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Kid Pony Show action continues

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Little cowboys sport shirts covered in stars 'n' stripes. Little cowgirls are in Rockies and Wranglers. Nearly every little buckaroo is wearing a fat silver buckle to show he or she is a champ.

Their boots are covered with dust and their faces are shaded by 10-gallon hats with brims wide enough to shade three more cowpokes. Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles strain to videotape their favorite little rodeo star before the batteries go dead on the new camera.

Six to eleven year old buckaroos rode their West Texas hearts out Tuesday in the second night of Kid Pony Show action.

One little winner, Pampa's Kaily Richardson riding Pepper, captured first place in girls flag race and barrel race. She is planning to be a national competitor someday because she loves to win.

"It's just fun," Richardson said, "Everybody cheers at you. It shows you're the best ... It makes you feel warm."

Richardson, 10 years old, plans to ride in the national finals when she reaches the magic qualifying age of 14.

"I'm going to beat Charmayne James (a world champion barrel racer) when I'm older, when I'm in the national finals," Richardson said.

Kristi Farnum is a 10-year-old cowgirl who rodeos with her brother and sister.

"I've been riding since I was little," Farnum said from her perch atop "Bar," her brother's horse.

Farnum took the top spot in pole bending and third place in barrel racing. It was her first return to the arena after a fractured leg in 1994 kept her sitting in the stands.

Her mom, Debra Farnum, rodeoed in Pampa during her growing up years.

"I did it as a child. I grew up here ... My kids enjoy it. I enjoy it. I'm a single parent. I know where they're at and what they're doing," Ms. Farnum said.

"We just have fun for right now. If we win, that's okay. If we

don't, we work at it a little harder. The main thing is we have fun," she said.

Results from Tuesday's night Kid Pony Show are:

Calf scramble winners: Cade Brawley, Borger, first; Kade Zybach, Briscoe, second; Ciara Brooks, Booker, third.

Calf riding, group III: Steve Bowen, Childress, first; Cody Jenkins, Pampa, second; Hawk Tucker, Pampa, third.

Flag race, girls group III: Ciara Brooks, Booker, first; Savanna Shipp, Wheeler, second; Savannah Smith, Lefors, third.

Flag race, boys group III: Hawk Tucker, Pampa, first; Jake Mitchell, Borger, second; Tyler Messer, Amarillo, third.

Flag race, girls group IV: Kaily Richardson, Pampa, first; Kelly Tripplehorn, Pampa, second; Alise Monden, Borger, third.

Flag race, boys group IV: Taos Pool, Higgins, first; Eric Garlington, Skellytown, second; Cade Brawley, Borger, third.

Pole bending, girls group III: Ciara Brooks, Booker, first; Taylen Gregory, Miami, second; Karra Longo, Pampa, third.

Pole bending, boys group III: Hawk Tucker, Pampa, first; Brandon Young, Pampa, second; Tyler Messer, Amarillo, third.

Pole bending, girls group IV: Kristi Farnum, Pampa, first; Alise Monden, Borger, second; Katie Shipp, Wheeler, third.

Pole bending, boys group IV: Cade Brawley, Borger, first; Taos Pool, Higgins, second; Garrett Rhine, Pampa, third.

Barrel race, girls group III: Ashley Winton, Pampa, first; Taylen Gregory, Miami, second; Karra Longo, Pampa, third.

Barrel race, boys group III: Hawk Tucker, Pampa, first; Jake Mitchell, Borger, second; Jeremy Pritchett, Pampa, third.

Barrel race, girls group IV: Kaily Richardson, Pampa, first; Alise Monden, Borger, second; Kristi Farnum, Pampa, third.

Barrel race, boys group IV: Cade Brawley, Borger, first; Kade Zybach, Briscoe, second; Justin Mosier, Clayton, N.M., third.

Bull riding, group IV: Tyler Hindman, Borger, first; Cale Otts, Shamrock, second; Christopher Lee, Pampa, third.

All contestants were awarded ribbons.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Ciara Brooks, eight-year-old daughter of Trent and Tina Brooks of Booker, cues up behind the chutes awaiting the Grand Entry at the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show Tuesday night. Ciara went on Tuesday night to win first place in the flag race for girls Group III.

Lefors ISD board sets special meeting to interview superintendent candidates

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS - The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet in special session Monday night to interview three candidates for the superintendent position.

Those three and Principal Mike Green were pared down from a field of 12.

Board Secretary Nora Franks says they may not make a decision that night, but they "need to make one soon."

The board members set the meeting Tuesday night after they came out of executive session at the end of their regular session meeting.

In other action, the board approved an agreement with United Insurance Group's student insurance division for student accident insurance. The district will offer students five options, including 24-hour coverage, at-school coverage, football coverage, extended dental coverage and blanket interscholastic activities coverage.

During discussion Franks said, "I think we need to have it. It may be kind of high, but it's necessary."

The board also agreed to enter into an Option 4 agreement with Pampa ISD, approved the master schedule for

junior high and high school, endorsed Pat Fisher of Phillips as a candidate for the Texas Association of School Boards trustee, approved contracts with Region XVI Service Center for the 1995-96 school year and approved Hammerbeck, Kile and Company as the school's auditing service.

The board also heard recommendations by the 12 junior high and high school teachers regarding changes to the student handbook.

Green read and explained a list of six proposals by the teachers.

Teachers asked that students not be allowed to bring either Walkmans or radios to school and asked for a more stringent gum-chewing policy.

They also asked that the board either allow students to wear hats in class or forbid them to bring hats to school at all. Currently, students are allowed to wear hats to the building, but must store them in their locker during classtime. Teachers say, according to Green, that they have occasional problems with students wearing hats in class, and they want an "all or none" policy.

Teachers also want an "all or none" statement - "with teeth" - regarding the school's "no-zero" policy. Students who

come in without their homework are sent to the office under current policy, but Green said that some of the teachers complained that some of their peers did not follow the policy to the letter. Green said that the teachers wanted the board to make sure the policy applied to all teachers.

The teachers also recommended that the policy against long hair and facial hair be altered. Presently, the policy calls for "properly groomed" hair that is "clean and neat." For males this is defined as not extending below the bottom of the collar in the back, not extending below the brows in the front and not extending below mid-ear level on the sides.

The current facial hair policy allows males to wear neatly trimmed mustaches, but forbids other facial hair, including long sideburns that extend below the ear.

Teachers ask that the policy be changed to allow for longer hair and facial hair as long as it is not a "hindrance to learning."

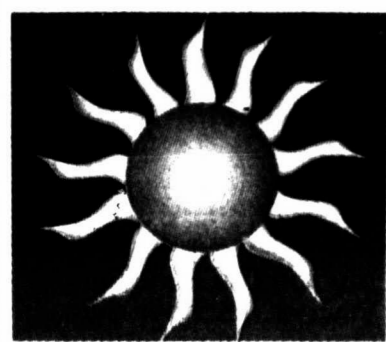
Many board members expressed their disapproval with the hair recommendations, but board President Keith Roberson said the board would review all the recommendations before its next meeting.

Ride 'em, cowboy



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa's Cody Jenkins was one of more than a dozen junior-sized cowboys that tried their hand at calf riding Tuesday night at the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show. The kid pony show will continue through tonight at the rodeo arena east of town with the Top O' Texas Rodeo beginning Thursday.



Low tonight in mid 70s, high tomorrow near 100. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - Celebration of Lights will be hosting a Christmas in July Trade Days on July 28-30 at the Pampa Mall.

Area craftspeople and displays are invited to showcase their products and provide a fund-raising opportunity for the Celebration of Lights project.

There will be crafts booths, commercial booths and flea market/garage sale booths, along with a food concession booth.

The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 28 and 29, and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on July 30.

For more information, contact Seleta Chance at (806) 669-5790.

McLEAN - The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

Items on the agenda include the sale of the cable television system, discussion on FHA grants, discussion on applying for COP universal hiring grants, discussion about jurisdiction over industrial electrical rates in the city, review of some paragraphs in the city's Employee Policies and Procedures handbook and discussion about continuing to monitor the city landfill.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA - The west side of Duncan street from 23rd south to 17th and 18th streets has been treated with lime for stabilization and is in a curing period, said Richard Morris, director of public works for the city of Pampa.

To date, \$249,848.25 has been spent on the street rehabilitation project.

Morris said school zone construction will be evaluated when the stretch of Duncan Street now under construction is completed.

PAMPA - City commissioners whipped through a brief agenda in short order Tuesday, reappointing Dr. Robert Philips to the city health authority, setting limits on the city's liability for employee health claims in 1995-1996, and authorizing Southwestern Public Service to offer a special rate for qualifying industrial city customers who agree to interruptible service.

WACO (AP) - The detection of Africanized honey bees has prompted the state to add McLennan County to a quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations.

Texas now has 84 counties quarantined for Africanized honey bees.

The quarantine allows beekeepers to move bee hives within, but not out of the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread.

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Services tomorrow

MILLS, Lloyd - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

JETTIE MOSS

FLOYDADA - Jettie Moss, 85, a former McLean resident, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995 in Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Floyd County Memorial Park. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moss was born in McLean. She married John Preston Moss in 1927 at Spur; he died in 1976. She moved to Floyd County in 1941 from Ralls. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1941, and also had been a member of the Floydada Garden Club, the Home Demonstration Club and the 1934 Study Club. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Avanelle Wilkinson, in 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Dixon of Sylvester, Judith Hawkins of San Antonio and Margaret Aycock of Farwell; a son, John Moss of Floydada; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Cabot O&G	13 1/8	up 1/8
Chevron	46 7/8	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	64 1/8	up 1/8
Columbia-HCA	42 5/8	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	26 5/8	NC
Enron	35 1/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	36 1/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	40 3/4	dn 3/8
KNE	26	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	53 3/4	dn 3/8
Limited	21 3/8	dn 1/8
Majco	59	dn 1/8
McDonald's	37 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	97 7/8	dn 1/2
New Atmos	20 1/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	18 3/8	dn 1/8
Penney's	47	dn 1/4
Phillips	34 1/8	dn 1/4
Magellan	88 1/16	dn 1/4
Puritan	16 5/8	dn 1/8

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

NOWSCO	10	NC
Occidental	23	up 1/8

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

Paragon	88 1/16	dn 1/4
Puritan	16 5/8	dn 1/8

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

Ameco	67 3/4	dn 1/4
Argo	113	dn 1/2
Cabot	54 1/4	dn 1/8
West Texas Crude	17 3/2	

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, July 11

Gray County Sheriff's Office, 218 N. Russell reported an inmate tore up a \$36 mattress.

Dr. Bill Horne reported theft of a 9 mm semi automatic pistol from HCR 3 Box 31. The pistol is valued at more than \$200.

WEDNESDAY, July 12

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an inmate broke out a security window valued at \$500 in the jail. The agency also reported an inmate, Tex Thurman, required stitches to his head at Coronado Hospital.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 11

11:28 p.m. - One unit and one personnel assisted the Pampa Police Department in searching around the city for missing children.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, July 11

Angie Moreno, 1016 Huff Rd., reported unauthorized use of a 1990 Dodge pickup from 1048 Huff Rd. which occurred at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Officer Kyle Battin reported someone resisting arrest in the east alley of the 300 block of North Wynne Tuesday.

Angela Christy Moreno, 126 1/2 S. Sumner, reported disorderly conduct at 128 S. Sumner and Lions' Club Park.

Patty Ann Trevino, 933 S. Nelson, reported unauthorized use of a 1990 Ford pickup at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Donna Rae Knaub, 420 W. Browning, reported an 8-year-old boy and 12-year-old boy missing after 8 p.m. Tuesday. The boys returned to a family home on Duncan.

Mindy Clancy reported theft at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, July 12

Assault - family violence was reported in the 700 block of Brunow at 1:01 a.m. Wednesday.

Rebecca North, 717 Deane, reported theft of credit cards and check books from Coronado Hospital, One Medical Plaza.

Danny Greg Tucker, 1235 S. Sumner, reported assault which occurred at 308 Anne at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. He suffered blunt trauma to the left side of the head.

Arrest

MONDAY, July 10

Charles Emil Robinson, 28, 328 Anne, was arrested on three warrants at Finley and Beryl. His bonds total \$600.

TUESDAY, July 11

Jaime Estrada Gaytan, 25, 713 N. Starkweather, was arrested at Crawford and Octavus on two warrants and two instanter charges. Her bond is \$1,000.

Billy Ray Finley, 31, 108 Starkweather, was arrested in the 300 block of North Wynne on a warrant alleging criminal trespass and a charge of resisting arrest. His bonds total \$7,000.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 11

7:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

1:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

2:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Farley for a patient transport to Pampa Medical Surgical Clinic.

4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Pampa Police Department for a medical emergency. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, July 11

4:40 p.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a 1990 Nissan owned by Arturo Carreon Gutierrez, Borger, in the parking lot at 2225 N. Hobart.

4:45 p.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a 1995 Chevrolet pickup owned by Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. Hobart, in a private driveway.

Class of '75 reunion



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Pampa High School Class of 1975 is holding their 20th class reunion this Friday and Saturday. From 7-10 p.m., a gathering will be held in the St. Vincent's School gym. Registration will be from 9-10:30 a.m. at the PHS library and a family picnic will commence at Central Park from 12-3 p.m. At 7 p.m., a catered dinner will be held at the M.K. Brown Auditorium with a group picture at 8 p.m. followed by a dance from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Completing plans for the reunion are, from left, Zindi Richardson, Dottie Fraser, Belinda Waldrip, Dan Morrison, Beverly Alexander, Deborah Ferrell, Mike Fraser, Dana Cargill and Renee McNeely. The fee for attending is \$20 per individual, \$30 per couple and \$35 for a family. Memory books will cost \$10. For more information, contact Dan Morrison at 665-3228 or Beverly (Bradford) Alexander at 665-6120.

Former Lefors mayor explains resignation

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Former Mayor J. W. Franks says he didn't resign his position "just because I was tired or something." Instead, Franks charges that three city council members illegally held a special meeting when they voted to hire Rocky Stewart as the new city marshal.

"Derl Boyd and two others waited until two other city council members were out of town" to hold the meeting, says Franks.

Franks says he doesn't believe a quorum was present for the meeting since Boyd served as mayor pro tem, replacing Franks.

Boyd, Lefors City Attorney Rick Harris and the state attorney general's office didn't return phone calls by press time.

Present at the meeting were Boyd and council members J.C. Callaway and Danny Gilbert.

Callaway says he believes a quorum was present.

Franks says he was willing to wait until the next regular meeting to hire someone, but charges

that Boyd and the other two council members "pulled this behind my back and did this with only three people."

Franks says that Boyd called him to let him know about the meeting and "I didn't think it was legal."

So Franks called Harris to check the legality of the meeting.

"When the lawyer told me it was legal, I didn't agree. If that's legal, I don't know what isn't," he said in a phone interview this morning.

So Franks decided not to attend the special meeting because "I didn't call it and I knew what they wanted to do and because I knew there wouldn't be a quorum if I wasn't there."

"There's no reason for me to be down there if there's going to be this kind of stuff going on," Franks said.

"I'm not going to be a part of this stuff," Franks said, hinting that there were other issues he also didn't want any part of, but that he wasn't willing to discuss.

Franks said he also was not in

favor of hiring a marshal part-time because "people will know when he's not working."

Notice for the special meeting was posted by 5 p.m. Friday, June 23, says City Secretary Phyllis Crutcher. The meeting was held the following Tuesday, June 27, at 4 p.m. at the Lefors City Hall.

Franks decided to resign his position and typed a note that Tuesday to the city council revealing his intentions. He turned that note in the following day to Crutcher.

The typed note, signed by Franks, read, "I resign my post as mayor of the city of Lefors effective June 27."

The council, though Harris indicated that it wasn't necessary, voted to accept the resignation unanimously at their July 10 meeting.

Franks had served for over a year as mayor before he resigned. Prior to that, he had served 13 years on the city council and another two-year term as mayor.

"I wish 'em luck. I tried to do a good job, I think I did a good job," he said.

Panhandle, Oklahoma cattle trade slow today

AMARILLO - The cattle trade was slow to moderate early today with 6,700 head confirmed sold in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot sales.

The federal and state market news service reported at noon today slaughter steers and heifers mostly 0.50 to 1.00 lower.

Feedlots report light inquiry from buyers, USDA officials said today. Sales were reported on 5,200 slaughter steers and 1,500 heifers. Some 18,400 head were confirmed for the week to date,

including 5,800 head of formulated cattle and 2,000 head of previously contracted cattle to be shipped this week.

Slaughter steers, Select and Choice 2-3, 1100 to 1200 pounds, were \$62 to mostly \$62.50.

Slaughter heifers, Select and Choice 2-3, 1000 to 1100 pounds, were \$62 to mostly \$62.50 as of noon today.

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under federal inspection Tuesday included 130,000 cattle, 5,000 calves, 347,000 hogs

and 123,000 cattle, 5,000 calves, 345,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep for the same date a year ago.

Some 258,000 cattle, 10,000 calves, 641,000 hogs and 26,000 sheep have been slaughtered in the week to date compared with 175,000 cattle, 5,000 calves, 297,000 hogs and 11,000 sheep for the same period a week ago. This compares to 243,000 cattle, 9,000 calves, 639,000 hogs and 31,000 sheep for the same period last year.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot days, clear and warm nights for the remainder of rodeo week. Tonight, clear with a low of only 75. Thursday, a high near 100 with southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 100; the overnight low was 73.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 60s inland to between 70 and 75 east. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy north central sections. Highs from mid 90s west to upper 90s and around 100 east. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 60s to low 70s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s to near 100.

North Texas - Tonight, clear

with lows 72 to 79. Thursday, mostly sunny and slightly cooler with highs 98 to 100.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper 60s Hill Country to mid 70s south central. Thursday, partly cloudy and continued very warm. Highs from near 100 Hill Country, 102 west to mid to upper 90s south central. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from low 70s inland to near 80 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms, mainly during the afternoon. Highs from near 100 inland to near 90 coast.

Upper Coast: Tonight, fair. Lows in mid 70s inland, near 80 at the coast. Thursday, mostly sunny and continued hot. Highs from

upper 90s far inland to low 90s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy west and north with a slight chance for early nighttime thunderstorms. Fair skies east and south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north, with upper 50s to near 70 at lower elevations. Thursday, partly cloudy north and west with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Continued mostly fair southeast. Cooler most areas with highs 70s and 80s mountains and north, with upper 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear with lows from 65 northwest Oklahoma to mid 70s Red River valley. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 99 to 103.

Gray County Enviro Fair set for July 20-21

The second annual Gray County Enviro Fair will be held July 20-21 at the Pampa Mall in Pampa. This year's program will begin at 6 p.m. and last until approximately 8:30 p.m. both evenings.

The fair will kick off at 4 p.m. on July 20 with a Sick Plant Clinic designed for residents to bring injured or diseased plants for diagnosis or identification. Also insect or environmental problems will be determined.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist; Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist; and Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension agent, will be present to determine these problems plus answer any questions you might have about your plants.

Also from 4-6 p.m., Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension

agent, will be checking pressure canners.

Exhibits and booths, both educational and commercial, will be set up from 4 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, and from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, July 21. If anyone would like to exhibit at the fair, you may do so at no cost by calling the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033.

The program for Thursday will include subjects related to composting, insects, diseases and soil fertility. Dust McGuire with Keep Amarillo Beautiful will talk on home composting, and Rick Stone, Pampa sanitation superintendent, will discuss the city composting program. Dr. Patrick will talk about beneficial insects and Dr. Kaufman will discuss prevention and control of diseases. Nusser will discuss soil sampling and testing. The pro-

gram will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, the exhibits will be open all day with the program beginning at 6 p.m. At this time, Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist, will talk about the potential evapotranspiration rate for area crops. C.E. Williams, manager of the Underground Water District, will visit about their services. Hazardous waste disposal will be the topic of John Keihl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and Martha Edwards, TDA, will discuss private applicator continuing education deadlines.

Friday's program will be worth 2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for private applicators. All interested persons are welcome to attend this year's Enviro Fair. For more information, call Nusser a call at 669-8033.

Thornberry asks FEMA to grant disaster

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry has asked Federal Emergency Management Director James Lee Whitt for quick action on a revised request for disaster assistance for several counties in the 13th Congressional District.

FEMA denied a prior request from Texas Gov. George Bush on July 6 for individual and public assistance for Gray, Parmer, Wheeler and Wilbarger counties, and for public assistance only for Collingsworth, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill and Wichita counties.

Thornberry said it appears the

request was denied for technical reasons, since it was added on to a request for assistance for Tom Green County in southwest Texas in the belief that the same storm system caused damage to both regions.

After rejection of the initial request, the governor's office made a separate, stand-alone request for FEMA assistance for the 13th District counties hit hard by a series of flooding and tornadoes in May and June. If granted, the request would allow eligible individuals, businesses and governments to receive several types of federal assistance.

Citing the hardship being faced by his constituents, Thornberry asked for "diligent and prompt" consideration of the governor's amended request.

"It is my hope that the scope of damage will be sufficient for FEMA to grant this disaster request," Thornberry said. "There are still many of my constituents and local governments in need of assistance. Businesses have been wiped out and cities and counties are in dire need of help to rebuild streets and bridges. FEMA's assistance would help speed recovery."

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

PERSONAL TOUCH, all Spring and Summer merchandise 50-75% off. New items on \$10 rack. Hurry while it lasts! Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE - Storewide Summer Sale - 35-70% off. All summer dresses 1/2 price, 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 12th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

REWARD - ANTIQUE pocket watch. No questions asked. 669-9262. Adv.

FOR SALE Schwinn AirDyne exerciser. Good shape. \$375. Call 665-6166. Adv.

ARTS, CRAFTS, Garage and Bake Sale. 1425 Alcock. Saturday 15th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Crafts, clothes, baked goods, flowered arrangements. Quilt for raffle. Adv.

BASIC STEAM Cleaning: \$5 a room, 3 room minimum, limitations do apply. \$0.75 square foot for deep scrub. Call 665-4124. Adv.

VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts, Storewide Clearance, 30-70% off. Downtown. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Meatloaf, Fried Chicken, Chicken Fried Steak, Spaghetti - Meatballs. Wednesday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

Community Calendar

July

12-15 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO & KID PONY SHOW, Recreation Park. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

15 - THIRD ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT, Hidden Hills Golf Course. Registration 7:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start 8:30 a.m. \$40 per person. Sign-up deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, July 13. For more information, contact David's Golf Shop, 669-5866, or Jerry Wilson, 665-0085.

17 - BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.

17 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

17, 19 and 20 - POTTERY AND CLAY SCULPTURING WORKSHOP, sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association, at Lovett Memorial Library. 9:30 a.m.-Noon, grades 1-3 completed; 1-3:30 p.m., grades 4-6 completed. Fee is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information, contact Pampa Fine Arts Association at 665-0343.

18 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

22 - TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS, hamburger supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Everyone please bring a dessert. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896, or Jim or Kathleen Greene, 665-8067.

24-28 - TRI STATE SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT, Pampa Country Club.

24 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

29-30 - CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, Hidden Hills Public Golf Course.

29-30 - TRADE DAYS AND CHRISTMAS IN JULY, Pampa Mall. This event will serve as a fundraiser for the Celebration of Lights scheduled for the Christmas season. Commercial businesses, flea markets, and arts and crafts vendors will set up booth spaces for the event. For more information, contact Seleta Chance at 669-5790.

31 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

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6 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.

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15 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

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

Royalty owners warned of deceptive oil, gas offers

ADA, Okla. - A national association was warning royalty and mineral owners in the Texas Panhandle today to beware of misleading mail offers to buy producing oil or gas properties.

Officials with the National Association of Royalty Owners Inc. (NARO) said that deceptive offers were being mailed to royalty owners and mineral owners in western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle for producing properties.

"Texas, particularly Wheeler and Hemphill counties, is now being flooded with misleading royalty conveyance deeds that need close examination by an expert energy attorney because they often resemble an oil and gas lease," said James L. Stafford, president of NARO.

"Victims receiving these documents usually believe them to be new leases for non-producing properties. In fact, they are royalty deeds - often on new production not yet publicized - that will apply to all future revenue. In most cases, the letters, with check attached, are directed at mineral owners listing addresses far from the sought-after property. Many living in or near Amarillo, with lands in the impacted areas, have been approached."

Stafford said the questionable royalty deeds

are highly misleading but considered legal by some authorities.

He warned that dollar amounts are far beneath market value. He said hundreds of the documents originating from Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado have the title "Royalty Conveyance: One Year Primary Term," "Royalty Deed" or "Term Royalty Conveyance" at the top of the printed page.

"Some offers also indicated they are approved by non-existent royalty owner associations," Stafford said. "Almost all have fine print somewhere on the document explaining it applies for as long as the property produces in paying quantities."

He said one company writes the legal description of the property to include everything the royalty owners own within a county.

Stafford said tens of millions of dollars had been taken from unsuspecting royalty owners in the Austin Chalk area in recent years despite NARO's attempts to alert potential victims.

"Seismic and leasing is very active on the eastern front of the Panhandle and the mail offers are believed increasing like a prairie fire," he said.

An oil or gas lease, Stafford said, as opposed to a royalty deed, provides the com-

pany taking a lease from a mineral owner with a set amount of time to drill an exploratory well in exchange for a bonus per acre. If the well is unsuccessful, or they fail to drill within the time stipulated, all rights revert back to the mineral owner. If successful, the mineral owner receives a cost-free percentage of the oil or gas revenues called a royalty, subject to lease covenants.

The royalty deed, however, conveys all rights to receive revenues from existing or future production, often for the life of production, for a set amount of money.

NARO's office staff, Stafford said, believes that until recently the focus of most activities has been in the prolific Austin Chalk area of Texas and in the Anadarko Basin of western Oklahoma. Examples are now being reported in older fields, such as East Texas and central Oklahoma, that are considered prime candidates for in-fill drilling of new wells, re-entry or enhanced recovery.

"Offers flow through the mails daily," Stafford said. "The vast bulk are legitimate. The deadliest version is so cleverly drafted it baffles professionals. NARO urges strong caution on each offer."

For more information, call NARO at (405) 436-0034.

Corporations praise diplomatic relations with Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's decision to establish normal relations with Vietnam pleases major corporations, but analysts say it is almost certain to aggravate existing strains in U.S. relations with China.

Clinton's announcement Tuesday made virtually no mention of economic and strategic issues, but instead stressed his view that full diplomatic relations with Hanoi will help in the U.S. quest for an accounting of American servicemen missing from the Vietnam War.

"With this new relationship, we will be able to make more progress," Clinton told a White House ceremony attended by military leaders and members of Congress who were prisoners of war.

Over the past three years, 167 sets of remains have been returned to the United States from Vietnam, along with hundreds of pages of documents that may help solve cases.

But skeptical lawmakers, led by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., raised the possibility of withholding money for U.S. diplomatic operations in Vietnam if Hanoi fails to cooperate.

While reaction to the announcement was mixed in the Congress, there was no ambiguity in the corporate world.

The Coalition for U.S.-Vietnam Trade, comprised of 112 major corporations, praised Clinton and urged him to move quickly in negotiating agreements that would greatly expand trade between the two countries. U.S. exports to Vietnam totaled \$172 million last year, and there is potential for a significant increase, given Vietnam's sizable market.

Clinton played down the economic benefits the United States would derive, apparently intent on avoiding the charge that his action was motivated by commercial interests.

During his remarks, the presi-

dent strayed only briefly from the MIA-POW theme. Representatives of several veterans groups attended the ceremony. But the American Legion and the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia signaled their opposition to the new policy by boycotting the ceremony.

Globally, analysts will be watching to see what impact Tuesday's announcement will have on the geostrategic situation in Asia, where China is viewed with increasing apprehension.

Rick Fisher, a policy analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, said he believes that Vietnam, for the short term at least, sees the United States as a useful counterweight to China.

China and Vietnam fought a brief war in 1979 and have territorial differences over potentially oil-rich areas in the South China Sea.

A former State Department official who specializes in Asia

said China is certain to ignore administration denials that normalization of ties with Vietnam is an anti-Chinese maneuver.

He also suggested that Vietnam is delighted to have in its corner a powerful country on poor terms with China.

The former official, speaking on condition of anonymity, also predicted the Chinese will seize on a statement Sunday by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., endorsing closer ties with Hanoi to counter Chinese domination in the region.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said U.S. officials will explain to Chinese authorities that Tuesday's announcement was not directed at China.

"I don't think it's any occasion for them to take offense of any kind; to be critical," Christopher said. "China has normal relationships with Vietnam. We are simply putting ourselves in the same position as China has been in for many years."

Nudists protest crackdown

AUSTIN (AP) - After nearly 30 years of nude sunbathing and swimming by sun worshippers of all ages, Austin's Hippie Hollow is now off limits to people under the age of 18.

The Travis County Commissioners Court voted unanimously Tuesday to prohibit children and young adults from the county-owned park on the north shore of Lake Travis.

The decision came after 2 1/2 hours in closed session with County Attorney Ken Oden and after an hourlong public hearing attended by about 20 supporters of nudity at the park.

Oden spearheaded the effort to prohibit children at the park, saying exposing children to nudity with or without their parents' permission is illegal and that he would prosecute violators.

Oden's stance became known recently when Liberty Action International, a pro-nudism group,

announced plans to hold a children's poster contest celebrating last week's National Nude Week.

Under the impression that the posters may include photographs of nude children, Oden wrote to the organizers, telling them the contest "may violate several criminal laws."

He said he would prosecute if possible.

The Hippie Hollow area has attracted nude sunbathers at least since the 1960s and has been a focus of controversy.

In the 1970s, a suit filed by nearby property owners sought to force the Lower Colorado River Authority, which then owned the park, to close it to the public until LCRA could regulate conduct there.

The request was denied but not before residents of the area testified to their concerns about sanitation, litter, noise and open sexual activity in and near the hollow.

DALLAS (AP) - The grisly death in California of the former husband of an heiress to a minor Dallas oil fortune has investigators examining the man's associations with West Coast motorcycle gangs, officials said.

Blair William Guthrie, 50, was found dead July 5 inside a burning car outside Sacramento, Calif. The body had gunshot wounds to the head and shoulder, Sacramento police said.

For years, Dallas police had suspected Guthrie of arranging a 1992 shooting attack on a former wife, heiress Linda Guthrie, but said they couldn't find enough evidence to prove it.

Guthrie's attorneys have denied the suspicion, but Dallas police were unmoved.

"I think that when you live the life of violence, sooner or later it will catch up with you," said Dallas police Detective Jim

Gallagher, who is helping California authorities investigate Guthrie's death.

"Something caught up with him. We just don't know what yet," Gallagher said.

That "something" may have been the biker culture, California authorities said.

Investigators are looking into Guthrie's long association with the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang and his record as a methamphetamine manufacturer.

"We're still trying to talk to people, but people don't want to talk," said Detective Stan Reed of

the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. "Even his (subsequent) wife has refused to talk to us."

In its Wednesday editions, *The Dallas Morning News* quoted unidentified federal officials as saying that Guthrie had angered the Hell's Angels by remaining friendly with a childhood friend who had become a government informant against the group.

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Opinion

Brinkmanship doesn't work

The conventional wisdom will be that the Japanese government dodged a bullet by agreeing to the Clinton administration's unreasonable demands to reshape the Japanese auto and auto parts market through "voluntary" mandates. It's more likely that the Japanese gave the U.S. government a way out of the corner into which trade negotiator Mickey Kantor had painted it.

Whether the Clinton administration will learn the lesson that it's risky to conduct trade negotiations through nonnegotiable demands and brinkmanship is doubtful.

But a look at the options had the Japanese not given in should be sobering.

Had Japan not given in and taken the dispute to the World Trade Organization, the newly formed international organization would have faced a tough test before it was really up and running.

Even so, it would probably have held that the punitive tariffs the Clinton administration wanted to impose on Japanese luxury vehicles were impermissible under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade agreement the U.S. embraced last year.

Had that happened, the alternatives open to the administration would both have been unpalatable.

It could have abided by the WTO ruling and faced complaints about giving up sovereignty from the likes of Ross Perot and Pat Buchanan.

Or it could have defied the ruling and undermined an organization in which Clinton invested a great deal of political capital, meanwhile setting a precedent for other nations that would surely have been used repeatedly against U.S. exporters.

The Japanese submission also averted the strong possibility of job losses among the 2,000 dealers (employing 81,000 people) who sell Japanese luxury cars.

The administration will claim that this agreement is a move toward open markets in Japan.

In fact, it is a big step toward managed trade and government controlled markets.

The Japanese auto markets were technically open before this agreement. But because of long standing relationships among Japanese manufacturers in the old, beginning-to-crumble-but-still-powerful keiretsu system, halfhearted American efforts, and other factors,

American exporters claim only a tiny fraction of the Japanese market.

The U.S. government didn't demand open markets, but guarantees from the Japanese government that Japanese manufacturers and consumers would buy a certain percentage of autos and auto parts from American companies sort of an affirmative action program for Detroit's Big Three.

That's the antithesis of free trade.

The U.S. government got a promise that 200 more dealers in Japan per year, for five years, would handle U.S. built autos. It was saved by the Japanese government's determination to avoid a trade war.

Unfortunately, it probably "learned" that brinkmanship works, so we can expect more threats and bluster in the future.

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Liberalism in the Supreme Court

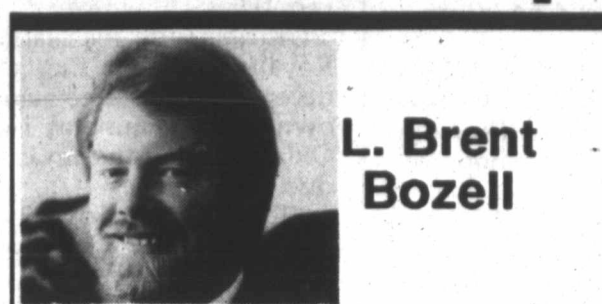
Supreme Court Justices can surprise not only the presidents who appoint them but the journalists who cover them. The results of the Supreme Court's most recent term show that the four newest appointees are not what the media advertised.

Despite the fact that David Souter refused to reveal his judicial philosophy on virtually anything during his confirmation hearings, the media labeled him conservative. The record now shows he's a reliable liberal vote: In 1993-94, for example, he voted with liberal Harry Blackmun 81 percent of the time.

In July of 1990, Dan Rather asked Sen. Paul Simon: "Is there any doubt in your mind that his views pretty well parallel those of John Sununu's, which means he's anti-abortion or anti-women's rights, whichever way you want to put it?" Souter later upheld Roe vs. Wade. Current Janet Reno flack Carl Stern reported on NBC that "Judge Souter's given high marks for intellect but marks that are not so high for a rather narrow view of constitutional rights ... a certain insensitivity will certainly be explored at length in the Senate hearings."

Reporters presented Clarence Thomas as an intellectual lightweight. *New York Times* columnist Leslie Gelb wrote Thomas "was no more qualified for the court than Dan Quayle was to be vice president." *Time* Editor Strobe Talbott claimed, "Bush could have done something to improve the nomination process by coming up with a more credible and impressive nomination to begin with." *Newsweek's* Eleanor Clift complained that "if he were an experienced jurist, if he'd ever written an opinion that was notable, we wouldn't be so obsessed with what is a marginal issue."

Now that Thomas has clearly shown his intellectual heft with sharp opinions, reporters have noticed his gravitas - and they don't like it. *Los Angeles Times* reporter David Savage pronounced



L. Brent Bozell

Thomas's libertarian approach "quaint and bizarre." *Time's* Jack E. White wrote a column titled "Uncle Tom Justice," noting "the scariest of all hobgoblins may well be a fellow African American." White noted on PBS that the problem now was Thomas's "confidence" and how that might embolden the other conservatives.

Reporters also found a moderate conservative in Ruth Ginsburg. Steven Roberts of *U.S. News* claimed: "Anybody who expected a raving liberal from Bill Clinton doesn't know who Bill Clinton is or understand his background." *The Washington Post's* Al Kamen wrote that with "moderately conservative" Ginsburg's arrival, the "moderate" John Paul Stevens could assign dissenting opinions. Meanwhile, court watcher Terry Eastland found Ginsburg to be "the most jurisprudentially radical nominee in recent memory" in her Senate confirmation hearings. Was this an insincere confirmation conversion? Not if you follow her Supreme Court record.

Stephen Breyer's appointment drew the second stanza of "Where Have All the Liberals Gone?" *PBS Washington Week in Review* host Ken Bode complained that Clinton "avoided a confirmation battle, but my question to you folks who watch Washington is: What did he get? He replaced the most consistent liberal on the court with a kind of technocratic middle-

grounder." Associated Press reporter Barry Schweid told Bode that Clinton "put two people on the court that I don't think you could call liberals in the classic sense. I think (Breyer) will line up with Kennedy and maybe even further to the right." Steven Roberts asked: "Is this the end of the liberal bloc on the court?"

Weeks later on the same program, *New York Times* reporter Linda Greenhouse summarized the end of the 1993-94 term: "Clarence Thomas is rather far out of the mainstream of this court, and on the other hand, David Souter and Ruth Ginsburg are, at least to some degree, defining the mainstream of the court."

Reporters have missed the news of this term, which is not the brilliance of Thomas but the Brennan-Blackmun impressions of Ginsburg and Breyer. In the Lopez decision, Breyer wrote that possession of a firearm near a school should be a federal crime. Why? Because schools have economic value and therefore qualify under the interstate commerce clause. (Oliver Wendell Holmes would spin in his grave over that one.) Then, in the term limits decision, Breyer and Ginsburg both clearly ignored that the Constitution is silent on additional qualifications for Congress. As law professor Lino Graglia pointed out in *National Review*, on most issues, this new liberal bloc "could find no constitutional limit on federal authority."

Even so, some reporters continue to trumpet the canard of a liberal free court. Last month, *Washington Post* reporter Joan Biskupic claimed: "In the current court makeup, it is difficult to call any of the justices liberal compared to William J. Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and Harry Blackmun, who all retired since 1990."

Reporters have mostly given up the sport of denying Clinton's liberalism. It's about time they acknowledged the judicial liberalism of the man and woman he put on the nation's highest court.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 12, 1995, the 193rd day of 1995. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of Boyne, a victory which established Protestant domination in Northern Ireland.

On this date:
In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor or Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who would outlive him.

In 1812, U.S. forces led by William Hull invaded Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain.

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

Remember health care? We should

Just because President Bill Clinton flagged health care as a major national problem, David Frum writes in a recent issue of *Commentary*, doesn't mean it isn't one.

In the most cogent exploration of the problem I have seen, Frum offers both a diagnosis and a possible cure - just in time to remind Republicans that there are more urgent matters than flag burning.

First, the budgetary problem: Medicare and Medicaid cost \$55 billion in 1981. Today, they cost five times that amount. Unless the growth of these programs can be slowed to a manageable level, they will dwarf and eventually displace all other federal spending.

Second, the economic problem: Health care absorbs 13 percent of the gross domestic product and keeps rising - this despite the fact that prices in other technology driven fields are dropping. The average health cost per employee for large employers more than doubled between 1984 and 1993, from \$1,645 to \$3,781. Costs for small employers jumped even more.

Robert Reich take note: "The exploding costs of benefits are gobbling up money that might otherwise have been paid to employees in cash: one important reason for the wage stagnation during the 1980s boom."

Third, the social problem: When people pass the age of 65, they enter a phase of life in which dependence on government becomes virtually universal. This breeds habits (and politics) incompatible with self-reliance.

Fourth, the political problem: Though 80 percent of Americans rate their own care as "good" or "excellent," only 45 percent rate the health care system overall as such.

Fifth, the moral problem: The working poor do not



Mona Charen

get the kind of health care available to welfare recipients, thus enhancing the inducements of the dole.

Clinton and Co. made the assumption that the problems of the health care system were the result of unrestrained capitalism. Wrong, Frum writes, "In fact, health care is the sector of the economy where government's power weighs most heavily." As Milton Friedman has taught, the great inflation in medical prices began in 1965 when Medicare and Medicaid pumped huge volumes of cash into the system.

State regulations further contribute to inflation by requiring insurers to cover a smorgasbord of medical services, from acupuncture to alcohol abuse treatment. But most distorting of all was the decision at the federal level, during World War II, to make contributions to medical insurance plans non-taxable. An employer can give you a \$100 a week raise, meaning you probably take home about \$55 after taxes. Or he can contribute an extra \$100 to your health coverage, leaving the entire \$100 available to you.

But the system of "third-party payers" has led to distortions of the market that inevitably cause infla-

tion. The employee has no incentive to economize, "The same consumer who will drive across town to save \$1.50 on a movie ticket will neither know nor care what he pays for medical services, because the money he saves belongs to his employer, not to him."

The cure? More capitalism, and more competition, not less. The National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas has floated a plan (endorsed by 200 congressmen) called Medisave. It would work as follows: The tax exemption for contributions by employers to health insurance plans would be abolished. Instead, employers and employees would make contributions to tax-exempt Medisave accounts - from which employees would pay routine health expenses. Anything left over at the end of the year would belong to the employee. Thus, the vast majority of health costs would be paid for without cranking up the huge machinery of the insurance claim.

Employees would also purchase true health insurance policies to protect against catastrophes and serious illness. These would have high deductibles, which would keep premiums low.

As people began to spend their own money on medical services, they would become much more careful consumers, thereby driving prices down. Further, the consumer, and not the state or some HMO, would determine just how much care he would receive.

As for the poor, Frum recommends turning Medicaid over to the states for experimentation, for the problems of Medicaid are not truly medical problems at all. They are social problems that will require social solutions.

Frum's analysis should be must reading for every member of Congress.

Hey, Hillary: Leave newspaper jobs alone

Dear Hillary - My guess is I am probably the 53rd op-ed scribe to comment on your new column writing venture, but if I may be so presumptuous, even this possibly can be a lesson for you: Columnists are garrulous people. It is a requirement of the job. The day you are stumped for something to say about any subject, however shopworn, is the day you should start thinking about a different line of work, say hosting a talk show, where on a bad day all you have to do is ask a question and somebody with something to sell will fill the airwaves for you.

Other columnists have had mainly positive things to say about you. Marsha Mercer of *Media General News Service* griped a little bit ("I don't reform the nation's health care system ... why should Hillary invade my turf?"), but she was mostly supportive. *Mary McGrory* of the *Washington Post* even offered some tips to ignore hecklers, defy Bill on occasion, speak up for the voiceless, spice up your writing with reporting. And she had a hint for the days you draw blanks: Write about Socks.

Well, forgive me Hillary, but I get paid to be a sourball - a task that comes very naturally to me, by the way. Therefore, in keeping with my mission, as well as my inclination, I have to say I resent the hell out of your new endeavor.

Do you have any idea how expensive newspaper is these days? Editors all over America are trimming features to save paper and make ends meet. What do you think they're going to bump to make room for you? Not *Snoopy*, I can



Joseph Spear

tell you. Or *Calvin and Hobbes* either. No sir, it's going to be a poor, hard working columnist. You are going to put people out work, oh Ms. Married-to-the-Great-Job-Creator.

Speaking of Himself, I know you said when you announced that you would be following in the footsteps of famous columnist Eleanor Roosevelt that the product would be apolitical and was not timed to help out in Bill's reelection effort. You said this on a Monday. On Tuesday, the Clinton-Gore '96 machine broadcast the first TV ads of the campaign in two dozen markets across the country. Looks awfully suspicious to me, Hillary.

I can't believe you are desperate for exposure. Everything you do is newsworthy. Snap your fingers, the press comes running. So why do you have to kick a columnist out of work?

If you are in need of bigger ego boosts, then for heaven's sake, do something that would really get you some notice. Challenge Rush Limbaugh to a debate. Co-host *Crossfire* opposite John Sununu.

Go on Letterman and do a stupid human trick. Ape the Old Man and go on Leno and play an instrument - personally, I think it would be fun to see a first lady banging a xylophone - or go on MTV and talk about your knickers.

I don't know if you're aware of the problems attendant to the job, but there are a few. Deadlines, for one. Editors for another. You are going to be edited, Ms. First Lady. Hah!

Then there is the matter of your CADD rating. That's CADD, as in Columnists Against Damned Deceivers, only in your case, so as not to appear too disrespectful, we'll call it Columnists Against Danged Deceivers. This is a public service organization I started last year to help readers and viewers discern the difference between authentic pundits and ersatz ones. Between the diamonds and the zircons, so to speak.

For example, people like Ethical Ed Meese and Oliver North have written columns. Jody Powell wrote one. Dan Quayle writes one now (I dare you to call him Brother Dan). Pat Buchanan regularly flits between writing columns and running for office.

CADD keeps detailed records and knows who is real and who is counterfeit and recommends that at the bottom of each column, editors indicate whether the person who wrote it is CADD Confirmed, CADD Contested or CADD Condemned.

You will be CADD Contested, Hillary, and you'd better darn sight keep the quality up lest you be CADD Condemned.

New books at Lovett Memorial Library

Lovett Memorial Library staff members suggest the following books for July.

The Witness by Sandra Brown
Brown presents her new blockbuster — a suspenseful tale of deception, passion and murder. A brave young woman risks her own life and that of her unborn child to turn state's witness against her white supremacist ex-husband and father-in-law.

Mind Prey by John Sandford
The seventh of the author's gripping, thrill-filled Prey novels deals with domestic violence, sexual obsession and the abduction of children — the worst nightmares of our day.

Leaving a PTA meeting with her two young daughters, psychiatrist Andi Manette suddenly finds the three of them held hostage by a man she believes she had once known. Assigned to the case is deputy chief Lucas Davenport, who realizes he may be tackling the worst case of his career. In order to save herself and her daughters, Andi must apply all of her skills in order to outwit an obsessed captor.

Redemption by Leon Uris
Continuing to explore the saga of the Irish people and their heroic and defiant journey toward independence, a master storyteller weaves new characters together with those from his blockbuster novel *Trinity*, including Rory Larking, the hero; Liam Larking, the middle son; and Atty Fitzpatrick, Conor Larkin's last lover. Played out against the drama of increasing unrest in Ireland, the novel travels to New Zealand and Egypt, the disaster at Gallipoli, and climaxes with the Irish Easter Uprising of 1916.

Don't Cry Now by Joy Fielding
Bonnie Wheeler is a happily married woman with a handsome husband, a beautiful young daughter and a sprawling home in a comfortable Boston suburb. She has it all — except for the occasional nuisance of her husband's ex-wife Joe, who has a tendency toward bad timing. When Bonnie finds Joan in a pool of blood, the delicate balance of her seemingly perfect world is destroyed, and

it becomes clear that someone is after her — and her daughter.

The Apocalypse Watch by Robert Ludlum
A premier name in thrillers for nearly a quarter of a century returns with a supercharged novel of the Brotherhood of the Watch, true inheritors of Hitler's Third Reich. While he's working covertly to break open a neo-Nazi organization, a CIA operative's cover is blown, but he manages to escape with a list of the group's secret supporters — high ranking officials in the U.S. and its allies.

My Lucky Stars by Shirley MacLaine
Shirley MacLaine's seven best-selling books have all touched on the film business, but she has never dealt with it head on, until now. In *My Lucky Stars*, this phenomenally successful author, a movie star for a remarkable 40 years, shares her favorite memories and shrewd observations of the Hollywood she knows as few others do.

How the Cadillac Got Its Fins and Other Tales from the Annals of Business and Marketing by Jack Mingo
From the bestselling author of *The Whole Pop Catalog* and *The Couch Potato Guide to Life*, comes this entertaining look at the true, often bizarre and entertaining stories behind the invention and marketing of our most familiar and cherished products.

Other new fiction books:
McMurtry - *The Late Child*
Caunitz - *Pigtown*
Koontz - *Strange Highways*
Roberts - *True Betrayals*
King - *Rose Maddar*
Lustbader - *Second Skin*
Parker - *Thin Air*
Michaels - *Stitches in Time*
New non-fiction books:
Chopra - *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*
Negroponce - *Being Digital*
Davis - *Angels Don't Die*
Dobson - *Life on the Edge*
Morris - *Country Roads of Texas*
Howells - *Where to Retire*
Shear - *Blown Sideways through Life*

Wanting to travel overseas? Don't forget to plan for your passports

Those interested in traveling outside the United States this year and who need a passport must submit an application five to six weeks prior to departure to ensure timely delivery of the passport, said District Clerk Yvonne Moler.

"Planning ahead will eliminate the majority of our passport emergencies," Moler stated.

Twenty passports were issued in January, Moler said, with 14 issued in February, 13 in April and 12 in June, she said.

Pampans are traveling for business, religious and educational reasons, she said.

"It's just all different," Moler explained.

"With the current volume of passports being processed by the Passport Agency, they are being prioritized on the basis of departure dates and need. Of those, priority is given to those cases in which there has been a death in the family or a medical emergency. The average vacation trav-

eler is looking at a good five-week time period in which to receive their passports.

"A new service which the Passport Agency is now providing is called the Expedite Service," Moler advises.

"For an additional fee, your passport can be processed in a matter of a few days. In order to use this service, though, you must show a need for the expedite service by producing a copy of your travel itinerary or airline tickets, or by a letter on business letterhead stating the need to leave the country in a few days.

"Then the passport applicant must furnish us with two prepaid overnight delivery envelopes, one for mailing the application to the passport agency and one for return of the completed passport to the applicant.

"As you can see, with the addition of the passport expedite fee and the overnight envelope, the cost to the applicant increases by

at least \$50, so it's definitely better to plan ahead," Moler said.

She reminds travelers before the passport application can be completed, one must have an original or certified copy of their birth certificate, two identical passport photographs (available from any professional photographer), a driver's license or other form of picture identification, a Social Security card and the processing fees (a total of \$65 for adults and \$40 for children under 18 not including the expedite fee), which must be a check or money order.

Travelers are not required to have a passport to go to Mexico or Canada although some feel more comfortable taking a passport to those countries, she said.

American citizens must travel with a certified copy of their birth certificate or voter registration card, Moler explained.

For further information, call Moler's office at 669-8010.

Study disputes estrogen breast cancer link

CHICAGO (AP) — Less than a month after researchers reported that menopausal women taking estrogen may face an increased risk of breast cancer, a new study disputes the link.

The debate isn't likely to end soon. Lead authors of both studies say more research is needed, and both stand by their findings.

"I know there's a lot of confusion," said University of Washington epidemiologist Janet Stanford, lead author of the new research published in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Stanford's study, which refutes a highly publicized report last month, found that menopausal women who take estrogen alone or with progestin face no increased risk of breast cancer.

Stanford said women should discuss their medical histories with their doctors before making a decision about hormone replacement therapy. "It has to be an individual decision," she said. Hormone replacement therapy,

using estrogen alone or with progestin, is often prescribed to ease hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause, as well as to reduce the risk of heart disease and brittle bones.

In menopausal women, hormone supplements can cut in half the risk of heart disease, which is the leading killer of women as well as men. Hormone supplements have a similar effect on fractures.

Doctors have long suspected that estrogen, a female sex hormone, may play a role in the development of breast cancer. Women with longtime exposure to increased estrogen levels — those who begin menstruating early or go through menopause late — face a higher breast cancer risk.

But doctors have debated for decades whether there is a similar link involving hormones given to women when their natural estrogen production slows down.

The results of the new study are based on medical histories of 1,029 Seattle area women ages 50

to 64. About half had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

"We found no overall association between breast cancer risk and the use of either estrogen alone or estrogen with progestin," the researchers wrote.

Use of the combined therapy for eight years or more "was associated with, if anything, a reduction in the risk of breast cancer," and estrogen alone used for 20 years or more showed no increased risk, they said.

Stanford said combined therapy has been popular in the United States only for about a decade, and more research is needed to determine whether longer term use poses any breast-cancer risk.

A study published last month in the *New England Journal of Medicine* found that women on hormones for more than five years had a 46 percent higher risk of breast cancer than those who never used such supplements. The risk dropped to normal within two years of stopping hormone therapy.

Man says thumbprint infringement of rights

ABILENE (AP) — Citing another example of government infringement, a West Texas man has refused to have his thumbprint taken to renew his driver's license.

Don Boles of Clyde said he didn't realize that getting printed is now part of the regimen of getting a license updated at the Department of Public Safety's Abilene office. Once he found out, he didn't like it.

"I asked (driver's license officials) why they wanted my thumbprints and told them I hadn't done anything wrong," he said. "There was really no advance notice about (requir-

ing prints) that I know of."

The prints are done via computer scanners that can be pulled up for verification at Texas DPS offices.

The Legislature actually allowed the DPS to take fingerprints in 1968, but Sparty Dean, the department's education coordinator, said feasible means of actually coordinating the millions of prints became available only recently through new technology.

Texas law states that "(an original) application shall also include the thumbprints, or if for any reason the thumbprints cannot be taken, the index fingerprints of the applicant."

Boles said he considers the rule an "intrusion" into his rights since he was given no choice and no notice.

"Next thing they'll try to bar code us," he said. "(Incidents) such as this are reasons why some distrust government. I don't think this is in my own best interests or in the best interests of anyone else. It's simply just a further intrusion into my life."

The new licenses include a computer-generated photo and a bar code that allows access to information about the holder.

The printing system will eventually be in place at every DPS office, Dean said.

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Personal Ad Isn't Necessarily Wrong Place to Look for Love

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to tell "Sorry in New Jersey" that placing a personal ad in the newspaper does not necessarily mean that she was desperate. What better way to screen a potential date than through anonymous correspondence?

Seven years ago, I met my husband through a personal ad, and he is a wonderful, delightful man who wanted to get married, but didn't know anyone in his town who interested him.

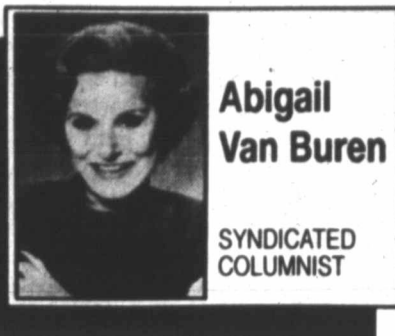
I lived in a small town several miles away where everyone knew everyone. The single men were lacking in the qualities I was looking for in a man — so I placed an ad.

I received letters from some very nice men, a couple of jerks, and a man who described himself as "toothless" and wanted to live so far out in the country, it would take a whole day to drive into town. (I hope he found someone.)

I told my mother that we met through "a mutual friend," but later I felt uncomfortable about the deception and I told her the truth. When people ask how we met and we say through a personal ad, they're usually shocked and want to know the whole story.

PERSONALLY HAPPY

DEAR HAPPY: I am happy for you. But because I've had so many readers tell me how



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

they've been deceived by someone they met through a personal ad, I, too, am leery.

DEAR ABBY: With all of the recent publicity about kidnapping, I'm amazed to see so many children left unattended by distracted or preoccupied parents. Almost every day, I see toddlers wandering around unattended in grocery stores, shopping centers and the post office. Apparently, some parents don't realize that all it takes is an instant for someone to snatch a child.

Is there a polite way to refocus a parent's attention on the child? Or, if I see a child who could easily be snatched by a stranger, should I just mind my own business?
E. MICHAEL FISHER, ATLANTA

DEAR MR. FISHER: A child left alone who could be easily

snatched is everyone's business. You would have done both the child and the parent a favor had you approached the parent and, in a friendly, quiet tone, said, "I found your child unattended, and was concerned about his safety."

You may get a defensive reaction, but you will know you did the right thing.

DEAR ABBY: "San Diego Housewife" wrote about the lack of attention to the "No Solicitations" sign on her door. Here's a poem I wrote years ago as an alternative to the sign:

SOLICITORS

If you've something to sell, you may as well know — I might have the interest, but not the dough. So, save us both time, and, please, just go. For I know what you'll say, and my answer is, "No."

LYNN MEAGHER, GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you've been in a slump lately, don't let it worry you. Your popularity among friends is once again ascending. Smile and relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be at your best today if you place yourself in a position where you feel you have a shot at fulfilling your ambitious expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Just about anything you plan, with just about anyone you choose, should be fun today. It will be because you won't put stress on yourself or your playmates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally speaking you should be lucky today, especially in your financial and material affairs. You might even attract gifts or winnings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you involve yourself in an important endeavor, try not to delegate assignments to others that you can handle better yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Close friends might anticipate your needs today and do what they can to fulfill them with-

out your prodding. However, remember to say thank you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might meet someone new today who could have a beneficial influence on your life. Cultivate a relationship with persons you meet for the first time today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are under very favorable aspects at this time for significant issues. Have faith in your judgment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Attitude will be a dominating factor today in determining your success. Remain hopeful and optimistic regarding the outcome of events, large and small.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Joint endeavors should work out to your advantage today. Instead of trying to go it alone, form a coalition with one or more of your compatible friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today will be your ability to make everyone you associate with feel like a VIP. Your expressions will also make them think well of you.

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Horoscope

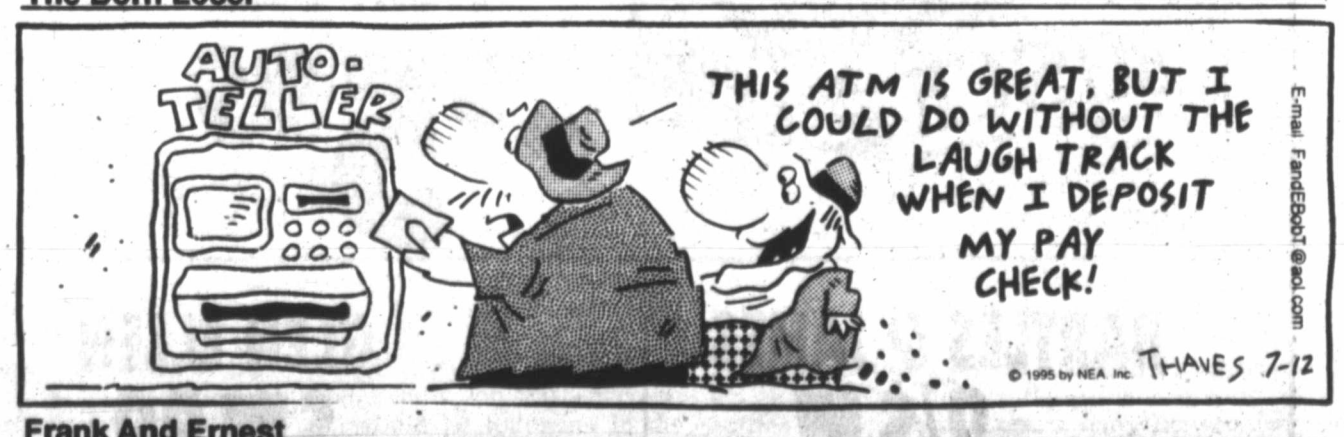
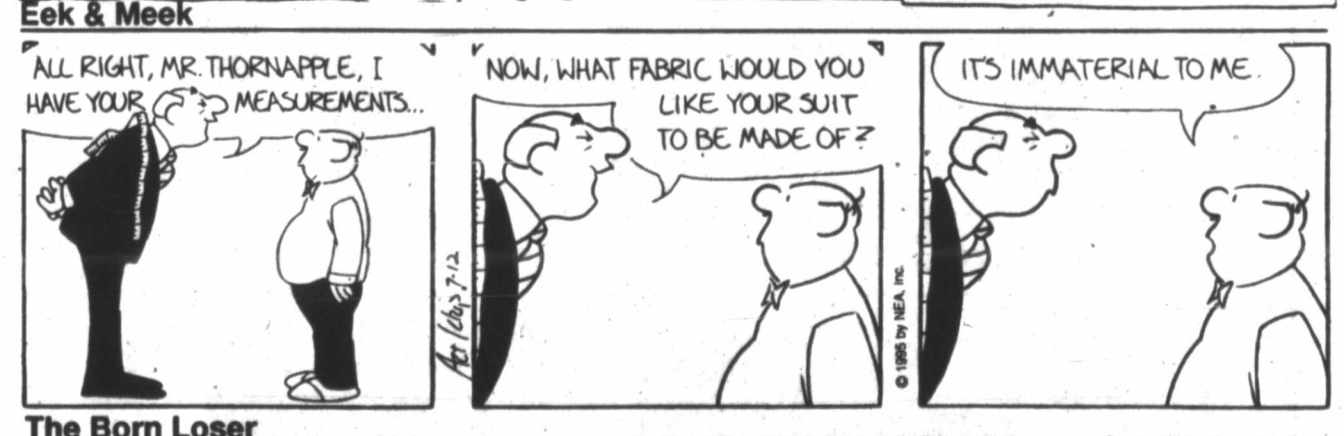


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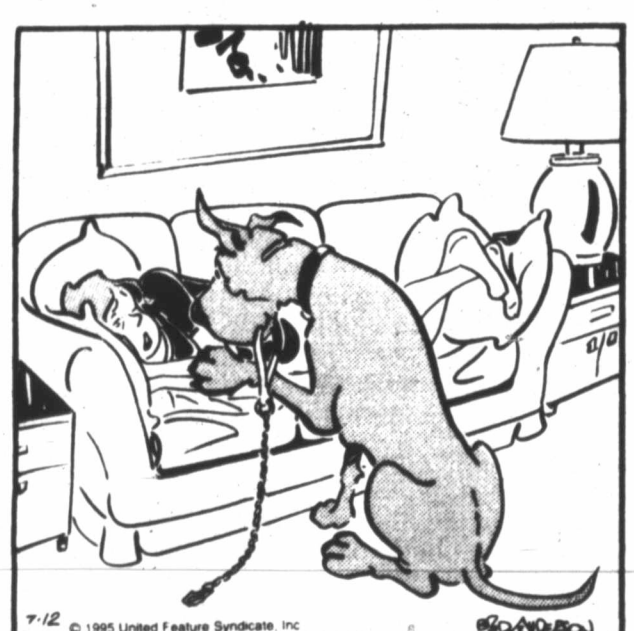
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Your chart indicates that some of those dreams that you thought were impossible might come true in the year ahead. You will have a certain degree of good luck, but you must also perform well.

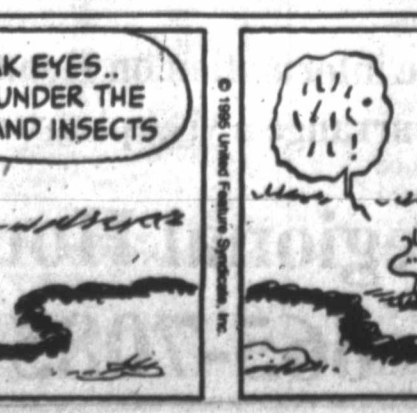
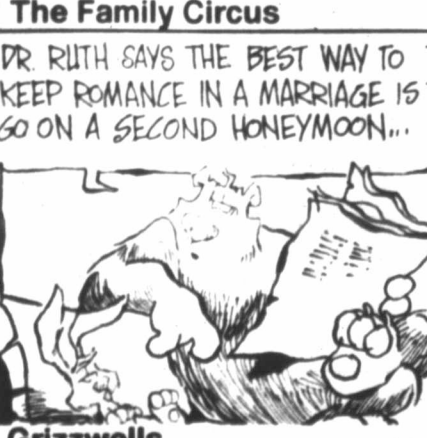
CANCER (June 21-July 22) A significant change might develop at this time pertaining to your work or career. It could mean substantial rewards for you if you are deserving. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this



"Mommy, if somebody sneezes on you, do you hafta 'God Bless' them?"



"A word to the wise is sufficient... I'm on my down time and you are on your back-off time."



Sports

Notebook

RODEO

Last year, Ty Murray won \$16,988 during the Fourth of July holiday. This year, the six-time world champion spent his Independence Day recuperating from knee surgery.

Murray of Stephenville tore a ligament in his right knee three weeks ago, and underwent successful knee surgery June 30. Murray's expected to make a complete recovery and plans to be back in rodeo competition by March, 1996. Murray plans to have his left knee operated on in two

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets quietly waived controversial guard Vernon Maxwell in late June, the day before an NBA lock-out of players ended any club-player dealings, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The newspaper said the Rockets cut the 29-year-old on June 30, two months after he left the club.

TENNIS

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Yannick Noah, making his first appearance in ATP competition in four years, lost in the first round of the Swiss Open tennis tournament to compatriot Cedric Pioline 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

Other winners were third-seeded Sergei Bruguera and fourth-seeded Marc Rosset.

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Second-seeded Irina Spirlea of Romania beat Germany's Silke Meier 6-0, 6-3 in the first round of the \$107,500 Palermo Grand Prix women's tennis tournament.

Other winners included top-seeded Karina Habsudova of Slovakia.

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Defending champion David Wheaton easily beat Australia's Jamie Morgan 6-4, 6-2, in the first round of the Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

Because of rain, only one other match was completed with Australia's Mark Philippoussis beating Kenny Thorne 6-3, 6-4.

COLLEGE

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Maryland quarterback Scott Milanovich, the most prolific passer in school history, has been suspended for eight games by the NCAA for gambling on college sports, according to sources. It is the most severe penalty handed to a Division I athlete for such a violation.

Milanovich allegedly placed six bets on college football and basketball games totaling \$200 during the fall of 1992, 1993 and 1994.

WACO, Texas (AP) — Past Baylor assistant coaches say former men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson was involved in a recruiting scandal at the school, even though a jury acquitted him of the charges.

Former Johnson assistants Kevin Gray and Gary Thomas, who were sentenced last week for their part in the scandal, say Johnson condoned the cheating.

Gray and Thomas and former Baylor assistant Troy Drummond were placed on three years of probation for their part in giving five junior college recruits term papers and changing the players' test scores in 1993.

SOCCER

PAYSANDU, Uruguay (AP) — The United States lost 1-0 to Bolivia, endangering the Americans' chances of advancing to the second round of the America Cup.

The United States (1-1-0) beat Chile in the opener of the South American championship and will make the second round if it defeats Argentina in its final first-round game Friday night.

Conine's homer gives Nationals 3-2 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — It was just what baseball needed: a game to remind everyone how fun the sport can be.

All it took was this: Let the greatest players do what they do best and let everything else fall into place. No agents, lawyers, owners or arbitrators. No fighting, no nonsense.

Pure baseball. The kind of baseball that just might be a springboard to the sport's recovery from the disastrous strike of 1994-95.

If the game is to rebuild goodwill, it needs more of what it had Tuesday night — an All-Star game that was exciting, dramatic, quick and simple with so many of the elements that make the game special: new stars, the suspense of a no-hitter, the thrill of home runs, the tight ninth inning.

The National League beat the American League 3-2 behind three solo home runs and an impressive display of pitching and defense. The deciding hit came in the eighth inning when Jeff Conine hit a pinch-homer over the wall in left to break a 2-2 tie.

The buzz lasted from the pre-game introductions when Hideo Nomo bowed to his teammates and slapped hands with a hundred kids to the moment Randy Myers got Mike Stanley, the potential winning run, to

fly out to right field.

Two hours and forty minutes worth watching. Even in 96 degree heat.

"It was a good show. It wasn't the kind of game where people can say it wasn't interesting. This isn't going to solve all our problems, but it could be a start," said San Diego's Tony Gwynn, playing in his 11th All-Star game.

"The fans saw power, defense and pitching. I don't know what else you could ask for. The feeling on the field was great. Everybody was jacked up and so were the fans," said Kevin Seitzer of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Nomo was the main attraction as the game got under way, and he wasted no time showing everybody why he's become such a phenomenon in his first year in the major leagues.

The first Japanese player to appear in an All-Star game struck out Kerry Lofton on a forkball that dropped to the ground, then got Edgar Martinez flailing at a change-up, earning him a greeting of high fives from his teammates as he came back to the dugout.

The reception was the same after the second inning when he retired the side in order, setting down Frank Thomas, Albert Belle

and Cal Ripken.

AL starter Randy Johnson matched Nomo, also striking out three in the first two innings with his display of overpowering fastballs.

Thomas gave the AL a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning, hitting a no-doubt-about-it homer into the stands in left with Carlos Baerga aboard.

By the time the fifth inning ended, the NL was still without a hit. And when Barry Larkin and Vinny Castilla made the first two outs of the sixth, it set a record for the longest a team had gone without a hit.

"You look up there and you see the zeroes. We knew we didn't have any hits," said Craig Biggio, who ended the drought with a solo homer to left off Dennis Martinez, making it 2-1.

"Biggio got us going. We were dying there until that home run," Mike Piazza said.

One inning later, it was Piazza who swung the momentum to the NL's side. He did it with what looked like a high fly ball to right field. It carried, kept on carrying and cleared the fence for an opposite field home run.

"It felt great. It was the first time I hit the ball well and in the air at the All-Star game,"

he said.

Just like that, two swings and two homers. Tie game.

By this time, the non-Nomo members of the NL staff were working out of trouble time and again. After back-to-back singles in the fifth, rookie Tyler Green got a strikeout and two grounders.

Baerga had a leadoff double in the sixth, but Denny Neagle got the next three hitters out and Baerga never moved.

In the seventh, Ripken singled and Manny Ramirez drew a one-out walk before Heathcliff Slocumb came in and struck out Ivan Rodriguez and Jim Edmonds.

Conine, the only NL position player who didn't get into last year's All-Star game, pinch-hit for Ron Gant to lead off the eighth and faced Steve Ontiveros of the Oakland A's.

"I talked with Matt Williams and he gave me a scouting report. He said look for breaking balls. If he throws you a fastball it'll just be to show it. The first pitch was a slider, then he gave it to me again," Conine said.

Conine hit into the seats in left field, making him the 10th player to homer in his first All-Star at-bat — the first since Bo Jackson did it leading off the 1989 game.

Spotlight fading on Bo Jackson

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball's All-Star game used to be slugger Bo Jackson's forum even when he wasn't playing.

But it has been two years since a Nike commercial in the "Bo Knows" series has run on the summer's most popular sports telecast, and even longer since Jackson's lone appearance in the All-Star game.

The strongman who could break bats over his knee is getting to know what retirement is like in this, his first full summer away from organized sport.

In a phone interview in advance of Tuesday's All-Star game, Jackson said he is enjoying his diminished commercial activity as well.

"I still have companies and people calling, but I'm trying to wean myself from those types of things," Jackson said.

Jackson carved a commercial career out of his rare ability to play two professional sports. He retired from baseball earlier this year. He had to give up football in 1991 after a hip injury.

Nike has moved on and now features stars like Ken Griffey Jr. and Japanese pitcher Hideo Nomo in its All-Star Game ads.

Jackson said he is financially secure and can concentrate on more enjoyable pursuits — spending time with his wife and three children, reading scripts for acting roles and building a business from his hobby of customizing motorcycles.

Ad business veterans say Jackson's lower commercial profile is an inevitable byproduct of sports retirement and another reminder of how fleeting fame can be.

"When you are no longer in the news, you no longer get the phone calls to do commercials," said talent broker David Burns, who runs his own agency in Chicago matching advertisers

and celebrities.

Burns said Jackson may also be hurt by his association with baseball. Its lingering labor problems have turned off many fans.

Jackson made his major league baseball debut for the Kansas City Royals in 1986 and played his first pro football game in November 1987 for the Los Angeles Raiders. He played both sports until the 1991 football injury.

Nike's first ad with Jackson in August 1988 showed him in his shoes, practicing a different sport every day of the week.

The next year, Nike put "Bo Knows" into the pop lexicon with a commercial first shown on the All-Star game telecast. Experts like basketball's Michael Jordan and runner Joan Benoit Samuelson attested Bo knew their sports.

But legendary musician Bo Diddley sniffed at Jackson's guitar riffs, saying "Bo, you don't know diddley."

The ad was more memorable because of Jackson's on-field heroics that night — he led off the game with a prodigious home run, was named Most Valuable Player and led the American League to a 5-3 victory.

Jackson never played in another All-Star game but appeared for Nike in ads on each of the next four All-Star telecasts. In one ad, Jackson showed up ready to compete in a dozen sports, including surfing, auto racing and biking. In an ad after his football injury, he walked away from the fictional Bo Show club act to work on getting his hip in shape.

The ads helped make cross-training shoes one of Nike's best-selling lines, lifted Jackson's visibility and opened the door to more ad deals.

AT&T had Bo show he knew long distance in an ad. Jackson frightened off an alligator in a Mountain Dew Sport drink commercial.

Bo lounged in a beach chair

for a 1991 Pepsi commercial and joked about his forced inactivity after the hip injury. In an ad run after he played the 1993 baseball season for the Chicago White Sox with an artificial hip, Jackson spoofed his training regimen by running up the stairs of a skyscraper — and down — for a Lipton tea.

Nike and Jackson ended their commercial relationship in June 1994. Jackson said it was his choice. Nike spokesman Keith Peters said both parties knew "it was time to move on."

Jackson said he decided during the baseball players strike that he would explore an acting career and spend more time with his family in the suburbs near Chicago.

He said he started turning down advertising opportunities that might distract him.

"I did it when I had the spotlights on me and have reaped the benefits from it. But everything gets old after awhile," Jackson said.

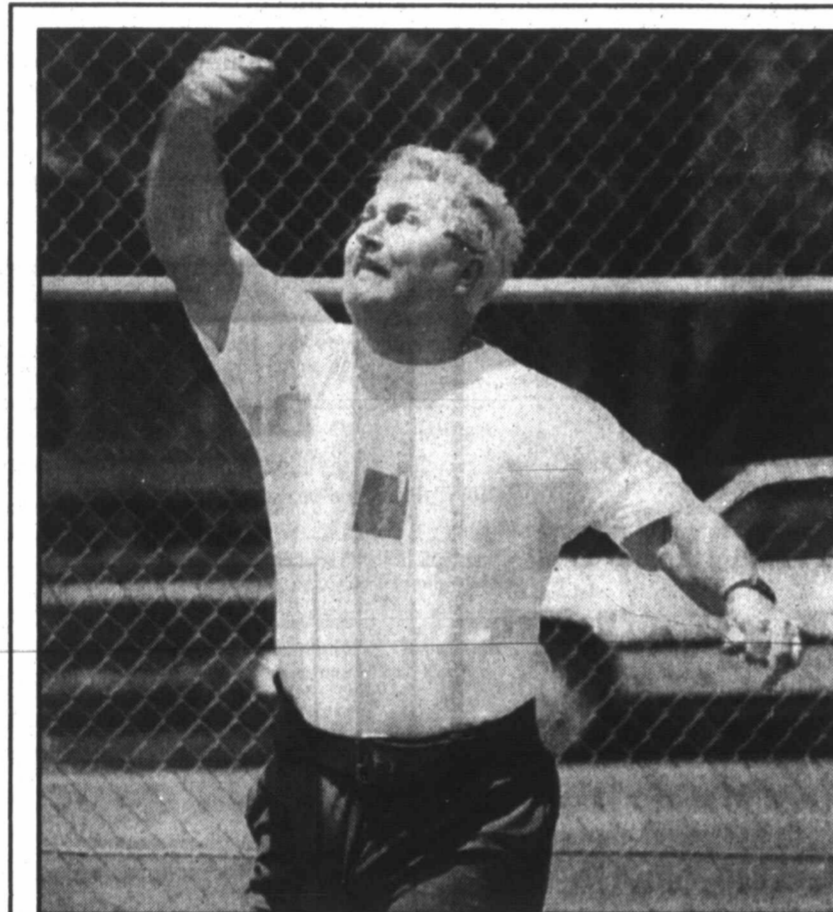
He declined to say how much he earned from sports or endorsements, but said the Nike contract made him wealthier than either sport. "I don't have to go out and get a job for the rest of my life," he said.

He appeared this past winter on an episode of TV's "Diagnosis Murder." He has been reading movie scripts and is weighing TV series ideas. He hasn't given up on advertising.

Jackson intended to be in Dallas during the All-Star break to tape a cameo appearance in a Burger King commercial for a college promotion this fall. But he had no intention of going to the game in nearby Arlington. The fast-food ad is expected to be a one-time deal.

Dave Vadehra, who tracks consumer response to commercials for Video Storyboard Tests Inc., said Jackson continues to score in the top five when people are asked to identify persuasive athletes.

"You can't count him out," Vadehra said.



(Pampa News photo)

Wendell Palmer of Pampa won his fourth consecutive discus title at the National Masters Track and Field Meet in Lansing, Michigan.

Palmer wins discus title at National Masters Meet

LANSING, Mich. — Wendell Palmer of Pampa had to settle for a distance far short of his world record, but the 172-foot, 6-inch toss in the 1.5 kilo discus was good enough for first place at the National Masters Track and Field Meet last weekend. It also marked the fourth consecutive year Palmer has won the National discus title.

"I wasn't very happy with the throw, but the conditions weren't the greatest. It was rainy and cold most of the time," Palmer said.

Placing second was Leonard Olson of Florida at 160-0 and placing third was Rudy Houg of Ohio, 156-0.

Palmer, who competes in the 60-64 age group, set the world record in the 1.5 kilo discus, with a 181-foot throw two

months ago at the U.S. National Senior Sports Classic in San Antonio.

Palmer finished third in the hammer throw (132-11) at Nationals. Jod Chadburne of Ohio took first (150-0) and Olson was second (136-10). Palmer came close to winning the shot, but his 43-10 throw was second to Olson's 44-2. Tom Wessolowski of Kansas was third (distance unknown).

Palmer will now get ready for the World Games July 16-23 in Buffalo, N.Y.

"There's going to be around 5,500 athletes there, all of them in track and field. Russia, Germany and many other countries are going to be represented," Palmer said. "It's going to be some good competition."

Aussie bull rider wins \$15,122 during July Fourth holiday

RODEO ROUNDUP

COLORADO SPRINGS — A Childress roper advanced in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association standings over the Fourth of July as did a couple of Goodwell bronc riders while an Australian cowboy walked away with most of the prize money.

Bull rider Rodney Lidgard isn't a born-and-bred United States citizen. But he still knows how to celebrate Independence Day.

Lidgard, an Australian who lives in Lewisville during the rodeo season, earned a measure of financial independence during the Fourth of July holiday by winning two rodeos and placing second at another. He earned \$15,122.

There are few weekends more lucrative for a professional rodeo athlete than the Fourth of July weekend, according to officials with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). About 40 rodeos were held from June 29 to July 4, and those rodeos handed out more than \$2 million in prize money. Nicknamed "Cowboy Christmas," it is not uncommon for cowboys to earn upwards of \$10,000 during the holiday.

Cowboy Christmas can be crucial to a cowboy's drive to the National Finals Rodeo, PRCA officials said. The NFR, worth about \$3 million this year, is the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's

world championship event. Only the top 15 in each of seven rodeo events, including women's barrel racing, qualify for the Las Vegas-based event.

Lidgard boosted his NFR hopes with his July Fourth winnings. He nearly doubled his season earnings, and vaulted from 21st place in the Crown Royal world bull riding standings to 13th place.

He earned his biggest check — \$6,100 — at the West of the Pecos Rodeo, July 1-4 in Pecos. He scored 85 points on the Bad Company Rodeo bull Mr. Greed to win the bull riding at the rodeo, outdistancing runner-up Lance Harrel by two points.

The Australian took home another \$4,877 from Prescott Frontier Days, June 29-July 4 in Prescott, Ariz. Harry Vold's Copenhagen Waldo carried Lidgard to 85 points — three points better than rookie Curt Lyons. Lyons scored 82 points on Vold's No. -35 to finish second. Lidgard finished second to Scott Breeding at the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede and earned another \$4,145.

Lidgard wasn't the only rodeo athlete to grab some green over Cowboy Christmas. A number of other cowboys made substantial moves in the PRCA's standings.

Mark Garrett, four-time NFR bareback rider from Spearfish, S.D., placed at six weekend rodeos in six different states to win \$17,474 — one of the biggest Cowboy Christmases in PRCA history. He won the bareback riding competition at both the Cody Stampede and the Prescott Frontier Days and moves from ninth to third place in the world bareback riding standings.

World saddle bronc standings leader Dan Etbauer of Goodwell, Okla., won at two of the weekend's biggest rodeos — the Greeley Independence Stampede and the West of the Pecos Rodeo — and placed at a third to earn \$12,475. But, as impressive as his weekend performance was, Etbauer was out-earned by older brother Robert Etbauer, a two-time world saddle bronc riding champion. Robert Etbauer, also of Goodwell, scored 83 points aboard Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co.'s Copenhagen Angel to win the saddle bronc riding at the Rodeo of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark., and placed at three other weekend rodeos to earn \$12,907.

Legendary roper Roy Cooper of Childress placed at five rodeos and earned \$11,157 over the holiday weekend moving up to third in the calf roping standings and fourth in the all-around standings. But Joe Beaver, the apparent man to beat in both categories, also had a strong week-

end, roping in \$10,484.

Beaver, a five-time world champion calf roper, has earned \$59,149 this year and is preparing to overtake Ty Murray in the all-around standings. In the past four years, Beaver has finished second to Murray three times in the all-around race, but Murray, who earned \$60,472 in three events this year, will be out of action for the rest of the season after undergoing surgery on his right knee June 30.

Cooper, meanwhile, is in search of his ninth world championship. He's earned \$45,207 this season.

Bull rider Terry West of Henryetta, Okla., placed in three rodeos over the Fourth of July weekend and earned \$10,317, which officially moved him to first place in the Crown Royal world bull riding standings.

In addition, West earned \$12,000 in unofficial money at the Molalla Buckaroo Rodeo, July 1-4 in Molalla, Ore., thanks to a 91-point ride on Beard Rodeo Co.'s bull Dodge Magnum V10.

Magnum V10 is one of 20 bulls in the Dodge Truck bonus bull program. Each bull in the program carries a bonus which a bull rider can earn if he rides the bull for eight seconds. Every time a rider falls off the bull, the bull's bonus increases by \$500.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

All-Star Lineups
 At Arlington, Texas.
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National Third: Appier pitching. Larkin grounded out to second. Castilla struck out. Biggio grounded out to shortstop. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left on.
American Third: Smiley pitching. Boggs flied out to center. Puckett grounded out to pitcher. Rodriguez grounded out to shortstop. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left on.
National Fourth: Dykstra grounded out to second. Gwynn grounded out to first. Bonds grounded out to pitcher. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left on.
American Fourth: Lofton grounded out to second. Baerga singled to left. E. Martinez popped out to shortstop. Thomas homered to left. Baerga and Thomas scored. Belle popped out to shortstop. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 left on.
National Fifth: Green pitching. Sanders to right field, batting second. Ripken singled to center. Boggs singled to right. Ripken to second. Puckett struck out. Rodriguez grounded into fielder's choice to shortstop. Boggs forced at second, shortstop to second. Ripken to third. Lofton grounded out to pitcher. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 left on. American 2, National 0.
National Sixth: Larkin lined out to second. Castilla grounded out to third. Biggio homered to left. Dykstra grounded out to pitcher. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 left on. American 2, National 1.
American Sixth: Neagle pitching. Bonilla to third base, batting eighth. Sosa to center field, batting first. Baerga doubled to right. Alomar ran for Baerga. Alomar stole third. E. Martinez flied out to center. Vaughn struck out. Belle grounded out to shortstop. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left on. American 2, National 1.
National Seventh: Rogers pitching. O'Neill to left field, batting fifth. Alomar to second base, batting second. Sanders struck out. Bonds flied out to right. Piazza homered to right. McGriff struck out. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 left on. American 2, National 2.
American Seventh: Perez pitching. Bichette to left field, batting third. Mondesi to right field, batting second. Morandini to second base, batting ninth. Grace to first base, batting fifth. Daulton catching, batting fourth. Ripken singled to left. DiSarcina ran for Ripken. Seitzer, pinch-hitting for Boggs, flied out to right. Ramirez, pinch-hitting for Puckett, walked. DiSarcina to second. Sloumb relieved Perez. Rodriguez struck out. Edmonds, pinch-hitting for Lofton, struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 left on. American 2, National 2.
National Eighth: Ontiveros pitching. DiSarcina to shortstop, batting sixth. Seitzer to third base. Ramirez to right field. Edmonds to center field. Stanley catching, batting ninth. Conine, pinch-hitting for Gant, homered to left. Larkin grounded out to pitcher. Bonilla struck out. Wells relieved Ontiveros. Morandini struck out. 1 run,

1 hit, 0 errors, 0 left on. National 3, American 2.
American Eighth: Olfertman to shortstop, batting seventh. Alomar flied out to left. T. Martinez, pinch-hitting for E. Martinez, singled to right. Herke relieved Sloumb. Vaughn struck out. O'Neill flied out to center. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left on. National 3, American 2.
National Ninth: Mesa pitching. Sosa flied out to right. Mondesi flied out to left. Bichette struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left on. National 3, American 2.
American Ninth: Myers pitching. DiSarcina flied out to left. Seitzer grounded out to second. Ramirez walked. Stanley lined out to right. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 left on.
Final Score: National 3, American 2.

GOLF

Texas Collegiate Scores

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Scores Tuesday after the first round of the Texas Collegiate Championship, played at the Waterwood National Country Club.

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Rice running back wants shot at National Football League

By L. SCOTT HAINLINE
 Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE — Professional football or law school?

Rice University senior and 1990 Tivy High School graduate Yoncy Edmonds thinks about doing both.

"Hopefully I can play a little football and then go to law school," Edmonds said recently from his Houston home. "I think about playing pro football all the time, I think every college player does. That's my dream, so hopefully it will work out. If not, there's law school, and either way, I'll be happy."

Edmonds, 22, is 20 hours away from a political science degree and one great season away from a possible early-round selection in the 1996 NFL draft.

Rice running backs coach Larry Brinson thinks the 5-8, 185-pound Edmonds has a shot at both a great 1995 season and pro ball.

"Yoncy Edmonds can do anything he wants," Brinson said. "He has the ability and the drive. He was very frustrated last season with the ankle injury and we had a lot of talks about what he was going through."

During his sophomore season

in 1993, Edmonds was one of the Southwest Conference's and nation's leading rushers in Rice's one-back offense. He had more than 900 yards with two games to play.

On the first play against Baylor in week nine, Edmonds said his ankle was injured when "two big linemen sort of smushed it."

Edmonds didn't play another down that season and finished with a team-high 941 yards and all-conference honors.

Coach Ken Hatfield was named Rice's head coach prior to last season — Edmond's junior year — and along with that came the three-back offense.

"I was used to the one-back set and then all of a sudden it was the triple option like I used to run in high school in Tivy," Edmonds said. "The ankle wasn't responding either."

"Yoncy Edmonds had an outstanding year (1993) the year before I got here," Hatfield explained. "He had a bad ankle all of last year and it hindered him so much."

The ankle eventually required surgery and limited Edmonds' 1994 season to 189 yards on only 46 carries. His longest run was 17 yards.

"The ankle just gave out on me on that (17-yard) run," Edmonds

said. "I cut and it just didn't hold up. That's the way the whole season went."

Edmonds didn't give up and his off-season work habits paid off with an excellent spring according to coaches.

"There's no doubt you could see the difference in his confidence," Brinson said. "One of his favorite moves is a spin move and he was back to doing those. He was making great cuts and running over people. You could see the difference."

Hatfield added, "Yoncy looked well this spring. He was really strong and cutting well. He's as tough as boot leather, quick as a cat and I look for him to have a jack rabbit year. He's going to be really good. I'm really pleased with his attitude and he's working hard this summer in the weight room. He catches the ball well and I think he's just going to have the finest year he's had."

Edmonds, who made recent visits to Kerrville, makes plenty of people feel good at home.

"We're all so pleased about the way things have turned out for Yoncy," said his mother, Dorothy Edmonds. "He's a sweet and unique young man. We're all very proud."

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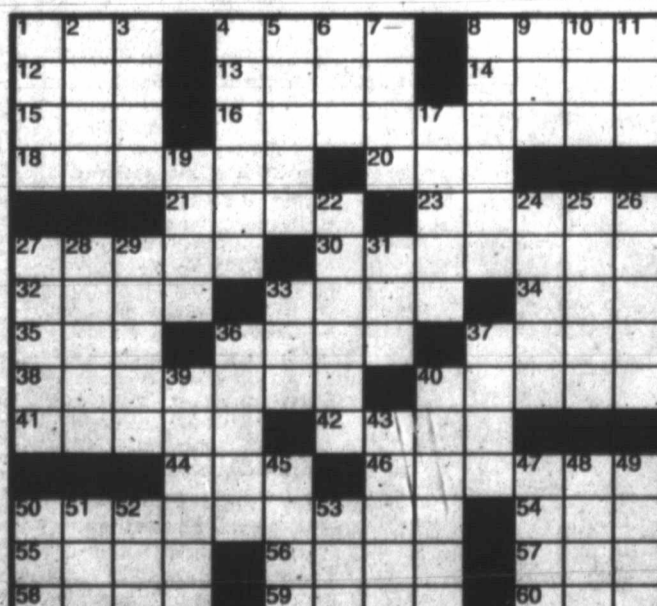
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Transportation secretary negotiates for air access

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Federico Pena says one of his next priorities will be obtaining a Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport route to London.

Under questioning Tuesday from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, during an appearance before the Senate Commerce Committee, Pena assured her he will make it a priority to obtain direct air service between D-FW and London's Heathrow Airport.

Access to the popular Heathrow is important for U.S. airlines seeking to attract business travelers and tourists headed to London and other European destinations.

Fort Worth based American and other U.S. carriers have complained that their access to Heathrow is limited and stacked in favor of British Airways, while British airlines have far greater inroads in this country by comparison.

American, in particular, has sought flights to Heathrow from its Dallas-Fort Worth hub. Houston-based Continental also is seeking a London route.

"There are five cities in the United States with lower populations than any of Texas' top three cities that have direct London

service," Mrs. Hutchison said. "Texas has three of the 10 largest cities in the country and the second-busiest airport, and not one of my constituents has direct access to Heathrow."

"This is neither fair nor economically smart," Replied Pena: "It is unfair that a city the size of (the Dallas-Fort Worth region served by) D-FW doesn't have direct access to Heathrow."

During the hearing on international aviation concerns, Pena also said the Clinton administration's priorities include restoring a New York-London route for Trans World Airlines. TWA's chief executive officer, Jeffrey Erickson, told the Commerce Committee that such a route could bring in \$100 million for the financially beleaguered airline.

The U.S. and British governments are entering the second round of air access negotiations, after concluding a pact last month that brought greater access to Heathrow for United Airlines and increased access to the United States for British Airways.

Domestic carriers said the June agreement fell short of the broad access to British skies that they are seeking.

Panel determines necessity of investigation in Gingrich case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee, by calling on witnesses to testify under oath, hopes to break a partisan stalemate surrounding misconduct allegations against Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The committee has asked the main people connected with the speaker's book deal to testify, even though the panel has not formally approved an investigation of Gingrich, R-Ga., who denies any wrongdoing.

Committee members said in interviews they are conducting an investigation in everything but name. The informal probe is necessary because the five Republicans on the 10-member committee have refused to authorize the formal probe sought by Democrats.

The hope is that by placing

witnesses under oath, the panel will glean enough new nuggets of information to end the deadlock, committee members said.

The witness list has grown far beyond the principals: Gingrich, whose book of political philosophy is on store shelves; and Rupert Murdoch, the media baron who owns the speaker's publisher, HarperCollins.

Also invited to appear over the next several weeks are: a Gingrich congressional aide; two Murdoch lobbyists; the former director of GOPAC, the political organization until recently headed by the speaker; and executives from publishers who unsuccessfully bid for Gingrich's book, *To Renew America*.

"It's a clear step in an attempt to break the deadlock," explained

a committee member, who declined to be quoted by name.

The senior committee Democrat, Rep. James McDermott of Washington, added that without the testimony scheduled over the next few weeks, "there's no possibility to break the deadlock."

Gingrich, who publicly expressed willingness to testify, can contend he is not under investigation, since no formal vote has been taken. But McDermott said that in his view, the committee is already conducting an investigation.

"If something walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's a duck," he said.

Another committee member, also speaking only on condition of anonymity, added, "It's a very

unusual way to be proceeding. I'm not sure what it will accomplish."

Formal complaints filed by Gingrich opponents have accused the speaker of violating House rules in his book deal with HarperCollins, in a college course financed by tax-deductible donations and in floor speeches that promoted the course and GOPAC.

The committee has zeroed in on the book deal. Last November, Murdoch and two of his lobbyists met with Gingrich and an aide at Murdoch's request to discuss foreign ownership rules for broadcast companies.

Shortly afterward, publishing houses bid in an auction for *To Renew America* and a future anthology to which Gingrich will contribute.

Texas man gored in Spanish festival

PAMPLONA, Spain (AP) — A 20-year-old Texas man was gored and two Spaniards were injured today as hundreds of people tested their valor in the sixth day of the famed San Fermin bull run.

Darin Boring of Hurst, Texas, was hospitalized in serious condition after one of six fighting bulls hooked him in the right thigh during the frenetic 825-yard sprint down cobbled streets from

the corral to Pamplona's bullring. Two Spanish men, ages 18 and 22, were hospitalized with head injuries.

Injuries are frequent in the bull runs held at 8 a.m. daily in the eight-day festival in honor of Pamplona's patron saint. At least 27 people have been injured in this year's bull runs, including five Americans and two Australians.

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Nation briefs

Lyme Ticks Carry Second Fatal Illness

NEW YORK (AP) — The tick that carries Lyme disease also carries a newly identified and sometimes fatal illness that has stricken at least 60 people nationwide, *The New York Times* reported today.

The bacterial illness is easily treatable, but responds to only one type of antibiotic while Lyme disease responds to several, the *Times* said, citing medical researchers.

The new tick-bite infection — human granulocytic ehrlichiosis, or H.G.E. — also can produce more severe flu-like symptoms than Lyme disease and diagnosing it can be more difficult.

"With H.G.E., you can go from wellness to a really severe, debilitating disease within hours," said Dr. Johan Bakken, an infectious disease specialist at the Duluth Clinic in Duluth, Minn. "You feel like someone worked you over with a bat."

Police Mourn Slain Officer

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — As hundreds of police officers from across the state gathered to mourn two slain drug agents, a third undercover agent was indicted for their murders.

Police helicopters led a procession of 400 squad cars on Tuesday as officers, many with strips of black tape across their badges, accompanied the flag-draped coffins of state Department of Public Safety Sgt. Mike Crowe and Yuma police Lt. Dan Elkins.

At the same time, Sheriff's Deputy Jack Ray Hudson Jr. was indicted on charges he shot his colleagues July 4 after they surprised him as he tried to steal guns and drugs from an evidence room where the three worked. The men were members of the Southwest Border Alliance, an elite multi-agency task force fighting the drug trade around Yuma, on the Arizona border with California and Mexico.

Kansas Town Unsure What to Do With Giant Flag

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — What to do with a flag so big it might pull a bridge down if the wind caught it just right?

That's the quandary folks in Hutchinson, Kan., face as they debate the future of the "Great American Flag," a nearly 8-ton behemoth made in Evansville eight years ago.

The flag arrived in Hutchinson three weeks ago after the federal government — finding little use for it — declared it surplus property.

Max Ary, president of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Museum in Hutchinson, acquired the flag, thinking it might be a good idea to drape it along the inside of the museum's roof.

Only problem was, the 406-foot-long, 210-foot-high banner didn't fit.

"Then it really hit us how big this thing was," he said.

Because of its unwieldy size, the flag has gotten little use — other than a couple of Flag Day appearances on the Mall in Washington — since it was presented to President Reagan in 1983.

Suggestions on what to do with the flag have ranged from building a superstructure in which to display it to cutting it up and selling it as table doilies.



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