhelm of the California Bankers Association. "Then, there is mechanical maintenance. And security functions — beginning with the armored car services required to fill and empty the machine. Add the expenses involved in lights and security cameras. And remember that many bank ATMs are not on bank premises, but in other locations that come with land- and building-rental costs."

Someone with an account at a bank helps underwrite these expenses precisely by holding money with the institution, which invests it in search of profitable return. Non-account holders, by contrast, don't directly contribute to a bank's bottom line. So there is a rational basis for charging them an ATM fee not imposed on depositors.

Price controls historically have had the effect of reducing supply of the goods or services controlled. It's not clear that ATMs would constitute an exception. If government makes it harder for banks and S&Ls to finance these conveniences, the number of ATMs might very well decline. Indeed, the rise of surcharging has corresponded with a rapid growth in the number of ATMs: Installation of machines was up by 40% last year over 1995. A reverse trend, should D'Amato's price-control crusade succeed, is not hard to imagine.

However, savvy bankers might envision a market incentive for a more friendly policy. One could imagine, for instance, a program that gave non-account holders one free visit to a bank's ATMs for every nine uses with a surcharge.

The point is, the market is perfectly capable of stimulating such realization and creativity of response without coercion by Washington. Already, many banks and other financial institutions have agreed to impose no ATM fees on each others' customers.

And all people remain free to avoid a bank ATM surcharge merely by using the machines of one's own bank or S&L.

D'Amato can keep his spurs and cavalry suit in the closet he's not needed to ride to anyone's rescue.

—Odessa American

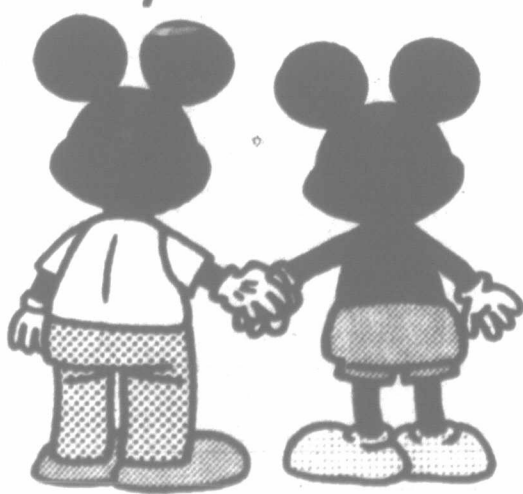
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Did aliens visit New Mexico?

It was 50 years ago this week that Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilnot, sitting on their porch in Roswell, reported seeing a flying saucer. A week later Roswell was on the map as newspaper headlines screamed that the intelligence officer of the local air base said the military had recovered what was left of a flying saucer on a near by ranch.

From there things really got wild. The next day an Army Air Corp general in Fort Worth emptied the saucer story.

In the 50 years that have followed, people have remembered mysterious materials found in the desert, bodies of strange beings, autopsies of aliens and, most of all, a government cover-up.

There are a great many holes in these stories beginning with the flying saucer. If you were an extraterrestrial being with the capability of building an intergalactic space ship, would you go to Roswell, New Mexico? Assuming a superior intelligence and the ability to encircle the Earth, I would opt for Monte Carlo, Maui, at least the Caribbean. Of course, since this happened in the summer, they may have been on their way to Vail or Aspen and had gotten lost.

I can hear the mother alien now. "I told you when we stopped at the Lunar 51 Space Port to ask directions, but no-oo-ooo!"

There is also the chance that they ran out of fuel. Anybody knows that when you travel across New Mexico, you need to top the tank off every chance you get. It's hard enough to get an automobile club to tow you in when you're an Earthling. Can you imagine the towing fee to Mars?

"I'm sorry, sir. Our tow truck is busy with a multi-space ship pile up in the asteroid belt. We can be there in about 20,000 light years."

Dave Bowser

Pampa News staff writer

And, of course, the whole story grows even more suspicious with the military intelligence officer announcing they've got the flying saucer. Everybody knows that military and intelligence are mutually exclusive terms.

Through the years, stories have been remembered and new memories have led to more stories, particularly when television and movie cameras rolled.

One of the most recent was the death bed statement by Jim Ragsdale, a New Mexico truck driver who died of cancer about two years ago. He was camping out with his girlfriend near Capitan when the flying saucer crashed near by.

"We were lying in the back of my pickup, buck naked, drinking beer and having a good ol' time when all hell broke loose," he said.

Admittedly, it happens less frequently these days, but under such circumstances as I remember, I always spent less time looking for heavenly bodies than I did caressing heavenly bodies. That girl must have really been ugly if he had nothing better to do than to go searching for UFOs!

The key here may have been the phrase "drinking beer." There is a place between Capitan and Lincoln called the Rodeo Bar and many strange things have been known to happen there.

To cap off the whole mystery, the Air Force came out last week with a report concerning the 1947 inci-

dent near Roswell. Former (why he's a former, I have no idea) Air Force Capt. Jim McAndrew put in book form his findings of the incident.

His findings, which he is gladly telling everyone on the talk show circuit, are that what was thought to be a flying saucer was in fact a high altitude research balloon, the first of its kind. He also claims that the aliens everybody thought they saw were really crash dummies that the Air Force was tossing out of research balloons to see what would happen to humans if they fell thousands of feet and landed on a rock hard desert floor. What would have given this last part of the story more credence would have been if he could have proven the government had spent millions of dollars tossing out dummies to see if they would break when they dropped thousands of feet without a parachute.

Of course, the Roswell incident was in 1947, and the Air Force started throwing crash dummies out of balloons in 1953.

No, there are too many holes in these stories to prove anything beyond a shadow of a doubt. Many of the stories have collapsed since the Rodeo Bar got closed down earlier this year, but there are conclusions that can be reached.

It is my firm belief that there are aliens. They are probably among us and are taking over our bodies. How else can you explain things like Hillary Clinton, Newt Gingrich and my ex-wife?

My question is why does the Air Force want to classify everything? Why do they want to deny everything? Could it be that there are only a few high-ranking Air Force officers collecting the pay for thousands of people that only exist on a duty roster somewhere?

My question is not whether or not aliens exist. My question is whether or not there's an Air Force.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 3, the 184th day of 1997. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 3, 1863, the Civil War's Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania ended after three days in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

On this date:
In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

In 1976, Israel launched its daring mission to rescue about a hundred passengers and Air France crew members being held at Entebbe Airport in Uganda by pro-Palestinian hijackers.



Reality is easily manipulated

Charley Reese

— to identify reality as accurately as possible.

It is sobering to note how much we think we know is really memory of information other people told us or information we read or saw on film or video. Very little of our store of knowledge is based on our own observation. History is a part of reality that cannot be altered or changed, but history books are narrative accounts of the past and, like accounts of the present, can contain error or deliberate falsehood or both.

Our store of remembered perceptions accounts for what we call our separate identities. A member of the Montana militia and a member of the American Civil Liberties Union live in the same country at the same time, yet their perceptions of it differ radically.

Different perceptions of the same world account for much of the problems of race. I am fairly typical of the white working guy, and my perception is that racism is not a big problem.

Black Americans can do anything or go anywhere where white Americans can, and in addition have several advantages whites don't have — such as affirmative action programs, quotas, and grounds for lawsuits if they perceive they have been discriminated against.

So my perception, which is probably shared by many white working guys, is, What's your problem? What else do you want?

The perception of many black Americans, however (I infer based on conversations and reading), is that despite civil rights laws and affirmative action, racial prejudice — sometimes subtle, sometimes overt — still hinders the progress of black Americans. Their perception, for example, is that white police officers are quicker to assume criminal behavior on the part of a black person than they would if a person in identical circumstances were white.

Some cops would reply that they reach that conclusion based on their perception that blacks are disproportionately involved in crimes.

And so it goes, people living in the same world but perceiving it quite differently. It's true, I think, that every living human being inhabits his own separate universe because no two people's perceptions of reality will be identical over the long haul.

At the same time, many different groups are battling to alter our perceptions of reality by means of propaganda so that we will do what they want us to do, or at least consent to their agenda.

It surely makes life interesting. I can understand some things about people, but I will never understand how anyone can be bored when the world and our effort to perceive it accurately are so endlessly fascinating and intriguing.

Conservatives can't be idealists!

Reporters are skeptical and often cynical people who live by the belief that you should take nothing on faith. "If your mother says she loves you," goes the old newsroom motto, "check it out." But like Superman when he is exposed to kryptonite, veteran newshounds turn weak and helpless in the presence of certain types of people.

Last week's *Newsweek* featured a cover story on the Kennedys. This family is America's closest thing to royalty — being rich, famous, underdressed with brains and frequently scandalous. But though the article recounted the Kennedys' various embarrassments, it also had the usual quota of adoring blather about their awe inspiring devotion to liberal causes — which, *Newsweek* says solemnly, grows out of the "family feeling that there is a whole world to save but barely enough time to save it."

The best example is Bobby Kennedy Jr., an environmental lawyer in New York. "Bobby is the purest avatar of the clan, the most messianic in his zeal to follow his father's example," gushes the magazine. "Rarely smiling in the presence of strangers, he is obsessive about trying to make the world better."

Now, Bobby Jr. undoubtedly believes in his cause, and the purity of his devotion may even bathe him in a certain Christlike glow. But it's not the custom of journalists to automatically assume that someone is trying to make the world a better place just because he says, or thinks, he is trying to make the world a better place. Why does *Newsweek* leap to certify that Kennedy is officially working on the side of the angels? Simple: because its reporters and editors assume that, by definition, is what liberals do.

There are plenty of people who are not liberals who have dedicated their professional and personal lives to advancing a cause they believe in.

Stephen
Chapman

Randall Terry of Operation Rescue, which became famous (or infamous) for protesting at abortion clinics, is one. Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition is another. Edward Crane, who built the libertarian Cato Institute from nothing into one of Washington's most influential think tanks, comes to mind. Newt Gingrich, a politician at least as audacious and visionary as the sainted RFK, also falls into that category.

But can you imagine a mainstream news publication saying, without irony, that Randall Terry's goal is "making the world a better place"? Or that Reed passionately conveys the feeling that "there is a whole world to save but barely enough time to save it"? Bobby Kennedy Sr. was commonly referred to as an idealist. Gingrich is never identified that way.

Liberal journalists — in other words, most journalists — seem to assume that conservatives rise out of bed every morning with no thought but to do whatever they can to make the world worse. They are never given the presumption of pure intentions. Selfless idealism is taken to be the exclusive preserve of those on the other end of the political spectrum.

It's not, of course. Plenty of people who would not call themselves liberals are guided by sincere

principles that they uphold and advocate even at some personal cost. But they rarely get credit for it from the news media.

Take Grover Norquist — a conservative activist, well-known in Washington, who spent the 1980s assisting anti-communist insurgents in places like Afghanistan, Mozambique and Angola, founded Americans for Tax Reform, is working to create a Victims of Communism Museum to parallel the Holocaust Museum and today oversees a collection of liberty-oriented groups called the Leave Us Alone Coalition.

I can attest that Norquist unmistakably has a "messianic zeal" about him. With his Harvard Business School degree, he could easily be making mountains of money. But even a critical article in the liberal *New Republic* magazine acknowledged his single-minded devotion to the cause: "He has lived with roommates in the same shabby rented house for years. His clothing is inexpensive, almost self-consciously unstylish ... Norquist seems uninterested in wealth."

The Kennedys, on the other hand, have never been ones for material sacrifice. (One of them, however, informs *Newsweek* that his BMW is a used model and that he has "no full-time maid.")

But you will wait in vain to hear any supposedly unbiased reporter admit that Norquist is "obsessive about trying to make the world better." He is known as an activist, a crusader, an ideologue and worse, but never by any flattering term.

Whatever my disagreements with Norquist, I will put his sincerity and selflessness up against Bobby Kennedy Jr.'s any day. But I suppose he and others who think like him have only themselves to blame for their treatment in the press. If they want to be known as idealists, after all, they ought to adopt the correct ideals.

Swim day



(Special photo)

The kindergarten students at St. Matthews Day Care kicked the actual summer months with a swim and splash fun day. Participating in the fun day were: Lane Douglass, Chris Campbell, Shelby Brudos, Calllyn Tanner, Eric Lewis, Carlynn Tiechman, Cheyenne Shelton, Danielle Wall, Dustin Forsyth, Callen Thurman, Lexi Summers, Hayley Steger, Landon Long, Olin Boyd, Chloe Zedlitz, Dylan Ellis, Brandon Carroll, Autumn Matthews, Johnathan Cumpston, Koby Starnes, Evan Mescheke, Justin Miller, Hudson Bently, Hilary Zedlitz, Kymber Campbell, Madison Cochran, Kristen Williamson and Karami Rice.

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July

- 1-6 - McLean: Devil's Rope/Texas Route 66 Museum - Drew and Lauren Knowles Photography Exhibition titled "Avenue of Dreams," of Route 66 scenes and subjects across the U.S.
- 2-24 - Panhandle: Texas History Exhibit, "Annexation: Celebrating 150 Years of Texas Statehood." A Photograph and text exhibit organized by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, Austin at the Carson County Square House Museum.
- 3 - Clarendon: Rodeo, 7 p.m., followed by dance.
- 4 - Clarendon: 10 a.m., Country Craft Fair opens on the square; 11 a.m., Shriner Barbecue; 2 p.m., parade followed by Cow Patty Bingo; 7 p.m., rodeo followed by dance.
- 5 - Clarendon: 2 p.m., Turtle Race; 7 p.m., rodeo followed by dance.
- 12 - Clarendon: 7 p.m., Saints' Roost Jamboree.
- 13 - Panhandle: 2:30 p.m. "Digging Up History" lecture presented by James L. Haley, author, Texas historian and curator of the "Annexation" exhibit, at the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building Auditorium at the Carson County Square House Museum. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

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Rwandan pastor apprehended at border

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Rwandan pastor who once was a national church leader in his African homeland today sits in a South Texas jail waiting to learn whether he'll be tried on charges of genocide.

Elizaphan Ntakirutimana, praised by his supporters as a man of peace, is described by his accusers as a murderous minister who helped orchestrate the slaughter of hundreds of fellow Rwandans.

"These are among the most, if not the most, heinous charges that an individual can be accused of committing," said Don DeGabriele, an assistant U.S. attorney trying to have Ntakirutimana, 73, extradited to Africa to face trial before a United Nations tribunal.

The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, based in Arusha, Tanzania, has charged Ntakirutimana with genocide, complicity in genocide, conspiracy to commit genocide and crimes against humanity in the slaughters that occurred during ethnic conflicts in 1994.

State-sponsored massacres that year organized by Hutu extremists killed more than 500,000 Rwandans, mostly minority Tutsis.

Ntakirutimana, through his lawyer, for-

mer U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, denies the charges and questions the validity of the U.N. tribunal.

"He's a man that in all of his life has never had any charge of violence against him, but because he's a Hutu and in a position of power, the Tutsis

"He's a man that in all of his life has never had any charge of violence against him, but because he's a Hutu and in a position of power, the Tutsis are saying he's guilty of genocide."

—Ramsey Clark

are saying he's guilty of genocide," Clark said. "He's innocent."

For now, the retired Seventh-day Adventist Church pastor awaits his fate behind bars without bond in the Webb

County Jail on the Texas-Mexico border. His case marks the first time the United States has been asked to surrender a defendant to a U.N. tribunal, lawyers say.

Another hearing in his extradition case could take place this month.

Clark has declined requests for Ntakirutimana to be interviewed by The Associated Press. Attempts to reach the pastor's family members in Laredo were unsuccessful.

At the time of his arrest last September, Ntakirutimana had been living in Laredo, where one of his seven grown children is a doctor. The retired pastor and his wife apparently led quiet life there. They lived in an apartment complex and Ntakirutimana worked part-time at a health food store.

At the time of the massacres, Ntakirutimana was pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mugonero in the Kibuye district, which had Rwanda's largest Tutsi population.

In the period of 100 days, a population of more than a quarter million was reduced to less than 8,000, according to African Rights, a London-based human-rights group.

U.S. confident it can limit NATO expansion to three nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — While France still is promoting Romania and Slovenia, the Clinton administration expects to prevail at the NATO summit next week and limit invitations for new membership to Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary.

Drafting has begun on a communique to reflect that anticipated decision in Madrid, Spain, by President Clinton and the leaders of the 15 other NATO nations. The

aim is to let Romania, Slovenia and other aspirants down easily while pointing the way to their admission later on.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the 15 foreign ministers are planning to meet in Madrid on Monday night to try to agree on a stand, and if they cannot the issue will be taken up by the leaders on Tuesday.

"At the end of the day, I think it's fair to say there will be a consensus

on the three," Clinton's national security assistant, Sandy Berger, said Wednesday.

France insisted again publicly that Romania and Slovenia met the conditions for membership along with Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary. In fact, a majority of the NATO countries support inviting more than three Eastern and Central European countries to join.

Italy is making a strong pitch for

Slovenia. Greece backs Bulgaria too. And in the Baltics region of Europe the trio of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have their supporters as well.

"The answer is not 'no,' but 'no at this time,'" Berger said. "The question is not whether, but when."

The United States has lobbied hard for weeks to limit membership at this point, arguing that Romania and Slovenia do not yet meet the alliance's standards.

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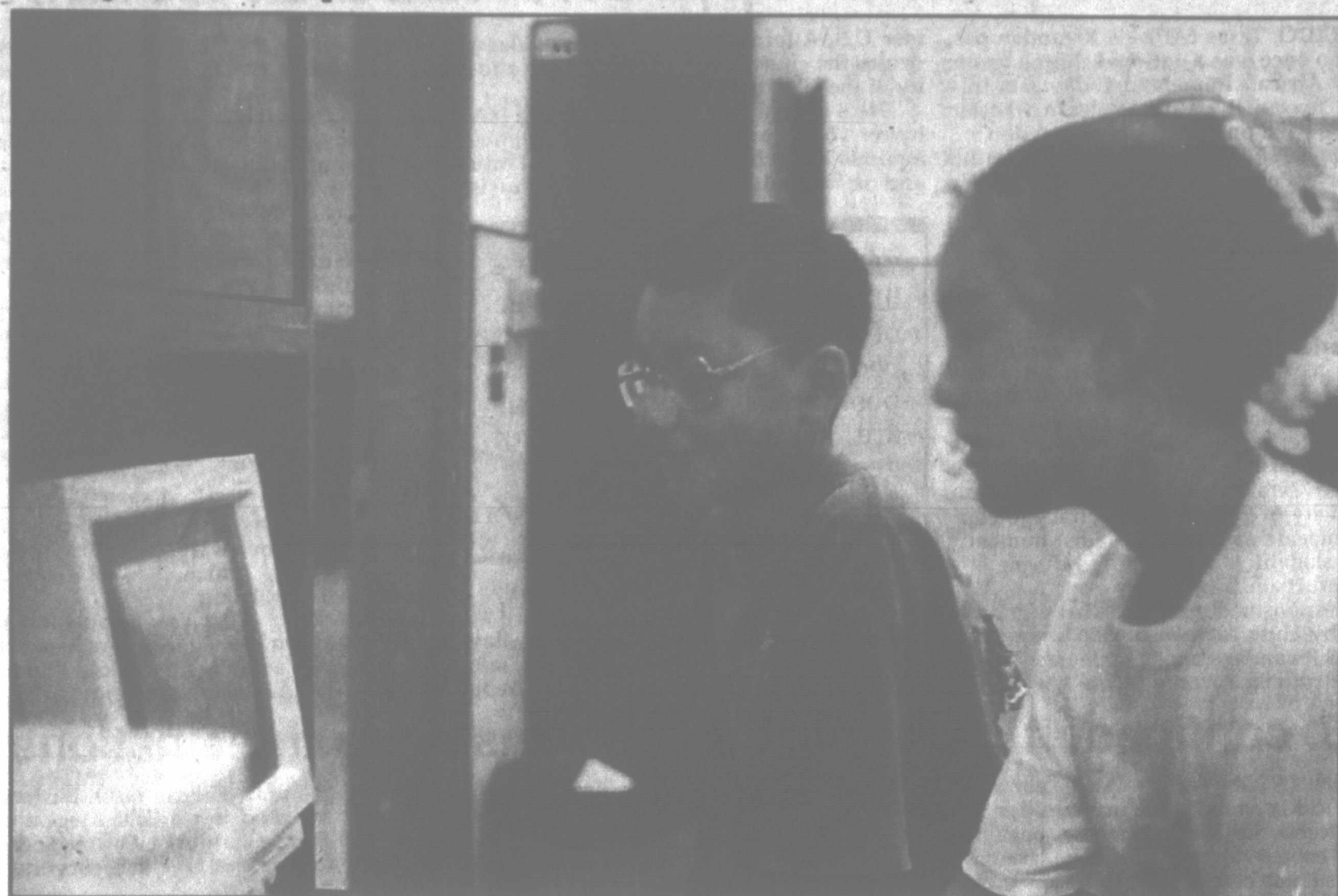
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(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Museum exhibits Lone Star flag, other relics

PANHANDLE — There is, in the state of Texas, one surviving Lone Star flag known to have flown in the service of the Republic. It was carried to the Mexican border with troops on a mission from President Mirabeau Lamar. This was in November of 1839, the same year of the flag's design and adoption. On the return journey, the entire detachment was killed, perhaps by bandits, and the flag was taken to Ciudad Camargo, Mexico, where it hung in the police station for many years.

This flag is among the many historic artifacts depicted in a photo-and-text panel exhibit celebrating the 150th anniversary of the annexation of Texas as the 28th state of the United States. This exhibit will be on display from July 2-July 24 in Panhandle in a free-admission public humanities program sponsored by the Carson County-Square House Museum.

Entitled "Annexation: Celebrating 150 Years of Texas Statehood," the panel exhibit has been organized by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, Austin, with support from Exxon Companies, USA. It includes 24 panels of photographic images and fascinating captions detailing the conditions of life in Texas during the era of the Republic and the intensive political maneuvering that took place while it was debated whether to admit Texas into the union.

The show is based on an exhibition of original artifacts and actual documents organized by the Capitol Complex Visitors Center, Austin. Because the historical materials are so important to Texas history, and because

many are in fragile condition, the original exhibition has been replicated in photo-panels for travel throughout the state. James L. Haley, an author and Texas historian living in Austin, served as guest curator for both the original exhibition and the panel show. He has written an interpretive text that addresses all the major issues related to Texas annexation. Separate panels are devoted to slavery, encouragement of European immigration, international treaties, the Mexican War and the unique disposition of lands within Texas boundaries. There are pictures of such treasures as Mary Maverick's diary, Sam Houston's passport, Santa Anna's snuff box and a teapot presented to President Houston by the Empress of China.

To celebrate the showing in Panhandle, historian-curator Haley will give a talk at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 13 at the Museum. No stranger to the history of the Texas Panhandle region, Haley's book, *The Buffalo War: The History of the Red River Indian Uprising of 1874*, is considered one of the definitive works on the last of the Comanche-Kiowa Indian wars. A 1985 book tour for his *Texas: An Album of History* took him through Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Dumas and Dalhart. "I'm looking forward to renewing some old acquaintances," he said.

Haley's topic Sunday will be "Digging Up History." Said Haley, "What people most like to hear are war stories from doing research into Texas history, and I've got some pretty good stories. But I also try to build bigger themes on that, because fewer people study history seriously these days. That troubles

me. People think they've got their own problems, and they don't see history as anything relevant to their daily lives. They couldn't be more wrong. If I tell the right stories on Sunday, I think they'll want to learn more."

The photo exhibit and James Haley's lecture are supported in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities, a member of the Federal/State Partnership of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Texas Statehood" can be viewed in the Square House gallery, and the lecture will be held across the street in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building auditorium. Both the exhibit and the lecture are free of charge. It's an experience you will never forget — and you'll always regret if you miss it. The Square House Museum, located in Panhandle at the intersection of TX Hwy 207 and Fifth Street, is open every day. For more information about the exhibit, the lecture and the Museum, call (806) 537-3524.

Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

July

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of the Texas Panhandle Inc. has an office open in Pampa. For information as a volunteer, or if you have a child who would qualify for the program, call 665-1211.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

MEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-75-0769811-0.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at 100 S. Price Road. Hobart. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION has its play-days every Monday with tee off at 6 p.m. Ladies of all ages and abilities are welcome. For more information, call Christine Babb at 665-7640.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments office, 1601 W. Somerville. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information, contact Cpl. Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

1-31 - WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM presents its summer exhibit, "Bison to Boom Town: Transforming the Plains," open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

4 - CITY OF PAMPA'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY at Recreation Park, 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bill Hildebrandt at 669-5750.

6 - AFS GOODBYE PARTY for exchange students, TV, Annie and Carlos will be held at the Lovett Memorial Library at 4 p.m. Students and public invited. For more information, contact Darlene Birkes, 665-8044.

7-9 - KID PONY SHOW presented by Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at the rodeo arena at Recreation Park, daily at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

8 - PAMPA CENTER FOUNDATION board meeting at Clarendon College Pampa Center at 7 a.m. For more information, contact Don Lane, 665-5753.

10 - VFW LADIES AUXILIARY meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the post building. For more information, contact Jean Dietrich at 669-6579.

10 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Guest speaker will be Linda San Miguel, Outreach specialist for the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Also present will be Shannon Pierce, Pfizer Pharmacy representative. For more information, call Chrys at 665-0856.

10-12 - TOP O' TEXAS PRCA RODEO at 7:30 p.m. daily at the rodeo arena at Recreation Park. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

11 - MISS TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ladies luncheon/style show at the Pampa Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. Door prizes. For more information, contact Sonja Longo at 665-1413 or Jamie Greene at 665-8850.

12 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION parade. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

13 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, will be "Singing" from 2-4 p.m. with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

14 - AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Residents are invited to attend to show they are fighting back against crime, drugs and violence and are willing to be part of the solution. For more information, call Cpl. Donny Brown or Jean Franklin at 669-5700.

Fifth circuit sides with U.S. District judge

FORT WORTH (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has sided with a district judge who had been rebuked by a federal judicial council and stripped of two cases.

In a ruling handed up in New Orleans Wednesday the appeals court said that "the very structure of the federal court system" was threatened when two of U.S. District Judge John McBryde's cases were taken off his docket.

McBryde's lawyer, William Jeffers, said he had not seen the opinion, but was pleased to hear that it had been granted.

The 5th Circuit's Judicial Council, an administrative arm consisting of appellate and district judges, ruled two years ago that McBryde undermined a grand jury investigation by refusing to respect an Arizona federal jurist's orders to seal records of a telemarketing fraud

case. McBryde also was criticized for accusing an Arizona prosecutor of lying about the seal.

Chief Judge Jerry Buchmeyer of the Northern Judicial District reassigned two of McBryde's cases to himself.

The 19-member council also

determined that McBryde treated the clerk of the Northern District of Texas with "unwarranted, abusive" behavior and threatened to damage her career.

McBryde asked the full 5th Circuit to consider the case, after his attempts to have the two cases returned were unsuccessful.

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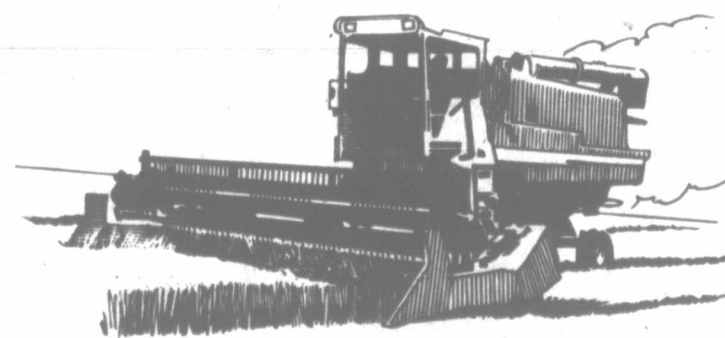
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SBC Communications lawsuit tests new law

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — SBC Communications Inc. has sued in federal court claiming the Telecommunications Act of 1996 is unconstitutional because it discriminates against SBC and other regional Bell operating companies.

The court case filed in Wichita Falls on Wednesday follows failed SBC tries to enter the long distance business in Oklahoma, a state served by its subsidiary Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

"The suit challenges only that portion of the (Telecommunications) Act which singles out and excludes SBC from competing in certain lines of business," said Lonny Morrison, an attorney representing the San Antonio-based company.

SBC is suing the Federal Communications Commission and the United States. It marks the first time the Telcom Act of 1996 has been challenged in court on constitutional grounds, Morrison said.

The parts of the law requiring local phone companies to open their local networks to competition are not under attack in the lawsuit, Morrison said.

"This is a rifle shot at a provision of the act, and not a shot-gun blast," he said. "This specifically will direct the court's attention to some rather egregious constitutional violations."

SBC contends the law is unfair because rather than establishing classes or categories, it identifies SBC and other "Baby Bells" by name and bars them from entering the long distance and other businesses — such as electronic publishing or electronic alarm monitoring — that other local phone companies may provide.

"This is discrimination, pure and simple," said William Dreyer, senior executive vice president for external affairs for SBC Communications. "We are looking for the same opportunity to serve our customers as everyone else has — and no more."

The FCC did not return a telephone call seeking comment Wednesday.

The lawsuit contends the law violates the Constitution's doctrine of separation of powers, the bill-of-attainder clause, the equal protection clause of the Fifth Amendment and the right to free speech under the First Amendment.

Nolan Ryan opts not to run for Agricultural Commissioner

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former pitching legend Nolan Ryan says he won't put his name on the lineup card for the 1998 election.

The major league's all-time strikeout leader said he decided not to run for state agriculture commissioner in the Republican primary after learning that his endorsements and sports broadcasting commitments would conflict with his campaign and election.

"I've been giving a lot of consideration to my deep interest in agriculture, and it has come down to the conflict I'd have with the endorsement commercials and running a campaign and holding office," Ryan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday. "I have an interest in agriculture and I think it would have been rewarding to serve the state of Texas. But I had to come to a decision if I could justify running and if I had the time to commit to this."

The Federal Communications Commission ruled last week that TV stations would have to give his opponents equal time if his commercials continued to air during the campaign. Ryan is featured in commercials for Advil and Dairy Queen and does broadcast work for Fox Sports Southwest Cable network.

Ryan, 50, said he also wants to continue spending more time with his family and other business interests, including his ranches. But he added that he is not ruling out a running a future election.

"I'm not ruling out that at some point ... if the timing is right," he told the Star-Telegram in a telephone interview from his hometown, Alvin.

The Texas Farm Bureau was courting Ryan for a run in the GOP primary for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry's post. Perry is running for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

"Obviously, Nolan has given this matter a considerable amount of thought. I think the idea intrigued him and I'm convinced he would have done the job well," Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman said in a prepared statement. "However, we respect his decision that the race cannot be made in 1998."

Ryan said he spoke to the companies he represents and it became clear that there would be problems "associated with the dual role of product spokesman and political candidate."

Ryan's exit whittles down the GOP field for agriculture commissioner, which includes former state Rep. Susan Combs of Austin and state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran of Kerrville.

State Reps. Pete Patterson of Brookston and Tom Ramsay of Mount Vernon are among the Democrats considering running for the position.

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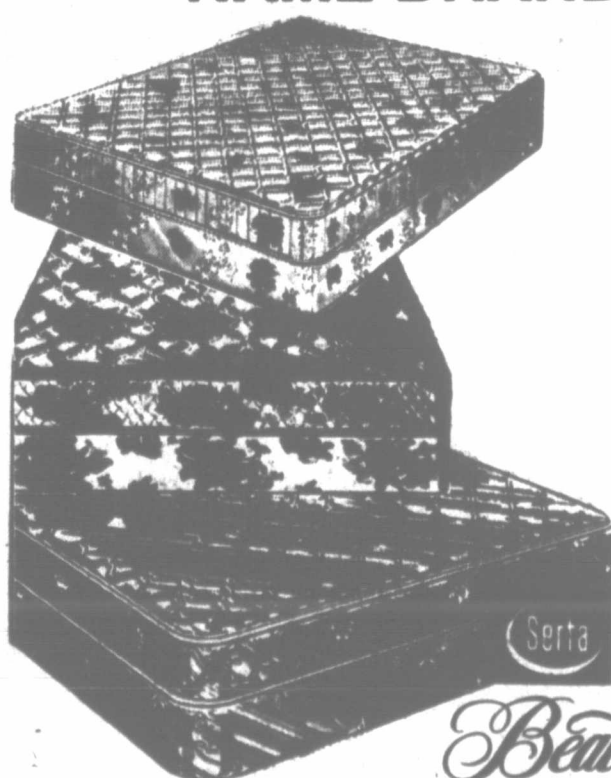
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Moral Path Can Safely Lead From Secrecy Of Confessional

DEAR ABBY: You printed a query from a Baptist regarding the secrecy of the Catholic confessional. The writer asked whether a priest would disclose the confession of a murderer if disclosure would save the life of a wrongly convicted person who is to be executed for a crime he did not commit.

The response from Cardinal Roger Mahoney of Los Angeles stated that the priest could refuse absolution to the real murderer if he refused to turn himself in to the police, but under no circumstances could the priest break the secrecy seal of the confessional, even to save the life of the innocent person who is about to be executed.

As an ethics teacher in a Catholic college, I find this answer unsatisfactory. When I discuss such dilemmas with students, I encourage them to find a solution that will respect the moral demands of both horns of the dilemma. In this case, the priest should try to save the life of the innocent convict while also respecting the confidentiality of his penitent.

For example, the priest could document the details provided by the real murderer and take the statement to appropriate authorities, while keeping the identity of the murderer anonymous. Although the priest's evidence is hearsay and may not be admissible in a trial court, his willingness to swear that he has heard the confession of the murderer and is convinced it is authentic should at least lead authorities to

Abigail Van Buren

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reconsider the planned execution.

Cardinal Mahoney's argument for absolute secrecy on grounds that penitents could stop using the sacrament if they were not guaranteed secrecy is parallel to arguments made by psychiatrists in the Tarasoff case, where a patient had told his psychiatrist he planned to kill his girlfriend and then carried out the threat. On appeal, the California Supreme Court rejected the psychiatrist's argument supporting absolute confidentiality, saying that a psychiatrist had a duty to warn or protect an identifiable potential victim, and enunciated the principle now universally accepted by psychiatrists, therapists and social workers.

Confidentiality is limited by the right of others not to be harmed, and is most strongly limited by the right to life held by innocent persons.

CAROL A. TAUER,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR MS. TAUER: When I printed the question, and then

Cardinal Mahoney's response, I had no idea it would generate such a flood of angry letters. Some were from Catholics accusing me of having printed an "anti-Catholic, trick question." However, most were from readers who vigorously disagreed with the church's position on allowing an innocent person to die for a crime he did not commit.

Since I am not of the Catholic faith, I hesitate to criticize church doctrine. However, I think your letter is an important one, and your argument has merit.

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Horoscope

Friday, July 4, 1997

In the year ahead there could be a welcomed turn-around in your financial affairs. This might be one of your more fortunate cycles where material interests are concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be patient, not impulsive, when conversing with others today. Take care not to jump to conclusions, because the merit of their comments will be evident if you take the time to listen. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your common sense today when sharing your con-

fidences. Nothing will be gained from telling your troubles to individuals who aren't in a position to help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even if you aren't treated as kindly as you think you should be by an acquaintance today, don't lower yourself to his or her level by behaving similarly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Forego taking credit for someone else's ideas today. You will come out better in the long run with your associates by being first to acknowledge the author.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Everything should go smoother for you today if you don't take yourself or others too seriously. Be at peace by innately knowing that any mistake can be mended.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have better luck today if you work through a competent intermediary. Select a representative who knows the ropes and all the angles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you're likely to be innovative and imaginative, but also a trifle too impatient. This might impel you to put a bright concep-

tion into action prematurely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep both outsiders and in-laws out of your confidential domestic affairs today. Persons from either classification could upset something that is running smoothly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take extra pains with any projects for which you're responsible today. You could be the one who is held accountable should something not come out right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Material prospects look encouraging today, but your probabilities for personal gain aren't apt to come from risky enterprises. Play it close to the vest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A close friend might make an effort to cover for you today. He or she will repeat to another not what you said, but what you should have said.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Gains and losses can balance each other out today if you conduct your affairs appropriately. Use caution and intelligence to ensure that all your projects will succeed.

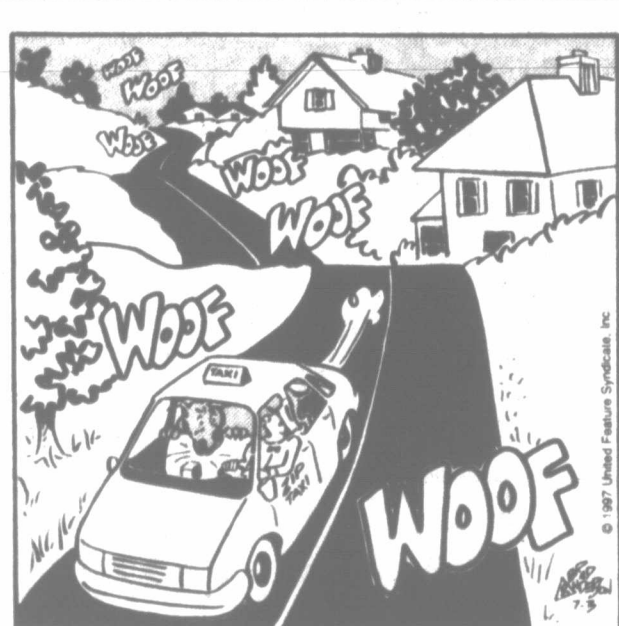
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"Golly, I feel ten years younger!"

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"Are you accusing me of taking the long way to run up the fare?"

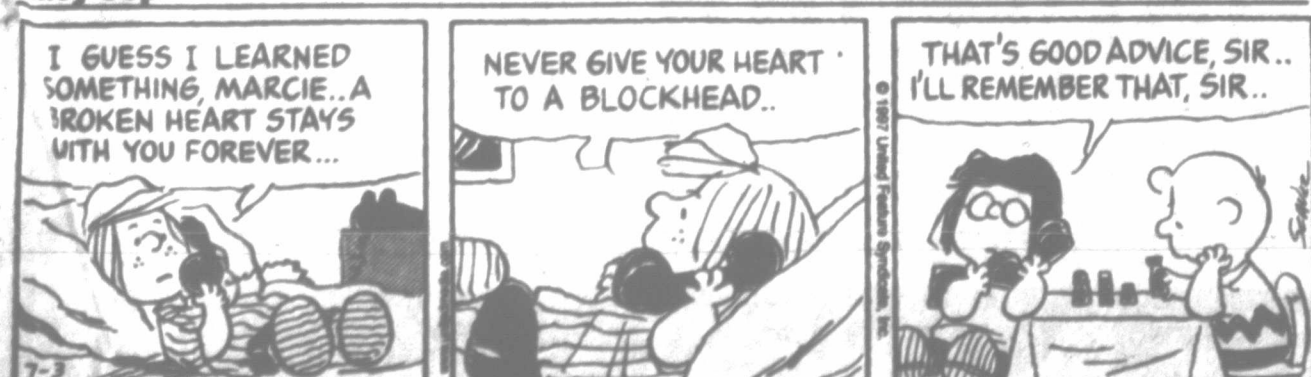
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GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a 4-man seniors handicap tournament Wednesday.

Results are as follows:

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1. B. Lyle; 2. T. Taylor; 3. R. Ridgway.

C Flight

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1. H. Malone; 2. J. McGuire; 3. B. Abernathy.

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1. I. Williams; 2. H. Harvey; 3. B. Brandon.

D Flight

Gross
1. B. Young; 2. Jerry Davis; 3. J.B. Holt.

Net

1. M. Porter; 2. J. Mayer; 3. B. Stephens.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Optimist Park will be the site of the District 13-year-old Baseball Tournament, which starts Wednesday.

There are four teams entered, including Pampa, Borger, Dumas and North Randall. The winner advances to the West Texas State Tournament.

The 14-15 year-old District Tournament begins Tuesday at Randall. Pampa meets Borger at 6 p.m.

ABILENE — The Amarillo Dillas defeated the Abilene Prairie Dogs, 10-7, in 11 innings Wednesday to wrap up the first-half title in the Texas-Louisiana League.

The Dillas (26-14) return to Memorial Stadium to finish the first-half with three games against Alexandria, starting at 7:05 tonight. Abilene falls to 16-24.

Oscar Resendez pitched the final two innings to win the game in relief. It was second win against three losses.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The 1997 Lady Harvester volleyball camp will be held on Monday, July 28 through Thursday, July 31 from 8:30 to 12:30 each day. Emphasis will be placed on instruction of fundamentals in competitive volleyball.

Registration for any girl entering 5th through 8th grade is \$60. If interested or if you need more information, call Lady Harvester head coach Sandra Thornton at 665-7968.

FISHING

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Twenty-six year old Daniel Branscum of Henderson, Nevada, claimed an emotional victory and is \$110,000 richer after winning the Red Man All-American Bass Fishing Championship held on the Arkansas River in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Branscum's three day total of 31 pounds, 3 ounces earned him the Red Man All-American Champion title and the \$100,000 paycheck that went with it. He received an additional \$10,000 from CITGO Petroleum Corporation for being the highest finisher in the CITGO Cup Points Challenge competition and was also presented with the Humminbird Red Man All-American black onyx/diamond champion's ring. Branscum's victory was especially sweet in that he celebrated it within the same week as the birth of his first son.

A record setting purse of \$279,350 was divided among the 50 qualifiers. After day one of competition, Branscum's five-bass-limit weighing 14 pounds, 7 ounces landed him the lead. On day two he managed a second limit of bass weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces — enough to hold the lead.

Green Storm Rising Soccer Camp set for July 28-Aug. 1

PAMPA — The second annual Green Storm Rising Soccer Camp is set for July 28-Aug. 1 at the Pampa Soccer Association fields.

The camp is open to any boy or girl that is U-6 through U-19 years of age. Proceeds benefit both the Pampa Soccer Association and Pampa High School boys' soccer program.

Camp tuition is \$65 for U-8 through U-19 and \$35 for U-6. A deposit of \$35 (U-8-19) and \$20 (U-6) is needed by July 15. The camp will be divided into two daily sessions. The first session starts at 9 a.m. and the second session starts at 6 p.m.

The camp will be headed by PHS boys' coach Warren Cottle, who has 22 years of playing and

coaching experience. He has a USSF "D" coaching license. Former San Angelo State University men's coach Randy Swick and current Angelo State player Ronnie Kister will also be instructing. Swick has been involved in coaching for 36 years either as a player or coach. Kister has been playing soccer for 17 years and has a USSF "D" coaching license. They will be assisted by members of the Pampa boys' soccer team. Other coaches will be brought in as needed.

Camp features include a special camp t-shirt, awards, evaluations, training games and techniques of the game.

Call 665-3333 for further information.

Fox plans catcher camera

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox Sports will use a camera mounted in a catcher's mask during its coverage of Tuesday night's All-Star game and if it goes well, the network could incorporate the device in coverage of regular and postseason games.

"It's possible," said John Filippelli, the network's senior coordinating producer. "We'll

see how it works. Right now, it's experimental. We'll see how it works and go from there. Let's see what we get out of it."

Filippelli said the camera provides a different perspective for the viewer. "What we are trying to do is bring the viewer closer to the game, give the catcher's view of what the batter would see," he said. "It's also useful on plays at the plate."

McGwire becomes first player to hit 30 homers this season

By The Associated Press

Talk about power ... Mark McGwire has it even when he doesn't think he has it.

McGwire became the first player to reach 30 home runs this season when he "shanked" a low outside pitch from Kirk Rueter into the right-field stands in Oakland's 8-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday.

Backed by a 10 mph wind at 3Com Park, the ball shot into the seats as McGwire became only the 10th major league player to reach 30 homers by the All-Star break — and just the second to do it twice.

Willie Stargell was the other. "He's as strong as Paul Bunyan," Giants manager Dusty

Baker said after the teams who met in the earthquake-interrupted 1989 World Series played their first regular-season game. "Only he and Paul Bunyan could do that."

McGwire's three-run shot highlighted a six-run fifth inning and was his 359th homer, moving him into a tie with Johnny Mize for 43rd place on the career list.

"It was a golf swing that would have been a shank," said McGwire, who in 1987 had 33 homers by the All-Star break and finished the season with 49. "When I hit it, it just got into the jet stream and took off."

McGwire was an All-Star hit, too, on Wednesday. AL manager Joe Torre chose two first basemen

as reserves — McGwire and Chicago's Frank Thomas — as the teams filled out their rosters.

In other interleague games, it was: Atlanta 2, New York Yankees 0; Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 4; Detroit 9, New York Mets 7; Chicago Cubs 3, Kansas City 2; Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 6; Florida 3, Boston 2; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago White Sox 1; Texas 9, Colorado 1; Houston 6, Cleveland 2; Toronto 7, Montreal 6 in 13 innings; St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1 in 10 innings; San Diego 8, Seattle 5; and Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4.

Scott Spiezio added a two-run homer in the A's big fifth. Dan Johnson (2-0) was the winner with two innings of scoreless relief. Rueter (5-3) took the loss.

Braves 2, Yankees 0

Greg Maddux (11-3) pitched a three-hitter as Atlanta won its second straight against New York after a loss in the opener of the three-game series at Yankee Stadium.

Maddux, the loser in Game 6 of the World Series at Yankee Stadium last season, faced only 28 batters — one over the minimum — and threw 88 pitches — 65 of them for strikes.

Chipper Jones had an RBI single off Dwight Gooden (3-1), and Ryan Klesko homered in the sixth.

Reds 7, Brewers 4
Bret Boone ended the worst slump of career — 0-for-26 — with a two-run single in the fourth inning to snap a 1-1 tie as

Cincinnati completed its first three-game sweep of the season.

Brett Tomko (5-1) won his fifth straight, allowing four hits in six innings. Ben McDonald (6-6) was the loser for visiting Milwaukee, giving up four runs on six hits.

Tigers 9, Mets 7
Detroit pounded three more homers against New York, giving the Tigers a total of 14 in their three-game sweep of the Mets.

Tony Clark hit a homer — his 21st — off the Tiger Stadium roof, while Danion Easley and Melvin Nieves added homers. The 14 homers were two shy of the record for home runs over three consecutive games. The Boston Red Sox hit 16 over three games in 1977.

City champions



(Special photo)

The Glo-Valve Service Optimist Major Bambino League team (pictured) won the City Tournament for the third time in a row and finished the season with a 15-3 record. Team members are (front row, l-r) Steven Cameron, Zach Windhorst, Nick Story, Hal Rogers, Seth Williams, Colt Cox and Derek Lewis; (second row, l-r) John Braddock, Ryan Zemanek, Cliff Spencer, Eddie Palma and Kevin Parks; (third row, l-r) Joe Palma, manager, and coaches Ken Windhorst, John W. Warner and Mike Weatherly. Not pictured is Mike Zemanek, coach. Glo-Valve won trophies for being the regular season runnersup with a 10-2 record and the championship trophies for the City Tournament with a 5-1 record. Glo-Valve was undefeated in tournament play in 1995 and 1996.

Doubles hitter



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Skye Niccum (pictured at bat) had two ground rule doubles as Pampa defeated Spearman, 17-7, to win the Area Softball Tournament title. Pampa plays Dumas for the District championship, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday in Canadian. It will be the best two games out of three series.

WT announces signing of baseball prospects

CANYON — West Texas A&M University Head Baseball Coach Todd Howey announced the signing of Mike Kopenits and Richard Cruce, both Clovis (NM) High School graduates, to national letters of intent to play for the Buffs in 1998.

Cruce (FR), Shortstop, 5-10, 165, Clovis), a three-year letterwinner at Clovis, was selected to the New Mexico North-South All-Star team this season, as well as the Clovis High School Most Valuable Player. He won all-district first-team honors as a junior and senior and was

tabbed to the academic all-district team the same seasons. Collegiate Baseball selected Cruce as one of the top 11 prospects in the state in 1996. As a senior for Clovis, he batted .410 with 19 runs-batted-in over 21 games.

Cruce, the Leon Williams award winner for Clovis High School in 1997, was an all-star in the West Texas Baseball League prior to the start of his senior season. He hit .529 for his summer league team while adding 28 runs-runs-batted-in.

"Richard is a quality athlete that

can come in and help fill the void of departed seniors," Howey said. "He is able to hit for average and is a good fielding shortstop."

Further, Cruce earned all-district basketball honors as a junior and a senior playing guard for Clovis.

Cruce, the son of A-B and Joyce Cruce, plans to major in pre-physical therapy at WTAMU starting this fall.

Kopenits (FR, P/INF, 6-2, 155, Clovis) was a second-team all-district selection at Clovis as a junior and a senior.

Belle heads AL All-Star reserve list

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Belle, who left the Indians for \$55 million, is coming back to Cleveland an All-Star.

Belle, who will return to Jacobs Field in the uniform of the Chicago White Sox, led the list reserves and pitchers announced Wednesday for the All-Star game on July 8.

He will be reunited with Indians catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., chosen by AL manager Joe Torre as the backup catcher. Another former Indian, Atlanta's Kenny Lofton, earlier was selected in fan voting to start for the National League.

Six of Lofton's new teammates — including pitchers Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and Denny Neagle — dominated the NL team chosen by Braves manager Bobby Cox.

Belle's return to Cleveland is bound to be a big side story. When he came back for the first time, in June, Indians fan threw fake money at him and berated him throughout the three-game series.

Torre had a tough task in selecting a reserve first baseman — so he chose two: Oakland's Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 30 homers, and Chicago's Frank Thomas, the AL's leading hitter.

Left off was Cleveland's Jim Thome, second in the balloting to New York's Tino Martinez, and Boston's Mo Vaughn, who is on the disabled list.

AL East leader Baltimore, with three starters already on the team, contributed pitchers Mike Mussina and Randy Myers. Also putting five players on the team was Seattle, which has pitcher Randy Johnson and infielder Joey Cora in addition to elected starters Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martinez and Alex Rodriguez.

BASEBALL

National League

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	54	29	.651	—
Florida	49	33	.598	4 1/2
Montreal	46	36	.561	7 1/2
New York	45	37	.549	8 1/2
Philadelphia	23	58	.284	30

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	41	41	.500	—
Houston	41	43	.488	1
Pittsburgh	39	43	.476	2
Cincinnati	38	46	.450	3
Chicago	34	49	.410	7 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	47	38	.556	—
Colorado	43	41	.512	4 1/2
Los Angeles	41	42	.494	6
San Diego	37	46	.444	10

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2-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Sims 5-10) at Houston (Garcia 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Fitz 6-7) at Texas (Oliver 4-9), 8:25 p.m.
Seattle (Lowe 2-5) at San Diego (Hickock 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Piggy 0-1) at San Francisco (Creek 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 7-7) at Anaheim (Watson 7-4), 10:05 p.m.
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Chicago Cubs (Muholland 5-9) at Philadelphia (Fullcom 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-6) at St. Louis (Ansbach 6-3), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 2-5) at Houston (Greene 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Brook 0-0) at Montreal (Perez 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Latter 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 5-4), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 4-7) at San Diego (Jackson 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 4-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

American League

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	63	27	.696	—
New York	46	35	.568	7 1/2
Toronto	38	41	.481	14 1/2
Detroit	36	42	.461	16
Boston	37	45	.451	17

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	38	.532	—
Chicago	40	41	.494	3
Minnesota	37	42	.469	6
Kansas City	36	43	.456	8
Minnesota	35	46	.432	9

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	48	35	.578	—
Anheim	42	40	.512	5 1/2
Texas	40	41	.494	7
Oakland	38	49	.423	13

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Western Conference

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	11	5	.688	—
Colorado	9	9	.500	2 1/2
Dallas	8	8	.500	3 1/2
San Jose	8	10	.444	5 1/2
Los Angeles	4	11	.267	10 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	11	5	.688	—
San Francisco	10	6	.625	1 1/2
San Diego	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Arizona	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Colorado	7	9	.438	4 1/2

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Horse Racing

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WNBA STANDINGS

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Eastern Conference					New York 70, Houston 67					
					Utah 73, Sacramento 68, OT					
	W	L	Pct	GB	Thursday's Games					
New York	5	0	1.000	—	Los Angeles at Cleveland, 7 p.m.					
Houston	4	2	.667	1 1/2	Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.					
Charlotte	1	3	.250	3 1/2	Friday's Games					
Cleveland	1	3	.250	3 1/2	New York at Houston, 9 p.m.					
Western Conference										
Phoenix	2	2	.500	—						
Los Angeles	2	3	.400	1/2						

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70 Musical

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