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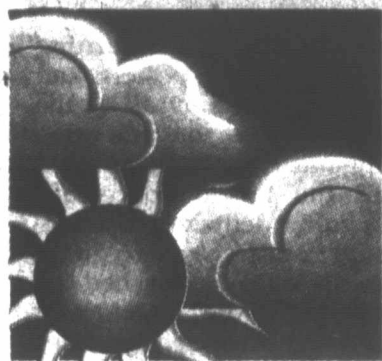
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CLARENDON — The Donley County Senior Citizens of Clarendon are sponsoring a "Tour of Homes" which will feature five of Clarendon and Donley County's most beautiful and unique homes on Saturday, June 20, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Each home owner has written a descriptive history of their home that will be handed out at each home. Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. For ticket purchases or more information contact the Donley County Senior Citizens at (day) (806) 874-2665 or (night) (806) 874-3277.

PAMPA — Gray County Democrats are meeting Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 in Furr's Cafeteria.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 07-21-35-38-40-41.
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

Number matching six of six: Zero (0)

Matching five of six: 64.
Prize: \$2,004.

Matching four of six: 4,138.
Prize: \$112.

Matching three of six: 80,856. Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$7 million.

• **James D. Throckmorton**, 85, retired grocery owner, heavy equipment operator and a McLean resident since 1968.

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Resident gains city's approval to plant Pampa gardening project with local youths

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Take some city tax property overgrown with weeds, some senior citizens who know how to grow gardens and some Pampa youth who need something constructive to do. Then mix thoroughly and grow some vegetables.

That's the idea that Gene Cade brought to the city in April. He brought the idea to Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage who liked the idea. They took it to Danny Winborne of Pampa's code enforcement office who helped find some city owned lots and brought the idea to the city commission.

They agreed to let Cade and his volunteers use the lots at 715 E. Brunow and 740 E. Denver and provide the water nec-

essary for the gardens. A third lot was also proposed but someone offered to buy it and only the two lots remained.

Cade said he got the idea just driving

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grounds and Steve Phillips of Perfex Energy Consultants, who tilled the lots. Cade said there are now several neighborhood families working on the lot on Denver and a few individuals working on Brunow.

If the idea works on these two lots this year, Cade hopes to expand to other lots next year.

Besides the help of neighbors and interested parties, Cade needs financial donations and gardening tools but, he said, he would also appreciate any prayers and encouragement.

Cade said he knows that if this project doesn't succeed this year then the idea will die on the vine. But if the work on these two lots goes well, then the program can grow from the small seed he's planted.

He also said he envisions being able to grow enough food to give to charitable groups in the area someday. He said he is dependent on hard work and "the good Lord's blessings".

Low close in Asian markets today could spark further currency devaluations

HONG KONG (AP) — Most Asian markets closed lower today on fears that further depreciation in the yen, which fell to a seven-year low, could spark another round of currency devaluations in the region.

Thai stock prices tumbled, with the key index closing at an 11-year low as investors dumped the stock of the country's biggest finance company, Phatra Thanakit PCL, after it decided to sell half of its securities subsidiary.

The Stock Exchange of Thailand index closed down 5.79 points, or 1.8 percent, to 312.37, its lowest level since late 1987.

Earlier, the Thai baht hit a 13-week low of 43.80 to the U.S. dollar, off from 43.25 at Friday's close.

Singapore shares fell 3.4 percent, reacting to news of the island's first major property development default and the continued weakness of the Japanese yen and other regional currencies.

The Singapore's benchmark Straits Times Industrial Index fell 39.89 points to 1,128.57.

News that a Singapore-Hong Kong joint venture missed a deadline for a \$40 million payment on a plot of land to develop condominiums dampened market sentiment.

The Singapore dollar was also sharply lower, breaking the psychologically important 1.70 level against the U.S. currency.

In Tokyo, the dollar bought 140.56 yen at late afternoon, up 1.14 yen from late Friday in Tokyo and its highest point since June 20, 1991. In New York, the dollar settled at 139.75 yen on Friday.

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Shuttle completes last Mir docking

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — After one final farewell, space shuttle Discovery prepared to part company with Mir today, marking the end of America's three-year partnership with the Russian space station and the transition into a new era of spaceflight: the international space station.

In an emotional last gathering in the space station, Discovery's astronauts and Mir's cosmonauts exchanged handshakes and hugs before closing the hatches between the two spacecraft.

"This is great, and the whole flight has been fantastic. We're looking forward to working with you again," shuttle commander Charles Precourt told his Mir counterpart, Talgat Musabayev.

In return, Musabayev presented Precourt with one last gift: a huge wrench that was used in spacewalks outside the Mir.

"We're going to need this for all the work that we have ahead of us, Talgat," Precourt said.

Discovery, completing NASA's ninth and last docking with Mir, was scheduled to pull away from the space station today and begin its trip back to Earth after four days of linked flight.

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National Rifle Association elects Charlton Heston as group president

By DAVID KINNEY

Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two days after assailing President Clinton's character and views on guns, Charlton Heston today was elected the new president of the National Rifle Association.

Heston, now serving as the group's first vice president, was chosen president of the 2.8 million-member group at a meeting of the board of directors.

Wayne LaPierre was re-elected the NRA's executive director.

The meeting had been briefly delayed when NRA security guards had a confrontation with a board member's husband who made a complaint about the organization's bylaws. Guards told Ken Brodbeck, 39, of Des Moines, husband of board member Sally Drew Brodbeck, to be quiet and stop videotaping the session after the board chairman called him out of order.

The "next thing I knew they tackled me onto the ground," he said afterward. Security officials maintained Brodbeck fell. The

precise nature of his complaint wasn't immediately clear.

At the group's convention over the weekend, Heston urged members to close ranks to fight gun-control advocates.

"Get together," he said, "or get out of the way."

His campaign has not been without opposition.

Neal Knox, a board member who was lost the first vice presidency to Heston last year, has been quarreling with the leadership for two decades, and this

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Daily Record

Obituaries

JAMES D. THROCKMORTON
McLEAN — James D. Throckmorton, 85, died Saturday, June 6, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Dozier Cemetery at Dozier with the Rev. James Martindale, of First Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Graveside rites will be provided courtesy of Masonic Lodge #889. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
Mr. Throckmorton was born at St. Louis. He had been a McLean resident since 1968, moving from Dozier. He married Mary Lou Steel in 1968 at Pampa. He was a retired heavy equipment operator with the Forest Service. He was also a retired grocery store owner in Dozier. He was a Baptist and a member of McLean Masonic Lodge #889.
He was preceded in death by his wife.
Survivors include a son, James Throckmorton of Dozier; a sister, Jewel Hudson of Canyon; a brother, Andrew Throckmorton of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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.
TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN
Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.
HIGHLAND GENERAL AND WORLEY HOSPITAL REUNION
There will be an annual reunion for nurses and employees of Highland General and Worley Hospital June 8 at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Cafeteria. Please bring covered dish and \$2 donation - door prize.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, June 6
1:01 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza on a standby.
Sunday, June 7
1:18 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a gas leak in the 600 block of N. Dwight.
2:10 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to an automobile accident at Kentucky and Starkweather.
10:25 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 700 block of N. Frost on a dumpster fire.
Monday, June 8
2:00 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of S. Sumner on a medical assist.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	2.75		
Milo	3.50		
Corn	4.00		
Soybeans	5.50		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	26 1/2	dn	1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	107.03		
Puritan	21.00		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	42 7/8	dn	5/16
Arco	81 1/4	dn	3/16
Cabot	34	up	1/16
Cabot O&G	20 11/16	dn	1/8
Chevron	82 1/16	dn	7/16
Coca-Cola	83 5/16	up	1/4
Columbia/HCA	31 1/2	up	3/16
Enron	31 3/4	up	1/4
Halliburton	46 1/16	dn	13/16
IRI	12 15/16	up	3/16
KNE	53 1/4	dn	5/16
Kerr McGee	61 7/8	dn	1 1/16
Limited	33 11/16	up	3/4
McDonald's	67 9/16	up	3/8
Mobil	77 7/8	dn	13/16
New Atmos	30 5/8	up	3/8
NCE	47 1/2	dn	5/16
Pennsey's	76 5/16	up	1 1/16
Phillips	51 3/16	dn	9/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	23 1/8	up	1/8
SLB	77 1/8	dn	2
Tenneco	41 1/16	up	5/16
Texaco	59 5/16	dn	5/16
Ultramar	32 1/4	dn	5/16
Wal-Mart	57 3/4	up	1/16
Williams	31 1/4	dn	1/8
New York Gold			291 70
Silver			5.21
West Texas Crude			15 15

GM strike causing partial shutdown at Ohio plant

DETROIT (AP) — A United Auto Workers strike against a General Motors Corp. plant began to affect other operations today, idling part of one shift at a truck factory in Ohio.
Talks resumed this morning between the No. 1 automaker and the union representing 3,400 striking workers at the Flint Metal Center, which makes key parts for pickups, sport utility vehicles and light trucks.
Today was the fourth day of the walkout.
A work stoppage of more than several days had been expected to lead to shortages of hoods, fenders, doors and other parts, forcing closures of GM assembly

plants throughout North America.
The profitable and popular Chevrolet Tahoe, GMC Yukon and Chevy-GMC Suburban would be most heavily affected.
This morning, most of the first shift at GM's truck assembly plant in Moraine, Ohio, outside Dayton, was sent home early because of a parts shortage. The 4,200-worker plant makes the GMC Jimmy, Chevrolet's Blazer and Oldsmobile's Bravada sport utility vehicles.
However, GM spokesman Jim Hagedorn said the Moraine plant was still operating and that the second shift would be asked to report to work.
Elsewhere, some workers at a

GM stamping plant near Mansfield, Ohio, threatened a walkout on their own in support of the strike in Flint.
The automaker accuses the union in Flint of breaking its promise to ease rules governing its employees, which GM officials say make it impossible to use new stamping equipment to its full, money-saving potential.
The union charges that GM wants to eliminate nearly 200 jobs and has reneged on its pledge to invest \$300 million to upgrade the plant. It also alleges unsafe conditions at the plant, including exposure to hazardous chemicals and excessive noise.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, June 6
Hoyt Eugene La Rue, 32, 425 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of failure to display valid drivers license and warrants.
Criminal mischief involving \$385 in goods was reported in the 300 block of Faulkner.
Theft of \$2000 worth of cash and goods was reported in the 1100 block of N. Hobart.
Theft of \$330 in merchandise was reported in the 300 block of N. Faulkner.
Criminal mischief involving a \$25 window was reported in the 900 block of S. Somerville.
Domestic Assault was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.
Sunday, June 7
Clayton Durand Johnson, 34, 407 E. Browning, was arrested on charges of no drivers license.
Cutter Doy Hutchison, 25, 911 N. Somerville, was arrested on charges of contributing alcohol to a minor and warrants.
Rodney Scott, 22, 1028 Neel Road, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license.
Theft of \$10 in merchandise was reported in the 300 block of N. Hobart.
Attempted burglary was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia.
Assault was reported in the 500 block of W. Browning.
Assault was reported in the 100 block of W. Foster.
Theft of \$215 in merchandise was reported in the 1500 block of N. Hobart.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Sunday, June 7
No charges were listed when a 1997 Explorer driven by Elaine Monica Rivera, 24, 1010 Duncan, ran a stop sign at 2:10 a.m. according to police reports and was struck by a Geo Metro driven by Norma Mireles Rodriguez, 30, 721 S. Barnes, at the intersection of Kentucky and Starkweather. The impact rolled the Explorer on its side where it slid at struck the Chevrolet pickup owned by Scott McClelland which was legally parked. Both drivers were taken to Columbia Medical Center where they were treated and released.
A hit and run occurred when an unknown vehicle struck the legally parked Chevrolet pickup owned by Gabriel Melendez. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, June 6
7:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east of Pampa. No one was transported.
7:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
10:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Recreation Park on a standby.
Sunday, June 7
2:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
11:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Borger and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.
2:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of N. Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
Monday, June 8
1:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of S. Sumner and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

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

HESTON

year is no different.
Knox and other NRA members say that Heston has a spotty record on gun rights. He supported a federal gun-control law in 1968 after Robert Kennedy's assassination. And he said during a radio show last year that "AK-47s are inappropriate for private use."
"All we are trying to do is protect the rights of members," Knox said.
Executive vice president

Wayne LaPierre condemned Knox's remarks.
"To attack and malign Charlton Heston is unforgivable," he said. "This man has done more for our cause in one appearance than you will do in a lifetime."
In comments Saturday, Heston attacked the media and politicians, for opposing Second Amendment rights. He had particularly harsh words for Clinton.
"Mr. Clinton, sir, America didn't trust you with our health-care system. America didn't trust you with gays in the military.

America doesn't trust you with our 21-year-old daughters, and we sure, Lord, don't trust you with our guns," Heston said.
The nation's largest and oldest gun rights group is split between a hard-line faction that wants the association to fight for absolute Second Amendment rights and a more moderate group, which supports Heston, that believes some compromise to gun opponents makes sense.
Heston and LaPierre want to broaden the NRA membership and bring back shooting sports supporters scared away by more extreme members.

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MIR

"Each of my three flights here have been an adventure that I'll remember forever," Precourt, who flew to Mir on the first docking mission in 1995 and returned in 1997, said before Discovery departed.
Even astronaut Andrew Thomas, who is heading home after spending 130 days aboard Mir, said he will miss the unique lifestyle.
"I've enjoyed the sights of looking at the world as we go around, and that's something that's always been there and will now not be there," said Thomas, the last of seven Americans to live on the space station.
Discovery is due to land back

at Florida's Kennedy Space Center on Friday.
Russian space officials plan to send Mir on a fiery dive through the atmosphere by the end of 1999 so they can devote all their scarce resources to the international space station, which is set to be launched at the end of this year.
But not all of Mir will burn up in the atmosphere. Precourt and his crew pocketed small pieces of the complex, some of which will be sent to the international space station. He refused to say what the pieces were, only that they had been on the 12-year-old station a long time and would be unveiled back on Earth.
"This will remain a surprise," Musabayev agreed.
Among the identified "sym-

bolic" treasures returning aboard Discovery: posters and certificates signed by all of the crews that flew on the nine docking missions, flags unfurled aboard the linked spacecraft, even a guitar delivered by astronauts 2 1/2 years ago as a gift.
Precourt said he wished he could bring more, specifically one of Mir's bus-sized modules "for all of the world to share and see in a museum somewhere."
While Precourt said it was disappointing that no other Americans would be able to visit Mir, he noted that Americans and Russians would see each other again in space soon.
"We're not saying goodbye," he said. "We're saying 'do sv-danya,' which is 'until we meet again.'"

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ASIA

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average slipped 28.72 points, or 0.19 percent, to close at 15,294.71. On Friday, the average lost 103.04 points, or 0.67 percent.
The Australian stock market was closed for a holiday, but the Australian dollar fell to its lowest level against the dollar since July 1986, hitting a low of 59.75 U.S. cents by afternoon.
New Zealand's dollar was also lower, down to 50.88 U.S. cents.
In Indonesia, the dollar was trading at 11,725 rupiah, compared with its close Friday at 11,550.
In Taipei, the dollar also opened at an 11-year high against the New Taiwan dollar, but fell later amid talk of intervention by Taiwan's central bank.
Dealers in the region said institutional investors, spooked by the weakening regional currencies and persistent pessimism over Japan's economy, continued to dump shares.
The dollar's strength against the yen sprang

from fresh evidence of a robust U.S. economy after the Labor Department reported on Friday that the nation's unemployment rate held to a 28-year-low of 4.3 percent in May.
Malaysian share prices closed lower, with the key slipping to its lowest point in nearly six months. The Composite Index fell 7.26 points, or 1.4 percent, to 497.79.
In Taipei, share prices closed lower. The market's key Weighted Stock Price Index fell 45.46 points, or 0.59 percent, to 7,591.27.
Philippine shares closed lower, with the Philippine Stock Exchange index of 30 selected stocks falling 27.17 points, or 1.3 percent, to 1,930.59.
In Hong Kong, share prices closed generally mixed in light trading. The Hang Seng Index rose 17.16 points, or 0.2 percent, to 8,586.63.
South Korean share prices closed higher on expectations that President Kim Dae-jung will be able to attract more foreign investment into the country during his trip to the United States. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index rose 4.35 points, or 1.2 percent, to 345.88.
In Jakarta, the Composite Index slipped 0.097 point to 409.419.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Low clouds and areas of fog this morning, becoming partly sunny, 83, with south winds between 15 and 25 mph and a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 60s. Tomorrow, partly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the upper 80s.
REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Low Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High 85-90. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows around 65. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High 90-95. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows

around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Tuesday, sunny morning, partly cloudy afternoon with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows from the mid 50s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Tuesday, mostly sunny morning, partly cloudy afternoon with isolated thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s mountains to 105 along the Rio Grande.
NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory west and central today. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Windy west. A chance of thunderstorms northwest two-thirds. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorm north-east and a slight chance elsewhere. Windy west and central. High in the mid 80s to lower 90s.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms west and a slight chance of showers elsewhere. Lows in the 70s.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms west and showers east. High near 90. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the upper 80s coast, near 90 to low 90s inland. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. High in the 80s coast to mid 90s Rio Grande plains. Deep South Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows near 80 east to mid 70s inland. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High in the 80s coast to low and mid 90s inland.
BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, a slight chance for early evening thunderstorms southeast, otherwise fair skies. Lows in the 30s to mid 40s mountains with upper 40s to near 60 elsewhere.
OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
EPPELSON'S MARKET, Hwy. 60 East, now open! Adv.

WHITE DEER Land Museum: New Exhibit "Panhandle Wildflowers." Summer hours, Tues.-Fri. 10-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Adv.
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CERTIFIED NURSE Aid Classes, June 15-26th, 80 hr. class. Register at Clarendon College, Pampa Center 665-8801. Adv.
PHS BAND Carnival dunking

board Tuesday night DPS Trooper John Nelson, PMS Principal Tim Powers, Cobb, Kim Porter and lots of Freshman Fish. Adv.

LIVE COUNTRY music at Sunset Bar & Grill, Wed. June 10th, featuring Dalene. No cover charge. 665-7119 or 669-0959. Adv.

Pilots finger San Francisco as among worst airports

LONDON (AP) — An international pilots group claims 15 airports have critical deficiencies that compromise safety, the Sunday Times reported. San Francisco's airport was among them.

The newspaper said it received a leaked copy of a report compiled at an April meeting of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations in Montreal.

The report listed 150 airports with major safety problems, ranging from natural hazards to shortages of air traffic controllers to regulations that restrict pilots' maneuverability.

"If airports and airspaces are listed, it means they have serious deficiencies, not that they are unsafe," the Sunday Times quoted federation executive director Cathy Bill as saying.

"There are potential dangers, but there are potential dangers when you get in any plane," she said.

Other airports in the critically deficient category were: Nice, France; Wellington, New Zealand; Fornebu in Oslo; Suva in Fiji; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Leticia, Rio Negro and San Andres in Colombia; Maiquetia in Venezuela; Nauru, a central Pacific Island; Lagos and Port Harcourt in Nigeria and Kabul in Afghanistan.

The Sunday Times said air crews have complained about landing at airports in popular tourist destinations, such as Greece, "to find inadequate runway lighting and no air-traffic controllers on the ground."

In San Francisco, the Sunday Times said, planes land in pairs on parallel runways, with pilots often relying largely on visual contact. "It's been known for pilots to start aiming at the wrong runway and drift across in front of the other plane," it quoted an unidentified pilot as saying.

San Francisco International Airport spokesman Daniel D'Innocenti said the parallel runway situation was an approved maneuver.

"I'm sure there's an occasion when the pilot drifts into another runway," D'Innocenti said. "But there are so many safety valves involved. ... There's never been a time when it's an unsafe condition."

At Argentina's Mendoza Airport, it said, a pilot reported a horse on the runway. Another aborted a take-off from Buenos Aires after seeing children playing in his path.

The airport in Nice regularly requests planes make a circular final approach using a navigation system that can be inaccurate by hundreds of feet, the paper said. Although it has had few serious accidents, Hong Kong is potentially dangerous because of the proximity of the runway to a parallel taxiway — a situation that can be hazardous in crosswinds.

"I am disappointed that we are on the list," Nice Airport's director Daniel Galibert told the newspaper. "The approach is more complicated than it used to be and the pilots hated it at first, but we have tried to get their support. We only

use a visual approach in good conditions."

A British Airways spokesman said the airline was satisfied with safety standards at the airports it uses, including San Francisco and Hong Kong.

The director of Maiquetia airport, which serves Caracas, criticized the report. Concepcion Alberto Fuentes said that U.S. officials checked conditions before a visit last year by President Clinton.

"If there was any problem with security, the presidential airplane would not have landed," he said.

The meeting agreed to include Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport to the list of airports with major safety problems after a report claimed safety standards were being compromised because of noise restrictions, the Sunday Times said. Pilots say the restrictions force them to land in an area of severe crosswinds.

Airspace listed as potentially dangerous includes thousands of square miles in Africa, China and South America — and the North Sea, because of the vast amount of civil and military traffic working for the oil industry below 10,000 feet.

TPMHA to offer 'Back in Control' parenting class

AMARILLO — "Back in Control" parenting class for parents of the adolescent is being offered by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at the TPMHA Administration Office, 1500 S. Taylor, Amarillo. Back in Control curriculum is written by Gregory Bodenhamer, a former probation officer and nationally renowned

expert on parenting difficult children. Staff instructors are, Stacy Sanderskey, B.S., and Michael Chase, BSW.

"Back in Control is based on a highly successful program that has helped thousands of parents regain control over their out-of-control adolescents — whether they wreak havoc at home, in school, or in the community. Living with willful, aggressive, and seemingly incorrigible adolescent is a nightmare many heartbroken and confused parents are forced to endure. In this straightforward, hard-hitting, yet compassionate class, parents will learn how to combat and change the attitudes and discipline environment in the home whether the problem is verbal challenges or physical violence without resorting to harsh disciplinary measures, expensive counseling or hospital-based programs," states Gene Ann Grant, Family and Community Education director.

Cost of the class is \$5 and the book is \$10. Child care is unavailable. Pre-registration is required. All classes are open to the public.

For additional information or to register, call Gene Ann Grant, (806) 354-2191.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission appoints local woman to advisory council

AMARILLO — Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo has appointed Teresa Henson, an employee of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, to a three year term on Area Agency on Aging Panhandle Advisory Council.

The purpose of the council is to provide regional input and guidance on elderly issues and concerns with emphasis to enhance the independent functioning of the elderly to reduce premature institutionalization and to make available comprehensive systems of service which include a full range of health, education and social services for older people.

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle Advisory Council was created Oct. 23, 1974, as a necessary component to advise the PRPC on matters related to the needs of the elderly of the Panhandle Region.

Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays on an as needed basis at PRPC and are open to the public. For more information, call (806) 665-0356.



Teresa Henson

DAR plans pledge event recognition of Flag Day

Plan to share a patriotic moment in Pampa on Saturday, June 14.

National Flag Day USA is June 14. The Pause for the Pledge — when citizens across the nation take a moment to recite the Pledge of Allegiance — is held simultaneously nationwide at 6 p.m. CDT, according to Betty White, regent of the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

White announces there will be a gathering of citizens Saturday evening at the Gray County Courthouse grounds on the south side of the building, in front of the flag pole for the U.S. flag, to join in unison to recite the National Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. People are asked to meet between 5:45 and 6 p.m.

Several organizations and volunteers are helping coordinate the community's special "moment to share," including Gray County Judge Richard Peck, White, John Chaney and Curt Beck, representing the DAR, veterans association and Rotary Club.

For more information or for anyone who wishes to help in this program, call White at 669-9740.

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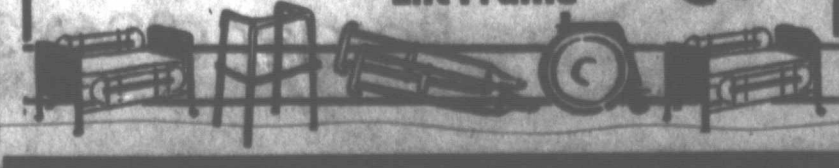
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Supplements help many with arthritis

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Editor

BOSTON (AP) — Suddenly hundreds of thousands, maybe even millions, of Americans with arthritis are taking a combination of obscure nutritional supplements. Whatever made these pills the cure du jour, it's certainly not the way their names roll off the tongue.

Glucosamine sulfate and chondroitin sulfate. Hard to imagine marketing whizzes brainstorming that, isn't it?

It's also not because a lot of arthritis specialists are pushing them on their patients. Mention health store pills to most doctors, and the response is likely to fall somewhere between a blank look and a condescending smile.

The real reasons are a cleverly titled book, a hard-to-treat disease that afflicts 16 million Americans and that most elusive and powerful of marketing forces, a good buzz on the street. Or the golf course. Or wherever else men and women of a certain age gather and talk about what's aching them.

Across the country, folks have seized on these over-the-counter pills as a new way to ease throbbing knees and hands, even though the opinion of the medical establishment is, to put it politely, skeptical. Just how many of these people are truly finding relief is impossible to say, but clearly the experience has made believers of some.

Among them is Ralph Cushman, 49, a real estate lawyer in Anchorage, Alaska. Cushman is the kind of guy who lives to hike and fish. Those pleasures gradually grew difficult as old injuries stiffened his knees with arthritis, making walking painful. On a hunting trip two years ago, he got 500 feet up a mountain and could go no farther.

"It was heartbreaking," he recalled. "Suddenly, I couldn't deer hunt anymore. All the things I lived for were slipping away."

His doctor told him nothing could be done. Take pain pills and live with it. Cushman limped to a bookstore. There he found something that, in his mind, changed his life.

"The Arthritis Cure," written by Dr. Jason Theodosakis, lays out a program of exercise, diet and glucosamine and chondroitin. The book has sold more than 1.4 million copies since it came out last year.

Cushman followed its directions. "Within days, I realized it was making a tremendous difference," he said. "Suddenly I could out-hike my boys rather than hollering for them to wait. There was just no question this was working. I assure you, you cannot make that kind of pain go away with a placebo."

"Placebo" is just one of the words that comes up when arthritis doctors get onto this subject. They correctly point out that a belief something will work is often powerful medicine in itself. Indeed, when researchers test possible arthritis drugs, about 30 percent feel better even when they are in the comparison group getting sugar pills. Some doctors suspect this may at least partly explain why people find relief from glucosamine and chondroitin.

"Patients invest time and money in them and they want them to work, so they are more likely to see a positive effect than a negative

one," said Dr. Jonathan Kay of the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass. Osteoarthritis, by far the most common form of the disease, develops when the cartilage that covers the ends of the bones in the joints begins to break down. Eventually, bone rubs against bone, causing pain and loss of movement.

Doctors' usual advice is exercise to strengthen the muscles around

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the joints and weight loss to reduce some of the stress. Mainstream practitioners also usually recommend anti-inflammatory drugs. Among these are aspirin, Motrin and other over-the-counter painkillers and a variety of prescription medicines.

Many patients suffer despite these pills, and steady use can have serious side effects, such as stomach ulcers and liver damage. According to one estimate, anti-inflammatory drugs contribute to more than 7,000 deaths in the United States annually. Furthermore, the medicines do nothing to slow the progression of arthritis.

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To which many arthritis experts reply: Show us the proof. Most studies of glucosamine and chondroitin were done several years ago in Europe. In general, they suggest that the supplements work about as well as over-the-counter painkillers in easing the ache. In the test tube, they appear to stimulate and preserve cartilage.

Skeptics note these studies were small, not particularly well done and didn't combine glucosamine and chondroitin, which is the way most people now take them.

Dr. Doyt Conn, medical director of the Arthritis Foundation, said the supplements appear to be safe, and they may indeed do some good for some people, but his organization cannot recommend them until there are better scientific data.

"We have to be responsible to the public and give them what reliable information there is to make a judgment," Conn said. "Right now, I don't think that information is out there."

Several U.S. studies are under way, sponsored by companies that make the supplements. The National Institutes of Health is also underwriting one, with results expected in about five years.

Even without the kind of evidence that doctors demand, many hurting people seem willing to try anything that sounds reasonable. "Pain is a motivator for desperate measures," Dr. Bobo Tanner, a rheumatologist at Vanderbilt University.

The combination pills, which are widely available in drug and health food stores, typically cost about \$40 a month — a lot for someone on Social Security but not an unusual expense for arthritis sufferers. Tanner said his osteoarthritis patients often spent \$1,000 a year on unproven remedies. About 10 percent of them acknowledge taking glucosamine and chondroitin, and at least half have asked about them.

Theodosakis, a sports medicine physician at the University of Arizona who started the craze, estimates that 5 million Americans are taking the supplements. He came across them while trying to relieve his own arthritis, which resulted from sports injuries.

"I needed this stuff, because I was in a wheelchair," he said. "I wasn't helped by anything."

Theodosakis felt a big improvement after two weeks on the supplements. He believes 30 percent of users will see their arthritis resolve completely, and 80 percent to 90 percent will get at least partial relief.

Furthermore, he says, many people find they can reduce their doses over time, and some stop taking the pills entirely without a return of their symptoms.

The most common cause of failure, he says, is brands that contain little or no actual chondroitin and glucosamine. Because the U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers these to be food supplements, not drugs, they escape the kind of scrutiny for purity and effectiveness that medicines receive.

Some arthritis experts are coming around to Theodosakis' view, in part because they have seen remarkable effects in their patients or even in themselves.

Dr. David Hungerford, head of arthritis surgery at Johns Hopkins University, has been taking glucosamine and chondroitin for two years for a bad knee and fingers.

Hungerford is such a believer that he is one of the rare doctors who offers the supplements as first-line osteoarthritis therapy, ahead of anti-inflammatory drugs.

"It's made a dramatic difference for me," he said. "My fingers and joints were swollen and sore. I couldn't use my index finger. Now I have no symptoms at all."

Many physicians would probably agree with Dr. Ralph Marcus of Hackensack University Medical Center in New Jersey, who has several hundred patients on glucosamine and chondroitin.

"I can tell you that a very small percentage of patients say they feel better," he said. "My feeling is that somebody's making a lot of money on a product that is probably ineffective."

Health briefs

Kids on the go need plenty of liquids

HOUSTON — Parents need to make sure children have plenty of water when they venture outside in the sweltering heat this summer.

"Kids can become dehydrated very quickly," said Dr. Robert Shulman, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the nutritional support team at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

In addition to water, sports drinks and fruit juices are also good to give children. It is best to stay away from drinks that contain high levels 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.

Keep in mind infants should never be exposed to the sun for long periods of time, and never placed in direct sunlight. Always dress them in light-colored cloth-

ing and put a hat on their head. A light blanket can also protect their arms and legs.

Parents: Pay attention to children in the water

HOUSTON — Children and water can be a deadly summer combination.

"It's a sad fact that thousands of children drown annually, and 80 to 95 percent of these deaths occur between Memorial Day and Labor Day," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergency-room physician at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Almost 100 percent of child drownings are preventable. It is important that children know how to swim before going in the water, and never rely on blow-up toys or other inflatable devices to prevent a drowning.

"It's tragic when a child dies, but even more so when the death was preventable," said Shook.

Old makeup can cause serious eye infection

HOUSTON — Cosmetics designed to give women an eye-

opening appearance can cause serious eye infections.

"Eyelashes naturally contain bacteria and as soon as you use a makeup brush on the eyelash or eyelid, the brush is contaminated," said Dr. Alice Matoba, associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an attending physician at The Methodist Hospital.

Over time, this leads to buildup of bacteria in the cosmetic container, increasing the chance for an eye infection or an allergic reaction with each use of the product.

There are no guidelines for cosmetics use, but the risk of infection can be reduced if you change them out every three to four months.

Teenage cancer patients learn to look good

HOUSTON — A program called "Look Good, Feel Better" is designed to help young cancer patients better cope with medications that affect their appearance.

"The program offers makeup and hair-loss advice for girls as well as skin care sessions for

boys," said social worker Michelle Fritsch at the Texas Children's Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Teens meet twice a

year for a two-hour program that also includes presentations on nutrition, fitness and social skills."

A special game is also part of the program. It teaches kids how

to respond to awkward social moments, and how to handle their peers' curiosity and questions. Kids can also gather tips on how to select wigs and tie scarves.



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This Republic is as much endangered today by the indifference of millions of people, inheritors of the traditions and opportunities of this greatest of all nations, to their own duties and responsibilities, as it is by the activities of the open and secret enemies of American institutions.

Half of our citizens do not even take the trouble to vote. Most of the remainder consider their duty to their country discharged when they have cast their ballot and to go about their business during the intervals between political campaigns, giving little or no thought to the national welfare.

Elements antagonistic to American institutions are not so indifferent or so idle. They are ceaselessly at work, in the open and under cover. They are never off the job of undermining the faith of the people in their country, in spreading unrest, in arousing discontent, envy and hatred — those passions out of which violent revolutions are fashioned.

George Washington expressed the hope that the United States of America would not follow "the usual course of nations." The usual course of nations has been that of the tide in its daily movements — to rise and then fall. This nation cannot escape the usual fate of governments except through the vigilance of its citizens.

It is human nature to take an inheritance for granted; to accept it as a matter of course, to deem it unnecessary to defend that which others have fought for, that it might be ours. And so, with many voices raised in criticism of American institutions, American traditions and American ideals, few think it worthwhile to call attention to the incalculable value of these institutions, traditions and ideals. How is a new generation to learn that there is anything worth while in them?

To fight for one's country when its life is threatened by violence is noble and heroic; to stand up for it in peace time is a

virtue quite as necessary. And unless there be such virtue in citizenship, our traditions will be forgotten, our ideals neglected and our institutions will crumble.

What is more important to every citizen of this Republic than the perpetuity of the institutions which protect his life, his liberty and his property; what is of more priceless value than the national ideals and traditions which have given this nation its proud place in history? Yet, how little thought the average man or woman gives to this most vital of all questions affecting the most precious things in life!

Institutions, governments, do not preserve themselves. They can be preserved only by the vigilance of those to whose guardianship they have been committed. Upon you, as a citizen of the Republic, rests a responsibility which cannot be shirked without danger to your country. Its future is worth something of your thought, so much of which is given to matters of less moment.

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DAR Las Pampas Chapter.)

Travis Elementary '50s Day'



(Community Camera photo by Trudy Manhart)

Travis Elementary held a "50s Day" for students who had reached their Accelerated Reader goals. Back row (left), Shane Goldsmith, Braydon Barker, Reid Schindler and Keenan Davis. Front row (left), Ashlee Lucas, Destinee Manhart, Jordan Hugg, Amy Youree, Nicole Fernuik and Taren Johnson.

American Cancer Society to sponsor 'Look Good' class

The American Cancer Society, along with National Cosmetology Association and the CIFA Foundations, will be sponsoring "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. June 22 at

the American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo.

Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate quick, easy makeup tricks and how to

compensate for hair loss with scarves and turbans.

For more information or to register, call ACS at (806) 353-4306.

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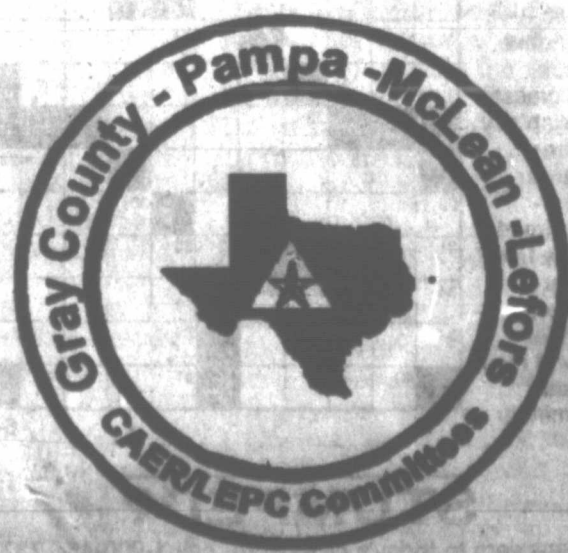
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Woman Can't Get Close Enough To Man Who Needs His Space

DEAR ABBY: I'm 32 years old and in love with a man I met six months ago. The problem is that I'm not sure he cares about me. He has recently gone through a tough divorce that hurt him deeply. His ex-wife was the first and only relationship he has ever had. Things were going well for us until a few months ago, when he told me he "needed his space." We got back together, and then about a month after that he began to slowly slip away from me again. Each week he would distance himself more, until one day I received a letter from him stating that he felt we were not meant for each other. I love him so much, Abby, and I don't want to lose him forever. I keep hoping he'll change his mind and come back to me, because at work he still has a picture of the two of us on his desk. Does this mean something? Please help!
HEARTBROKEN IN VERMONT

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: I hate to be the bearer of bad tidings, but the timing couldn't have been worse for the two of you to have met. A man who is fresh out of a tough divorce from a wife who was his first and only love has many issues to work through before he settles down to another serious commitment. The fact that he still keeps a photograph of the two of you on his desk means that the association is a pleasant one for him. But you're ready to get serious and he's not, so keep looking.

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in my 70s, and I have a theory about why women outlive men. At any senior center that has exercise, line dancing and aerobic classes, you are lucky to see one or two men participating. The women are as happy as hens in a barnyard — dancing, exercising and giving each other hugs. I am one of the few men in the classes, and at times I'm the only man. As I leave the classes, I notice men in the reading room sitting a mile apart with their noses buried in a book, while their wives help each other stay healthy both physically and mentally. I think the isolation and loneliness of men kill them before their time. **FAST EDDIE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.**

DEAR FAST EDDIE: That's a keen observation. What's astonishing is how easy it can be to reverse those unhealthy habits. Following a regular program of moderate exercise and relieving stress by communicating with

others in a social environment should not only add years to men's lives, but make those years more enjoyable. **DEAR ABBY:** I may be able to help "Frustrated Husband," whose wife's sex drive was decreasing while his seemed to be increasing. My husband and I were in the same situation. I was tired after working all day, then caring for our daughters and trying to keep the house straight. Sex never crossed my mind unless my husband mentioned it. I was usually too tired or distracted by all the "to do" lists running through my mind to look forward to a sexy evening. By chance, I started reading romance novels. Suddenly my sex drive increased dramatically. Some of them are very descriptive, and they caused me to think about sex throughout the day (something my husband says he's always done). The result is, come bedtime, I've been mentally preparing for love-making all day long. Sometimes I'm even the initiator. My husband and I are happier and more satisfied. **BEEN THERE, DOING THAT DEAR ABBY:** I almost ripped my bodice when I read your solution. Now why didn't that occur to me?

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Reach out for someone. Anxiety is high. Make peace, and take in the big picture. Excitement marks events. Unless you are OK with risks, you could become tense. Keep communications going, instead of tossing your hands in the air. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You might have the best of intentions, but events backfire. A boss is unpredictable and annoying. But you aren't going to change him. Use extra caution with finances, and don't take out your frustration by spending. Keep talks active. Tonight: Pay bills.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Let others call the shots, even if you don't agree with them. Diplomacy is more effective; choose your words with care. Tempests flare, as sudden news puts another slant on matters. Do not get frustrated. Keep up your effort to talk. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** Recognizing your personal limits makes you stronger and wiser. Do not swallow anger; release it in

an effective, direct manner. Others don't have to agree with you. Focus on your job and financial opportunities. Take no one's word as absolute. Tonight: Soak away tension.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Creative energies are so high that there could be a problem where you least expect it. A friend takes an aggressive stand. Right now, misunderstandings prevail. Become the diplomat, rather than reacting. Surprises surround loving ties. Tonight: Be your jovial self.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** You are in the pressure cooker. How you deal with a changing situation opens doors. Nerves are frayed, but opt for the positive, long-term view. You might need to let go of what isn't working. Take care of yourself in this tension-laden atmosphere. Tonight: Vanish at home!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Telling it as you see it may cause a change in plans. Be willing to broaden your horizons and view the big picture. Make calls, and seek out experts. A child or loved one has you chuckling. Greet the unexpected openly. Keep communications clear. Tonight: Avoid a misunderstanding.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** Expenses throw you off. Review a decision with care. Honor the unexpected. Be open to someone's ideas, especially if he is in charge. You don't have the complete picture. Be careful with funds; you are wise to handle your own. Leave nothing to chance. Tonight: Redo your budget!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You are a live wire. Others are highly responsive but unclear. Anger comes out when you least expect it. Someone simply misunderstands you. Be nurturing and indulgent. You could be surprised. Make time for a fun gathering. Tonight: Consider a new approach.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Take a deep breath. Sometimes, it is hard to get to the bottom line. The good news is that you can communicate your caring feelings, even in a difficult situation. Someone misinterprets your intentions. Keep clearing the air. Stay committed. Tonight: Treat yourself!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You are uniquely challenged by a family member or domestic issue. You feel that someone is pushing you way too hard. Agreement is hard to reach. Air differences, and let others express themselves. Keep your eye on your main objectives. Tonight: Do something you love.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You need to take a more serious tone to straighten out a difficult situation. Others seem determined to have it their way. Pressure is intense to perform at work, yet a personal matter calls. You do the ultimate juggling act. Tonight: Be prepared to work late.

BORN TODAY
Actor Johnny Depp (1963), actor Michael J. Fox (1961), comedian Jackie Mason (1934)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Morse symbols
6 Sow's mate
9 Cockpit worker
10 Central
12 Space-going dog
13 Ecu
14 Adjective modifier
16 Supply with staff
17 Adolescent
18 Somewhat
21 Print units
22 Ancient
23 Himalayan land
24 Gadget
25 Traveler's aid
29 Flat-bottomed boat
30 Window piece
31 St. crosser
32 Polish city
34 Miser
37 Overwhelmed
38 Note taker
39 Evergreens
40 Underworld river
41 Battle reminder

DOWN
1 Crown
2 Martini garnishes
3 Subway fare
4 Asterisk
5 Lobster-eater's need
6 Count
7 Beast
8 Look at
9 Setting item
11 Budget item
15 Universe start?
19 Call for

Saturday's Answer
20 Kitty
22 Verdi
23 Opera
24 Pinnacle
25 Lifeboat
26 Brunch dish
27 Respond
28 Small dogs
29 Pertness
30 Uncontrolled fear
33 Lowers
35 Some
36 Baseball's White or Red

Marmaduke



"Tell me...Do astronauts ever lose their shoes."

The Family Circus



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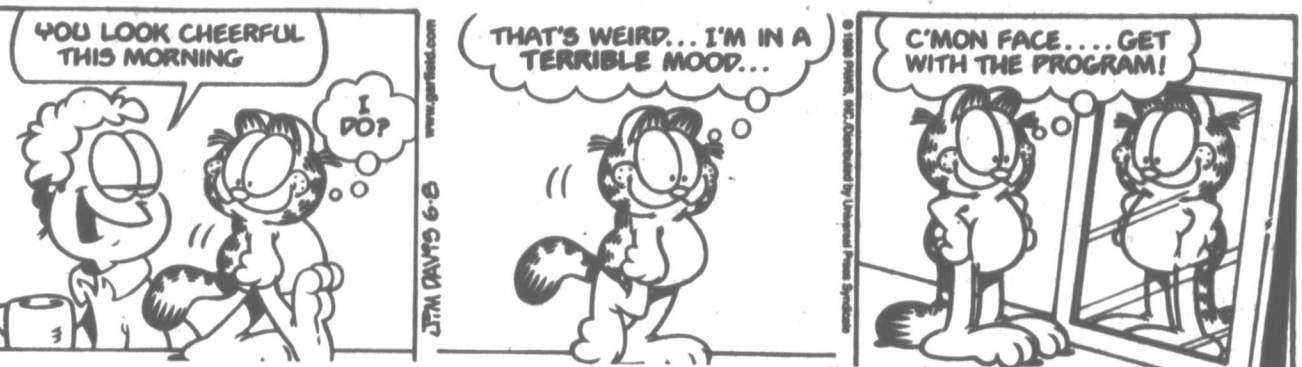
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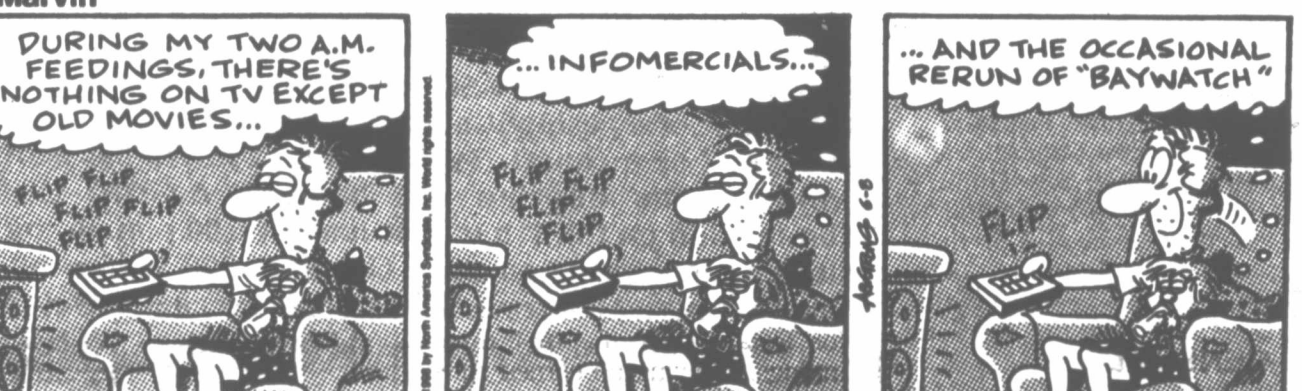
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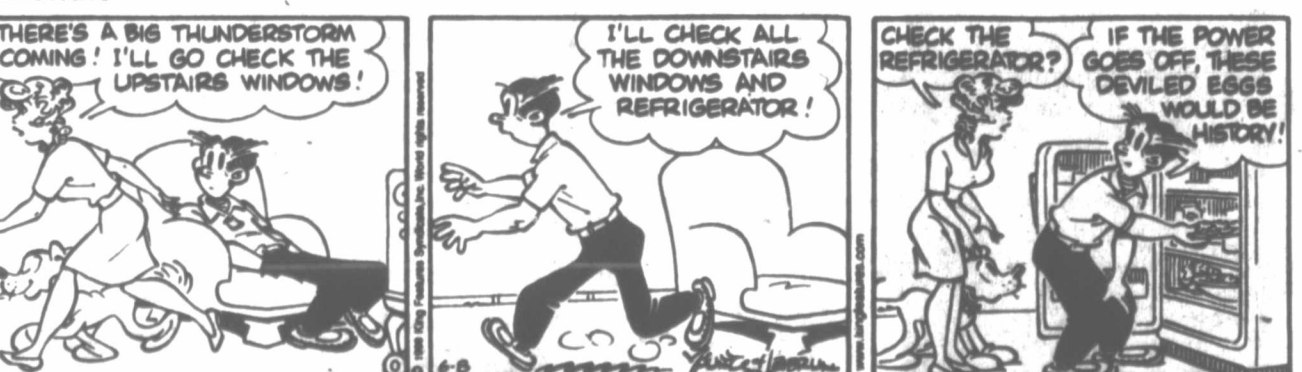
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Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

PAMPA — 1st Bank Southwest remained unbeaten with a win over Celanese, 17-12, last week. They also beat Dunlap, 12-6.

The Operating Company moved up to second place in the standings with a 12-6 win over The Medicine Shoppe. The Operating Company then defeated Dean's Pharmacy, 10-6. The Operating Company then beat Celanese, 14-4.

In other scores, Moose Lodge defeated Dean's Pharmacy, 11-6, and Dunlap won over Moose Lodge, 15-4.

With two weeks left in the regular season, here are the standings in conference play:

Team	W	L	T
1st Bank SW	7	0	1
Operating Co.	7	2	0
Dean's Pharmacy	4	2	1
Dunlap	5	4	0
Moose Lodge	3	6	0
Medicine Shoppe	1	6	0
Celanese	0	8	0

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros signed major league career saves leader Lee Smith to a minor league contract and assigned the 40-year-old righthander to Class AAA New Orleans.

Smith, a seven-time All-Star who was released by the Kansas City Royals during spring training, earned 478 saves with eight teams over 18 years.

"Dennis Martinez is still pitching and you're only as old as you feel," Houston general manager Gerry Hunsicker said Sunday, referring to the Atlanta Braves' 43-year-old righthander. "He's throwing OK. I don't expect miracles. We're not going to see the hard-throwing dominating pitcher we saw in his prime but what we do have is someone who's been through the wars and still has that competitive fire."

GENERAL

PAMPA — Coaches or scorekeepers for the Optimist Club baseball and softball leagues are urged to turn in game results to The Pampa News.

Scoresheets are available at The Pampa News office.

After 5 p.m., results can be dropped off in the mail slot near the front door of The Pampa News.

Call The Pampa News sports department at 669-2527 if more information is needed.

AUTO RACING

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — So much for the notion that the Winston Cup championship contenders are already racing for points instead of victories.

Four of the series' top stars ran like wild dogs trying to win the Pontiac Excitement 400 on Saturday night at Richmond International Raceway.

And when Terry Labonte nudged Dale Jarrett out of his way with two laps to go to win the race, Jeff Gordon had been replaced by Jeremy Mayfield atop the series standings, Gordon and Jarrett were seething and Rusty Wallace was wearing a "Who? Me?" look after starting the chaos with 28 laps to go.

"It was different, that's for sure," Labonte said after his first victory of the season, 20th overall and third on Richmond's 0.75-mile oval.

"When it comes time to win, I guess you do what you've got to do," Jarrett said of the uncharacteristic bump from Labonte in turn 3 on the 398th lap, which gave Labonte's Chevrolet just enough room to pass.

Jarrett finished second, followed by defending champion Wallace, Ken Schrader, Mark Martin and Mayfield, who was otherwise never a factor.

The race was shaping up as a duel between Wallace and Gordon, arguably NASCAR's best short-track racers. But when Wallace helped Gordon into the wall in turn 2, it ended the defending series champion's night, as well as his latest turn atop the point standings.

Bulls roll past Jazz in record blowout, 96-54

CHICAGO (AP) — Yucking it up on the bench, Michael Jordan and Ron Harper turned their heads upward, gazing at a goofy limbo contest on the giant scoreboard and then acting like naughty school boys.

"Pay attention to the game!" Jordan shouted at NBC commentator Ahmad Rashad, finally hurling a towel into his unsuspecting buddy's face.

The Bulls had plenty of time for levity as Game 3 of the NBA Finals reached its stunning, record-busting end. Their reserves were tossing up 3-pointers and the regulars were relaxing, enjoying the biggest blowout in Finals history and a 2-1 series lead.

The Utah Jazz, meanwhile, finally trudged off the United Center floor red-faced after

Sunday night's 96-54 loss — they had managed the fewest points ever scored in any game, regular season or playoffs, since the shot clock was introduced for the 1954-55 season.

"This will go down in Chicago history with the other big massacres, like the Valentine's Day massacre and the rest of them. It was a sick effort out there on our part," Utah's Adam Keefe said.

The Bulls, looking like five-time champions, were very good on this Sunday on their home floor, their trademark defense never better in a victory shocking by its lopsidedness.

By contrast, Utah looked little like the team that went 62-20, once held homecourt advantage in the series and was seemingly in a comfort zone after winning the opener less than a week ago. Utah's output was lower than

the previous record 55 scored earlier this season by the Indiana Pacers. The Jazz's output also was 17 fewer than the previous Finals record of 71 by Syracuse in 1955 and Houston in 1981.

Chicago's margin of victory also was the largest in a Finals game, topping Washington's 35-point victory over Seattle in 1978.

"I'm somewhat embarrassed for NBA basketball for the guys to come out and play at this level, with no more fight left in them than what we had," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said.

"We just didn't come ready to play," said Utah star Karl Malone, who made his first six shots in the opening quarter and then had only two baskets thereafter.

"We just got an old fashioned butt-kicking. If this one don't wake us up, nothing will."

The Jazz will have two days to figure out what went wrong. Game 4 is at the United Center on Wednesday night and Game 5 on Friday night in the same building.

The Bulls do not want to revisit Salt Lake City. And if they play as well and the Jazz as poorly the next two games, they can cancel their hotel reservations.

"We don't feel by any means that we're in control of this series. We're up 2-1 but still we have to come out and do this again Wednesday. It's still just one game and that's what we have to take home," Scottie Pippen said, trying to downplay the Bulls' dominance.

It was the defense of Pippen, Jordan and Ron Harper — dubbed as Doberman-like by Bulls coach Phil Jackson for its aggressive style — that shut down the Jazz's

screen-and-roll offense.

Chicago limited Game 1 hero John Stockton to just two points and seven assists. Harper, who had eight points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, hounded him and Pippen helped.

"Scottie's floating," explained Stockton.

"If he's going to come off his man, he needs to come all the way to double or it's illegal defense, but we didn't give him a chance to do that. As soon as he crossed over, we went and did something too quickly and didn't expose illegal defense. Hopefully we can do that next game."

Take away Malone's 8-for-11 shooting, and the rest of the Jazz were just 13-of-59 (22 percent) while committing 26 turnovers that Chicago turned into 22 points. Malone was the only Jazz player to hit double figures.

Glo-Valve hangs onto first place

PAMPA — Derrick Lewis doubled to highlight a seven-run fourth inning as Glo-Valve Service walked past Rotary Club, 11-2, in the only game in Optimist Major Bambino League action Friday.

Glo-Valve collected only three hits, but used 12 walks and a hit batsman to produce runs. The winners upped their season record to 9-3 and crept a half-game ahead of Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency for the league's lead.

Mateo Campos notched his fourth win of the season against one loss. He permitted no earned runs and struck out three. He gave up two hits and two walks. Eddie Palma pitched the first three innings for Glo-Valve. He allowed one run and two hits. He walked two and struck out four.

Hunter Craig was nearly perfect for Rotary over the first three innings, allowing no earned runs and only one hit. He struck out five. However, four walks and a hit batter proved to be his undoing in the fatal fourth. Reliever Shea Brown was touched for two hits and five walks as he allowed four runs.

Glo-Valve scored first without the benefit of a base hit. Nick Story led off the bottom of the second inning with a walk. A walk to Campos sent him to second. Story made it home on a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Rotary tied the score in the third inning on a single by Shea Brown and a double by Aaron Simon.

Glo-Valve edged back into the lead in the third inning. Seth Williams walked and was forced at second by Palma. Palma stole second and continued to third on an overthrow. He came home on a single by Eric Willingham.

Rotary promptly tied the game again in the fourth. Jacob West and Jerrod Carruth walked with one out. West scored when Joel Pritchett was safe on an error.

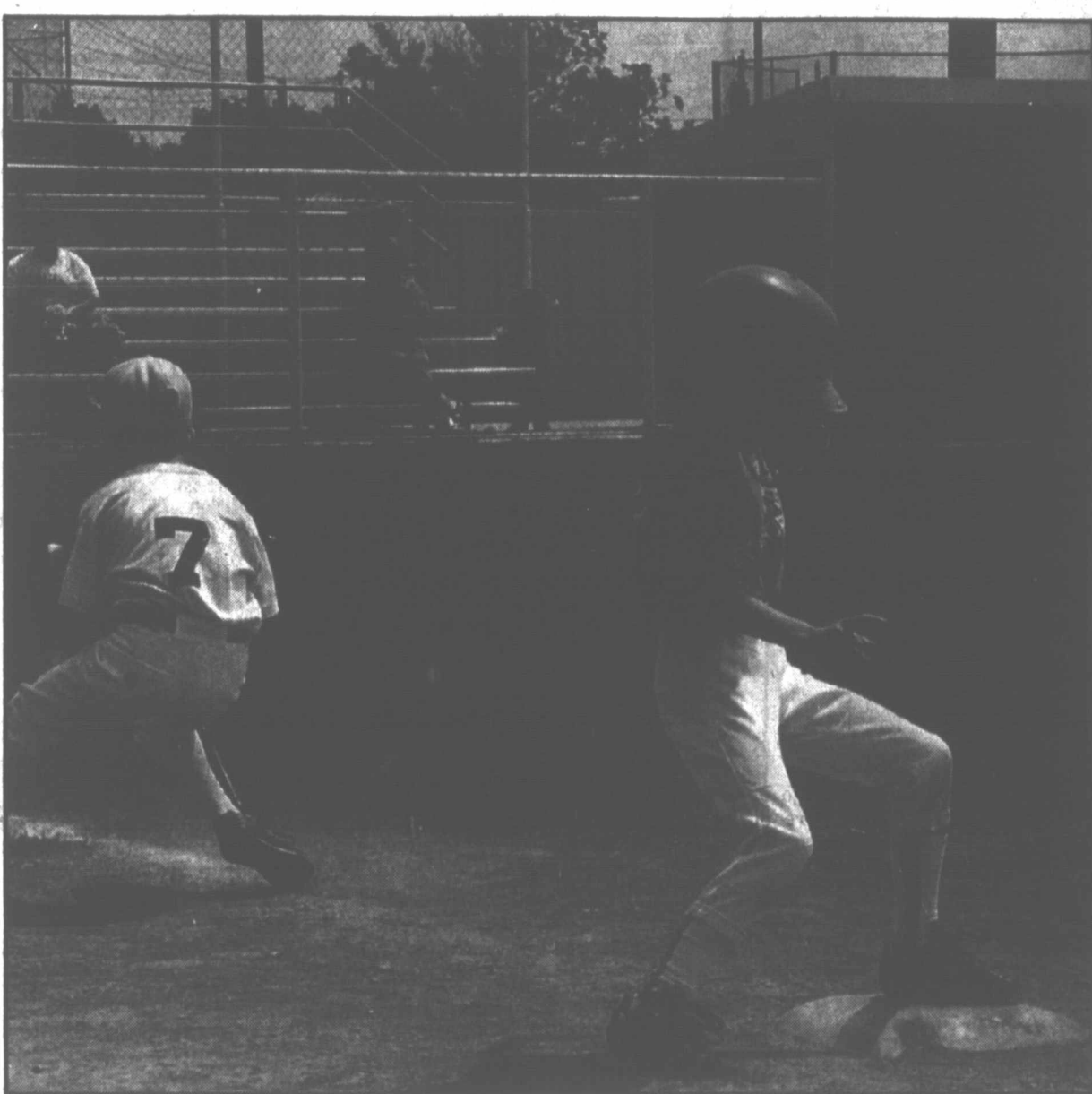
The roof caved in on Rotary in the bottom of the fourth. Keaton Hutto, Chris Driscoll and Christopher Moody walked. Blake Haskins was hit by a pitch to send Hutto home. Palma walked to force in a run. Moody raced home on a wild pitch. Willingham walked to load the bases for Lewis. His three-run double put the game out of reach. Lewis scored the seventh run of the inning on a single by Story.

Rotary wasted hits by Simon and Zach Cain in the fifth inning, leaving both runners on base. In the bottom of the fifth, walks to Driscoll, Moody and Haskins and a wild pitch scored a run for Glo-Valve and left runners on first and third. Haskins stole second with Moody taking home on the back end of the double steal to end the scoring.

The defensive play of the game was made by Brown when he snared a line drive and threw to third base to catch the runner and complete a double play. Lewis picked up a ball which Hutto deflected and threw to Campos to force a runner at second for Glo-Valve's outstanding fielding play.

The Major Bambino League has two weeks left in the regular season. Tuesday's games has Cabot Corporation and Celanese Corporation playing at 5:45 p.m. with DFB and Rotary competing in the second game at 7:45 p.m.

First base tag



Gregory Wariner of the Medicine Shoppe team makes a firm tag on the first base bag after getting a hit in the Optimist 7-8 year-old baseball division (Pitching Machine) last weekend. Medicine Shoppe was playing the Thompson Parts team.

Burba gets revenge on Reds

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Interleague play gave some Cleveland fans a chance to see the Indians in person, and gave Dave Burba an opportunity to get some revenge on the Reds.

Burba got even with the team that traded him on the eve of opening day by hitting a two-run homer — the first by an Indians pitcher in 26 years — as Cleveland defeated Cincinnati 6-1.

"What a day!" Burba said. "The main thing I wanted to do was just win. It wasn't an 'I'll show you' type thing. I just wanted to go out and have a quality outing, and I think I did that."

He did that and more. In the fifth inning, he put the Indians ahead to stay by hitting his third career homer in the fifth inning off Scott Klingenbeck (0-1). It was the first homer by a Cleveland pitcher since Steve Dunning connected against Detroit's Mickey Lolich on Sept. 19, 1972.

Burba (8-4) won his fifth consecutive start by allowing eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Tens of thousands of Indians fans made the trip to southern Ohio for the weekend series, bringing a playoff atmosphere to Cincy Field. Attendance for the three-game series was 144,917, Cincinnati's best since a series against Los Angeles in September 1974.

"You have sellouts three days in a row and you want to take it up a notch and put on a good show for the fans," Burba said. "It might not be as big of a deal for the players, but it is for the fans. They want the Ohio trophy or whatever."

In Sunday's other interleague games, it was: Atlanta 9, Baltimore 0; New York Yankees 4, Florida 1; San Diego 17, Texas 8; Chicago Cubs 13, Chicago White Sox 7; Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2; Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1; Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 3 in 11 innings; Detroit 4, Milwaukee 1; Houston 7, Kansas City 1; Los Angeles 7, Seattle 4; Arizona 12, Oakland 4; Boston 5, New York Mets 0; and Anaheim 6, Colorado 5.

In the only game matching teams from the same league, San Francisco beat St. Louis 6-5 in the NL.

The Indians improved to a season-high 13 games over .500 (37-24) with their 10th victory in 13 games.

Reds players called a team meeting that went for 45 minutes after they lost for the fifth time in six games to fall a season-low seven games under .500 (28-35).

"It wasn't a rah-rah type of meeting," team captain Barry Larkin said. "We talked about nothing in particular, just minimizing the number of mistakes that we're making. A lot of things have been happening for quite a bit of time."

Braves 9, Orioles 0

At Baltimore, Greg Maddux (9-2) pitched a four-hitter to blank the Orioles, who had gone a major league-best 128 games without being shut out.

Andres Galarraga homered twice and Andruw Jones also connected for Atlanta.

Yankees 4, Marlins 1

At New York, David Cone, who missed his last start when he was bitten on the hand by his mother's dog, pitched a two-hitter and struck out a season-high 14.

Paul O'Neill, Tino Martinez and

Bernie Williams homered off rookie Ryan Dempster (0-2) as the Yankees won their seventh straight. The Marlins have lost 11 straight.

Padres 17, Rangers 8

At Arlington, Texas, Steve Finley matched his career-high with five RBIs and San Diego scored 11 runs over the final two innings against Texas' bullpen.

Finley went 4-for-5 with three doubles for the Padres, who scored six runs in the eighth and five more in the ninth.

Cubs 13, White Sox 7

At Chicago, Sammy Sosa and Jose Hernandez each hit three-run homers and had five RBIs as the Cubs won their ninth straight, their longest winning streak in the '90s.

Twins 3, Pirates 2

At Pittsburgh, Matt Lawton's go-ahead pinch-hit single in the seventh inning ended the seven-game winning streaks of both Jason Schmidt (8-2) and the Pirates.

Blue Jays 3, Phillies 1

At Toronto, Chris Carpenter (2-2) got his first win since joining the starting rotation and Carlos Delgado barreled over Philadelphia catcher Mike Lieberthal to score Toronto's go-ahead run.

Randy Myers loaded the bases in the ninth before getting his 15th save.

Curt Schilling (5-7) lost his fourth straight decision despite pitching his NL-leading sixth complete game.

Devil Rays 4, Expos 3, 11 innings

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Mike Kelly scored from first when Montreal threw the ball all over Tropicana Field in the bottom of the 11th.

Don't let the bad bugs bite

By ROBERT SLOAN

BEAUMONT, Texas — School's out for the summer and that means families are going to be heading outdoors to camp, hike and bike.

The bad news is the bugs are waiting for your arrival.

Unfortunately, insects and the outdoors go together like ice and tea. And it doesn't matter where you go in Texas, or any of the Southern states: You will encounter all sorts of insects from yellow jackets and ticks to those ever-pesky mosquitoes.

East Texas folks who spend a lot of time outdoors are familiar with the wide array of biting insects that seem to do quite well in our humid summer climate.

Much of the time, mosquitoes top the list of annoying insects. They attack at dusk and at times can be downright evil. But there are other players that can be bad news, too.

Recently, I was camping on the beach and found out in a hurry that deer and horse flies are quite abundant and seem to be irritated at anything on two feet.

Campers will find a wild assortment of biting insects this summer. Don't forget to pack insect repellent and maybe a citronella candle or two.

Bad news bites and stings

— If you get bitten by a mosquito, don't scratch. Quickly apply an anesthetic cream to avoid the itch/scratch cycle and the resulting skin damage it can cause.

— Scientists believe that itching is actually a form of pain transmitted by nerve fibers called cutaneous sensory neurons.

— If you are stung, gently brush off the bee or wasp and remove the stinger (which has the venom sac attached) with a fingernail or credit card. This will stop the release of the venom into the skin.

— Bees appear to sting when the weather is gray rather than when the sun is out.

— Ice packs can help reduce painful swelling.

When deer and horse flies bite, you'll know it in a hurry. These winged devils draw blood.

Unfortunately, there are more than 100 species of horse and deer flies and they all bite with piranha-like jaws. They are especially fond of latching onto wet salty legs they have just waded out of the surf. You surf anglers probably know what I'm talking about.

East and Southeast Texas insects don't wait for summer to arrive. They are here and out in force right now, and the first day of summer won't arrive until June 21. Worse yet, bug experts are saying that we're heading into a banner year for mosquitoes and ticks.

Like everything else, you can blame it on El Nino. The wet, warm weather and extra hot spring brought on by El Nino have apparently upped the numbers of troublesome, disease-carrying insects.

One way to avoid these insects that are associated with state parks, lakes and especially your back yard is to cover up with repellents. Deet and Off are very popular and work well.

Ex-Texas Tech QB tries cornerback for Dallas

IRVING, Texas — Zebbie Lethridge hopes the athletic ability that made him a versatile quarterback at Texas Tech will help him adjust to the defensive backfield with the Dallas Cowboys.

Lethridge, one of 16 college free agents in Dallas, has a difficult transition to make. He is trying to play cornerback, a position he hasn't played since his days at Lubbock Estacado High.

So when Lethridge walked through the doors at Valley Ranch the first time, he knew where to turn.

"I've gotten a lot of advice from Deion Sanders, who I consider the best cornerback in football," Lethridge said last week.

A three-day minicamp gave Lethridge and other rookies a chance to showcase their skills before the watchful eyes of Chan Gailey, another rookie of sorts.

The first-year Cowboys coach watched video of Lethridge

before deciding to offer him a contract this spring. As a big-play threat for the Red Raiders, Lethridge combined for 71 passing and rushing touchdowns, a Texas Tech record.

"He's a smart player and a great athlete," Gailey said. "When you watch him run and jump, you can tell he's got a knack for the game. Other (quarterbacks) have made it."

Lethridge has been a lifelong Dallas fan. He remembers receiving a cake in the shape of a Cowboys helmet on his seventh birthday. So when he was given a shot to sign a free agent deal in April, Lethridge took it.

"When I graduated from high school, the idea of playing defense for the Cowboys might have sounded crazy at the time," he said. "But I've always believed I had a chance to make it in the NFL. I've prepared many years to be in this situation."

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BASEBALL

UIL State Baseball Pairings
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Pairings for the UIL State Baseball Tournament in Austin on Thursday and Friday:

Seminole
Thursday
CLASS 1A (at Burger Center)
Collinsville (19-8) vs. Nolan (19-0), 11 a.m.
Threl (21-3) vs. Coscova Middle (20-0), 1 p.m.
CLASS 2A (at Burger Center)
Coscova (19-3) vs. Roebuck-Lott (22-5), 4 p.m.
Gunter (27-1) vs. Hutto (25-5), 7 p.m.
CLASS 3A (at Nelson Field)
Hallettsville (25-3) vs. Atlanta (23-7), 4:30 p.m.
Dripping Springs (24-6) vs. Iowa Park (22-0-1), 7 p.m.
CLASS 4A (at Ditch-Park Field)
P. Worth Arlington Heights (33-6) vs. Dallas Highland Park (27-9), Noon
Nederland (31-5) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (32-6), 2:30 p.m.
CLASS 5A (at Ditch-Park Field)
Sugar Land Elkins (30-5) vs. Duncanville (30-7), 5 p.m.
Klein (33-2) vs. Austin Westlake (28-11), 7:30 p.m.

Finals
Friday
CLASS 1A — 2:30 a.m.
CLASS 2A — 10:45 a.m.
CLASS 3A — 4:30 p.m.
CLASS 4A — 1:30 p.m.
CLASS 5A — 7 p.m.

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	44	19	.698	—
New York	33	24	.579	8
Philadelphia	28	31	.475	14
Montreal	24	37	.393	19
Florida	17	44	.279	26

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	37	24	.607	—
Houston	37	24	.607	—
Pittsburgh	31	31	.500	6 1/2
Milwaukee	29	30	.492	7
St. Louis	29	32	.475	8
Cincinnati	28	35	.444	10

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	39	24	.619	—
San Diego	38	25	.603	1
Los Angeles	31	31	.500	7 1/2
Colorado	26	37	.413	13
Arizona	20	43	.317	19

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 10, Baltimore 5
N.Y. Mets 1, Boston 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 8
N.Y. Yankees 4, Florida 2
Oakland 10, Arizona 5
Los Angeles 10, Seattle 5
Philadelphia 10, Toronto 6
Montreal 7, Tampa Bay 5
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 1
Houston 6, Kansas City 0
Detroit 9, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 3, 12 innings
Texas 3, San Diego 0
Anaheim 2, Colorado 1
Sunday's Games
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 1
Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 3, 11 innings
Atlanta 9, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Florida 1
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 13, Chicago White Sox 7
Houston 7, Kansas City 1
San Diego 17, Texas 6
Arizona 12, Oakland 4
Los Angeles 7, Seattle 4
Boston 5, N.Y. Mets 0
Anaheim 6, Colorado 5
Monday's Games
Toronto (Clemens 6-6) at Florida (Meadows 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 5-3) at Detroit (Greisinger 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 1-3) at Cleveland (Colon 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johns 2-1) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Springer 2-9) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 0-5) at Atlanta (Glasvine 8-2), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Juden 5-4) at Kansas City (Rapp 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6) at Minnesota (Hawthorn 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Palkovsek 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 8-3) at Colorado (Astacio 4-7), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-3) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-7), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 1-3) at Los Angeles (Martinez 7-2), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-4) at San Francisco (Darwin 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-0) at Montreal (Pavano 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 7-2) at Florida (Hernandez 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 7-3) at Detroit (Moehler 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-7) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 0-3) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Santana 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 2-7), 7:40 p.m.
Detroit (Martinez 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Texas (Helling 7-3) at Colorado (Thomson 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 6-2) at Arizona (Blair 2-8), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 2-2) at Kansas City (Rusch 3-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-2) at Minnesota (Radke 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Acovedo 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Haynes 4-2) at Los Angeles (Park 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Claude 3-4) at San Francisco (Estes 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 5-4) at San Diego (Ashby 7-3), 10:05 p.m.

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Tampa Bay	26	35	.426	20

Central Division

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Cleveland	37	24	.607	—
Minnesota	27	33	.450	9 1/2
Chicago	24	36	.400	12 1/2
Detroit	23	35	.397	12 1/2
Kansas City	22	38	.367	14 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	37	24	.607	—
Anaheim	34	26	.567	2 1/2
Seattle	27	35	.435	10 1/2
Oakland	26	34	.433	10 1/2

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Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 3, 12 innings
Texas 3, San Diego 0
Anaheim 2, Colorado 1
Sunday's Games
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 1
Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 3, 11 innings
Atlanta 9, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Florida 1
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 13, Chicago White Sox 7
Houston 7, Kansas City 1
San Diego 17, Texas 6
Arizona 12, Oakland 4
Los Angeles 7, Seattle 4
Boston 5, N.Y. Mets 0
Anaheim 6, Colorado 5
Monday's Games
Toronto (Clemens 6-6) at Florida (Meadows 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 5-3) at Detroit (Greisinger 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 1-3) at Cleveland (Colon 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johns 2-1) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Springer 2-9) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 0-5) at Atlanta (Glasvine 8-2), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Juden 5-4) at Kansas City (Rapp 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6) at Minnesota (Hawthorn 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Palkovsek 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 8-3) at Colorado (Astacio 4-7), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-3) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-7), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 1-3) at Los Angeles (Martinez 7-2), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-4) at San Francisco (Darwin 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-0) at Montreal (Pavano 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 7-2) at Florida (Hernandez 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 7-3) at Detroit (Moehler 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-7) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 0-3) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Santana 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 2-7), 7:40 p.m.
Detroit (Martinez 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Texas (Helling 7-3) at Colorado (Thomson 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 6-2) at Arizona (Blair 2-8), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 2-2) at Kansas City (Rusch 3-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-2) at Minnesota (Radke 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Acovedo 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Haynes 4-2) at Los Angeles (Park 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Claude 3-4) at San Francisco (Estes 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press

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First Round (Best-of-7)
Utah vs. Chicago (All games televised by NBC)
Wednesday, June 3
Utah 85, Chicago 85, OT
Friday, June 5
Chicago 83, Utah 88
Sunday, June 7
Chicago 98, Utah 84, Chicago leads series 2-1
Wednesday, June 10
Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 12
Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 14
Chicago at Utah, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 17
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m., if necessary

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
Stanley Cup Finals
Tuesday, June 9
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, June 11
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, June 13
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, June 16
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, June 18
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Saturday, June 20
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Tuesday, June 23
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

GOLF
Kemper Open Scores
POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Final scores and money winners Sunday of the \$2 million Kemper Open on the 7,005-yard, par-71 TPC at Avenel:
Stuart Appleby, \$380,000 70-63-69-72—274
Scott Hoch, \$218,000 69-68-68-70—275
Mark O'Meara, \$90,000 68-70-71-69—276
Brad Fabel, \$90,000 69-68-70-73—278
Clark Dennis, \$90,000 70-65-70-73—278
Tommy Tomlin, \$90,000 70-68-66-74—278
Fred Funk, \$90,000 64-67-71-77—278
Steve Stricker, \$58,000 70-69-71-69—279
Craig Parry, \$58,000 67-66-76-70—279
Hal Sutton, \$58,000 69-69-69-72—279
Steve Flesch, \$48,000 69-68-74-69—280
Blaine McCallister, \$48,000 70-71-70-69—280
Dudley Hart, \$42,000 69-71-71-70—281
Craig Barlow, \$32,000 71-71-73-67—282
Larry Mize, \$32,000 75-67-72-68—282
Kenny Perry, \$32,000 70-68-74-70—282
John Adams, \$32,000 71-69-72-70—282
Ronnie Black, \$32,000 68-68-72-74—282
Willie Wood, \$32,000 73-68-70-73—282
Chris DiMarco, \$32,000 68-65-70-79—282
Lee Janzen, \$21,600 71-64-79-69—283
Loren Roberts, \$21,600 71-69-70-73—283
Joe Durant, \$21,600 69-68-74-74—283
Jay DonBlake, \$21,600 68-70-70-75—283
Lee Porter, \$13,718 72-68-76-68—284
Jim McGovern, \$13,718 70-70-73-71—284
Jerry Kelly, \$13,718 69-72-72-71—284
Barry Cheesman, \$13,718 72-70-70-72—284
Justin Leonard, \$13,718 68-67-76-75—284
Esteban Toledo, \$13,718 69-69-71-75—284
Joe Ozak, \$13,718 71-69-70-75—284
Scott Simpson, \$13,718 71-68-70-75—284
Chris Perry, \$13,718 65-74-70-75—284
Sandy Lyle, \$13,718 70-68-70-76—284
Dan Foran, \$13,718 68-69-70-77—284

College baseball's most successful program wins again

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Mike Gillespie scored the winning run when Southern California won the 1961 NCAA title. In 1998, he was the coach who linked the Trojans to their past.

After USC won 20 years without a College World Series championship, Jason Lane hit a ninth-inning grand slam as the Trojans beat Arizona State 21-14 on Saturday.

Wes Rachels went 5-for-7 with a championship game-record seven RBIs and the Trojans (49-17) won their NCAA-best 12th

baseball title by outlasting the Sun Devils (41-23) in a 39-hit shootout.

The victory revived memories for Gillespie, who scored the eighth-inning run when the Trojans beat Oklahoma State 1-0 in 1961.

"Our success as a member on the 1961 team was a fabulous achievement," he said. "It was a great, great feeling... As for what we did today, I was humbled and thrilled by what our team did. It's hard to separate the two."

The man who built Southern

Cal's dynasty, Rod Dedeaux, sat behind the Trojans' dugout Saturday, offering tips to hitters in the on-deck circle.

"I was giving them a little encouragement, telling them it belonged to them," said Dedeaux, who coached the Trojans to College World Series titles in 1948, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1968, 1970-74 and 1978.

It paid off for players like Lane, who entered the World Series hitting .305, but hit .517 with a CWS-record 15 hits and four home runs. A reliever, Lane (9-2) also

got a save and the title-game victory.

"I'm just glad I finally got it going and stayed hot through the series," said Lane, who overshadowed other CWS players like Miami's Pat Burrell, the No. 1 overall pick in last week's amateur draft.

When USC beat LSU 7-3 on Friday to eliminate the two-time defending champs, Lane homered twice, then took the mound in the eighth to stop a two-out rally. The victory put the Trojans in the title game.

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"ABILENE" COMES TO GRAY COUNTY



Pappy Bright of Pampa (left) and Billy and B.J. McClanahan of Amarillo serve as characters in the background. The action is far away in this scene at a fake cemetery.



Standing in an empty field with temperatures that past 100 degrees makes your business seem a little less glamorous at times. The heat sometimes caused more problems than did the wind.



Pampa Native Pappy Bright works in Abilene but still has family in Pampa. This is his second movie role.



Actor James Morrison, who starred in "Space Above and Beyond", gets a quick touch-up between takes of one of the climactic scenes.



While Academy Award winners Kim Hunter and Ernest Borgnine (pictured at left) are the big interest for fans, it takes a lot of people to make a picture, even a picture that is considered low budget like "Abilene". It takes television veterans like Mary Jo Catlett who was on "Different Strokes" and "General Hospital" and James Morrison who spent a season "Space Above and Beyond".

There are also young assistant directors who make sure everyone gets to the set at the right time, truck drivers to get the enormous amount of equipment moved onto the various sets.

Many extras and minor characters were recruited from the area like Lorena Smith of Amarillo who played the doctor's wife and Susan Castle from Dallas who was Hunter's stand-in when they were acting on "Hillbilly".

Borgnine said his agent advised him not to take the role because it didn't pay much money. Morrison said he was there because sometimes he just falls in love with a script.

The movie was funded by private investors and producer Tom Gamble said it still has to be sold to a distributor.

The crew has gone to Abilene where they hope to finish early this week.

Gamble hopes to have it in theaters but said it will be late 1999 at the earliest before Abilene will come to a theatre near you.



A private, intimate moment shared with a couple of dozen people hovering around. An emotional part of the story, Borgnine and Hunter had to repeatedly play the scene with tears in their voice and a fuzzy microphone just inches away.



While the actors run out their lines, distances from the camera to the actor's head are measured to the mill.



Waiting for the director to yell "action" again.

Photos and text by Jeff West