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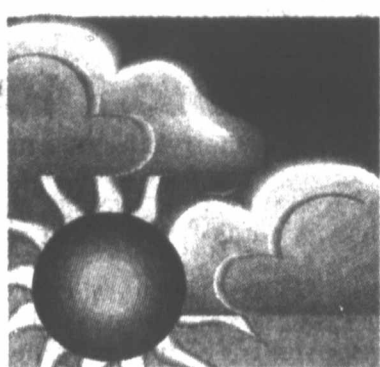
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Low tonight mid 50s.
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Two tickets correctly
matched all six numbers
drawn Saturday night for the
twice-weekly Lotto Texas
game, state lottery officials
said.

The tickets, both sold in
San Antonio, were for a jack-
pot estimated at \$10 million.

The numbers drawn
Saturday night from a field of
50 were: 5, 31, 36, 38, 42 and
43.

Wednesday night's draw-
ing will be worth an estimat-
ed \$4 million.

CORPUS CHRISTI, (AP)
— Ray Escamilla is Jim Wells
County's \$1.1 million sheriff's
deputy.

Escamilla seized nearly
\$300,000 in cash during a traf-
fic stop north of Alice last
week. Combined with some
\$800,000 he seized during a
search in January, and the
deputy has topped \$1 million
in 1998.

The latest seizure came
when Escamilla pulled over a
minivan because its license
plate was obstructed. A 42-
year-old Hidalgo man and his
passenger, a 24-year-old
Chicago man, gave conflicting
stories about their destination.

- Rev. Thurman F. Boswell, 92, retired minister for Disciples of Christ.
- LaRita Bynum Caskey, 45, registered nurse.
- Sophia Mae Hutchison, 98, retired school teacher.
- Wanda Lee Kuykendall, 61, former cook, dispatcher.
- Kari Elizabeth Wolfe, 32, and children, Elizabeth Sharava Peterson, 9, and Patrick Larry Peterson, 8. They died in an auto accident.

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Les and Lyda Darsey, left, watch as Bill and Lynn Reeves serve a guest at the Darsey Chuckwagon during the Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock. The Darsey's won Chuckwagon of the Year from the Academy of Western Artists.

Gray County couple wins top chuckwagon award

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

MCLEAN — The Academy of Western Artists named a Gray County rancher and his wife as having the 1998 Chuckwagon of the Year.

Les and Lyda Darsey, who ranch along McClellan Creek, will be honored July 16, in Fort Worth.

In announcing the award, the academy said there were more ballots and the voting was closer this year than ever before.

"It's getting tougher each year," said a spokesman for the academy of the competition.

Darsey's experience around chuckwagons goes back to his youth, and his wife has spent most of her life cooking for cowboys. Darsey's father and grandfather came to the Texas Panhandle in 1939 from Wichita Falls when Darsey was only 11 years old.

It was the tales of cowboys at the ranch that led a teenaged Darsey to run away from home and head for the Matador Ranch in Motley County where he was the hoodlum for the wagon for a few days until the sheriff showed up and suggested he return home.

After high school, Darsey went to work on the historic JA Ranch near Clarendon in 1946.

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Downtown park taking shape

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Within weeks a flag will be flying high over the newly-laid sod and the curvy sidewalks which compliment the downtown lot of Pampa's new Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park.

Concrete was poured Wednesday by VFW members for installation of the flag pole that is to join the park's landscape this summer. A wildflower garden was planted Thursday as was originally intended in the park's layout, according to park officials.

But exactly how much can be completed in the

park correlates to the amount of funding received, said Park's Director Reed Kirkpatrick.

The von Brunow park project grew out of the cooperation of several community group members in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board over a year ago after the von Brunow family designated the land for a park site.

An estimated \$7,000 in city water bill donations is being used toward the project. The expected cost of the park project is approximately between \$18,000 and 25,000, according to Kirkpatrick's projections.

Other funding sources for the park include a

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MADD wants to deter drinkers before they drive

AUSTIN (AP) — The next Texas Legislature should act to keep drunken drivers off the roads — before they cause car wrecks, says a leading anti-DWI group.

"The Legislature has been quite willing to punish drunk drivers after they have hurt or killed somebody," said Bill Lewis of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

"We urge the Legislature to enact laws that will get at the heart of the drunk driving problem by stopping people who may be tempted to drink and drive before they hurt or kill themselves or somebody else," Lewis said Monday.

When the Legislature meets in 1999, MADD will urge lawmakers to take actions that Lewis said would go a long way toward preventing drunken driving.

— Lowering the legal blood alcohol limit from 0.10 to 0.08.

— Reinstating sobriety checkpoints.

— Banning open containers of alcohol from the driver and passenger compartments of cars and trucks.

"Too often, Texas police officers can't get drunks off the road until after they are driving so erratically they catch the attention of law enforcement officers or they crash and probably hurt or kill themselves or somebody else," Lewis said.

Alcohol has been a factor in more than half of fatal traffic crashes in Texas for years, he noted, adding that the 53 percent rate in 1996 topped the national average of just under 41 percent.

"Even though Texas is a distant second in population, licensed drivers, registered vehicles and total traffic deaths, we are a solid No. 1 in alcohol-involved traffic fatalities," Lewis said.

Playground committees outline plans October is building date

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
For The News

Leaders for the 10 Pampa Super Playground committees met to better understand their responsibilities and continue the community's efforts toward the October construction date.

Led by a five-member steering committee, the committees are designed to organize volunteers in 10 different areas needed to complete the proposed \$100,000 playground in Highland Park near Clarendon College - Pampa Center this fall, organizers say.

Steering committee members include Cindy Aler, Teresa Dyson, Eileen Kludt, Jack Reeve and Chuck White.

Shannon Buck and Karen Smith are to co-chair the Childcare committee. These two coordinate and supervise childcare and arrange activities for children during the playground construction.

Roy Anderson leads the Children's Committee. The Children's committee serves as a liaison between the steering

**Persons interested
in serving on any of
these committees
may contact Jack
Reeve at 665-4043.**

**Also, donations for
the new Super
Playground are now
being accepted.**

committee and all the children in the schools. The Children's Committee takes part in fund-raising activities, acknowledging donations and gifts to the project, and will help with constructing the playground.

Cindy Aler, a steering committee member, also coordinates the donated materials committee. "I'm not afraid to scrounge," she declares.

Lou Pickering, Larry Price, and Sheila Dallas share the responsibilities of the Food committee.

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Tape shows inmate untreated for over 10 minutes

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — The family of an inmate who died in a West Texas prison has sued the Department of Criminal Justice, claiming that a ten-minute delay in providing medical care led to the man's death.

According to a videotape recorded in the Roberston Unit, it took 10 minutes for prison guards to get Gary Lee Crenshaw to the infirmary. The Abilene Reporter-News reported in a story for Sunday's editions.

The grainy videotape was submitted in a civil lawsuit filed by Crenshaw's family in Abilene federal court. The family claims the inmate died because of a sadistic and brutal beating on Jan. 25, 1997.

Three correctional officers stand accused in Jones County of manslaughter for failing to seek medical care for Crenshaw, who died about 29 hours later in Hendrick Medical Center.

The video shows correctional officers carrying an unconscious and motionless Crenshaw, arms and ankles shackled, face down through several hallways to the infirmary.

It then cuts to a nearly four-minute excerpt from a sermon by the

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Super Playground committee members (from left) include William McCarley, fundraising; Teresa Dyson, steering committee; Roy D. Anderson, children's committee; Stuart Stoffle, tools committee; Misty Alvey volunteer coordinator; Eileen Kludt, steering committee; Chuck White, co-chairman; and Sandy Crosswhite, fundraising. Plans call for construction to begin on the playground in October. (See related story at top of page).

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUTCHISON, Sophia Mae — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.
KUYKENDALL, Wanda Lee — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Eller Flats-Prairie Dell Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

REV. THURMAN F. BOSWELL
MILANO — The Rev. Thurman F. Boswell, 92, died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Cameron. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in Milano Cemetery under the direction of Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home of Rockdale.

The Rev. Boswell was a minister for Disciples of Christ and ministered in many towns in Texas including the Pampa area.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thurla Hubert of Milano; a son, Dr. Bill Reeser Boswell of Pineville, La.; a brother, R.D. Boswell of Frisco; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

LARITA BYNUM CASKEY
MIAMI — Larita Bynum Caskey, 45, died Saturday, June 13, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Caskey was born Aug. 26, 1952, at Pampa. She grew up Dumas and graduated from high school at Pampa in 1970. She received an associate degree in nursing from Amarillo College and was a registered nurse. She had been a resident of Big Spring for two years, moving to Miami two months ago. She was a member and deaconess of First Christian Church of Perkins, Okla.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Caskey of Dallas; a daughter, Kimberly Terrill of Perkins, Okla.; her mother and stepfather, Frankie and Bob Herman of Miami; and two sisters, Kathy Bieker of Liberty City and Tina Walker of Miami.

SOPHIA MAE HUTCHISON
McLEAN — Sophia Mae Hutchison, 98, died Sunday, June 14, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Hutchison was born Nov. 24, 1899, at Sulphur Rock, Ark. She graduated from Southwest College at Durant, Okla. She taught school in the McAlester, Okla., area for several years. She married Will Lusk Hutchison on March 12, 1927, at Vernon; he died in 1942. She moved from Paducah to McLean on Dec. 28, 1941. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jackie Dale Hutchison.

Survivors include two sons, Will Lusk Hutchison of McLean and Johnny Joe Hutchison of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

WANDA LEE KUYKENDALL

Wanda Lee Kuykendall, 61, of Pampa, died Saturday, June 13, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Eller Flats-Prairie Dell Cemetery near Canadian with the Rev. Robert Meller of Gem City Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born June 1, 1937, at Portales, N.M. She was raised in the Canadian area and had been a Pampa resident most of her adult life. She married Don Kuykendall on March 20, 1954, at Pampa. He died Dec. 15, 1987. She was a cook at various restaurants in Pampa, most recently the Harvester Bowl, and was a dispatcher for Halliburton. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Touchstone of Leedey, Okla., and Jill Schroeder of Pampa; two sons, Don Kuykendall of Farnsworth and Joe Kuykendall of Pampa; her mother, Dorothy Herd of Pampa; a sister, Linda Hollis of Pampa; a brother, James Herd of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

KARI ELIZABETH WOLFE
ELIZABETH SHARAVA PETERSON
PATRICK LARRY PETERSON

CANYON — Kari Elizabeth Wolfe, 32, and her children, Elizabeth Sharava Peterson, 9, and Patrick Larry Peterson, 8, died in an auto accident near Amarillo Friday, June 12, 1998. Joint services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of Hereford with Ted Taylor, pastor of Hereford Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wolfe married Shawn Wolfe. She was a Canyon resident, having recently moved from Canadian. She was a nurse's aide and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Elizabeth Sharava was born at Liberal, Kan. Patrick was born at Hereford. Each attended Northwest Elementary in Hereford and were member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors for Mrs. Wolfe include her parents, Vance and Janis Robinson of Hereford; a sister, Keile Proffitt of Sedan, N.M.; a stepsister, Kellie Williamson of Hurst; and her grandmother, Nedra Robinson of Hereford.

Survivors for Elizabeth and Patrick include their father, Doug Peterson of Dalhart; their grandparents, Vance Robinson of Hereford and Denise Peterson; and their great-grandmother, Nedra Robinson of Hereford.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 13
 Arthur Ray Short, 37, White Deer, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Sunday, June 14
 James Carter Mears, 51, 601 N. Davis, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Roy Dowell Britt, 34, 1049 Prairie, was arrested on charges of no drivers license.

Karla J. Ledbetter, 33, 1819 Beech, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Criminal Trespass was reported in the 1200 block of S. Faulkner.

Theft of \$145 in goods was reported in the 600 block of N. Wells.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, June 14
 Larry Owen Thompson, 48, 827 Russell, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 35, 320 Anne, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Brent Edward Dickinson, 24, Fritch, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of under 2 ounces of marijuana.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department submitted the following accident reports in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, June 12
 Gordon H. Bane, 65, Hugoton, Kan., was cited for failure to yield the right of way backing when the 1998 white Chevrolet Suburban he was backing from a parking space in the 100 block of W. Kingsmill struck a 1997 red Ford Escort driven by Dale Markus Mulanax, 17, 301 S. Anne. No injuries were reported.

Sunday, June 14
 Karla Jean Ledbetter, 33, 1819 Beech, was cited for driving while intoxicated after the 1995 purple Ford Thunderbird she was driving at E. Browning and N. Houston stuck the rear of a 1987 red Ford Mustang driven by Lyndsy Ann Morgan, 17, 116 N. Houston, who was cited for no liability insurance. No injuries were reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department answered the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 13
 12:53 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the alley in the 400 block of Rose on a grass fire caused when high winds caused a power line to short out.

8:21 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 218 N. Russell on a medical assist.

10:53 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to the Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart. A trash can had caught fire in the bathroom of an upstairs lounge. The fire was out upon arrival.

Sunday, June 14
 12:42 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 1200 S. Christy on a medical assist.
 3:13 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assist at Columbia Medical Center.

10:33 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a controlled burn that had not been called in on Western Street.

11:57 - Two units and five personnel responded to the corner of Malone and Finley on a medical assist.

12:26 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a grass fire at 100 S. Price.

2:59 - Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist to 812 E. Jordan.

3:41 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 1420 N. Hobart.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2 70	Chevron	79 3/4	dn 1 5/8
Milo	1 58	Coca-Cola	80 3/8	dn 5/16
Corn	4 08	Columbia/HCA	29 15/16	dn 5/8
Soybeans	5 49	Enron	49 3/8	dn 1/2

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

Occidental	25 5/8	dn 3/8	Halliburton	42 13/16	dn 1 1/16
			IRI	11 9/16	dn 1/4
			KNE	30 5/16	up 1/4
			Kerr McGee	58 3/16	up 1/16

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

Magellan	105 55	SLB	70 3/8	dn 2 3/8
Puritan	20 87	Tenneco	39 1/16	dn 3/16
		Texas	57 1/4	dn 1/16
		Ultramar	31 7/16	dn 1/2

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

Amoco	41 9/16	dn 1/8	New York Gold	285 70
Arco	78 1/4	dn 9/16	Silver	5 06
Cabot	32 3/8	dn 1/16	West Texas Crude	12 80
Cabot O&G	19 1/16	dn 1/4		

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

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PLAYGROUND

They will be acquiring and organizing meals for the workers during construction.

Sandy Crosswhite, assisted by William McCarley and David Gantz, heads the Fundraising committee. They plan a variety of projects involving the entire community in raising funds to build the playground.

Randy Dyson and Kathy Thomas co-chair the Purchased Materials committee. They will be purchasing and organizing all the materials bought to build the playground.

Charles Smith headed the Design and Special Needs committee whose works is already completed. Through the efforts of this committee and with the input of local school children, the playground's design is finalized.

Jeff Boyd, Stuart Stoffle, Scott White and Jeff Aler are to coordinate the Tools committee. They will

arrange for all tools necessary to construct the playground, including heavy equipment, and then seeing that the tools are safely returned to the owners.

Heading the Public Relations committee is Dee Dee Laramore. Other committee members include Kelly Beesley, Judy Elliot and Rosie Holt.

Finally, Misty Alvey, Kathy White and Eunice Moreno lead the crucial Volunteer committee. This committee recruits and organizes the more than 1,000 volunteers needed to build the playground.

Persons interested in serving on any of these committees may contact Jack Reeve at 665-4043.

Donations for the Super Playground are now being accepted. The funds are to be administered through the City of Pampa. Donations may be made out to City of Pampa, Super Playground. They may be made in person at City Hall or mailed to the City of Pampa, PO Box 2499, Pampa, TX 79066, said John Horst of the City Finance Department. All donors will be furnished with a receipt, he said.

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CHUCKWAGON

"I was with the wagon down there and that's what kind of got me familiar with chuckwagons and chuckwagon cooking," he said.

Darsey's memories of being with the wagon, led him to buy an old farm wagon a few years ago in Shamrock. Darsey built the chuck box and bows for the canvas top.

"We spent one whole winter restoring it," Lyda said.

Soon they began competing in chuckwagon cookoffs. Their first venture was a chuckwagon competition at Shamrock in 1994. In 1996, they won the chuckwagon competition at Ruidoso, N.M., and placed second at the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

"Lyda's always been a good ranch cook, so we started experimenting with Dutch ovens and cooking on coals," Darsey said. "Lyda has a peach cobbler she's right proud of."

"And bread that we're pretty proud of," Lyda said.

She's also won praise for her chicken fried steak and potatoes.

But there's more to a chuckwagon cookoff than just the cooking. The wagon itself has to be authentic along with the dress of the contestants and cooking utensils.

"Usually, it's 50 percent on your wagon and camp and authenticity, and 50 percent on the food," Darsey said.

"I enjoy the people," Lyda Darsey said. "I've always cooked on ranches. I've always cooked for cowboys. It's not as convenient as it is at home. I cook the same food when we're right here when we work cattle for cowboys. You can't feed anybody nicer than a bunch of cowboys. They'll appreciate you."

The award ceremony for Chuckwagon of the Year will be at 7:30 p.m., July 16, at the Scott Theater in Fort Worth. Entertainment will include Dayna Wills, Red Steagall, Chuck Milner, Brenn Hill, Larry Maurice and Tommy Morrell and the Time Warp Tophands.

Filling out the top 10 chuckwagons in the Chuckwagon of the Year competition as determined by the chuckwagon cooks, builders and owners are Lee Hammond Chuckwagon of Clovis, N.M.; Wayne Clemm of Poteet, Tex.; the Flying M Chuckwagon of Memphis, Texas.; Henry Jennings of Stinnett.; C Bar C Chuckwagon of Hartley.; Bob Drake of Breckenridge.; the Grublenik Chuckwagon of Raton, N.M.; Natha Mitchell of Stanton, and Jerry Slaton of Afton.

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PARK

\$5,000 McCarley Foundation donation and the \$1,000 donation from the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art. A funds request for almost \$14,000 has also been made to Cabot Corporation, according to Kirkpatrick, but he said he won't hear an answer concerning the request for a few more weeks.

Benches, litter receptacles, trees, a covered shelter area and a lighted statue by Gerald Sanders are among the items still to be implemented in the park.

Three types of trees including Large Texas Red Oak and Honey Locust trees will be planted in December because of the nature of planting larger-trunked trees, according to Kirkpatrick.

He has opted to plant these trees, instead of those in the original park proposal, because of availability issues and problems he's seen with similar trees around town, said Kirkpatrick.

"Their dying and we don't know why," he said.

A few other items have changed from the original layout proposal put together by both the parks department and advisory board in cooperation

with involved community members from the VFW and the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art.

The 17 trees sketched in the original layout have been cut back to nine, Kirkpatrick said at the last Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, because he said he thinks the 17 trees would clutter a park that size.

"The basic layout of the park, the concept has not changed," Kirkpatrick said this week. "Things on paper look different than when it comes to doing it."

Turn-of-the-century style iron benches and matching litter receptacles have been ordered and should be in place by the end of July, said Kirkpatrick.

Fitting with the park's style, an antique light pole from Pampa's Central Park will also be placed in the park to be used with aerial lighting for Pampa artist Gerald Sander's statue, "Grandfather's Vision" and the flag pole, Kirkpatrick added.

"But things might come to a screeching halt anytime without the funding needed to complete these plans," he said.

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INMATE

Rev. Charles Stanley that was apparently taped over the use-of-force videotape, picking up again with two guards yelling for other officers to "get medical."

None of the parties involved in the civil lawsuit, which is scheduled for trial Sept. 8, can discuss the case because of a court-imposed gag order.

Criminal defense attorneys retained by the three guards say the activities on the tape are explainable.

"I think the time lapse is going to be explained," said Albert Rodriguez, a San Antonio attorney representing Sgt. Monte Baker. "I don't think our folks were negligent. We didn't delay."

Rodriguez said the correctional guards are convenient scapegoats for the state.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy, breezy and cooler today with a high of 84 and winds from the north at 15-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 50s and winds from the southeast at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy and hotter with a high of 92 and southwest winds at 15-20 mph and gusting. The overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the lower 70s, mid to upper 60s hill country. Tuesday, sunny and hot. Highs near 100, mid 90s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Excessive heat advisory today. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 70s inland to near 80 coast. Tuesday, morning clouds becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Excessive heat warning today. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Tuesday, sunny. Highs near 90 coast to the mid 90s inland, near 104 rio grande

plains.

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, clear with a low 50 to 55. Wind becoming south 5-15 mph. Tuesday, breezy with a south wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Mostly sunny. High around 90. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows 50-60. Tuesday, sunny and breezy. Highs in the 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 60-70. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the upper 90s to near 102. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Tuesday, sunny. Highs 95-100. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Tuesday, sunny, Highs 95-100. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid 50s Marfa Plateau to the mid 70s along the river. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 90s mountains to around 110 along the river.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 93 northeast to 98 west.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Monday, partly cloudy northeast with a slight chance for showers or a thunderstorm. Fair skies elsewhere. Highs mid 60s to lower 80s mountains and north, mid

80s to mid 90s lower elevation south. Monday night, fair to partly cloudy skies. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to mid 60s lower elevations south and east. Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy skies. A slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms north and east. Breezy to windy Tuesday afternoon. Highs upper 60s to mid 80s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations south and east. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to 60s southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Monday, partly cloudy northeast with a slight chance for showers or a thunderstorm. Fair skies elsewhere. Highs mid 60s to lower 80s mountains and north, mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevation south. Monday night, fair to partly cloudy skies. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to mid 60s lower elevations south and east. Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy skies. A slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms north and east. Breezy to windy Tuesday afternoon. Highs upper 60s to mid 80s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations south and east. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to 60s southern lowlands.

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Summer school



Stacey King, teacher at Lamar's summer school program, begins class by reading to Mark Williams (left), David Burns, Michael Flores and Kiley Carbone. (Left) Marcus Dudley, Dustin Strasbaugh, Jeremy Rios, Ryan Torres, Christian Barraza and Dudley Fisher are learning about animals through books in the summer school program Camp Wannalearnalot.

(Community Camera photos)

Meredith House



(Special photos)
National Cow Calling was held in Miami recently and Meredith House held its own contest with Cinda Jennings, program director, top, Laverne Collis, middle, and Bud Hodges participating. Jennings was the winner.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 13

7:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of E. Jordan. No one was transported.

8:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Doucette and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of N. Hobart on a fire standby.

Sunday, June 14

12:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of S. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

9:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

11:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Grape and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Finley and Grape and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Lefors and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

2:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Jordan. No one was transported.

2:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Graham and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to the 1100 block of Cinderella and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Monday, June 15

4:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

Habitat home raised in record time

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A well-orchestrated construction crew broke the record for raising a Habitat for Humanity house, taking just four hours, 39 minutes, 8 seconds.

The "blitz build" approach on Friday shattered the previous record of five hours, 57 minutes set by the Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Pensacola, Fla.

It usually takes six months to build a Habitat for Humanity house. This time the frame went up in 74 minutes, and the roof was done an hour later.

Builders assembled and dismantled the frame the previous night to make sure all the parts fit together well. Separate crews concentrated on each of six zones in the 1,057-square-foot house. There were 50 drywallers applying fast-drying materials.

The speedy effort even included landscaping, with freshly planted holly bushes out front.

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School shooting hurts two; police arrest two

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A teacher and a second school employee were shot and wounded today in a high school hallway. Two suspects were taken into custody.

The male teacher was shot in the abdomen and a female school employee suffered a graze wound around 10 a.m. as students took final exams at Armstrong High School on Richmond's east end, police said.

"Everybody started screaming and running," said student Juan Bodrick, 16.

Alicia Rasin, special assistant to Mayor Larry Chavis, identified the wounded man as history teacher and basketball coach Gregory Carter.

Medical College of Virginia Hospital spokeswoman Cari Brunelle said Carter, 45, was in surgery this morning. She said the 74-year-old woman, whose name was not immediately released, was in stable condition. Neither injury was life-threatening, she said.

Police did not have a motive for the shooting, and it was unclear whether the suspects, both males, were students.

Ninth-grader Floyd Peace, 15, said he was taking an exam in a classroom on the second floor, where the shooting happened, when he "heard shooting and screaming." He said he heard 10 shots.

"I'm stunned, shocked. I've heard it happened other places, but I never thought something like this would happen in Virginia," he said.

"There's a pretty hectic scene up here. ... Just everybody running around," said police Sgt. Jerry Baskette, one of the first officers on the scene.

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Spotlight on Pampa

by
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Chairman's message...

Here we are, school is out, and summer is here. Exactly how or where are we going to spend our vacation? Are we going to see family, or are we going to some exotic destination? Whatever or wherever it is that you go or do, the staff at the Chamber wishes everyone the absolute best of times for this summer season.

There is something very important that is about to begin, and that is the second round of fund raising for Clarendon College - Pampa Center. The M. K. Brown Foundation has gra-

ciously offered a matching grant of \$600,000 provided a construction contract is entered into by December 31, 1998.

This is a tremendous opportunity for Pampa and the Top of Texas for economic development. If you have any questions or want to make your pledge or donation now, contact Joe Kyle Reeve at the college. Remember this is another opportunity in "Building Pampa's Future".

Richard W. Stowers Jr., Chairman

CofC committees have busy month

This month members visited KGRO/KMOX Radio Stations, with host Darrell Seahorn. The Third Annual Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament, held at the Pampa Country Club and Hidden Hills courses is co-sponsored by the Tourism Committee and The Pampa News. Chairman Bob Marx reports the chamber news the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 a.m. on the KGRO/KMOX talk program. The committee meets at 8:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. All chamber member businesses are welcome to attend.

Membership
The Committee members meet for a dutch-treat lunch the first Monday of the month to discuss their contacts on past-due and prospective chamber members. Janie Shed brings up-to-date chamber information on KGRO/KMOX talk program, the 2nd Friday of each month at 8 a.m.

Tourism
The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council is again active in its efforts to introduce members to the various tourism attractions throughout the Panhandle. This Panhandle group meets at various locations once a month. Any interested Chamber member is welcome to participate on this committee. Loralee Cooley presents the Pampa area tourism activities the 4th Friday at 8 a.m., on the Chamber's KGRO/KMOX talk program.

Top O' Texans
Suzie Wilkinson, Lyndon Field, Jerry Lane, Katrina Bigham, Joe Lowry, M.D., Mary McDaniel, Kayla Pursley, David Caldwell, Kerrick

Horton, and Paulette Kirksey welcomed guests attending the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Pampa Arts Club. Richard Stowers presented commemorative plaques to two lifetime members, designed by Kayla Pursley.

Daisy Bennett, Mike Keagy, Richard Stowers, Joe Lowry, M.D. and Mayor Bob Neslage attended the ground breaking ceremonies at Columbia Medical Center.

Katrina Bigham, David Caldwell, Lance DeFever, Dennis Godwin, Scott Hahn and Paulette Kirksey were hosts at the Pampa High School Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony. Bob Neslage was one of five honored this year.

Larry Baker and Katrina Bigham welcomed new Chamber member My Favorite Things.

Randy Watson, Pat Montoya, Jerry Lane and Katrina Bigham attended the relocation and expansion grand opening of Twice Is Nice.

Gladys Vanderpool, Jerry Lane, Lyndon Field and Pat Montoya attended the grand opening of the remodeled and expanded Braum's Ice Cream.

Jim Davidson, Katrina Bigham, Dennis Godwin and Henry Urbanczyk welcomed The Hickory Hut as a new Chamber member.

Mike Keagy, Richard Stowers, Bill Hallerberg and Katrina Bigham represented the Chamber at the Open House of Cabot Corporation.

Warren Dahn, Joe Lowry, M.D., Loyd Waters and Susan Winborne welcomed guests at the May Chamber Luncheon.



Chairman Richard W. Stowers, Jr. presented special 50th anniversary plaques (designed by Kayla Pursley) to Mrs. Ruth Nenstiel of Pampa and Mrs. Dorothy Ponce, Santa Fe, New Mexico during the Annual Guest Day Tea and Art Exhibit held at the home of Mrs. Fauncine Mack.



Linda Mann, Sue Humphreys and Cody Jordan joined Dennis and JoAnn Jordan owners of The Hickory Hut, 716 West Brown, as they are welcomed as a new Chamber member by Top O' Texans Dennis Godwin, Katrina Bigham, Henry Urbanczyk and Jim Davidson.



Nelda Patton, owner of My Favorite Things, 2143 North Hobart, and her two assistants, Kim McGivern and Stephanie Givens were welcomed as new Chamber members by Top O' Texans Larry Baker and Katrina Bigham.

Chamber luncheon Tuesday

NationsBank will be sponsoring the June 16th Chamber luncheon in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Pampa's "own" Laura Johnson, Miss Lake Meredith, will be competing in 1998 Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth at the end of the month, will provide special entertainment. Laura is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and sister of Anna. Laura is a Junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Public Relations with a Vocal Minor. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a Raider Recruiter, Tech Choir among other activities. Gerald Rasco will begin serving lunch (\$6.50 per person) at 11:45 a.m. and reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office, 669-3241 no later than 9 a.m. on the 16th. Bring a friend!

New members welcomed

Annie's Tan-n, owner Ann Malone operates her tanning salon at 831 West Kingsmill.

My Favorite Things, owner Nelda Y. Patton opened her shop featuring gifts, hobbies and collectables at 2143 North Hobart.

Now and Then, owner May Davis offers silk flowers and gifts at 314 North Ballard.

Pampa Fine Arts Association, offices in the Pampa Community Building.

Complacency is a blight that saps energy, dulls attitudes and causes a drain on the brain.

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Like water, the man who is complacent follows the path of least resistance...DOWNHILL

He draws fake strength from look back.

Anonymous



Top O' Texans Randy Watson, Pat Montoya and Jerry Lane visited with Leslie Swope owner of Twice Is Nice about her new and expanded consignment store now located at 1541 North Hobart.

Pampa Bucks now available

Pampa Bucks can be purchased, free of charge, at the Chamber office. "Bucks" can be purchased in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20. A list of participating Chamber member businesses is included with each order. Pampa Bucks can only be redeemed at Chamber member businesses.

Pieratt staff welcomes Gina Greenhouse

Joe M. Pieratt, DDS and staff welcome the association of Gina Greenhouse RDH to their practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and to thank Rebecca Parker Greenhouse CDA for eighteen dedicated years and wish her Good Luck as she takes a leave of absence this fall to begin Dental Hygiene School!

Cabot Corporation - Cabot Pampa Plant extends its best wishes and good luck to Hollis Stout who is retiring from Cabot after 38 years. Congratulations also to Chris Stout and Judy Maze. Chris recently accepted the position of Warehouse Foreman. Chris joined Cabot in 1975 as Warehouseman and has most recently been in the Maintenance I&E group. Judy has been promoted to the position of Finance/ while also leading the financial responsibilities of the plant.



Celebrating the reopening of the new Braum's Ice Cream store, 1032 North Hobart, were Top O' Texans Gladys Vanderpool, Pat Montoya, Lyndon Field and Jerry Lane as they extended their congratulations to Store Manager, Carolyn Bradley; District Manager, Yvette Thomas; and Division Manager, Frank Tabler.

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Coral miracle of the sea; augments bone in new surgical technique

HOUSTON — Mike Lambert has a treasure that came from a clear, blue coral sea on the other side of the world. It's not a pearl or an ancient doubloon, but to Lambert it's infinitely more valuable than either.

Lambert has a piece of coral harvested near Indonesia growing amidst the bones of his spinal column. It's a new surgical technique being studied by a physician at The Methodist Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. Coral spinal fusion, as it is called, is being studied by Dr. David Baskin, a neurosurgeon at Methodist and a professor of neurosurgery and anesthesiology at Baylor. The technique uses Indonesian coral to help correct problems in the neck, such as a herniated disc.

Lambert, 38, underwent the new surgery after he suddenly experienced a sharp pain in the center of his chest and his left arm went numb one day while getting ready for work.

"It was a really horrible pain...at first I thought it was a heart attack," says Lambert, who is a supervisor for a Houston tool-and-die manufacturer. "After a few tests, however, doctors saw that one of my spinal discs was out of place, pushing three-eighths of an inch into my spinal cord."

The disc is a small cartilage pad situated between bones of the spinal column. When healthy, discs allow normal motion and act as a connector, spacer and shock absorber for the spine. When discs rupture, herniate or bulge—as in Lambert's case—they put pressure on the spinal cord and nerve roots and can be quite painful.

"Usually we correct this problem by removing the disc and grafting new bone into the trouble spot to strengthen that part of the spinal column," says Baskin.

"Normally we take a piece of bone from another part of the body—usually the hip—and place it into the neck." Instead of a bone graft the new procedure uses coral, which is the bone-like remains of dead sea animals.

"When this coral is treated and all organisms removed from it, it has precisely the same chemical composition and physical structure as human bone," says Baskin. "It's been used extensively for treating jaw disorders; we are now studying it for use in the neck."

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For patients, the attraction for this type of surgery as opposed to the traditional bone-graft procedure is that there is no secondary surgery to remove the graft. "In order to get that graft, we have to fracture off the hip bone," says Baskin. "Many patients find that procedure painful, and some even complain that it hurts more than the original neck or back problem we're trying to fix."

Baskin believes the coral fusion is just as effective as using a person's own bone. "There is zero chance of rejection by the body, zero chance of transmission of dis-

ease," Baskin says, "and zero pain from the harvest because we don't do it."

That last characteristic was all it took to convince Lambert. A hip injury he suffered while playing high school football has caused him decades of pain and problems; two years ago he had hip replacement surgery.

"I didn't want to go through that kind of pain again," Lambert says.

Using microsurgery, Baskin placed the coral graft in Lambert's neck. The patient was discharged from the hospital the next day, and says he has felt fine ever since. "I was off pain medication less than 24 hours after the surgery," Lambert adds. "I feel great."

Baskin says in many cases it takes six weeks for a spinal fusion (of either coral or bone graft) to become semi-solid. Like bone fusions in other parts of the body it normally takes six months to a year for the graft to become one solid piece of bone.

Although the procedure has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in the jaw, Baskin is examining its effectiveness in treating herniated discs, bone spurs in the neck and other neck and back-related problems.

Methodist/Baylor is one of the only three centers in the United States currently studying the procedure. Baskin says the coral procedure is widely offered throughout Europe and Japan, however.

"It doesn't cost any more than the traditional procedure, and from early indications it looks like coral will work quite well," adds Baskin. "It can save many patients from suffering some extra pain."

To find out more about the study, call Baylor College of Medicine's Department of Neurosurgery at (713) 798-4696.

Despite vaccine, chicken pox still killing children

ATLANTA (AP) — To Kathy Atchison, chickenpox meant nothing more serious than itchy scabs and a missed week of school. Then it killed her son.

Mrs. Atchison also didn't know a chickenpox vaccine had been approved nearly three years before her six-year-old son, Jonathan, died Feb. 23.

"I was amazed or shocked to find out that chickenpox could kill," said Mrs. Atchison of Palm Harbor, Fla. "But it's happened to my son. It's a shame that there's not more public awareness of it."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta reported recently that the vast majority of American children are not being vaccinated against chickenpox.

That means a small number of

children—about 43 a year between 1990 and 1994—are still dying from a disease that can be prevented by a single shot, the CDC said.

"Many physicians have gone through their whole careers without seeing a severe case of chickenpox," said Dr. Jane Seward, a CDC epidemiologist. "This is to help them realize the disease can be severe."

The CDC reported only a fourth of children age 19 months to 3 years were vaccinated against chickenpox as of June 1997. The vaccine was approved in 1995, but Seward said it's too early to tell what impact it has had in reducing deaths caused by the disease.

Normally, chickenpox is mild in children. But as many as 10,000

children were hospitalized with the disease each year from 1988 to 1995, the CDC said.

Chickenpox can also cause fatal complications such as pneumonia, hemorrhaging and infections of the bloodstream.

A Florida medical examiner said last week that Jonathan died from chickenpox, and also suffered viral pneumonia and other complications.

The chickenpox-related deaths of three other children—ages 5, 21 months and 23 months—have been reported to the CDC this year by health officials in Texas and Iowa.

None of the children had been vaccinated.

State health departments are not required to report chickenpox

deaths to the CDC, and Ms. Seward said she's certain this year's death toll is higher.

Using death certificate information compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics, the CDC estimates chickenpox kills about one in 100,000 children who contract it. That's about 43 per year out of 4.3 million cases.

The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics have recommended vaccinating children for chickenpox at 12 to 18 months.

Kids Q&A

How can the summer heat affect young children?

Kids can become dehydrated very quickly in the sweltering heat. The best thing to do is to fill their tanks with plenty of water before sending them out to play.

Sports drinks and juices will also work. However, it is best to steer clear of soft drinks that contain a lot of caffeine. Caffeine is known to increase the flow of urine, so instead of replenishing the body, it can contribute to dehydration.

Dehydration can cause a child to become dizzy or drowsy, develop headaches and a dry mouth, and in severe cases become unconscious. In infants, symptoms would include decreased urination, and sunken eyes. Parents should also be concerned if the baby's diaper is consistently dry. It is best to always dress children in light-colored clothing and put a hat on their head and never place them in direct sunlight.

I have read that breast-feeding can prevent certain illnesses in infants. Is this true?

Studies have shown breast-fed babies are less likely to develop allergies or serious illnesses, such as diabetes, and bacterial meningitis. Research has also shown lower incidences of ear infections, some respiratory illnesses, and chronic diseases, such as diabetes, lymphoma, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis in breast-fed infants. Other studies have shown mothers who breast-feed lower their own incidences of ovarian cancer and premenopausal breast cancer, and reduce their risk of bone fractures from osteoporosis later in life.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends breast-feeding an infant exclusively for the first year of life.

My Toddler loves cheese, yogurt and ice cream, but refuses to drink milk. How can I be sure she is getting enough calcium?

Each cup of milk, or yogurt or 1-1/2 ounces of natural cheese contains approximately 300 milligrams of calcium. The Recommended Dietary Intake of calcium for children ages 1 to 2 years is 500 milligrams per day, 40 to 8 years 800 milligrams per day and 9 to 18 years is 1,300 milligrams per day.

If your child refuses to drink milk, try to incorporate it into some of the foods you cook such as soups, puddings, and made-from-scratch macaroni and cheese.

Canned fish products, such as sardines and salmon, contain substantial amounts of calcium as do tofu and tortillas made from lime. Vegetables, like mustard greens and broccoli, contain a lot of calcium, but keep in mind vegetables contain varying amounts of calcium and may not be readily absorbed by the body.

All children go through stages where they refuse to drink milk. Here is a little tip, kids may be more apt to drink milk if they see mom and dad making it part of their diets.

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If you have a question about children's nutrition send it to: Kids' Nutrition Q & A, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 176B, Houston, TX 77030. Individual responses are not possible, but selected questions will be answered in this column.



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Caller To Telephone Psychic Finds Junk Mail In Her Future

DEAR ABBY: Last month I saw one of those late-night "psychics" TV shows. They were begging viewers to call for a "free psychic consultation," so just for fun, I did.

As I expected, they could not give me answers to any of the specific questions I asked, and they finally admitted they were just doing a tarot card reading based on the birth date I had given them. Unfortunately, like a fool, I also gave them my mailing address. I was told, "We need it for our records."

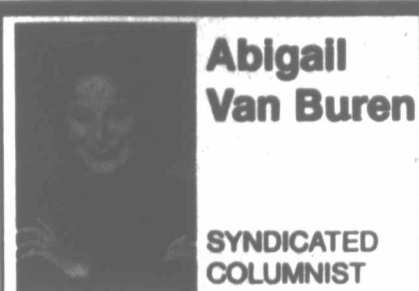
Immediately I began to receive pounds of junk mail each week and phone calls from every kind of weird and goofy outfit you can possibly imagine. My name must have gone to 50 mailing lists! I have called and written to have this stopped, but it's as though a horrible virus has been unleashed and just keeps on spreading.

When I think of all the waste I created with a short little phone call to a bogus psychic, it makes me sick. Please, Dear Abby, warn your readers. (You may print my name.)

CINDY M. BLACK, SEATTLE

DEAR CINDY: On behalf of my readers, thank you for the warning. Many of them may be unaware that once this kind of personal information is given, it may be added to a database or list that is later sold — and resold (!) — to generate income.

DEAR ABBY: I just ended a six-



Abigail Van Buren

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year relationship. When I run into people I know and they inquire about my former companion, I simply say, "We are no longer together." Invariably, they will say something like, "Really? What happened?" How can I answer them?

I would like to say, "None of your business," but I don't have the nerve. I'm not a teen-ager; I'm a 50-year-old woman. Abby, please give me a clever comeback to let them know they're being too nosy.

DISGUSTED IN DENVER

DEAR DISGUSTED: When you run into people you know and they persist in asking for details about the breakup, simply say, "That's a sensitive subject at this time. If you don't mind, I'd rather not discuss it."

DEAR ABBY: I am 72, and this is my first letter to you. I've been recalling memories and entering

them in a family-tree program on our computer. The letter from the lady who shared the idea of putting a business card in a child's pocket for ID in case he or she got lost in a crowd brought back a good memory.

We did the same thing in 1958 before our trip to the Hudson's Department Store in downtown Detroit to see Santa Claus, and our son was instructed to show his father's business card if he got lost and someone asked his name.

We had forgotten about it until Santa asked, "And what is your name, young man?" Our 3-year-old son reached into his pocket and, without a word, handed the card to Santa. Santa just chortled and turned to all of us, "How do you like that! The kid carries his own business card!"

So thank you, Abby, and your reader for jogging this memory that is going into my file.

BETTY IN FARMINGTON, MICH.

DEAR BETTY: Thank you for sharing that sweet family memory with my readers and me.

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Horoscope

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Go within, and follow through on a special idea. Tempers flare, but making a sound decision comes through these heated discussions. Caring develops when you indulge someone instead of letting that person irritate you. Instincts carry you through any hassles. Tonight: Quiet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Aim for what you want. The incidental expenses you incur surprise you. Take a deep breath, determine the best way to cut costs, then get to work! Attend an important meeting; you'll find it even more instrumental than you thought possible. Tonight: Meet a special friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your ire comes out, despite efforts to hide it. You need a coffee break or walk, to clear your head. Remember who the boss is, and who is in charge. Intuition is effective, once you clear up your anger. Be aware that you might be overly sensitive right now. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You could be overreacting, in spite of yourself. A call proves disturbing. Do not listen to gossip. Stay centered on priorities. A friend presents a different perspective; with it

comes a solution. Break past rigidity; let go of safety nets. Tonight: A lovely piece of music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You might feel you have to fight to get what you want, but take it easy. An associate disagrees with you about funds. Be grateful that this person plays devil's advocate. Set aside time for some intense one-on-one discussions. You'll find the right solution. Tonight: Make time for that special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

The boss puts inordinate pressure on you, and might even get indignant. Don't react. Instead, just follow through on instructions. Be careful about how much you question someone. Ask a co-worker to join you at a new restaurant. Tonight: Enjoy your popularity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Work is demanding. If needed, agreeably shelve plans, and meet someone's expectations. New information causes you to evaluate priorities. An even pace helps you accomplish a lot more. Just keep working. Make time for a family member. Tonight: Plug away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Consider a loved one more often in your decisions. He serves as a muse, inspiring new ideas. A partner is jealous, wanting all your attention. Use all of your creativity to juggle opposing forces. You can do it! Let your caring ways emerge. Tonight: Romantic whispers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Tension is high, and partners

react. It will take all you can do to keep your cool. Balance your energy before you take action. Nurture an irritated family member. Look to the future, and remain steady. Focus on maintaining security. Tonight: Buy something special for the house.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Be determined about priorities in conversation. Someone will understand that you mean business. You will resolve a conflict because of your attitude and imagination. Be willing to brainstorm. Make time for a delightful friend or loved one. Tonight: Leave work early, if possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Others could be acting up. They are jealous and simply don't understand. Focus on finances, your well-being and long-term goals. Remain self-confident when dealing with another. A family member displays unusual caring and support. Tonight: A cozy night at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your personality challenges someone more than you think. That is the source of the reaction you are getting. Take a step back. Be generous, and give this person the benefit of the doubt. Optimism helps you gain positive results. Tonight: Do whatever pleases you.

BORN TODAY
Former boxer Roberto Duran (1951), actress Laurie Metcalf (1955), author Erich Segal (1937)

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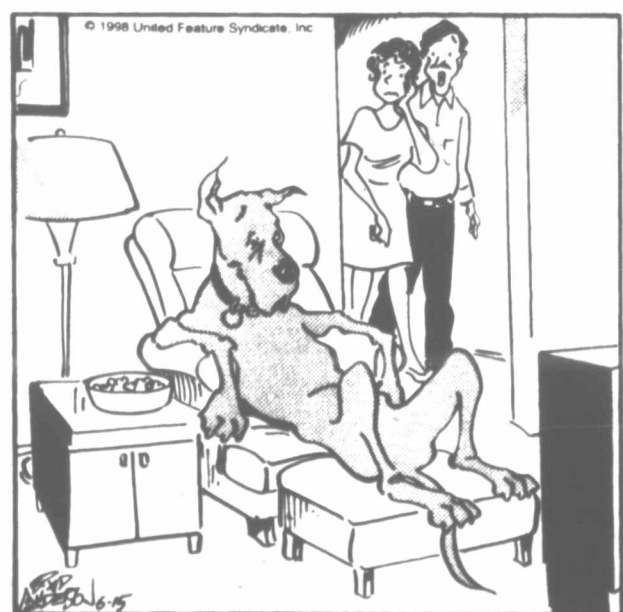
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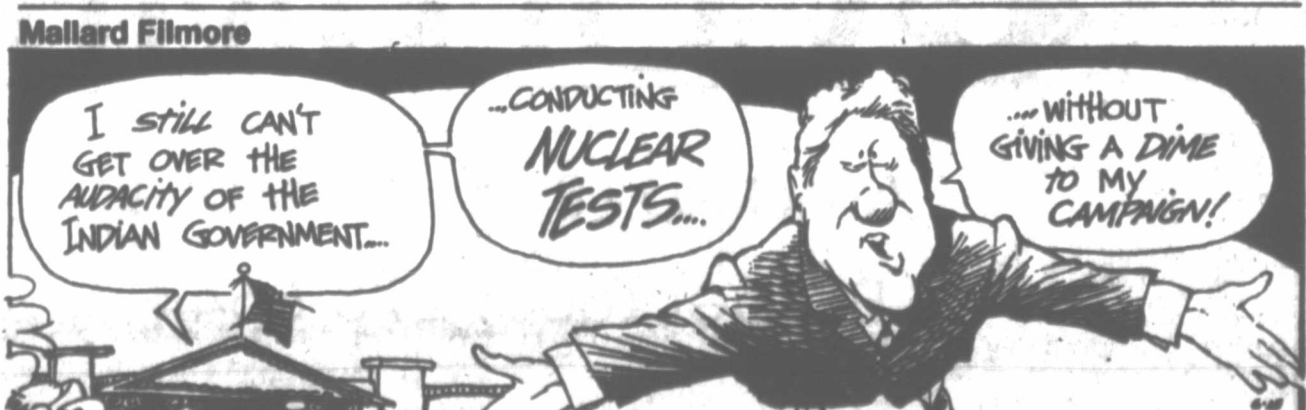
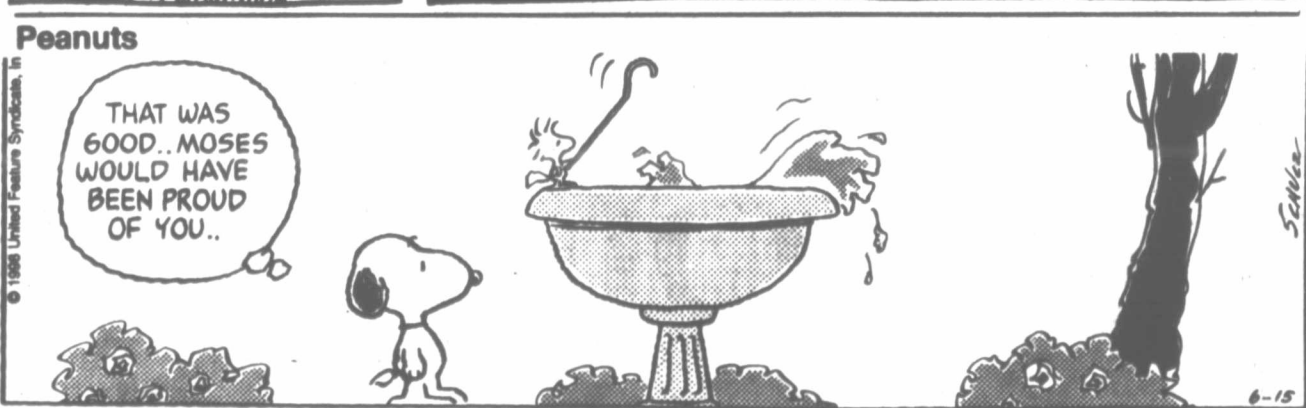
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FOOTBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Residents of the East Texas town of Mount Vernon are planning to build a museum to honor former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Don Meredith.

Meredith, a native of Mount Vernon, helped move the Cowboys into the national prominence that led to them getting the designation of "America's Team."

Meredith has agreed to donate the bulk of his mementos if the museum is built.

Following the end of his football career at the end of the 1968 season, Meredith moved into the broadcast booth with Howard Cosell and Frank Gifford on the popular Monday Night Football game premiered on ABC.

Meredith's tenure on the TV program was highlighted with his singing, cracking jokes and trading barbs with Cosell. He later did some acting on television and now lives at Santa Fe, N.M., where he largely shuns publicity and confines his outside activities to an occasional acting job.

BOXING

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — In the eyes of the thousands who turned out to see him fight Patrick Charpentier, Oscar De La Hoya proved his greatness. When history finally passes judgment on De La Hoya, though, Charpentier's name is not likely to come up.

The talk was of great fighters and De La Hoya's potential place in history after he knocked Charpentier down three times in the third round Saturday night, stopping him before a delighted crowd of 45,368 in the Sun Bowl.

But, against a fighter who hit the canvas almost as many times as he hit De La Hoya, it made it more difficult to judge just how good De La Hoya has become at the age of 25.

De La Hoya, for one, was impressed with himself. And so was Gil Clancy, the trainer-turned-broadcaster who now helps in De La Hoya's corner.

"He could end his career in most people's eyes as the best fighter who ever lived," Clancy said. "What I see in Oscar is almost a perfect fighter."

SOFTBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Four women have been named to the last open spots on the U.S. World softball team that will try to win its fourth consecutive world softball title in Japan next month.

Named Saturday to the 1998 team were Amy Chellevoid of Tucson, Ariz.; Nina Lindenberg, Anaheim Hills, Calif.; Amanda Scott, Clovis, Calif.; and Christa Williams, Houston, Texas.

The invitations, which go a long way in determining the members of the 2000 Olympic team, were announced after the conclusion of the Coca-Cola USA Softball Women's National Team Festival in Fort Worth.

Not selected was Dot Richardson, the orthopedic surgeon who helped the United States win the first Olympic gold medal in women's softball in 1996. Richardson, 36, entered the festival as a Level 2 player and has not yet earned a spot on the 2000 Olympic team. She is completing her residency at the University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles.

AUTO RACING

KIRKERSVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Kenny Bernstein of Dallas won his second straight Top Fuel victory at the Pontiac Excitement Nationals.

Bernstein defeated Bob Vandergriff Sunday by covering the quarter-mile distance in 4.687 seconds at 310.66 mph in the Budweiser King. Vandergriff had a time of 4.702 seconds at a speed of 297.81 mph.

Jordan's jumper gives Bulls another title

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The ball was in Michael Jordan's hands, the court glistened in front of him and the clock became part of the heart of this man who's made a Zen-like connection with ball, buzzer and nylon.

As he fixed his eyes on the rim and his future, a question became embedded in time: Would he do it again? Of course.

Was it the last time? Nobody knows.

"My answer is that there are still a lot of unanswered questions," said Jordan, who scored 45 points, including a pullup jumper with 5.2 seconds left that gave the Chicago Bulls their sixth NBA championship with an 87-86 victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 6 Sunday night.

"It's a lot of sympathetic feelings about this team and where we want it to go."

Jordan stood at halfcourt wagging six fingers for the number of championships he has nearly single-handedly won for the Bulls. A unanimous choice for his sixth Finals MVP trophy, he walked off with that, too.

If he walks away for good, this game would be the ultimate stamp on an incomparable career. With a jump-stop and flick of the wrist he seemed to want to hold onto forever, Jordan added another incredible moment to a highlight film that future generations will have trouble believing.

Jordan will be a free agent this summer and has spoken of retiring. Coach Phil Jackson has insisted that he doesn't expect to be back, and Scottie Pippen,

Dennis Rodman and six others will be free agents.

"Unless something absolutely unusual comes out of left field," Jackson said, "I don't expect us to be back here."

This was up there with all the incredible moments in Jordan's career — the shot that won the 1982 NCAA championship for North Carolina, the 63-point game against Larry Bird and the Boston Celtics, the career-high 69 points against Cleveland and all those heart-stopping performances at Madison Square Garden.

"This was the best performance I've seen by Michael Jordan in a critical situation in a critical series," Jackson said.

With Chicago trailing 86-85 inside 20 seconds, Jordan sneaked up behind Karl Malone,

swatted the ball away and dribbled upcourt. He pulled up 19 feet away, nearly faked Bryon Russell out of his sneakers and let fly from 17 feet with 5.2 seconds left.

"The moment started to come, and once you get the moment, you see the court and you see what the defense wants to do. I saw that moment," Jordan said.

"I let the time tick to where I felt I had it where I wanted it. I stopped, pulled up and had an easy jump shot."

The shot sent a reverberating shock through the stunned Delta Center, as formidable an opponent as the Jazz in these Finals. It left future Hall of Famers Malone and John Stockton still without a championship after all these years of grit and artistry.

And the worst part is, Stockton

doesn't believe any of this business about the impending breakup of the Bulls.

"It won't be last one," said Stockton, whose clutch 3-pointer with 41.9 seconds left was obliterated by Jordan. "It's been a nice story for everyone here. But he'll be back, and Scottie will be back and Phil Jackson will be back. I'm tired of hearing all that."

Some feared the Bulls' dysfunctional dynasty would cease to function at the Delta Center; that noise in the arena and the shadow cast by the Wasatch Mountains symbolized a bitter end to a remarkable era.

They forgot who was still running this show — distracted, injured and low-on-fuel as it was. It was unmistakably Jordan, and he was perfectly marvelous for perhaps the last time.

1st Bank notches big win

PAMPA — In girls' 10-12 softball last Friday night, 1st Bank SW defeated Miller-Williams Insurance, 17-9, at Optimist Park. 1st Bank stays one-half game behind league leader IRI.

Miller-Williams starting pitcher Kellie Mullican, who would make her first start as a pitcher, highlighted the first inning with a home run in her first at bat.

It was followed by walks to Britney Downey and Katie Cloud. Erin Winegeart singled, driving in two runs to make the score 3-0.

1st Bank got things rolling in the bottom half of the first, with the help of bases on balls to bat around and score eight runs. Chelsey Davis got one of 1st Bank's two hits of the inning, driving in one run and Jennie Rogers driving in two runs with a single. The walks issued by Mullican provided the other runs. 1st Bank finished the inning with an 8-3 lead.

For Miller-Williams in the top half of the second, Heather Balay, Alyssa Bromwell, Jenne' Watson, Jackie Cooper and Jaclyn Spearman all walked and scored to plate five runs. Mullican and Cloud also walked, but were left standing by relief pitcher Chelsey Davis, who came in and closed out the inning with three strikeouts. At the end of one and a half innings the score was tied at 8-8.

Downey started the second inning for Miller-Williams and gave up a single to Teryn Garner — who scored on a stolen base and a ground out by Ashlee Ferguson — and a single to Amber Asher, but finished strong with a strikeout of the next batter. 1st Bank led 9-8 after the inning was over.

The third inning went quickly with 1st Bank's Davis striking out Miller-Williams in order. Ashlee Lucas singled and scored after two stolen bases and a passed ball for 1st Bank. Three good defensive plays by Mullican of Miller-Williams highlighted 1st Bank's half of the inning.

In the top half of the fourth with Miller-Williams batting, good defense once again by 1st Bank provided the excitement for the parents and fans watching. After Miller-Williams' Cooper was hit by a pitch and stole two bases, Mullican hit a ground ball to shortstop Robin Reidle, who scooped up the ball and threw her out at first. Cooper scored on the play, but Miller-Williams could do no further damage as 1st Bank's Ashlee Lucas fielded a ground ball off the bat of Downey and threw to first for the putout.

Keisha Childress got it going for 1st Bank in their half of the fourth with a single. She stole two bases and after Rogers walked, both scored on a single by Garner. Davis batted next and slammed a home run to clear the bases. With no outs, Ashlee Ferguson walked and scored with the help of a double by Asher. Lacie Long walked and both runners scored on a single by Robin Reidle and an RBI groundout off the bat of Shannon Smith.

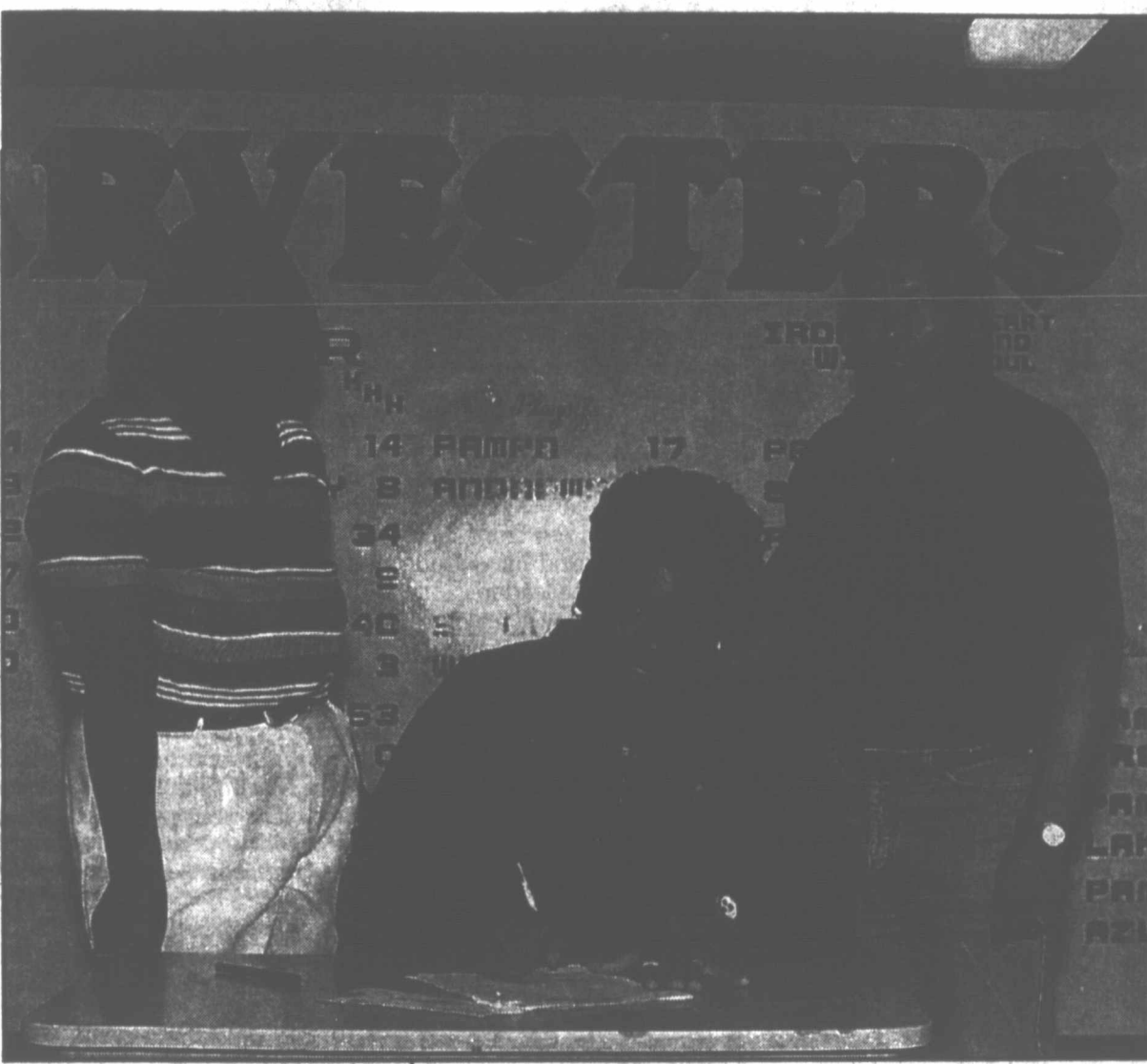
Walks combined with timely hitting helped lead 1st Bank to victory.

Leading hitters for Miller-Williams were Kellie Mullican (1 home run) and Erin Winegeart (1 single).

Leading hitters for 1st Bank were Chelsey Davis (1 home run, 1 single); Amber Asher (1 double, 1 single) and Teryn Garner (2 singles).

Girls 10-12 standings			
Team	Won	Lost	GB
1st Bank SW	7	2	1/2
Farm Bureau	7	3	1/2
Miller-Williams	3	7	4 1/2
McCarly Hall	0	9	7

Wine signs



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Barbara Wine, who established herself as one of the top shot putters ever in West Texas, signs a NCAA Division 1 track scholarship offer with the University of Memphis in Tennessee. Looking on is her mother, Marion Wine, and PHS track coach Mike Lopez. Wine finished second this year and third last year at the state meet. Her 45-7 3/4 throw was the area's best in the shot. Wine won eight meets this year and she had the state's No. 1 throw in the shot for several weeks of the regular season.

Trout fishing lags in coastal areas

By DOUG PIKE
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — There's a rumor circulating among coastal circles that celebrated Las Vegas magicians Seigfried and Roy and polishing a new act. Seems they're going to give up the tigers and elephants and start making speckled trout disappear, and they're said to be working out the kinks from a secret hideaway somewhere on the upper Gulf Coast.

A recent trip to Louisiana's Lake Calcasieu suggests there may be some truth to this grapevine claptrap. There, and to some extent on Sabine Lake in far East Texas, trout action has been dimly slow in recent weeks. It could also be that the pair's latest smoke-and-mirrors routine is being tested, at least on occasion, as far west as Galveston.

All that, or the recent frustrations suffered by coastal anglers could just be the result of weird conditions that have prevailed since April.

Make no mistake that there are plenty of speckled trout to be caught along the entire Texas coast and in the Bayou State. Spring gill net surveys conducted by fisheries biologists produced outstanding numbers of specks, and some particularly large ones, on both sides of the Sabine River. Magic wand or no magic wand, all those fish didn't simply vanish.

Despite a few glitches on middle- and lower-coast bays, the toughest fishing this month and last seems to have been concentrated east of Houston.

On that Calcasieu trip, Chester Moore Jr., outdoor reporter for the

Beaumont Enterprise, told me that he and his friends have struggled of late to post any decent catches of speckled trout at Sabine Lake. Reds and flounder, yes, but very few specks.

Moore's a good fisherman who grew up on that water; if he's not catching trout, something's surely amiss.

Terry Shaughnessy, ramrod of Hackberry Rod and Gun Club on Lake Calcasieu for three days, has had similar experience of late on his turf.

"After they finished their surveys, the biologists told us to get ready for some awesome fishing," Shaughnessy said. "We've had a couple of good days here and there, but nothing like it should be."

Even closer to home, in the Galveston Bay system, catches in May did not match par with those logged in recent seasons past, especially considering that favorable forecast issued earlier by fisheries managers.

"The first 15 days of May, I only had two days where we broke double digits on trout," said James Flaag of Silver King Adventures. "It's been getting better ever since, but almost nobody's fishing. They're all given up because of the weather."

Professional guides and seasoned amateurs are pointing fingers at three factors, none of which has anything to do with wizardry or trap doors or misdirection. Hypersalinity is one problem; water temperature and wind are the others.

The latest unwelcome round of drought conditions along the entire western Gulf coastline has jacked up salinity levels to, and in

some cases beyond, those found in the open Gulf of Mexico.

Any such dramatic change has a ripple effect that works through the entire food chain. Shrimp react, menhaden react, croakers react.

In turn, to survive, predators must react. Where and how, at least thus far, have been anybody's guess.

Texas wins over Angels

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers desperately needed a strong outing from their starter after allowing 18 runs and 21 hits Saturday night.

Right-hander Rick Helling once again had the answers for the Rangers as he joined teammate Aaron Sele and David Cone of the New York Yankees, as the league's only nine-game winners.

Helling allowed just two hits over eight innings and Mike Simms homered and drove in three runs as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory over the Anaheim Angels on Sunday night.

"Starting pitching is such an important part of the game," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It lessens pressure on your offense and should you need to go to the bullpen late in the game, it improves your chances of getting the percentage matchups you want."

Anaheim scored 23 runs while winning the first two games of the four-game series, and the Rangers wanted to stop that. Over the previous 48 games, Texas starters had a 6.30 ERA to raise the starters' overall ERA to 5.72, 13th in the league.

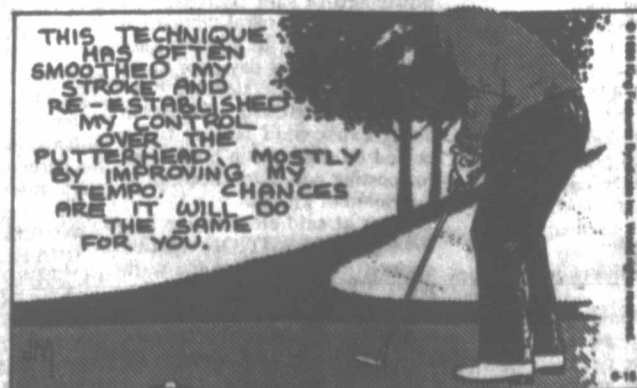
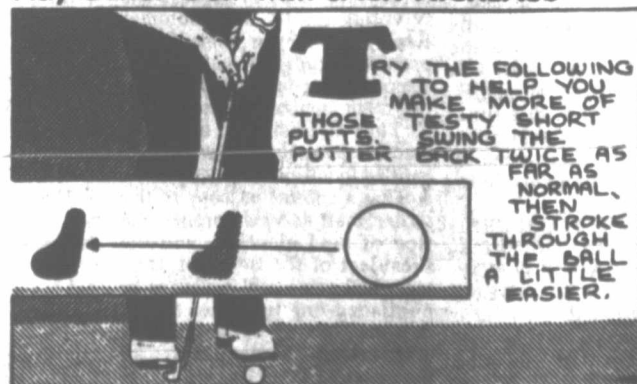
"The main thing was that I was trying to keep the team in the game as long as I could," Helling said. "That's tough to do with their lineup."

The loss snapped Anaheim's three-game winning streak and dropped the Angels 1 1/2 games behind Texas in the AL West.

"Last night we didn't play well, so this was a big game," Helling said. "Anytime you're playing the team behind you whether it's June or September, it's big. Today we played like we're capable of playing against a very good team."

Helling (9-3) ran into trouble only once, allowing home runs on consecutive pitches to Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon in the fourth inning. He struck out seven, walked one and retired his last 14 batters.

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Dance recital



Dancers participated in Madeline Graves recent dance recital. (Left) Meagan Poole, Shelby Brudos, Whitney Watts, Jacey Planteen, Carrie Clay, Kaylie Brewer and Staci Clay.

M.G. Flyers participate in meet at Odessa

The M.G. Flyers all-around team, coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Graves-Munsell, recently traveled to the West Texas Championships in Odessa. Competing level four was Nichole Dyer who received her highest bar score of the season with a 6.70 earning her a fourth place. She received a third place on floor and on vault. Dyer also received her highest beam score of the season with a 6.75 earning her a fourth place. Dyer also raised her all around score by two points finishing with a 28.10.

Also competing level four was Monica Eakin who received her highest bar score of the season with a 8.50 awarding her a second place. She received a second place on floor and a third place on vault. Eakin also received her highest beam score of the season with a 8.9 earning her second place. Eakin raised her all around score almost two points to a 32.50.

Rhiannon Casados, who also competed level four, received a 8.15 on bars which was her highest score of the season earning her a second place. Casados received a 8.80 on floor which again was her highest score of the season, earning her second place. On vault, Casados received a 7.15, her highest of the season earning her a third place. On beam, Casados raised her score by one point to 9.2 earning her first place. Casados' all-around score was a 33.30 raising her score by 2 1/2 points.

Competing level five was Carrie Clay, receiving a 6.70 on bars placing eighth. Clay received a 8.55 on floor which



The M.G. Flyers all around team who participated in the West Texas Championships in Odessa. (Left) Nichole Dyer, Monica Eakin, Carrie Clay and Rhiannon Casados.

was her highest of the season earning her fourth place. On vault, Clay received a 8.55 which again was her highest of the season earning her second

place. On beam, Clay made a 8.40 which was her highest of the season earning her fourth place. Clay raised her all around score 1 1/2 points, earning a

31.90 which was fifth place. The M. G. Flyers will be hosting a summer camp June 15-17 and will begin their competitive season again in August.

Parents held without bond in gruesome death of daughter

CHICAGO (AP) — The details of how a couple killed and dismembered their 16-month-old daughter were so horrifying even a long-time Violence Court judge shook his head in disbelief.

After the toddler was beaten to death, some of her body parts were soaked in battery acid for weeks so they would disintegrate, authorities said. Her hands, feet and a forearm were battered in flour and fried in a pan, and her head was chopped in a blender the couple borrowed from a neighbor, police said.

After prosecutors detailed the alleged confessions of Joan Tribble and Everett Johnson in the death of their daughter Onowanique, Cook County Judge William Wise on Sunday called their acts "despicable" and ordered them held without bond until a preliminary hearing today.

"It's hard to rate one case against another, but no one can recall a more horrific or unspeakable case like this," Detective Robert Cornfield said.

Tribble and Johnson, who are unmarried, told police during questioning that they beat their daughter to death on Dec. 19 in their West Side apartment because they were frustrated the crying baby would not sleep through the night, prosecutor Thomas Epach said. The couple then cut her body apart, police said.

There were portions that had been cooked up that (Johnson) then basically distributed at another location so that dogs and vermin would get to the child," Epach said.

Cornfield said, "The body was essentially dissolved by being

immersed in a container of battery acid for four to six weeks."

Tribble, who told authorities she is pregnant, and Johnson each have been charged with first-degree murder and concealing a

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homicide, counts that can be punishable by death.

In court, Tribble, 27, kept her head down and eyes closed during most of the hearing. Johnson, 29, stood expressionless. The couple's three other children are in the care of an aunt under supervision by the state Department of Children and Family Services.

The police entered the case Tuesday, when the girl's maternal grandmother filed a missing persons report, apparently distressed that she had not seen Onowanique in weeks and dissatisfied with the conflicting stories her parents gave about her whereabouts.

After police questioned the couple over several hours, they allegedly confessed and were arrested Saturday.

Leah Stewart, a next-door neighbor of the couple before they recently moved, said Onowanique "wasn't any bigger than a handbag" when she last saw her.



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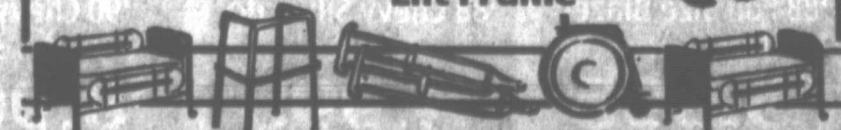
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Miss Lake Meredith Laura Johnson of Pampa will provide special entertainment. Johnson, daughter of Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson, will be participating in the 1998 Miss Texas Pageant later this month in Fort Worth.

Billy Scribner, president of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, will speak about this year's rodeo events to be held during rodeo week - July 6-11. Bring a friend!

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