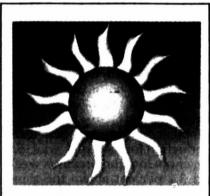


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Low tonight in low 70s, high tomorrow near 100. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** - Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9 a.m. Friday in the second floor courtroom to consider:

• A bid for sale of tax delinquent property at 200- 206 E. 10th, Lefors.

• An extension to the seismic option agreement on Gains County school lands. • A proposal for a county

audit. The court is to tour the

county and district clerks' offices and storage facilities. Commissioners Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright and James Hefley are to be recognized for completion of the

Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association continuing education course. Commissioners' court meet-

ings are open to the public. Elected officials on the court include County Judge Richard Peet, Precinct 1

Commissioner Joe Wheeley, Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim

## Kid Pony Show kicks off rodeo week

**By MELINDA MARTINEZ** Lifestyles Editor

With the spirit of rodeo being all in the name of fun, the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show got under way Monday evening at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds, kicking off Rodeo Week here in Pampa.

There was laughter as some of the youngsters appeared to be making up their own rules to the games - and there was alarm. One youngster fell off a horse in golfette tournament. the Fortunately, she wasn't hurt just shaken up.

Youngsters competed in several events that included stick horse barrel racing to calf riding. For seven-year-old Karli Douglas of Pampa, rodeo just happens to run in her blood. She has been competing in the Kid Pony Show since she was four, and her brother and sister, Cody, 12, and Kaysey, 16, compete in rodeos as well.

With her daughter winning the girls' group II flag competition with a score of 14.86, Karli's mother Debbie said she usually doesn't hear the times when her kids compete. Karli also won the girls' group II golfette tournament.

"I just wonder if they do all right," she said. "Somebody has to tell me if it's all over.'

Even though competition is part of the game, Karli has another thing in mind when she's rodeoing.

"It's fun to ride my horse," said Karli.

Her steed of choice is a 42-

With a little help ...

"He gives all he's got," said Debbie. "He gives 100 percent." Results from Monday nights show are:

Calf scramble: Hawk Tucker, first; Cody Hext, second; and Max Roush, third.

Stick horse race, boys' group I: Trevor Dooley, Sunray, first; Brody Russell, Pampa, second; and Loagan Helton, Pampa third.

Stick horse race, girls' group I: Kalynn Jones, Pampa, first; Haley Lunsford of Miami, second; and Ashley Price, Pampa, third.

Goat ribbon race, boys group I: Lowry Baggett, Pampa, first; Brody Russell, Pampa, second; and Trevor Dooley, Sunray, third.

Goat ribbon race, girls' group I: Haley Lunsford, Miami, first; Ashley Price, Pampa, second; and Kalynn Jones, Pampa, third.

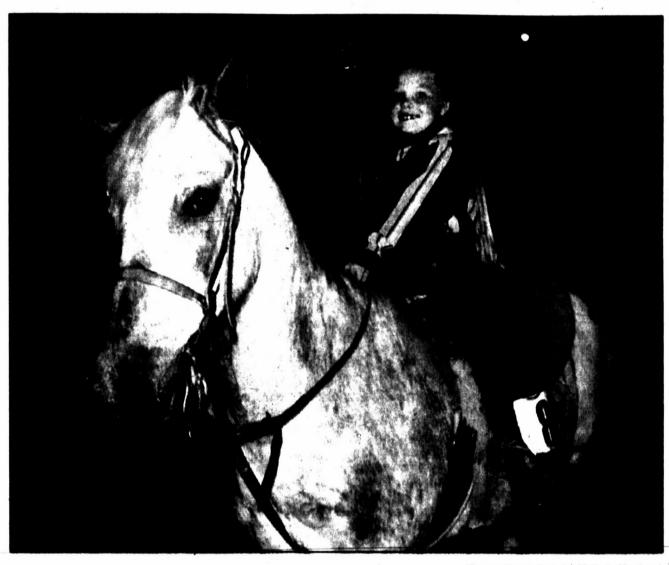
Flag race, boys group II: Trenton Packard, White Deer, first; Heath Lunsford, Miami, second; and Austin Pritchett, Pampa, third.

Flag race, girls' group II: Karli Douglas, Pampa, first; Keely Longo, Pampa, second; and Chelsea Luster, Pampa, third.

Golfette, boys' group I: Loagan Helton, Pampa, first. No second or third place was awarded.

Golfette, girls' group I: Tristan Reeves, Pampa, first; Jordan Webb, Amarillo, second; and Melissa McCormick, Amarillo, third.

Golfette, boys' group II: Heath Lunsford, Miami, first; Taylor



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Karli Douglas, 7, with Star, a 42-year-old Appaloosa horse that has been rodeoing for more than 26 years, won the flag competition in the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show Monday night.

Barrel race, boys' group I: Tanner Packard, White Deer, and Max Roush, Pampa, third, third. Barrel race, girls' group I: Tristan Reeves, Pampa, first; Melissa McCormick, Amarillo, second; and Haley Lunsford, Miami, third.

Barrel race, boys' group II:

group I: Amanda Jon Lova, Loagan Helton, Pampa, first; J.D. Clayton Wilcox, Miami, first; McLean, first; Hayden Duncan, Pairsh, Pampa, second; and Taylor Reeves, Pampa, second; Mobeetie, second; and Shelby Renee Robinson, Amarillo, third. Calf riding, group II: Justin Lively, Miami, first; Keeley Longo, Pampa, second; and Dylan Otts, Shamrock, third. All contestants were awarded Walk and lead barrel race, ribbons.

Greene. Precinct 2 Commis sioner Gerald Wright and Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley. County Clerk Wanda Carter is an ex officio member of the court.

**BRISCOE** — The Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District Board of Education will meet Thursday night at 7 p.m. after canceling its Monday meet-

ing. School officials say the meeting was canceled because a number of board members had to be out of town.

The meeting will be held in the superintendent's office at 501 E. Wilson in Briscoe.

Items on the agenda include the appointment of Superintendent Dave Johnson as records management officer for the district, consideration of depository bids, consideration of personnel, consideration of salaries of certified personnel and consideration of a WADA agreement with Wheeler and Shamrock.

Meetings are open to the public.

AMARILLO The Golden Spread Doll Club of Amarillo will sponsor its annual show and sale on Saturday, July 15, at the IOOF Lodge Building at 7th and Monroe in Amarillo. Public hours for the show are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The highlight of the show will be the competitive table, where dolls entered will be judged, according to a news release from Flois Reed. Win-ners will earn ribbons or trophies.

To enter dolls in the competition, participants should bring entries to the show by 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Dealers from several states will have antique and modern dolls, and doll related supplies for sale. Profits from the show will be given to a college scholarship fund.

Admission is free.

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year-old Appaloosa horse named Star, which Debbie said has been rodeoing for about 26 years.

Karli by way of Kaysey and Cody.

Reeves, Pampa, second; and Clayton Wilcox, Miami, third.

Golfette, girls' group II: Karli Star was handed down to Douglas, Pampa, first; Chelsea Luster, Pampa, second; and Bethany Brawley, Borger, third.

Barrel race, girls' group II: Keeley Longo, Pampa, first; Teale Shaye Pool, Higgins, second; and Chelsea Luster, Pampa, third.

## Council accepts mayor's resignation

#### **By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer**

LEFORS - Lefors City Council members voted to accept with little discussion the resignation of Mayor I.W. Franks at Monday's regular session meeting.

'I resign my post as mayor of the city of Lefors effective June 27," Franks' typed note read. In other action, the council

voted to repair a water line on the property of Artie Carpenter. The line, which ran through a dam, burst after heavy rains in early June washed out the dam.

New Mayor Derl Boyd said that he had contacted the engineer who initially built the line and recently replaced it. The engineer agreed to absorb the cost of the repairs on the line if the city would absorb the cost of repairing the dam and adding a tap if necessary.

Smith asked the city to add a tap for livestock to the line.

At the June 12 meeting, the council voted to have City Attorney Rick Harris "prepare with Artie Carpenter Smith for a water tap on her land for the purpose of watering cattle," according to the official minutes.

Boyd says that he understood

Harris was able to hammer out details with Carpenter.

But Harris said at Monday's meeting that a tap wasn't promised in the minutes, but in fact was promised by former mayor Franks.

The council then voted to repair the line at the city's and engineer's expense "just like it was," meaning no tap would be added.

Carpenter was unhappy with the council's actions, implying that she may have to "take to a higher court." She then asked to be placed on the August agenda to further discuss the addition of a water tap.

In the meantime, Carpenter will give Harris more details for a contract, including the amount in gallons of water expected to run through the tap.

Boyd said that as far as he understood, it was "not really settled that she would not get a tap.' In other action, the council

opened one bid for \$21,142 for seal coating city streets. The bid will be held, and the council will ask for further bids.

The council agreed to sell a 27foot lot to Ruth A. Brown for \$50. Boyd reported that the Texas

that action was tabled until Department of Health had asked to use the local civic center for an immunization clinic before school starts in August. The council agreed to let the department use the facility at no charge.

In discussion not on the agenda, Van Criswell complained that his water bill was too high because the meter had not been repaired properly, and a washer was leaking on the city side. City Water Superintendent Mike Steele says the meter was checked and repaired properly. No action could be taken because Criswell was not on the agenda.

Also, new City Marshal Rocky Stewart told the council that the city was missing some street signs and a number of others were "outdated" and needed replacing. In executive session, the council discussed matters pertaining to an audit of the city ambulance service with Harris and Tom Grantham of Grantham, Cory, Call and Heare auditing service. Volunteer Fire Chief Eddie Joe Roberts told the council in June that he was unhappy with an extra \$2,000 on the auditor's invoice.

Boyd said that Grantham explained the reason for the extra charge to Roberts' satisfaction.

## Lefors to call special election to fill vacancy

#### **By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer**

LEFORS - In a terse statement read by City Attorney Rick Harris, J.W. Franks stepped down from his position as mayor of Lefors Monday night.

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

The council, though Harris indicated that it wasn't necessary, voted to accept the resigna-

tion unanimously. Franks' departure caused Derl Boyd, mayor pro tem, to step in. Boyd's ascension left a vacancy in the council that Harris says must be filled by

a special election.

Harris said that if the mayor's office is left vacant, the mayor pro tem moves up. If that in turn causes a council seat vacancy, a special election must be held.

The council votes to appoint a mayor pro tem, but will not appoint a new one until the special election can be held.

Harris did not know the time frame in which such an election must be held.

One elected city official felt Franks' resignation was related to the city marshal flap that began at the June 12 city council meeting.

At that meeting, Franks read a letter from County Judge

Richard Peet that said "due to tight budgeting constraints and the uncertainty of future revenues, Gray County may not be; able to continue partial salary supplement for the city of Lefors town marshal."

Franks interpreted the letter to mean that the county's supplement would be dropped, saying, "There are taxpayers down here too. I believe we deserve more. than this.'

Franks and the city council agreed to express their disapproval of what they interpreted the commission's actions to be at the next county commissioners meeting.

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The competition may have been a bit too stiff and the

pressure may have gotten to Corben Reid, a young cow-

boy from Amarillo who had a little help from his mom in

completing the stick horse barrel race Monday evening at

the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show at the Top O' Texas

Rodeo Grounds. Barrel racing rules may not have been to

many of the tikes' likings as a few decided to make them

up as their turns came. The Top O' Texas Kid and Pony

Show kicked off Rodeo week here in Pampa last night

and will continue again tonight and Wednesday with both

shows beginning at 7 p.m.

(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)



#### Services tomorrow

FRY, Maxine M. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Woodlawn Cemetery, Claremore, Okla. GANDY, James G. "Jim" – 2 p.m., Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

POWELL, Sharon — 11:30 a.m., Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock.

#### **Obituaries**

#### ACIE C. 'ACE' ESTES

LOS ANGELES - Acie C. "Ace" Estes, 88, a former Miami, Texas resident, died Friday, July 7, 1995. Memorial services will be at 12:30 p.m. PDT Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood. Burial will be under the direction of Forest Lawn Mortuary of Hollywood Hills.

Mr. Estes was born in Topsy, Texas. He was orphaned at an early age and his aunt and uncle, Fanny and John Kuhn, raised him in Miami. He graduated from Miami High School in 1925 and attended Abilene Christian College in Texas. He married Winifred Carr in 1929. He played the drums in various jazz bands and the couple lived on the road until the birth of their first son, when they settled in Amarillo, Texas. He earned an accounting degree and served as city auditor for the city of Amarillo. He also continued to play in area bands, including performances at the old Nat Ballroom. He moved to Los Angeles in 1945 and began a 26-year career with the city of Los Angeles, from which he retired in 1971 as chief legislative analyst.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene Estes and Alan Estes; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Optimist Boys' Home, 6957 Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90041

#### JAMES G. 'JIM' GANDY

HEREFORD - James G. "Jim" Gandy, 82, brother of a Wheeler resident, died Sunday, July 9, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo, with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, of the First Baptist Church in Stratford, officiating.

Mr. Gandy was born in Goldthwaite. He married Ruth Love in 1937 at Turkey. He had worked in soil conservation during the 1930s. He farmed in Dalhart for several years and then moved to Hereford in 1935, where he farmed, ranched and constructed several feedlots including Southwest Feedlot, Champion and Hereford Feedyard. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Hereford Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Gandy; two daughters, Virginia Pat Blanford of Mesquite and Elizabeth Warren of Amarillo; two sons, John Henry Gandy of Denton and Eddie Glynn Gandy of Dalhart; two brothers, George Gandy of Wheeler and Clifford Gandy of Hereford; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The family will be at 6411 Hurst St. in Amarillo, and requests memorials be to the Hereford-Senior Citizens

## **Obituaries**

#### LLOYD MILLS

Lloyd Mills, 44, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 9, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mr. Mills was born Jan. 5, 1951 at LaJunta, Colo. He married Maureen Guyer on July 21, 1984 in Denver. He lived in LaJunta until 1987, when he moved to Pampa. He worked in the chemical plant construction business. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen, of the home; two daughters, Tracy Mills and Stacy Mills, both of Las Animas, Colo.; a son, Eric Mills, of the home; his parents, Merle and Lucille Mills of Las Animas, Colo.; four sisters, Muriel L. Borough of Denver, Beverly Martin of Rocky Ford, Colo., Kathryn Clifton of Elkhart, Kan., and lanet Tyree of Indiana; two brothers, Richard Mills of San Diego, Calif., and Albert Mills of Pampa; and a granddaughter.

**ŠHARON POWELL** 

LUBBOCK - Sharon Powell, 50, a former Pampa resident, died in a car accident Saturday, July 8, 1995. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Slaton, an Assembly of God minister, officiating. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Powell was a native of Borger. She was raised in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. She married Jim Powell on April 15, 1971 in Amarillo. She moved to Lubbock from Amarillo and had been a Lubbock resident for five years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jim; two daughters, Stephanie of Lubbock and Danielle Snider of Amarillo; a son, David Wayne Powell of Lubbock; her father, Oren James of Lubbock; and two brothers, Ronald James of St. Hilaire, Minn., and Richard James of Andrews.

## Police report

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

**MONDAY**, July 10 lames David Stone, 904 S. Sumner, reported theft of a boxer, valued at \$150, and a blue tick hound, valued at \$100, from his back yard. The theft occurred between 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Raymond Martinez, 14, 616 Magnolia, reported theft of a Huffy bicycle, valued at \$200, which occurred between Friday and Monday.

## Miami trustees discuss budget issues

Miami Independent School hearing for Aug. 7 at 8:30 p.m. at sation to supplies. Dinsmore said District Board of Education dis- the school administration office. cussed mainly budgetary matters at their meeting Monday night. Board members learned that

the expenditure side of the 1995-96 budget will essentially be the same as last year, though it may be \$5,000 to \$6,000 less, according to Superintendent Allan Dinsmore.

The board discussed alternatives with different types of tax amendments were discussed at rates for the revenue side of next year's budget.

At its next regular meeting, the board is expected to vote to approve the '95-'96 budget and tax rate. A special meeting will be held Aug. 31 to formally do final budgetary amendments for the 1994-95 school year.

Meetings are open to the pub-

Some of those budgetary approved the transferring of management coordinator.

MIAMI – Members of the The board also set a budgetary funds from workman's compenthat this was done to "clean up the books" and that there was no change in actual money.

In other action, the board agreed to let the volunteer fire department use a school bus to attend training classes in College Station, asked Butch Thompson and Joe Lunsford to report on Policy Update 49 at the August meeting, adopted a policy for pest control and appointed the Monday meeting. The board Raymond Bryant integrated pest

## Cattle trade at standstill; boxed beef values up

AMARILLO - The cattle trade were slaughtered under federal 104.46, up 0.21, for Choice 1-3, was at a standstill today at Texas inspection Monday. This com-Panhandle and Oklahoma feedlots while boxed cattle, 5,000 calves, 297,000 hogs beef cut-out values were up and 11,000 sheep for the same time slightly.

Service reported no confirmed hogs and 15,000 sheep for the sales today on slaughter steers same period a year ago. and heifers.

Feedlots reported light inquiry from buyers. USDA officials said 10,600 head of cattle had been Saturday, officials said. There sold for the week to date including 5,800 head of formulated cat- and bulls killed Friday and 9,000 tle and 2,000 head of previously contracted cattle to be shipped

this week. ed 128,000 cattle, 5,000 calves, ricated beef cuts and on industry week and 1154 pounds a year

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## Lefors

Before Lefors representatives were put on the court's agenda, they hired Rocky Stewart, a capthe official. tain with the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit, as a part-time marshal during a special meeting. for

A city official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he and other city officials felt they needed a marshal to enforce ci' ordinances during the July 4 holidays and hired Stewart, who had said at the June 12 meeting that he would be willing to work parttime if there were no county stipend.

Stewart was sworn in June 27. Boyd appeared at the June 29 county commissioners meeting as mayor pro tem, asking the court to restart the county sup-

550 to 700 pounds; 104.60, up western pares with an estimated 125,000 0.22, for Choice 1-3, 700 to 850 a week ago and an actual count of up 0.14, for Select 1-3, 700 to 850 The USDA Market News 120,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 294,000

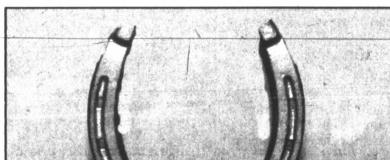
An estimated 106,000 steers and heifers were slaughtered Friday and 92,000 were killed was an estimated 24,000 cows Feeders Association. Saturday.

Officials reported boxed beef cut-out values based on FOB The USDA reported an estimat- Omaha basis carlot prices of fab-299,000 hogs and 11,000 sheep yields as of 11:30 a.m. today were ago.

hired, refusing to appear at the he was gone for the day.

council's special meeting. City council member J.C. Apparently, Franks felt the coun- Callaway said that Franks had cil "run it [the decision to hire not discussed his decision with Stewart] over him," according to Callaway, but thought that Franks may have "just got tired Franks did not return a call of" the job. Callaway conceeded Monday and was not available that Franks' decision "could have comment Tuesday. A something to do" with Stewart's spokesperson from his office said hiring.

## **Golden Horseshoe clue**



The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Golden

Horseshoe Treasure Hunt has begun, with the prize for

finding the hidden horseshoe being a set of box seat tick-

ets for all three nights of the Top O' Texas Rodeo on July

13-15. No clues will be given in the newspaper or on the

radio; hunters have to enter the participating stores and

businesses to find the clues. Today's clue can be found at

an office supply store. Wednesday's clue, which will be

the last one given, can be found at a jewelry store.

Previous clues can be found at Builders Plumbing

Supply, Alco Discount Store, the National Bank of

Commerce, Hansford Implement Co., Circle C Boot and

Shoe Repair, Wayne's Western Wear, Northgate Inn, and

pounds; 99.19, up 0.67, for Select 1-3, 550 to 700 pounds; and 99.14, pounds. Total federally inspected meat

production for last week was 16.8 percent below the previous week and 3.4 percent above the same week a year ago, according to Amarillo-based Texas Cattle

Average live weight of cattle slaughtered in Texas Panhandle packing plants for the week ending July 7 was 1163 pounds compared with 1147 for the previous

#### **GEORGE 'MOON' MARTIN**

EDMOND, Okla. - George "Moon" Martin, 83, a former superintendent for Cabot Oil Company, died Tuesday, July 4, 1995. Services were Friday, July 7, at Baggerley Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Gracelawn Cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 29, 1912 in Blackwell, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Martin. He married Melba Abell on Aug. 14, 1939. He graduated from Texas Tech University, where he was vice president to the student body. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. He played pro-football for the New York Giants and was an avid fisherman. He



worked as a superintendent for Cabot Oil Company and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. He was a member of Henderson Hills Baptist Church of Edmond.

Survivors include his wife, Melba, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Rich Kanaly of Edmond and Vicki and Dan Alpern of Roswell, Ga.; a sister and brother-in-law, Emma Jean and Claude Dooley of Marble Falls, Texas; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Nina Martin of Lubbock and Skeezix and Beverly Martin of Odessa; and four grandchildren, Amy and Megan Alpern and Jason and Sara Scarbrough.

## Stocks

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#### Emergency numbers

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Harold B. Lawley, 1815 N. Price Rd., reported burglary of a storage building at 1801 N. Price Rd. Entry was made through the front door. Tools valued at \$1,500 were stolen.

Meranda Whaley of Allsups, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft which occurred at 1:55 p.m. Monday.

Chester Howard Ingram Jr., 812 Denver, reported assault - Class Č which occurred at 1141 Juniper at 5 p.m. Monday.

Jim David Anderson of Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported theft of a bicycle.

Mary Francis Powell, McLean, reported theft of a brown billfold valued at \$4, \$50 cash, credit cards and checkbooks, which occurred between noon and 12:30 p.m. Monday at 2225 N. Hobart.

#### Arrest **MONDAY, July 10**

Carter Richard Young, 41, 118 W. Albert, was arrested in the Wal-Mart parking lot, 2225 N. Hobart, on a charge of theft \$20 to \$500.

### **Sheriff's Office**

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

MONDAY, July 10 Taylor Mart, US 60 west, reported theft over \$20.

Arrest **TUESDAY**, July 11 Shannon Gaylyn Free, 24, 1111 S. Banks, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

## Ambulance

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American Medical Transport reported the following calls in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY**, July 10

9:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terrace on a medical assistance call. A patient was transported.

9:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a medical assistance call. Patient was treated and transported.

11:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Wells. Patient was transported to a medical facility.

12:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a medical facility for patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

8:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a correctional facility on a medical call. Patient was dn 1/4 transported to Coronado Hospital.

11:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a nursing facility on a medical call. Patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

11:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Dwight on a medical call. Patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

**TUESDAY**, July 11

12:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for patient return to a nursing facility.

plement, which he understood to have been discontinued after former marshal Max Kellison resigned June 12.

Gray County had paid \$1,000 monthly toward employment of a city marshal, but the commissioners decided to pay \$375 to defray employment expenses through the end of 1995 or until a full-time marshal is hired.

Lefors officials agreed to pay him \$600 per month plus car and gasoline for his services, which began July 2.

At the commissioners meeting, Peet said the supplement was never discontinued, but the letter was to let city officials know the payment would be reconsidered during fall budget deliberations.

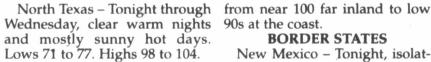
The Lefors city official said that Franks presumably did not like the manner in which Stewart was

#### Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the low 70s. Southwest winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and hot and South Central: Tonight, northern mountains and far clear. Lows in the 70s. with a high near 100 and south winds 10-15 mph. The extended ued hot. Highs in the 90s south forecast calls for highs in the mid-90s for Thursday and central and Hill Country, 100 to Friday. Monday's high was 100; 104 Edwards Plateau. Coastal the overnight low was 71. **REGIONAL FORECAST** 

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in West Texas – Panhandle: the 70s inland, low 80s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 60s continued hot. Highs near 90 to near 70. Wednesday, mostly coast, 90s to near 100 inland, 101 sunny and breezy. Highs from mid 90s to near 100. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in Coast: Tonight, fair. Lows in mid Oklahoma – Tonight, clear. mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday, 70s inland, near 80 at the coast. Lows 70 to 75. Wednesday, mostsunny. Highs in upper 90s to near 102.

Wednesday, mostly sunny and



Dorman Tire and Service Co.

90s at the coast. **BORDER STATES** 

New Mexico - Tonight, isolat-South Texas - Hill Country ed evening thunderstorms southwest, otherwise mostly fair Wednesday, sunny and contin- skies. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 at lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy north Bend and Rio Grande Plains: and west with a chance for afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms mainly northern and western mountains. Fair skies southeast. Highs in mid 70s to low 90s mountains with 90s to to 105 Rio Grande plains. Upper near 100 elsewhere.

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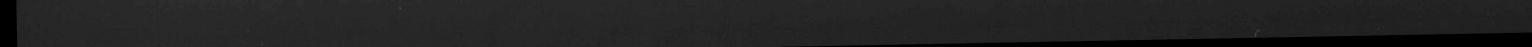
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## Judge rules Susan Smith competent to stand trial

#### By JESSE J. HÖLLAND **Associated Press Writer**

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UNION, S.C. (AP) - Susan Smith is mentally competent to stand trial for drowning her two young sons, the judge in her murder case ruled today

Circuit Judge William Howard agreed with the state's chief psychiatrist, Dr. Donald Morgan, who said Ms. Smith was sane. However, Morgan had warned that Ms. Smith was suicidal and might seek to sabotage her defense.

death penalty if convicted of the Long Lake. two murder charges in the deaths last fall of sons Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months.

She was questioned by Howard today about whether she understood the state was seeking two charges against her.

"Yes, sir," she answered as she stood in front of him.

The judge also questioned her lawyers about whether Ms. Smith had cooperated with them. Lawyers David Bruck and Judy Clarke said she had, but they were afraid that if she was called to testify, she would ask jurors to sentence her to death.

The judge said the anti-depresseem to help her understand the ness, he said. court proceedings.

"In that sense, Ms. Smith is ren- be based on her mental state. dered more rational and better able to understand these pro- tally ill, she could be sentenced to ceedings. I find that Ms. Smith is death. A verdict of innocent by competent to stand trial and can reason of insanity would send proceed with this matter," Howard said.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope then could be released asked Howard to order Ms. after Ms. Smith's lawyers said their own.

she was not ready to enter a plea. The actions cleared the way for ury selection, which had begun Monday, to resume. It could take

up to two weeks. For nine days after she drowned her sons last Oct. 25, Ms. Smith stuck by her claim that

a black carjacker took them. A national audience heard her pleas and watched searches and prayer vigils in this town of 10,000.

On Nov. 3, Ms. Smith confessed to drowning the boys by letting her car, with them strapped to Ms. Smith, 23, could get the their car seats, roll into John D.

> Prosecutors plan to portray her as a manipulative woman who used murder to get rid of her sons when they got in the way of a love affair.

During a hearing Monday, death-penalty murder Morgan said that if Ms. Smith takes the stand in her own defense, her growing suicidal tendencies may take over.

"She feels she deserves punishment and her desire would be not to continue living in prison," Morgan said. "If she got out of prison, she said she would take her life as rapidly as possible." She also has crying spells and nausea, and takes the anti-

depressants to help her sleep and sants Ms. Smith has been taking stave off feelings of worthless-

Bruck has said his defense will

If she is found guilty but menher to a mental hospital. If she were later declared sane, she

Ms. Smith showed no emotion Smith to enter a plea, but he during Morgan's hour of testimodeclined and no plea was ny. He was the prosecution's sole entered. On Jan. 16 a judge witness, and Ms. Smith's lawyers entered an innocent plea for her did not put on any experts of

## Man who killed Houston girl 30 years ago receives 10 years in Maryland

who beat a Houston girl to death light as a year in jail. 30 years ago has been sentenced Ms. Johnson presented a 55-

HOUSTON (AP) - The man he might receive a sentence as

to 10 years in prison for an attack page statement to Circuit Court

man. The committee appointed a

ities involved with the selection and appointment of a person to serve as chief executive officer for the new beef organization. The week, compared with only 29 pernew organization is being formed cent who ate pork two or more through alliances of several existing cattlemen's groups.

Jim Webb of Phoenix, Ariz ; Rick more times a week, compared with Allen of Lander, Wyo.; Bob Drake only 19 percent who consumed of Davis, Okla.; Ned Ellis of Fort pork more than twice a week. Deposit, Ala.; George Spencer of St. Cloud, Fla.; Jim Timmons of Arcata, Calif.; Dave Wood of Coalinga, Calif.; Earl Peterson of Denver, Colo., and Darlene Friedman of San Mateo, Calif. They have hired a professional service to conduct the search for the new CEO

process, application procedures or West Des Moines, IA 50265, phone and quality control operations and (505) 223-1408.

Applications will be accepted throughout the summer, with semi-final candidates interviewed may be opening up to U.S. beef, in early September.

DENVER - The U.S. Meat Export Federation is reorganizing Hotel '95 food show in Beijing last here.

"Effective immediately, the USMEF-Denver office will operate with three fundamental areas of responsibility," according to Phil Chinese distributors to help staff Seng, president and CEO their booth. The strategy, USMEF "Previously, seven department said, has been to focus on estabheads reported to me."

divisions are marketing and trade focus now will be to work with policy, administration and opera- end users. tions, and communications and industry relations.

Jeff Oates, vice president of com- vation Reserve Program acres will munications, will head the com- be less than a million acres, well munications and industry rela- below the number the government tions division. Janel Domurat, predicted. director of executive operations, will head the administration and operations division. Bryant siderably less than the 4 million to Wadsworth, U.S. ag representative 5 million that USDA had predictwith the European Commission in ed, according to Texas Cattle Brussels, will head the marketing Feeders Association. and trade policy division.

Reporting on checkoff-funded research, NCA said the percentage of consumers who had reduced their beef consumption declined from 40 percent in 1992 to 32 percent in 1994. The research revealed that 68 percent of consumers surveyed ate beef two or more times a times a week.

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Among opinion leaders, 58 per-Serving on the search team are cent reported eating beef two or

> IBP is planning to produce branded products and step up its presence in international markets, according to an article in Feedstuffs magazine. IBP will combine its beef and pork divisions into one fresh meats division and will create a consumer products division to oversee branded, new valueadded meat products.

The company will also establish an allied division for international marketing and sales, engineering customer service.

**DENVER - The Chinese market** according to the U.S. Meat Federation (USMEF).

Following the five-day China month, USMEF reported that interest in U.S. beef was very high from China's food service sector. USMEF lined up several lishing local distributors in China The three new management for U.S. beef. With that done, the

Early withdrawal of Conser-

Early withdrawal of CRP acres will total only 651,342 acres, con-

In Texas, 38,222 acres were withdrawn, Oklahoma landowners

Most Worshipful Grand Master Farris L. Benham of the Texas Masonic Lodge. State Masonic head to install officers for District 98 clubs

Most Worshipful Grand Master the Pampa Masonic Lodge build-Farris L. Benham of Odessa, head ing, 420 W. Kingsmill. of the Texas Masonic Lodge, will Accompanying Benham for the special occasion will be the Right be in Pampa on Saturday for a joint officer installation ceremo-Worshipful Grand Marshal Gene-

Grand Master Benham will be installing officers of the District 98 clubs from Pampa, McLean, Shamrock and Wheeler at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Texas Masonic Lodge. McLean, The joint officer installation, a Shamrock and Wheeler each has first for District 98, will be held at one lodge.

## Board of inquiry to question Rangers about 1994 outing

mier crime fighting agency.

About two dozen Texas

oath today at a hearing pertain-

ing to an overnight Ranger out-

Former Ranger Cheryl

Steadman, whose complaints of

sexual harassment is at the heart

ing in March 1994.

AUSTIN (AP) - With critics Ms. Steadman, 34, one of the challenged to show up, put up first female members of the or shut up, an unusual "board renowned law enforcement of inquiry" is dealing with a agency, left the Rangers last year conflict within the state's pre- and filed a human rights complaint alleging sexual harassment.

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Pampa has two Masonic lodges

which will be participating in the

installation ceremony: Pampa

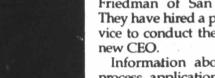
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Ag briefs

The beef industry oversight committee is looking for one good

seach team to coordinate the activ-

Information about the search candidate qualifications are available from Hedlin Ag Enterprises, 1025 Ashworth Road, No. 318,



on a woman jogger in Maryland.

The playmate of the girl whom Jerry Wayne Morris killed in 1965 had traveled to Rockville, Md., to watch the sentencing and plead with the judge against leniency. Beverly Roberson Johnson wasn't allowed to speak, but prosecutor Vera White said her presence was felt.

Morris had pleaded guilty to battery charges related to an attack of jogger Neva Ingalls, 37. He apparently became angered after his attempts to approach the woman were rebuffed.

Morris was not considered a repeat offender in Maryland, home Monday, and could not be causing Ms. Johnson to fear that reached.

Judge William Cave, but the judge said he didn't consider it before ruling. Ms. Johnson said she was 6

years old when she and friend Cathy Sue Garner were attacked by Morris in Houston playground. Morris, who was determined in Texas to be mentally retarded, stomped Garner to death.

Morris confessed to that crime, too, and spent 12 years in a mental institution. He will undergo psychiatric treatment as part of his latest incarceration. Ms. Johnson was on her way

of the controversy, accepted an invitation to attend, but said she might not testify, calling it a "no-win situation" designed to discredit her. The

Public Safety Commission arranged the hearing, labeling it a board of inquiry.

"If you have something to say, show up and say it," declared Ronald Krist, one of three members on the policy making board appointed by the governor.

The flip side of that is if you don't have the guts to show up, keep your mouth shut.'

She is now assigned to a Department of Public Safety Rangers and their superior officers were asked to testify under unit in Houston.

A 1994 gathering in southeast Texas was cited by Ms. Steadman as evidence of a pattern of harassment while she was a Texas Ranger.

Ms. Steadman said most of the Rangers at a privately owned lodge near Spurger, about 90 miles northeast of Houston, were drinking and using coarse lan-guage. She was told to prepare salad and potatoes and to wash dishes and mix drinks, she said. "I was insulted and humiliated," she said in a 23-page complaint that led to an internal inquiry by DPS investigators.

Rangers officials acknowledged in a report obtained by The Associated Press June 3 that there was drinking, small-stakes gambling and off-color language at the retreat.

the American Heart Association Mexico saw 4.540 acres taken out (AHA) and the Meat Board has of the program. According to produced "Meat Nutrient Facts," a USDA, about 36.4 million acrés according to Texas Cattle Feeders Association officials.

The handout shows consumers how to select and prepare lean cuts of meat and compares the nutritional value of beef, pork, poultry, seafood and ground meat, said Burt Rutherford, spokesman for the TCFA.

The AHA is including "Meat industry will air via satellite from 2 Nutrient Facts" in 15,000 "HeartFest at Work" kits, a packet of heart-healthy lifestyle tips that AHA distributes annually at work sites.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. - Attitudes toward beef consumption have improved since 1992, accord-Association.

A partnership project between took out 10,573 acres and New printed summary for consumers, remain in the program designed to take highly erodible land out of production.

> AMARILLO - The beef industry will take to the air waves this month to talk about the cattle market, exports and a variety of other issues facing the industry.

> A live, call-in show on the beef p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 14.

The forum will include experts from NCA, Cattle-Fax, the Beef Industry Council and the U.S. Meat Export Federation, according to Amarillo-based Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

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## Cemetery allegedly used by cults

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) – A He said empty beer cans, canman who lives near Texas' third- dles arranged in a circle and oldest cemetery has asked Brazoria ornaments hanging from trees are County commissioners to cut off frequently found at the cemetery. public access because, he said, youths have been gathering there, put a gate at the entrance of a short engaging in satanic cult activity.

Phair Cemetery, a historic landmark with tombstones dating to the 1830s, is near the Oyster Creek community in south Brazoria County. Bill Yates said Monday that he

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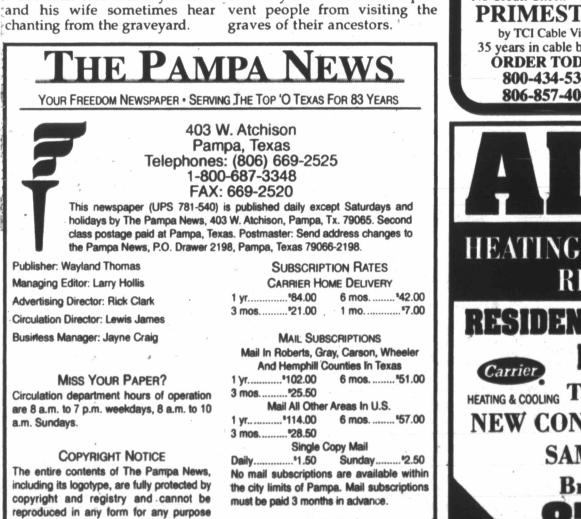
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Yates asked commissioners to road that connects with Farm Road 523 about a quarter-mile away.

landowner in the area, said she opposes restricting access to the cemetery. She said it would pre-

Loretta Symm, another



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## Opinion

## Vaccine program totally unworthy

The Clinton administration, unwilling to let reality intrude on its idealism, is rushing to save one of its most poorly conceived adventures

In 1993, President Bill Clinton offered an impossibly ambitious \$1 billion plan in which the government would buy all of the nation's vaccine supply and distribute it at no cost to children

He saw the problem: Many kids don't get the shots that can prevent deadly or debilitating diseases. But he was badly misguided about the solution.

There was no need to replace the private system that manufactured and distributed vaccines. In fact, there was considerable danger in doing so.

Congress scaled back spending on the program, but the Clinton team bulled ahead with its grand vision of a government distribution system. It has failed.

The first inkling of disaster came last year, when the White House dropped plans for a national vaccine warehouse after spending \$700,000 on equipment.

Now, the General Accounting Office has detailed the scope of the failure. The administration didn't understand how difficult it would be to create a distribution system and mistakenly assumed that cost was the key reason kids didn't get their shots. The government's system has "no way to insure" that vaccine is

reaching the kids it is supposed to reach, the report says.

The administration should have recognized all that two years . ago. The evidence was clear. Many of the states that already had 'universal" vaccine programs had failed to reap better immunization rates than in other states. In the midst of the debate, a report from the Gordon Public Policy Center at Brandeis

University laid out the problem clearly: Too many parents don't

## Rushing mom out of the hospital

American politicians love to stand up for motherhood, the flag and apple pie, so it's only a matter of time before we have legislation addressing the apple pie crisis. Already, our lawmakers have bravely come out against desecration of Old Glory. Now they are defending Mom against insurance companies that would evict her from the maternity ward before the epidural has worn off.

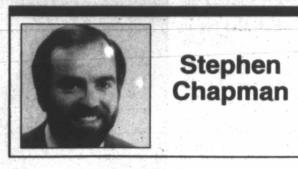
Viewpoints

The supposed scandal is a trend among health maintenance organizations and insurers to speed up the departure of mothers and newborns from the hospital. The American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have both denounced the practice, with an AMA official insisting that such decisions "ought not to be rel-egated to the bean counters" and ACOG warning that women and their infants may be in peril.

The uproar has already sparked action. Maryland and New Jersey have passed laws requiring insurers to pay for at least two days of hospital care for mothers and babies after childbirth (four days in case of a Caesarean section), and California may follow suit. Sen. Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) has introduced a bill in Congress to set the same minimum nationwide.

But the action and the uproar are both unwarranted. What is going on in the field of maternity care is nothing more than a modest extension of a policy that has been going on throughout American medicine for a generation. Financial considerations are certainly a major factor, but what's wrong with that? The alternative is to let medical costs run completely out of control.

We would all prefer 1) the most lavish care and 2) the lowest expense. But in the real world, trade-offs have to be made. Health care providers are experimenting with a different trade-off from the existing



economic sense and medical sense without interference from politicians who couldn't empty a bedpan if the instructions were written on the bottom.

The trend has been around for a long time. A generation ago, women generally stayed in the hospital for a week after giving birth. But as the cost of a day in the hospital rose - it's now up to \$1,761, on average - that became a dispensable luxury. The typical woman who's had a normal vaginal birth now goes home in two days, and it's no longer unusual for mothers to check out within 24 hours. Some insurers even encourage discharge in 12 or eight hours.

Mom isn't being singled out. For other operations, the emphasis is on getting the patient out of the hospital as soon as practicable - or never letting him in. A host of procedures that once required hospitalization, from gall bladder removal to hernia repair, are now done in out-patient settings. Hip replacement patients, who used to spend two weeks in the hospital, now leave after four days.

The evidence largely supports early discharge of mothers and babies. A study by HCIA Inc., a health information group in Baltimore, analyzed 740,000 cases and found that mothers who left the imize consumer satisfaction. Who knows? Those one. They deserve the chance to find out if it makes hospital in 24 hours or less were no more likely to forces might even work for apple pies.

be readmitted within 30 days than mothers who stayed longer. An analysis of 19,000 births by Kaiser Permanente, the nation's oldest and largest HMO, showed that early discharge didn't increase complications among women or infants. Of course, the jury is still out. HCIA is now

completing a study which finds some evidence that babies sent home early are more likely than others to end up back in the hospital.

If that finding holds up, legislation won't be needed. Insurance companies and HMOs have no interest in promoting medical complications among newborns, if only because even bean counters know they can be horrendously expensive. The providers, who end up paying the bill, will have no choice but to take remedial steps - either extending hospital stays or providing nursing care at home.

It may turn out that even if there is no medical case against early discharge, many new parents will resent it because they need a breather before facing diaper changes and 3 a.m. feedings at home. In that case, they will have a strong motive to choose health plans with more generous policies - though they may have to pay higher premiums - and employers will have an interest in providing them.

The stingiest coverage may be the cheapest coverage, but employers whose only concern is saving money don't have to provide health insurance in the first place. They do it only because they need to get and keep good workers. If good workers want 48-hour hospital stays for childbirth, companies will find a way to satisfy them.

Health care is not a pure free market, but it has more than enough competitive forces to assure that, if politicians stay out of the way, intelligent trade-offs will be made to minimize cost and max-

## **Today in history**

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, July 11, 1995, the 192nd day of 1991. There are 173 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton in a pistol duel near Weehawken, N.J.

On this date: In 1533, Pope Clement VII excommunicated England's King Henry VIII

In 1767, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corp was created by an act of Congress.

In 1864, Confederate forces led by Gen. Jubal Early began an abortive invasion of Washington, D.C., turning back the next day.

In 1934, President Franklin Roosevelt became the first chief



get their kids immunized, even when free shots are available. Other studies echoed those findings.

Rather than attempting a government takeover of a smoothly running private market, the administration should have concentrated on where vaccine delivery breaks down: with parental responsibility. The focus needs to be on encouraging, or compelling, parents to look after the basic health of their children. The vaccine has been available at reasonable cost through private doctors or at no cost through public health clinics. The administration needs to work with the system that has

## Your representatives

been there all along and forget about reinventing it.

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## We are responsible for our own fate

While the politicians chip the enamel off their teeth blaming Hollywood for the decline of America, I will cite you a line from a Hollywood motion picture that tells you exactly how moral values can be reclaimed.

In the movie, *Rob Roy*, the Scottish hero tells his sons, "Honor is a gift a man gives to himself and no other can take it away from him." That's quite a profound statement. It is true that each of us has the power to set our own standards of behavior to decide what is right behavior and what is wrong behavior, what is right speech and what is wrong speech, what we will consent to and what we will not consent to. No one can force us to violate our own standards.

An example is the true story of a Roman senator in conflict with the emperor. Caesar came to the man and said, "Do not go to the Senate today." "As long the Senate exists and I am a senator, I

must go. "Then do not speak," said Caesar.

"But if I go, I must speak."

"If you speak, then I must kill you," said Caesar. "Have I ever claimed to be immortal?" the man of honor replied. He went to the Senate, he did speak, and Caesar did kill him. Caesar had the power to kill him, but was powerless to take away his honor.

The moral fog in America today is social deter-

## **Charley Reese**

that people are not free to choose but are puppets reacting to their environment. The corollary is that people, since they are not free, are not responsible. People not responsible for their own fate are victims. Hence, the love of victimology.

This slimy doctrine has great appeal to cowards, the self-indulgent, the envious, and people with a lust for power. Cowards can claim they are victims of circumstances and not cowards. You saw a great deal of that in the Vietnam anti-war movement which, oddly enough, evaporated when the great pacifists were no longer in danger of being drafted.

They were quite willing to "support" other wars they weren't going to have to fight. The doves became hawks as soon it was personally safe to do so.

The self-indulgent can forgo self-discipline and blame it on the environment. The envious can demand as victims rewards they don't deserve. And, of course, if people are not responsible for themselves, well someone has to be and that's where those with a lust for power come in. The government or society must do this or that to cure our own choices, and to live and die by them minism, the basic premise of socialism. It holds this or that personal short coming because it isn't without excuses or complaint.

the people, it's the drugs, the movies, the music, the guns, the schools, the economy, etc. It follows that if a person is not responsible for what they do, then some outside thing or force must be responsible.

The antidote to this poison is to reject determinism and to insist that every individual is personally responsible for his or her actions and more importantly, responsible for the consequences.

If people choose not to train themselves for work, then fine, that's their choice. The consequences are also their choice - no job, the consequences of which are no food. The fundamental fault of welfare for the able is that it relieves them of the consequences of their own choices. Welfare should be reserved only for those whose plight is not of their own choosing. And then it should be handled by the private sector.

If that sounds cruel, then you are really infected with the collectivist determinist philosophy. That philosophy will take us exactly where it took the Soviet Union - to collapse and ruin with perhaps a short detour into tyranny.

Some Buddhists have said that a man seeking enlightenment is like a man in the water seeking water. We are like that when we look outside for values and answers. Both are within. We have only to give ourselves the gift of honor, to make

## The Anglo-Saxon Anti-Defamation

The Anglo-Saxon Anti-Defamation League is open for business. We want the Disney people's scalps.

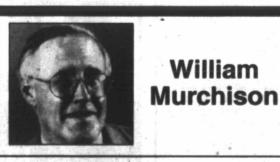
I know. These days, one isn't supposed to talk about scalps. Very un-PC. Very un-Pocahontas. But that's the source of the present problem: Pocahontas, which defames, stigmatizes, libels, ridicules, maligns and generally disses honest, hardworking Englishmen.

No more dissing, says the Anglo-Saxon Anti-Defamation League. Just because you're English, or of English descent, doesn't mean that smartaleck Hollywood producers can traduce your forbears

Pocahontas - or as National Review appropriately calls it, "Politicallycorrectahontas" - treats the English settlers of Jamestown as so many rogues and ruffians. Greed for gold motivates them and their governor, a lout named Ratcliffe. Only one of the Englishmen has something resembling the old native purity, a golden tressed beach boy named Captain John Smith.

As for the Indians - well! They live in happy harmony with Nature. The New World is a kind of lofty cathedral made of ageless trees. This cathedral the English desecrate with their very presence. They are alien intruders who might as well be from the moon as from the tiny country that soon would present to the world a triad of invaluable gifts - constitutional liberty, a supple language capable of universal use and the industrial system of manufacture.

But meanwhile, as Disney sees it, what a bunch of louts! The Anglo-Saxon Anti- Angry committees, gotten up for just such a pur- so bad a thing.



Defamation League (founded July 1995, with one member to date) isn't putting up with this, I can tell you.

It's plain enough why the English, and their descendants, have put up with such abuse up to now. To start with, they have no rights anyone else is obliged to respect. Native Americans, as we have learned to call them, trumping Columbus, have rights, Jews and African Americans and Hispanic Americans have rights, gays have rights, likewise the female gender, as we have learned to say, trumping the grammar books. In fact, the only breathing room we accord Anglo-Saxons is that which we reserve their women. The men

deserve and get no respect. A secondary reason that descendants of the English get dissed has to do with their sense of effacement. Publicly ridicule anyone else at the level of popular culture - a Native American, a woman or, worse yet, a Native American woman - and the welkin rings with outrage.

shout their righteous shouts. Establishment newspapers and television commentators scowl. Kick the descendants of the English and they only wince meekly, having learned in the last ten years how lowly is their station in modern society.

It all has to do with the social guilt they strap on each morning and lug around throughout the day. Descendants of the English reckon they deserve to be dissed. Think of all the awful things in their past - slavery (true, it was more than 130 years ago), the industrial revolution (true, it created the richest society in history), wars (true, they were generally fought to preserve or extend constituional freedoms).

The minuscule size of the Anglo-Saxon Anti-Defamation League has to do, as much as anything else, with the English love of *being* defamed by scoundrels and Hollywood cartoonists.

Enough already! The Anglo-Saxon Anti-Defamation League has had it with distortions of a glorious tradition - ours. We are determined no longer to tolerate sneers, jeers and stereotypes from the media, Hollywood or anyone else. Those who disregard our brotherly admonition will be formally branded anti-Anglo-Saxon. Against them we may even deploy the "R" word -"racist."

Cartoonists who lampoon honorable Englishmen, dead or alive, are to stop it forthwith. Granted, depriving cartoonists of the only easy targets left them could put a large number out of business. On present evidence, that might not be also

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There are about 400 Dutch peacekeepers in the

16-square-mile Srebrenica enclave. Since the Serb

offensive began last Wednesday, Serbs have taken

The Dutch soldiers abandoned a second observa-

tion post last night. Four had been previously over-

run by the Serbs. Six posts were still being manned,

Coward said the Serbs had offered to let the

town's population - made up overwhelmingly of

refugees - to leave on a road north of the enclave

toward the Serb held town of Bratunac. It was not

immediately clear where or how they would pro-

In 1993, when the enclave was under fierce attack,

thousands used a Serb offer of safe passage to leave

ceed from there if they chose to go.

insurance against airstrikes.

## U.N. warns Bosnian Serbs they could face possible NATO airstrikes

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United Nations warned Bosnian Serbs of possible areas, the designation has not been spared fighting. NATO airstrikes today if they keep up their offensive on Srebreniea, and Serbs answered with a bold demand of their own: Residents and peacekeepers must leave the U.N.-protected area within two days.

Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic said no one would leave, and there was no sign this morn- commander said. ing that any of the estimated 42,000 people in the government held enclave were leaving on the route the Serbs designated for safe passage.

"This ultimatum is a straightforward threat," said a U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The Serbs are saying you've got two days to run before we move in."

The Serbs' ultimatum was "totally unacceptable," said U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Gary Coward. "We have a mandate and we are determined to meet the mandate and protect the Srebrenica safe zone."

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - The ians, but as with the five other U.N.-protected United Nations said it might call in alliance war-

Serbs attacking the town told the Dutch command in Srebrenica late Monday that the Muslim population and the peacekeepers would be allowed to leave starting at 6 a.m. today, but must clear the area within 48 hours. The peacekeepers must leave their weapons behind, the local Serb

The threats followed a Serb infantry attack Monday on Dutch U.N. peacekeepers stationed at the town's southern edge to prevent a rebel assault.

The Dutch first fired warning shots, then traded gunfire with the attacking Serbs until nightfall, Coward said. U.N. peacekeepers generally return fire only when they are under direct attack.

The peacekeepers were armed with antitank missiles to counter rebel tanks and artillery firing into the town from half a mile away.

The United Nations had warned on Sunday that Srebrenica is the first "safe area" the United it would authorize NATO airstrikes if the Serbs Nations established two years ago to protect civil- attacked the Dutch peacekeepers. On Monday, the

planes if systematic shelling of the "safe area" continued.

"If offensive actions continue in the morning we 30 peacekeepers to Serb held towns, apparently as reserve the right to use NATO air power," Coward said Monday.

He said there were no reports of fighting overnight. But Jim Landale, another U.N. spokesman, said fighting was reported between " the United Nations said. Serb and government troops just to the southeast of Srebrenica this morning.

Dutch peacekeepers were patrolling the southern part of Srebrenica to stay in touch with their men. No Serbs apparently had infiltrated into the town.

The Dutch commander in the enclave, Lt. Col. Ton Karremans, had requested NATO air power Monday. "But it was decided it was too dark, too dangerous and there were other factors to consider, like the proximity of our own troops to the fighting," Coward said.

requests Monday.

#### for the northern government-held city of Tuzla. Landale, the U.N. spokesman, said today that "it is our understanding that the threat made by the NATO officials said they had not received any local Serb commander ... does not reflect the position of the Bosnian Serb military leadership."

## Senator defends Waco hearings against claims of undermining law enforcement

Republican senator is taking on This Week With David Brinkley I issue with Treasury Secretary said the opposite," Rubin wrote. Robert Rubin's claim that upcoming congressional hearings into after an FBI tear gas attack on the the 1993 raid on the Branch compound. The government says Davidians' Texas compound the Branch Davidians started the could undermine law enforce- fires. About 80 sect members, ment.

"I categorically reject your suggestion that members of Congress who are pushing for a the Waco raid are somehow briefed on the final assault the 'opponents of law enforcement," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., wrote Rubin on Monday.

A day earlier, while appearing on ABC's This Week with David Brinkley, Rubin reiterated the hearings. Other inquiries will Clinton administration's concern include the process by which that the Waco hearings could feed Attorney General Janet Reno the paranoia of anti-government approved the April 19, 1993, tear gas groups and "undermine law attack on the compound, Zeliff said. enforcement."

good."

Republican led hearings on the committees.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A enforcement.' In fact, yesterday behind the FBI's tear gas attack

The siege ended in an inferno including leader David Koresh, died that day from the fire or from gunshots, the coroner said.

The White House has acknowlfull hearing and accountability on edged that President Clinton was subcommittee are day before it occurred.

Among the issues to be explored during the hearings are the military's role in the standoff, said Rep. Bill Zeliff, who will co-chair the Zeliff, R-N.H., complained

But Monday, in a written Sunday that the White House response to Specter, Rubin wrote: hasn't been fully cooperative in the element of surprise. Six cult I am convinced that properly making available documents members and four ATF agents conducted hearings on Waco can sought by his national security, died that day. do an enormous amount of international affairs and criminal ustice subcommittee.

"The president on national telesiege of the Branch Davidian sect vision said he'd like to cooperare set to begin July 19 before a ate," Zeliff said on Brinkley's pro- of the end of the Waco standoff.

on the compound.

"I have a feeling that there were other people who she went to for advice, and we'd like to find out who they are," Zeliff said, adding that those other people "could include the president ....

White House Counsel Abner Mikva said Monday that the 26 White House memos, notes and other documents sought by the "totally innocuous."

"...But some of them go to the core of the kinds of things the institutional presidency must protect," Mikva told The Washington Post.

A Treasury Department investigation found that its Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which conducted the initial raid on the sect Feb. 28, 1993, made numerous errors, including the decision to proceed after losing

Demands for the Waco hearings increased after the April 19 Oklahoma City bombing, which occurred on the second anniversary

joint session of two House sub- gram, "(but) I don't think that Rubin noted Sunday that word has gone out into the exhaustive administration and In his letter to Specter, Rubin trenches. They haven't declared congressional hearings have said the senator misunderstood executive privilege on a lot of the examined the government's conthe views he expressed Sunday papers, but they're not letting us duct against the Davidians. But Specter, who was one of the "First, I have not suggested that Zeliff said he believed people first lawmakers to call for hearmembers of Congress who are other than Reno, who had been ings in the immediate wake of the pushing for a full hearing on the on the job less than a month, were siege's end, said additional Waco raid are 'opponents of law involved in the decision making scrutiny is needed.

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(SPS special photo)

Attending an electricity camp sponsored recently by Southwestern Public Service Co. are, back row from left, County Extension Agent Danny Nusser, Justin Thomas, Alan Parker, Barry Brauchi, Shawn Dawes and Adult Leader Donna Brauchi; and front row, Sy Brown, Justin Hampton, Jessica Fish, Sara Brown, Bryant Smith, Kelby McClellan and SPS Marketing Manager Roy Jarnagin.

## 4-H'ers participate in SPS electricity camp

pated in an electricity camp sponsored by camp. Southwestern Public Service.

More than 120 4-H Club members and sponsors are more knowledgeable about electricity and elecfrom throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the trical safety. camp held June 19-23 at Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The camp featured demonstrations and lectures County 4-H members attending the camp. on basic electricty, safety, energy conservation,

Activists set to take privacy

fight to state Supreme Court

also completed hands-on projects.

posters carried by abortion pro-

teenager can sue the marchers

Mitoraj did what many may

find "outrageous," when they

The appeals court said the

for invasion of privacy.

abortion clinic in 1991.

testers said they had no right.

Twelve Gray County residents recently partici- tives served as advisers and instructors for the

SPS sponsors the camp each year so that students

Gray County Extension agents Danny Nusser and Donna Brauchi served as sponsors for the Gray

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involved more than mere facturers make a lot of money." insults, indignities, threats, sions," the ruling said.

case in 1993, saying privacy case to the state Supreme Court.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP)

Investigators with the Comal

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of Charleston, S.C.

DETROIT (AP) - The mother rights were not violated of a girl whose name was because the names were found pulled from the garbage of an in the garbage of the clinic in abortion clinic and scrawled on Livonia, in suburban Detroit.

The appeals court found Friday that a jury should decide The state Court of Appeals whether the defendants could be has agreed, at least in part, rul- held responsible for causing ing that the girl and another emotional distress to the women, identified in the \$350,000 lawsuit as Sally Roe and Jane Doe. They The appeals court found that were 14 and 18 at the time their Lynn Mills and Sister Lois names were publicized.

Sally Roe's mother, identified in the lawsuit as Mrs. Nancy Roe, put the names on large posters said her daughter chose abortion that said, "Don't kill your because she was 14 and had no baby" and displayed the signs job. "They have no right to put during a protest outside an names on their picket. That's a personal matter," she said.

Constance Cumbey, the attorwomen at the clinic were not the ney representing Mills and ones who had put the docu- Mitoraj, said Monday she ments in the garbage, and that would appeal.

Cumbey said she expects the to having that information made state Supreme Court to find that once something is placed in the "Indeed, abortion concerns trash, it is no longer private.

"Generally, the notion is you got to take care of your garbage," said Arthur Miller, professor of law at Harvard Law School and a privacy expert. conduct "That's why shredding manu-Mills, who is a spokeswoman annoyances or petty oppres- for the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, said she A lower court threw out the looked forward to taking the

wiring and electrical terminology. The students Justin Thomas, Alan Parker, Barry Brauchi, Shawn on television. Dawes, Sy Brown, Justin Hampton, Jessica Fish; County Extension agents and SPS representa- Sara Brown, Bryant Smith and Kelby McClellan.

World briefs

**Best-Known Madam Stirs Controversy With Gift** 

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — The country's best-known madam is back in the news. For once, Matilt Manokyan is being criticized rather than praised all because she wants to help renovate a hospital.

Ms. Manokyan, 81, became widely known for building a string of legal brothels into a business empire, and then won popularity as Turkey's biggest taxpayer.

It started when she sent a check for 1.5 billion Turkish lire nearly \$36,000 - to contribute toward the renovation of a building at Istanbul University's Cerrahpasa hospital.

Several professors started a campaign to reject Ms. Manokyan's money, arguing that "it had been earned through immoral means."

#### Composer of Vietnamese **National Anthem Dies**

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) -Nguyen Van Cao, whose hymn to the Vietnamese independence struggle became the national anthem, died after a long illness, Musicians Vietnam the Association said today. He was 72. Cao died Monday and the musicians' group gave no cause of death.

Cao wrote Marching Forward in 1944, when he was 21, to celebrate the efforts of Ho Chi Minh's guerrillas to win independence from France. The song was chosen to be the national anthem after Ho declared independence in 1945, even though the guerrillas did not defeat the French until 1954.

"Our flag, red with the blood of victory, bears the spirit of our country," the lyrics read. "The path to glory passes over the bodies of our foes. ... Let us stand

up and break our chains." CINEMA 4

Two men crash in home made plane The manager of the air traffic - Two men have been killed in control tower in San Antonio, Bill the crash of their homemade air- Czervinske, says such experimenplane in a rural area just north- tal aircraft usually are built by individuals.

Joanne Marlatt, who lives The craft sputtered and crashed about 4 p.m. Monday, about 300 feet from the crash site, killing Richard Mayer, 47, of New Braunfels and Danle Goldson, 66, said she was talking on the phone when she heard the aircraft buzzing overhead.

"It shut its engine off, and County Sheriff's Department said the aircraft, with Mayer at the throttle, had just taken off when I looked out at it, it was coming straight for the house. I didn't think anything of it from Bulverde Airpark, about 20 because they're always doing that," Mrs. Marlatt said.

Witnesses said the engine "I continued talking to my hus-on the Pulsar XP plane band and then heard a loud bang. appeared to hesitate several I ran to the window to see if it had times before the aircraft nose- crashed," Mrs. Marlatt said. She immediately called authorities.



see the papers either."





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# Protection Against Lockjaw Is Something to Talk About

DEAR ABBY: I would like to correct the immunization information provided in your response to the woman whose father nearly died from tetanus, or "lockjaw," as the disease is more commonly called.

First, the schedule you reported stating when children should receive protection against tetanus was incorrect. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that DTP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis). shots be given when the child is 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12 to 18 months, and between 4 and 6 years of age. An additional dose of Td (diphtheria-tetanus toxoid) should be given between the ages of 11 to 16 years, and then one dose every 10 years.

Second, the information provided about tetanus vaccine for adults does not tell the full story. Even though Td is a routine vaccination that should be given every 10 years, it is not always given to everyone who needs it. Many adults visit their clinics frequently, but leave without this important vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ih Atlanta, only about 50 percent of surveyed adults reported having had a tetanus shot in the past 10 years

Abby, please let your readers. know that they should check with their physicians at the next visit to make sure their tetanus shots are up-to-date. And while they are





Wednesday, July 12, 1995

Although you may prefer independence in the year ahead, much you hope to do will require the support of others. From this day forward, start developing helpful alliances

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If too much emphasis is placed on your independence today, you may fail to cooperate with others in ways that could be mutually advantageous. Avoid tripping over your



there, they should ask about pneumonia and flu shots. According to a recent CDC survey, only 50 percent of adults reported receiving a flu shot in the previous year, and fewer than 30 percent of eligible adults had ever received their pneumonia shot, which is recommended one time for every adult 65 and over.

Thank you for this opportunity to convey to you and your vast readership the most current information on the importance of vaccinations.

DEBORAH L. WEXLER, M.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMMU-NIZATION ACTION COALITION

**DEAR DR. WEXLER: Thank** you for the vitally important, updated information concerning immunizations.

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DEAR ABBY: I need your help. Here's the situation: I have been dating my boyfriend since April

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will need to plan if you hope to be truly productive today. If you don't know where you're going and attempt to do too much. everything could suffer

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you are usually your own person, you may yield to peer pressure today and do something against your better judgment. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Analyze situations realistically today. If you underestimate your opposition, you might come out as just a competitor instead of as a winner

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An individual who thinks he or she is always right, but often isn't, might try to coerce you into rejecting your own ideas which might actually be better. SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

1994. We plan on announcing our engagement next month.

He is churchgoing, loving, kind, doesn't cheat, and he has never hit me. He seldom drinks, doesn't hang out too much with his friends, and doesn't stay out late unless we are together. However, while eating, he chews his food with his mouth open. I say that this is rude, not classy, and it spoils my appetite. Sometimes I get so irritated I don't even want to talk to him. He says he enjoys eating his food that way, and

I shouldn't try to change him. What do you think, Abby? Should I count my blessings and leave him alone about this? Please respond. We both admire your wisdom.

TURNED OFF AT MEALTIME **DEAR TURNED OFF: Don't** 

rush to the altar - there is more involved here than meets the eyes, and the mouth. The fact that he is unconcerned about your feelings in this regard should be a warning sign. His insensitivity may extend to other, more important issues

It is bad manners to expose one's dining companions to half-eaten food in an open mouth. Tell him you are not trying to change him; you are trying to spare him any further embarrassment by teaching him something he should have learned a long time ago.

important issue today, it might be helpful to get an objective friend, not a relative, to arbitrate the matter

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lukewarm interests aren't apt to receive your earnest efforts today. To be an achiever, you will need strong motivation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you play in a competitive, social sport today, don't try to overwhelm your opponent. If you can't play for the fun of it, tear up the score card.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In career situations today, beware of those who tend to use others like puppets in a marionette show

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not toenter into serious discussions today if you don't know your subject and hope to bluff your way through. The chances of



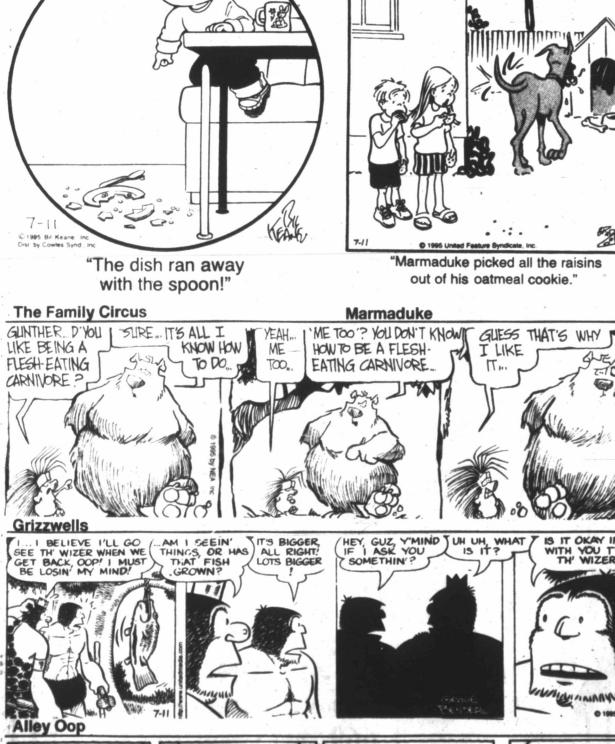
own feet. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph. c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you NY 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac and your mate cannot agree on an

might not make a good deal today if you shop with an impulsive attitude. Desire for instant gratification can distort a person's sense of values.

23-Dec. 21)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of expanding your indebtedness at this time, curb your urges to spend. This will r free you from financial bondage quicker than you think

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## Notebook

#### HOCKEY

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils and their landlord talked into early today and made substantial progress on a new lease that would keep the Stanley Cup champions in the state.

The source said most of the major issues have been resolved and the lawyers need to just clean up the loose ends.

#### TENNIS

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Jeff Tarango has withdrawn from the Swiss Open for fear of a confrontation with an angry Marc Rosset, tournament officials said.

At Wimbledon, Tarango accused French umpire Bruno Rebeuh of being "the most corrupt official in the game."

Tarango alleged that Rebeuh had shown bias to players in return for friendship, and named Rosset as one of those who had benefitted from the official's favoritism.

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Top-seeded Thomas Muster had his 40-match winning streak on clay ended when he was beaten in the first round of the \$560,000 Swiss Open tennis tournament.

Spain's Alex Corretja took only 90 minutes to beat Muster 7-5, 6-1.

Also, fifth-seeded Alberto Berasategui of Spain was upset by France's Lionel Roux 3-6, 6-7 (4-7). NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) —

Second-seeded Javier Frana of Argentina beat Wade McGuire 6-1, 6-3 to advance to the second round of the Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

Frana will face wild-card

BRYAN — Three players from Fort Sports Writers Association's Class 1A allstate baseball team.

Fort Elliott freshman outfielder Donnie Barr earned a first-team berth. Senior Borger) to play baseball, Smith said. teammates Jake Swigart and Justin Wesbrooks also earned all-state honors on the three-team squad.

Barr hit .465 with three home runs, eight stolen bases and 26 runs batted in. He had a .763 slugging percentage and a .949 fielding percentage as Fort Elliott finished 15-3 with a berth in the Region 1-1A finals. Craig was a second-team all-state pick.

"Donnie has a lot of speed and has both a good arm and a good bat for a freshman. He hit well over .400, so you wonder what he's going to do when he's a senior," said Fort Elliott coach Curtis Smith.

Swigart earned second-team honors at pitcher. He was 10-1 with one save and a 1.33 earned run average. He struck out 123 and walked 24 in 74 innings pitched. He also hit .411 with 21 RBI's and 19 stolen and a .955 fielding percentage.

Wesbrooks earned third-team honors at Elliott have been named to the Texas shortstop. He hit .483 with 28 RBI's and a Trinidad, jr., .513, 11 HR, 42 RBI .645 slugging percentage. He had a .941 fielding percentage.

Sports

Fort Elliott players make all-state in baseball

"Jake signed with Frank Phillips (in "Justin is as smooth a fielder as you'll see around here and he has good bat control.

Wesbrooks may play either baseball or reached a decision yet as to which sport he'll pursue, added Smith.

Shamrock senior-outfielder Shelby

#### **All-Class A Team**

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Sports Writers Association's Class A all-state baseball teams announced Sunday: FIRST TEAM

Pitchers — Jacob Dominguez, D'Hanis, jr., 12-3, 0.85 ERA; Jason Keller, D'Hanis, sr., 9-0, 1.50; and David Arnold, Mildred, jr., 14-2.

Catcher - Anthony Dominguez, bases. He had a .633 slugging percentage Thorndale, sr., .585 batting average, 9 HR, 36 RBI.

First baseman - Robby White, Dawson, sr., .353.

Second baseman — Cody Evans, Iola, fr., .364, 10 RBI.

Third baseman — Brian Storey, Iola, sr., .455, 6 HR, 21 RBI.

Shortstop — Burt Herrmann, D'Hanis, jr., .388, 13 RBI.

**Outfielders — Donnie Barr, Fort Elliott**, basketball at Frank Phillips, but has not fr., .465, 3 HR, 26 RBI; Barry Vannoy, Collinsville, sr., .452; and Markie Frankens, Chester, sr., .425, 29 RBI.

-Player of the Year - Dominguez, D'Hanis. Coach of the Year — Glynn Tshirhart,

D'Hanis.

#### SECOND TEAM

Pitchers - Robby White, Trinidad, jr., 10-1, 1.33; Russell Smithey, Iola, sr., 7-1, D'Hanis, sr. 1.23; and Jake Swigart, Fort Elliott, sr., 10-1, 1.33.

Catcher - Brian Wallace, Blue Ridge, sr., .485, 3 HRs.

First baseman — Mike Finger, D'Hanis, sr., .384, 24 RBI.

Second baseman - Craig Dunn, Benji Rollison, Trinidad, sr., 389.

Third baseman - Joey Hanna, Corsicana Mildred, sr.

Shortstop — Russell Smithey, Iola, sr., .535, 5 HR, 25 RBI.

Outfielders — Shelby Craig, Shamrock, sr., .429; Cory Wooddell, Loraine, jr., .402; and Rucker King, Fayetteville, jr., .418.

#### **THIRD TEAM**

Pitchers - Chris Goodwin, Maud, sr., 10-4; Rodney Keys, Martins Mill, sr., 10-2, 0.53; and Jay Lyles, Navarro, sr., 7-3, 1.13. Catcher — Charlie Harrison, Slocum, sr., .454, 3 HR, 22 RBI.

First baseman — Jeremiah Barnes, Chester, sr., .444, 4 HR, 30 RBI.

Second baseman - Scott Moffett,

Third baseman - Willis Smith, Blue Ridge, sr., .450, 4 HR, 37 RBI.

Shortstop - Justin Wesbrooks, Fort Elliott, sr., 483, 2 HR, 28 RBI.

Outfielders — Jon Hise, Agua Dulce, sr., .400; Ryan West, Evadale, soph., .415; and

## Pampa 13-year-olds advance to finals of **District Tournament**

DUMAS — The Pampa All- Wednesday. Their opponent has Stars blanked River Road, 12-0, yet to be determined. Tournament.

Casey Owens collected the games. mound win and also led hits in three times at bat. Blake ment in Graham. Stewart, Tommy Lozano, Greg Lindsey, Cody Shepard and each.

innings due to the 10-run rule.

Owens pitched the first two innings before being relieved by Lindsey who went the next two innings. Jesse Francis pitched the final frame and struck out the first

Monday night to advance to the The Pampa All-Stars are championship game in the unbeaten at 3-0 in tournament District 13-year-old Babe Ruth play. They beat Randall, 21-7, and Borger, 16-3, in previous

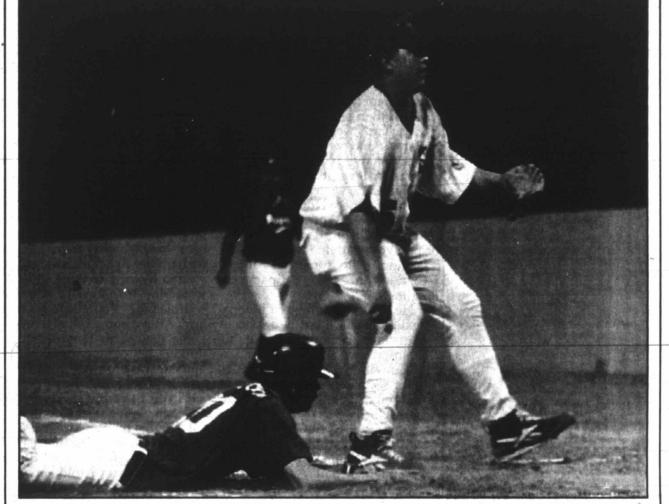
If Pampa wins tomorrow, they Pampa's hitting attack with two will advance to the state tourna-

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PAMPA — Hurt by errors, the Justin Trollinger had one hit Pampa All-Stars fell to North Randall County 16-5, Monday The game was called after five night in the District One 14-15 Babe Ruth Tournament at Optimist Park.

The loss eliminated Pampa from the tournament.

Pampa tried to come back after falling behind, 8-2, going into the two batters. The next River Road bottom of the fourth inning. batter grounded to Russell Brandon Hill and Jeff Griffith collected RBI doubles to cut North Randall's lead to 8-4 after



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entrant Derrick Rostagno in the second round. Rostagno beat Germany's Markus Zoecke 6-3, 6-4.

Other winners were Daniel Vacek and Marcos Ondruska.

**BASTAD, SWEDEN (AP)** Defending champion Bernd Karbacher of Germany beat Mikael Pernfors 6-1, 7-5 in the opening round of the \$328,000 Swedish Open tennis tournament.

Second-seeded Gilbert Schaller of Austria and Sweden's veteran doubles player, Anders Jarryd, seeded eighth, lost to lowerranked players.

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) -Top-seeded Karin Habsudovan of Slovakia defeated Austria's Sandra Dopfer 6-2, 6-3 in the opening round of the \$107,500 Grand Prix Palermo women's tennis tournament. Also winning were fifthseeded Sabina Hack and Francesca Lubiani of Italy.

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Maria Mutola of Mozambique was timed in 2 minutes, 30.72 seconds in the women's 1,000 meters, just five-hundredths of a second off the world record at the DN Games Grand Prix track and field meet .

Michael American Johnson took the 200 in a fast 20.15 in slight head wind after easing up near the finish.

Other winners were **Americans Dennis Mitchell** in the 100 in 10.21, and Jose Parrilla in the 800.

#### SOCCER

**RIVERA**, Uruguay (AP) - World Cup champion Brazil, bidding for its fifth America Cup title, scored two late goals to beat Peru 2-0 and qualify for the second round.

The Brazilians joined Uruguay in the second round of the 12-nation South American championships.

The United States, which beat Chile in its opener, plays Bolivia tonight. Eight teams advance to the next round.

(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate) Ryan Schumacher slides across home plate with a Pampa run during District Babe Ruth 14-15 Tournament action Monday night against North Randall County at Optimist Park. Schumacher scored on a wild pitch in the first inning. North Randall won to eliminate the Pampa All-Stars from the tournament.

## All-Star game may be baseball's best chance to recapture fans

get the game back in the spot-

Baseball has so much riding on

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Tonight, however, the stands

Padres' Tony Gwynn said.

McGriff said.

ment baseball.

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**By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Sports Writer** 

ARLINGTON (AP) — The heat is on at this year's All-Star game, and we're not just talking about the weather.

After the beating baseball has taken in the public's eye over the last 11 months, the exhibition game that was once a meaningless and leisurely nine innings of diversion has turned into something much, much bigger.

This year, it's almost expected training and nearly brought to be a remedy for everything that's gone wrong — if not a panacea, then maybe a shot in the arm that leads to a lasting cure.

Make this one special, the thinking goes, and the national pastime may once again become a national treasure instead of a national laughingstock.

It may be the game's best chance to recapture the public's fancy or doom itself to further dog days of discontent, disillusionment and disinterest.

"I try not to think of it in those terms, but I do know baseball needs a boost. It's a great town here, a great showcase. And if you turn your attention toward the game, it will come around," Cal Ripken said.

"I think it will take more than national broadcast network since this game tomorrow to bring the last August. ABC will show the fans back, but it is a good way to game at 8:29 p.m.

"After all of the negative things light. We still have a lot of work in baseball, to me this is the first to do with the fans, but this may big positive thing that's haphelp get them back," Fred pened," NL manager Felipe Alou said.

"This should be used as a plattonight's game because of the form, a start toward signing an self-inflicted damage it incurred agreement and getting a commiswith the strike that canceled the sioner, a time to tell fans that expanded playoffs and World there will be a World Series this year and a spring training and All-Star game next year," he said. Why should so much damage be so easily repaired by one All-Fans feel as though they've Star game?

Some of the grand expectations granted and had their intelli- derive from a great matchup of starting pitchers.

On one side is Hideo Nomo of the Los Angeles Dodgers, the former Japan League star who is a curiosity among players and fans alike. He has dominated the "In San Diego, we haven't been National League this season like able to draw 14,000 until this past no rookie since Dwight Gooden, striking out a league-leading 119 8,000. We're not talking about and holding opposing batters to a .158 average — also the best in the league.

On the other side is Randy will be full with 43,000-plus fans Johnson, the 6-foot-10 intimidaand a television audience that tor for Seattle who leads the AL hasn't seen a baseball game on a with 152 strikeouts.

Robben to end the game. Pampa's defense turned in a

double play in the first inning on four. a groundball to Owens, who threw to Francis (second base) and onto Shepard (first base). Shepard had an outstanding defensive inning in the fourth. He caught a pop up and doubled off the last two innings came as a a runner at first. On the next bat- result of errors.

ter, he got an unassisted third out. Pampa plays in the champi- River Road came from behind to onship game at 6 p.m. beat Borger, 14-13.

However, Pampa scored only one more run, that coming on a run-scoring single by Brian Brown in the fifth to make it 9-5. Four of Randall's seven runs in

In an earlier game Monday,

## Girls' softball players meeting in Panhandle for Area 9-10 contest

Panhandle.

Teams playing in the first excellent pitching. bracket of the 9-10 year-old tournament include Dumas, Borger, the last time on July 8 with the High Plains East and High Plains East turning the tables again by a West. East team members are score of 10-2 from Clarendon and Groom while West team members are doused with water by the HP from Claude, Panhandle and Skellytown.

Among the teams in the second bracket are Pampa, night in Panhandle. and Perryton. Canadian Coaching Pampa are Monte from Clarendon are Mandy Covalt and Lane Clark. Coaching High Plains East are Stan Shelton and Gret Betts.

On July 3, the High Plains East Dirt Devils defeated Dumas, 11-9. The game was tied after five Burgin, Lainie Britten, Stephany innings when Stephany Fraser hit Fraser, Amanda Conrad and a bases-loaded triple to bring in the winning runs. Dumas fell their pitching dates during the short after scoring three runs in the top of the sixth.

On July 5, the East came from behind to defeat HP West, 25-24. The East's May Butler hit three home runs.

PANHANDLE — A double- On July 7, Dumas, winner in elimination Girls' Softball Area the loser's bracket, played Tournament is being held in unbeaten HP East. Dumas won, 12-2, using good solid hits and

Dumas and HP East played for

Coaches Shelton and Betts were East girls after the win. They played the winner between Pampa and Canadian Monday

Dirt Devils' team members McKinney, Brittney Bennett, Lacey Eads, Brandi Betts, Kelley Lemley, May Butler and Clancey Floyd. From Groom, playing softball for the first time, were Brin Kristen Brooks. Pitchers and tournament were May Butler (July 3), Mandy McKinney Lacy Eads and Kelly Lemley (July 5), May Butler and Amanda Conrad (July 7) and Kelley Lemley with an excellent game on July 8.

White Sox' Thomas beats Bell to claim home run

have a million-dollar swing Monday.

While no one came close to hitting the scoreboard above the right-field porch at The Ballpark, a target more than 500 feet away, Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox beat Cleveland's Albert Belle in the final, upper deck. averaging 432.5 feet per homer.

"I think I was sitting with six or seven outs without a homer,"

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — chance of going the whole contest is a white sign that reads "HIT IT When it came to the All-Star home without hitting one. I slowed my HERE & WIN A FREE SUIT 501 place.

> Mark McGwire, there was only one Ebbets Field in Brooklyn. left-handed hitter in the contest: Boston's Mo Vaughn. He hit three homers in the first round, his best a 460-foot drive into the right-field

On top of the home run porch designed as a tribute to Tiger Stadium in Detroit - is a Sony Thomas said. "I thought I had a Jumbotron scoreboard. To the right

With injuries to Ken Griffey Jr. and the right field scoreboard at

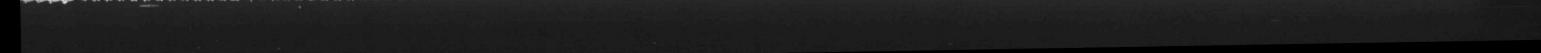
The Texas Rangers and Pinnacle Brands, a Dallas-based trading card company, said they'd contribute \$1 million to the roof of the office building in left or right fields.

No one came close.

Warehouse adjacent to Camden After the first round, the field run derby, major leaguers didn't body down and things fell into FT.," a takeoff on Abe Stark's Yards. Last year, when Griffey was cut to four, and another "Hit Sign Win Suit" billboard on edged Thomas at Three Rivers round left just Thomas and Belle. Stadium in Pittsburgh, Thomas hit the most dramatic blasts, reporters after the contest, including a 519-foot drive into the upper deck. He averaged 495.5 feet for his four homers.

On Monday, in a new format, charity if any player hit the score- he averaged 438.9 feet for eight board, the four billboards on it or first-round homers, while Belle was second with a 421.9 average for seven. Each player swung until he made 10 "outs" -

In 1993, Griffey hit the B&O swings that weren't homers. Belle, who didn't speak to entered as a substitute Monday after Oakland's McGwire was forced out of the All-Star game because of a concussion. Belle hit seven homers in the second round, including six straight. Thomas hit four in the second round, then won the final 3-2.



	Scoreboard	· · · · ·
BASEBALL National League At A Glance	9, Craig Biggio, Houston, second base. Starting pitcher, Hideo Nomo, Los Angeles. AMERICAN LEAGUE 1, Kenny Lofton, Cleveland, center field. 2, Carlos Baerga, Cleveland, second base.	1945 — No Game 1946 — Fenway Park, Boston 1947 — Wrigley Field, Chicago 1948 — Sportsman's Park, St. Louis 1949 — Ebbets Field, New York
By The Associated Press All Times EDT East Division W L Pct. GB	3, Edgar Martinez, Seattle, designated hitter. 4, Frank Thomas, Chicago White Sox, first base. 5, Albert Belle, Cleveland, left field.	1950 — Comiskey Park, Chicago 1951 — Briggs Stadium, Detroit 1952 — Shibe Park, Philadelphia 1953 — Context Flakt, Chicananti
Atlanta         43         25         .632            Philadelphia         39         29         .574         4           Montreal         32         37         .464         11         1/2           Florida         24         42         .364         18           New York         25         44         .362         18         1/2	<ol> <li>Albert beine, Cleveland, left field.</li> <li>Cal Ripken, Baltimore, shortstop.</li> <li>Wade Boggs, New York Yankees, third base.</li> <li>Kirby Puckett, Minnesota, right field.</li> </ol>	1953 — Crosley Field, Cincinnati 1954 — Municipal Stadium, Cleveland 1955 — County Stadium, Milwaukee 1956 — Griffith Stadium, Washington 1957 — Busch Stadium, St. Louis
New York         25         44         .362         18         1/2           Central Division           W         L         Pct.         GB           Cincinnati         43         25         .632         —           Houston         38         30         .559         5	9, Ivan Rodriguez, Texas, catcher. Starting pitcher, Randy Johnson, Seattle. All-Star Game, Records	1958 — Memorial Stadium, Baltimore 1959 — Forbes Field, Pittsburgh 1959 — Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles 1960 — Municipal Stadium, Kansas City
Chicago         37         32         .536         6         1/2           Pittsburgh         28         37         .431         13         1/2           St. Louis         30         40         .429         14           West Division         30         14         14	By The Associated Press All-Time BATTING Games — 24, Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals; Willie Mays, N.YSan Francisco	1960 — Yankee Stadium, New York 1961 — Candlestick Park, San Francisco 1961 — Fenway Park, Boston 1962 — D.C. Stadium, Washington 1962 — Wrigley Field, Chicago
W         L         Pet.         GB           Colorado         39         30         .565         —           Los Angeles         34         35         .493         5           San Diego         33         36         .476         6           San Francisco         33         36         .478         6	Giants-N.Y. Mets; Hank Aaron, Milwaukee- Atlanta Braves-Milwaukee Brewers. At-Bats — 75; Willie Mays, N.YSan Francisco Giants-N.Y. Mets.	1963 — Municipal Stadium, Čleveland 1964 — Shea Stadium, New York ~ 1965 — Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, Minn.
Sunday's Games Pittsburgh 6, New York 3 Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 0 Florida 6, St. Louis 0	Batting Average — .500 (10-for-20), Charlie Gehringer, Detroit. Hits — 23, Willie Mays, N.YSan Francisco Giants-N.Y. Mets.	1966 — Busch Stadium, St. Louis 1967 — Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, Calif. 1968 — Astrodome, Houston 1969 — R.F. Kennedy Stadium, Washington 1970 — Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati
San Diego 9, Houston 2 Colorado 4, Montreal 1 Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6, 13 innings Atlanta 3, San Francisco 2	Runs — 20, Willie Mays, N.YSan Francisco Giants-N.Y. Mets. Runs Batted In — 12, Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox. Doubles — 7, Dave Winfield, San Diego-N.Y.	1971 — Tiger Stadium, Detroit 1972 — Atlanta Stadium, Atlanta 1973 — Royals Stadium, Kansas City 1974 — Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh
Monday's Games No games scheduled Tuesday's Game All-Star Game at Texas, 8:29 p.m. Wednesday's Games	Yankees. Triples — 3, Willie Mays, N.YSan Francisco Giants-N.Y. Mets; and Brooks Robinson, Baltimore.	1975 — County Stadium, Milwaukee 1976 — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia 1977 — Yankee Stadium, New York 1978 — Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego
Atlanta (Smoltz 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Parris 1-2) 3:05 p.m. Chicago (Castillo 6-4) at Montreal (Heredia 3- 5), 7:35 p.m.	Cardinals.	1979 — Kingdome, Seattle 1980 — Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles 1981 — Municipal Stadium, Cleveland 1982 — Olympic Stadium, Montreal 1983 — Comiskey Park, Chicago
St. Louis (Jackson 1-9) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 6-4), 7:35 p.m. Thuraday's Games Houston at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.	Pitching Games — 8, Jim Bunning, Detroit- Philadelphia Phillies; Don Drysdale, Los	1984 — Candlestick Park, San Francisco 1985 — Metrodome, Minneapolis 1986 — Astrodome, Houston
Atlanta at San Diego, 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m. Colorado at New York, 7:40 p.m. Cincinnati at Chicago, 8:05 p.m. Florida at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.	Angeles Dodgers; Juan Marichal, San Francisco; Tom Seaver, N.Y. Mets-Cincinnati. Games Started — 5, Left Gomez, N.Y. Yankees; Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies; Don Drysdale, Los Angeles Dodgers. Games Won — 3, Lefty Gomez, N.Y. Yankees. Games Lost — 2, Mort Cooper, St. Louis	<ul> <li>1987 — Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.</li> <li>1988 — Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati</li> <li>1989 — Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, Calif.</li> <li>1990 — Wrigley Field, Ci.icago</li> <li>1991 — SkyDome, Toronto</li> <li>1992 — Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego</li> <li>1993 — Oriole Park at Camden Yards,</li> </ul>
American League At A Glance	Cardinals; Claude Passeau, Chicago Cubs; White Ford, N.Y. Yankees; Luis Tiant, Cleveland-Boston; Catfish Hunter, Oakland-	Baltimore 1994 — Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh 1995 — The Ballpark at Arlington, Texas
By The Associated Press All Times EDT East Division W L Pct. GB	N.Y. Yankees; Dwight Gooden, N.Y. Mets. Games Saved — 3, Dennis Eckersley, Oakland Athletics (1988, 1990, 1991). Innings pitched — 19 1-3, Don Drysdale, Los	1996 — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia Texas-Louisiana League
Boston         39         29         .574         —           Detroit         37         33         .529         3           Baltimore         33         35         .485         6           New York         30         36         .455         8	Angeles Dodgers, 8 games. Strikeouts — 19, Don Drysdale, Los Angeles Dodgers, 8 games. Walks — 7, Jim Palmer, Baltimore Orioles, 5	At A Glance By The Associated Press Northern Division W L Pct. GB
Toronto         27         40         403         11         1/2           Central Division         W         L         Pct.         GB           Cleveland         46         21         687         -	games. SINGLE GAME Batting Hits — 4, Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals,	Lubbock 31 19 .620 — Amarillo 30 20 .600 1 Tyler 28 22 .560 3 Pueblo 21 29 .420 10
Kansas City         33         32         508         12           Milwaukee         32         35         478         14           Chicago         28         38         424         17         1/2           Minnesota         22         46         324         24         1/2           West Division	1937; Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, 1946; Carl Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox, 1970. Runs — 4, Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, 1946. Runs Batted In — 5, Ted Williams, Boston	Abilene         17         33         .340         14           Southern Division         W         L         Pct.         GB           Alexandria         29         21         .580         —           Rio Grande         28         22         .560         1
W         L         Pct.         GB           California         39         30         .565            Texas         39         30         .565            Oakland         36         35         .507         4	Red Sox, 1946; Al Rosen, Cleveland, 1954. Doubles — 2, Al Simmons, Chicago White Sox, 1934; Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals, 1937; Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 1956; Ernie	Corpus Christi         27         22         .550         1         1/2           Mobile         21         29         .420         8         Laredo         17         32         .347         11         1/2           Monday's Games         17         32         .547         11         1/2         .551         11         1/2         .551         .551         1         1/2         .551
Seattle 34 35 493 5 Sunday's Games Seattle 9, Cleveland 3 Detroit 4, Kansas City 2 Boston 7, Minnesota 0	Bańks, Chicago Cubs, 1959, Barry Bonds, San Francisco, 1993. Triples — 2, Rod Carew, Minnesota, 1978. Home Runs — 2, Arky Vaughn, Pittsburgh, 1941. Tord Willings, Pactor Bod Soc. 1946. Al	Mobile 5, Alexandria 2 Rio Grande Valley 9, Lubbock 2 Corpus Christi 7, Abilene 6 Laredo 5, Tyler 3
Baltimore 11, Chicago 2 Toronto 7, Oakland 3 Texas 5, New York 4, 12 innings Milwaukee 9, California 7	1941; Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, 1946; Al Rosen, Cleveland, 1954; Willie McCovey, San Francisco, 1969; Gary Carter, Montreal, 1981. Pitching Innings — 6, Lefty Gomez, N.Y. Yankees,	Amarillo 6, Pueblo 4 <b>Tuesday's Games</b> No games scheduled <b>Wednesday's Games</b> All-Game Game at Amarillo, Texas
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Wednesday's Games Toronto (Leiter 5-4) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 7 2), 4:05 p.m. Kansas City (Haney 3-3) at New York (Pettitte 3-6), 7:35 p.m.	1933, 2 innings.	By The Associated Press BASEBALL National League
Milwaukee (Sparles 5-3) at Chicago (Alvarez 2-5), 8:05 p.m. Thursday's Games	Earned runs allowed, game — 7, Atlee Hammaker, San Francisco, 1983. Hits allowed, game — 9, Tom Glavine,	ATLANTA BRÄVES—Signed Daniel Landry, shortstop. FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed Andy Bair,

## Haley signs new contract, becomes Cowboys' highest paid defender

#### **By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer**

IRVING (AP) Carmen Policy was right. When Charles Haley in the past, had this on-tar-Haley retires, it just means he wants a better deal.

The prophecy of the San Haley says he is retiring, it just Francisco 49ers club president means he wants to renegotiate." came true Monday when the Dallas Cowboys announced All-Pro defensive end Haley had includes a \$3 million signing gone from retirement talk to a bonus and counts \$2 million seven NFC championship games commitment to play until 1999. All it took was \$12 million.

"I want to play every year with this season in the final year of his everything I've got," Haley said. previous contract. "I want to retire a Cowboy.

pected after the Cowboys' loss to a major signing for our future," San Francisco in the NFC cham- Jones said. pionship game, when Haley

announced he was retiring. In 'highest paid defensive player. March, Haley said he didn't mean it.

franchise that has treated Charles Policy, who had dealt with Haley as a man. This is the happiest moment in my life. I want to thank God and Jerry Jones." get reaction to Haley's premature retirement: "When Charles-Haley, 31, retired immediately after the Cowboys' 38-28 loss to San Francisco in the NFL title Cowboys owner Jerry Jones game, but returned to the team said the deal, reached Sunday, March 8. He has played in six of the past against this year's salary cap.

and four of the past seven Super Haley was to earn \$1.95 million Bowls with the 49ers and the Cowboys. Haley has four Super Bowl rings. "When we didn't have him, we

"I know how desperately That's what most people sus- couldn't spell Super Bowl. This is Charles, perhaps more than anyone else on this team, wants to have that fifth Super Bowl ring," Jones said.

Said Haley: "This is the first

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Richard returns to the spotlight

It makes Haley the Cowboys'

#### **By CHRIS PERKINS The Dallas Morning News**

DALLAS - J.R. Richard was among former baseball greats in the spotlight today for the Legends of the Game Baseball Houston apartment. Museum All-Star Classic.

same man he used to be.

8 Richard weighed almost 300 pounds and was living under a freeway overpass in southwest respect, not to mention an Houston. It was the low point of a 15-year slide from fame.

The former Houston Astros star, slimmed down and with a fresh start in life, had a view of the spotlight again today in an event leading up to Tuesday's All-Star Richard began acting strangely. Classic in The Ballpark in Arlington.

He doesn't call himself a bornagain Christian, but he espouses arm. After coming out of a July 15 Christian principles among his philosophies. Sometimes his philosophies

don't seem sensible, but you get get his life back.

"It's just like the frog and the

in and helped him begin his turnwhere he helps solicit business.

He's also living with his wife and 5-year-old son, J.R., in a

He's not the same pitcher he on the bad times of his life, per-

1980 All-Star Game — in which he struck out Yankees slugger Reggie Jackson, a moment he ranks as the best in his 10-year career ----

After a string of three shutouts from May 31 to June 11, he began bitter, he has a tinge of venom in complaining of fatigue in his right game against the Braves after 3.1 ailment was an upset stomach. fried chicken and meatballs.

Later that month, Richard said a frog might be half swallowed, but Harold Brelesford told reporters he can still have his hands around that two doctors found nothing wrong with Richard's arm, he A friend who saw Richard liv- returned to the rotation after one impress anybody. I'm just going ing under the overpass took him missed start.

He checked into a hospital a around. Richard now works for week later for doctors to find the an asphalt company in Houston, source of his ailment, but they found nothing. One recommendation was that Richard "cut down on his social life."

Richard maintains that he did-He almost refuses to look back n't have a wild social life.

A week later, he suffered a stroke during a workout at the Astrodome. He was rushed to the hospital, where emergency surgery was performed to remove His 95-mph fastball earned him a life-threatening blood clot in the carotid artery in his right arm.

It was the beginning of the end

In the next few years, he would lose his baseball career, two wives, his home, cars, everything. Bad investments cost him the . money he thought he was saving. Although Richard says he's not

his voice when he speaks of those \_\_\_\_ who said they were his friends. "These same people call you ...

innings, he told reporters that his and say, 'I know you're playing ball, but if you ever need a job, After the game, however, he call me," Richard said. "Then you the point: Richard is fighting to sat in front of his locker eating call them, and they're out to lunch.'

Richard said he still follows stork," Richard said, relating his doctor ordered him to rest 30 baseball, but tries not to dwell on newfound outlook on life. "The days, but after team doctor what his career could have been. He said he planned to just have fun in the legends all-star game.

pitchers. \$850,000 salary.

used to be. But then, he isn't the haps because of the pain it causes. In 1980, the 220-pound Richard Less than a year ago, the 6-foot- was one of baseball's most feared

Shortly after pitching in the for Richard.

Thursday's Games Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. California at Detroit, 7:05 p.m. Texas at Boston, 7:05 p.m. Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m. Minnesota at New York, 7:35 p.m. Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

1995 All-Star Game Lineups ated Pres NATIONAL LEAGUE

- 1, Lenny Dykstra, Philadelphia, center field. 2, Tony Gwynn, San Diego, right field.
- Barry Bonds, San Francisco, left field.
- 4. Mike Piazza, Los Angeles, catcher,
- 5, Fred McGriff, Atlanta, firstbase. Ron Gant, Cincinnati, designated hitter
- Barry Larkin, Cincinnati, shortstop. 1948

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8, Vinny Castilla, Colorado, third base

Hits allowed, game - 9, Tom Glavine, Atlanta, 1992 Home runs allowed, game - 3, Jim Palmer, Baltimore, 1977

#### **All-Star Game Sites**

- **By The Associated Press** - Comiskey Park, Chicago 1934 — Polo Grounds, New York 1935 — Municipal Stadium, Cleveland - Braves Field, Boston 1936 1937 - Griffith Stadium, Washington - Crosley Field, Cincinnati
- 1939 Yankee Stadium, New York 1940 - Sportsman's Park, St. Louis
- 1941 Briggs Stadium, Detroit 1942 Polo Grounds, New York
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FLORIDA MARLINS-Signed Andy Bair, pitcher, and assigned him to the Marlins of the Gulf Coast League. FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Todd Collins, quar-

terback; Marlon Kerner and Ken Irvin, corner backs; and Tony Cline, tight end. DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Charles Haley. defensive end, to a four-year contract extension through the 1998-99 season. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed Tommie Stowers, tight end, off waivers from the Kansas City Chiefs. HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Michael Roan,

Butch Rolle and James Thornton, tight ends; Gary Walker, defensive lineman; C.J. Richardson, defensive back; and Jason Atkinson and Jimmy Witherspoon, lineback JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Signed Eric

the stork's neck."

"I'm not going to try to to have some fun," he said.

## Oilers come to terms with five players

pair of journeyman tight ends. The Oilers picked Roan, a tight men.

HOUSTON (AP) — The end from Wisconsin, in the fourth Miami. Both are defensive line-

Houston also agreed to terms Houston Oilers said Monday they round of this year's draft. Walker with tight ends Butch Rolle and have agreed to contract terms with was a fifth-round pick from James Thornton. Rolle last draft choices Michael Roan, Gary Auburn, while Richardson was played for the Phoenix Cardinals Walker and C.J. Richardson and a selected in the seventh round from in 1993. Thornton spent the last two seasons playing for the New York Jets.

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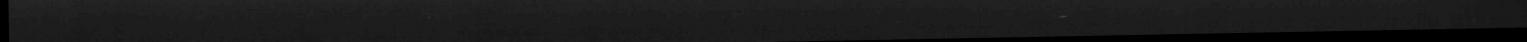
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# Registry system helps Army service members keep track of military skills

Americans are veterans of the 1981. United States armed services. This includes 14.5 million Army been used by thousands of Army veterans who have had extensive service members who need a per- one soldier commented, "[The military experience and training manent record of the skills and - training that should not go to knowledge gained from their er that I definitely had the essenwaste upon leaving the service, military education and training military education officials said.

American Council on Education ans who are applying to college. has worked with the U.S. Army to help soldiers, employers and college admissions officers takes the guesswork out of understand just what military awarding academic credit for serexperience is worth.

The Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System offers a document that translates Army military course work and experience officials, the transcript also prointo civilian terms for both vides employers with a better Credentials, One Dupont Circle enlisted soldiers and National understanding of the responsibil- N.W., Suite 250, Washington

experience. The transcript can be For the last nine years, the especially useful to Army veter-

> As one university administrator observed, "The transcript" vice members' experience, making the whole process so easy for both the soldier and the admissions officer."

In addition to helping college Guard personnel who entered ities and skills that Army service- D.C., 20036.

More than 26 million active duty on or after October members gained on active duty. As such, veterans often find that

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## State insurance commissioner seeks advice from insurers and consumer groups, alike

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Insurance would be on the industry. Commissioner Elton Bomer is companies and consumers groups, filed before the reforms took effect. costs consumers and businesses alike, to help him roll back rates as required by the 1995 Legislature.

out much data. ... So we're having to make some basic assumptions. said during a hearing Monday.

ion, for us to go along on a path with- seem considerably lower. Such a Union, should focus on what out getting input from consumers decrease might be erroneously and companies as to what those attributed to the new laws. assumptions should be," he said.

placed an amendment on a larger Miller said. insurance bill this session that required insurance companies to such situations, which complicate suit reforms.

Insurance companies opposed Sept. 1, saying it was too early "No other state in the nation has rush to increase rates be to tell what the reforms' effects passed such comprehensive tort reductions are implemented.

For example, insurers said they seeking advice from insurance feared a flood of lawsuits would be influence of tort reform on the

"There will be a rush of lawsuit filings to avoid the tort reform Johns, president of the Southwest We're going on a path here with- measures," said Michael Miller, a Insurance Information Service, an consulting actuary representing the National Association of assumptions aren't flawed," Bomer American Insurance Association.

As a result, the number of law-"It would be foolhardy, in my opin- suits filed after the reforms would

"It is likely that the first-year Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, savings will be overestimated,"

The companies said they want ance bills," Schneider said. pass onto consumers any savings tracking the effects of lawsuit ance rate increase by State Farm resulting from Texas' sweeping law- reform, taken into account when Mutual Insurance, Schneider sugimplementing the rollback rules.

the measure, which takes effect Texas was charting new territory. consumers from companies that "No other state in the nation has rush to increase rates before

reform legislation, making it very difficult to compare the historical pay for insurance," said Jerry insurance trade association.

"This makes the task before us We want to make sure those Independent Insurers and the more painstaking and thoughtprovoking."

The task, said Rob Schneider, spokesman for Consumers policyholders expect from lawsuit reforms.

"There is a public expectation that consumers will receive substantial savings on their ... insur-

Referring to a recent auto insurgested also that any rollback be They agreed with Bomer that retroactive to April 1 to protect

## Task forces says Smokey Bear hasn't told the truth

Smokey Bear has brainwashed you' fire prevention message has million to 30 million acres. Americans into thinking all forest been so successful that any com- The recommendations could

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bear's simple, time-honored 'only intense, destructive fires in 20

fires are bad, says a task force plex talk about the healthy, natur- have their most serious impact in

## Summer fishing



With school out, these four Pampa area boys have been spending some of their time in summer fun doing some fishing in an area pond south of town. Showing their recent catch of channel catfish are, from left, Alan Bean, Clay Jones, Adam Smith and Andrew Bean.

## The Texas Department of Public Safety accepting applications for recruit training

February 1996.

meets our initial screening crite- Vehicle Inspection Services. Training Academy dormitory in ria and who is interested in a After gaining experience in Austin during the school. Salary career in law enforcement to entry level law enforcement during the training session is consider joining what many say positions in TLE, troopers can \$1,721 per month. Following is one of the premier law promote within TLE or to vari- graduation, probationary troopenforcement agencies in the ous positions in the Criminal ers are paid \$1,983 per month. country," DPS Director Col. Law Enforcement or Texas James R. Wilson said.

In order to apply, applicants "Our training school is nearly applications must be at least 20 years of age twice as long as the minimum until Aug. 25. (there is not a maximum age), required by the state," said Lt. For full in izen, pass a written examination, skills classes."

Public Safety is accepting appli- week course will fill existing niques, problem solving and cations for recruit training and anticipated vacancies in the critical thinking, interpersonal schools that will begin in DPS's Traffic Law Enforcement communications and a number October of this year and Division - Highway Patrol, of other state and DPS required Drive license, License and subjects. "I encourage any person who Weight, Safety Education and Ranger Divisions.

have a minimum of 60 semester Curley Colquitt, who heads up application hours of college (for some educa- the DPS's recruiting effort. "Our interested persons can call tional requirements, prior law classes are more in-depth and regional recruiters at DPS enforcement or military service we also teach more self- offices in Garland, (214) 226can be substituted), be a U.S. cit- improvement, management and 7611; Houston (713) 957-6183;

The Texas Department of School, graduates of the 26- accident investigation tech-

Trainees stay in the DPS

The deadline for out-of-state applications is July 26; in-state "Our training school is nearly applications will be accepted

For full information about, requirements, Corpus Christi (512) 854-2681; meet certain physical fitness During the 26 weeks of train- Midland (915) 697-2211; Texas. Formally known as an All of self defense, patrol proce- Applications are available at Field Service Recruit Training dures, crowd management, all DPS offices.

that suggests natural fires and al role of fire gets lost, ignored or those set deliberately by forest denied," the report noted. managers should have a greater role in making forests healthy.

with putting out fires creates con- this summer's fire season. ditions for worse fires in the long close to fire prone areas. Smokey Bear, the 50-something mascot Too much fire control ha and mouthpiece of the Forest

some, destructive force that can and should be controlled at all costs," the report said. "Smokey Last year, 34 firefighters died combating such blazes. The report said conditions are ripe for homes and apartments.

The report, issued last month

and open to public comment, will escaped fires and generates more The report says an obsession be used to write new rules after complaints about smoke and altered scenic values," the report

The new draft policy recognizes run while encouraging people to fire as a "critical natural process" ignore the hazards of moving that "will be used to protect, main-

Too much fire control has let vegetation accumulate in forests, number of such fires, starting Service, has done too good a job. allowing hotter, faster-spreading with the 1991 Oakland Hills fires "For many, fire remains a fear- fires to break out, the report said. in California that killed 25 peo-

the growing number of communities on the edge of public lands.

"This increases the risk of said, adding that protecting houses and other buildings on the edges of government land should be primarily a state and local responsibility.

The report cited a growing

standards and be willing to ing, the trainees learn arrest, Lubbock (806) 747-4491; Waco accept assignment anywhere in search and seizure policies, (817) 867-4655; or Lt. Colquitt

## WRANGLER **BULL FIGHTING**

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## Train crushes boys working to free all-terrain vehicle

heading to the Steamtown National Historic Site young boy underneath the tender," Patterson said. crushed two brothers as they tried to free an all-terrain vehicle stuck on the tracks.

passed a blind curve when it struck Anthony Paskert, 16, and his 12-year-old brother Paul, officials said.

The train was taking 572 passengers back from an excursion to the nearby town of Moscow.

The boys were riding two all-terrain vehicles in a fenced-off area that is not open to the public when one of the vehicles got stuck on the tracks Sunday. The boys were standing next to the vehicle and could not see the train coming, Patrolman Anthony Cali said.

"They were probably gunning the engine and they had their helmets on, so they couldn't hear anything," Bob Patterson, the fireman on the loco-motive, said Monday.

Patterson said he looked up when he heard a crash and saw an all-terrain vehicle flying about 10 feet in

DUNMORE, Pa. (AP) - A 360-ton locomotive the air. "I looked down and saw the body of this

The tender is the car that carries coal. It is usually behind the steam engine, but was in front on this The train was traveling about 20 mph and had just run because the locomotive rides backwards on its return trip from Moscow.

The train took about a quarter mile to stop. After it did, Patterson said he walked out and found both boys' bodies.

"I could tell after one look that they were already dead," he said.

It was the first fatal accident since the National Park Service started running excursions from the park in Scranton in 1989. A woman was killed by a Steamtown train in 1984 when it was operated by a private company. Steamtown, which bills itself as the national museum

of railroad history, had its official grand opening July 1. The park has been plagued by criticism over its funding and lack of historic relevance for nearly 10 years.





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