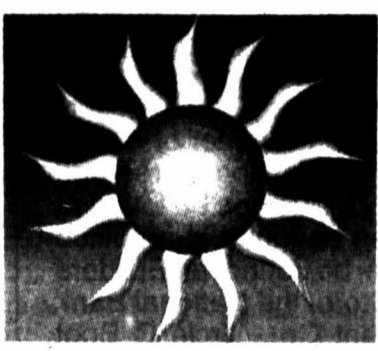


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Low tonight in low 70s, high tomorrow near 100. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The Community Awareness and Emergency Response committee will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Heritage Room. Items on the agenda include a report from the training committee, a review of the membership list, emergency planning review and a discussion of the county emergency "basic" plan. Jack Ippel, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will discuss the impact and expected long-term effects of the June 8 tornado.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in regular session today at 7 p.m. at the City Hall.

Topping the agenda is the resignation of Mayor J. W. Franks and the appointment of a new mayor.

Other items on the agenda include the appointment of a new city council member, action on the recyclable service contract, bids for seal coating of streets, property bids and a franchise ordinance for Southwestern Bell Telephone.

PAMPA — A bird dog which escaped from his yard for a neighborhood romp met more than he bargained for when someone decided to mark him with BDK gang graffiti and a cigarette burn to his back side.

The slick-haired pointer was picked up in the 500 block of North Hobart at 10:52 a.m. Sunday by animal control officers, said Sandy Burns of the city's Animal Control office.

The dog was returned to his happy owner who had earlier called animal control to report him missing, she said.

Many canines can be reunited with their families if lost dog reports are filed with the office, Burns said.

They can also be identified by their rabies tags which bears their veterinarian's name, she said.

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Cleburne has correctly matched all six numbers drawn tonight for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials say.

The jackpot was worth \$17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 13, 17, 20, 37 and 48.

There were 145 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,883. There were 9,208 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$107. And there were 172,405 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

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Clinton views U.S. relations with Vietnam

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — President Clinton will announce this week his intention to establish relations with Vietnam, ending an estrangement that has lasted since communist North Vietnam's victory over South Vietnam in 1975.

White House officials, speaking today only on condition of anonymity, said Clinton would make the announcement Tuesday in a noon ceremony in the Rose Garden. Deputy White House Press secretary Mary Ellen Glynn said only that Clinton would have "an announcement" on Vietnam and that members of Congress had been invited to the ceremony.

One of those in attendance may be Republican Sen. John McCain, a former Navy pilot who spent six years in a Hanoi prisoner-of-war camp. McCain on Sunday urged Sen. Bob Dole and other GOP leaders to support the move toward normalization of relations with Vietnam.

McCain, speaking Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*, also said the time was right to establish relations because a strong Vietnam was needed to counterbalance the influence of China in Southeast Asia.

McCain, R-Ariz., who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967 and was tortured by his captors, has backed that decision, saying it's time for Americans and Vietnamese to

put the past behind them.

Clinton's decision on Vietnam is bound to be controversial because of his record, as a youth, of avoiding military service during the Vietnam War.

Senate Majority Leader Dole, R-Kan., has seen his war, World War II, come to an end, and "I would like for Sen. Dole to let us end this one," McCain said. Dole and another Republican presidential contender, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, have criticized Clinton for moving toward normalization.

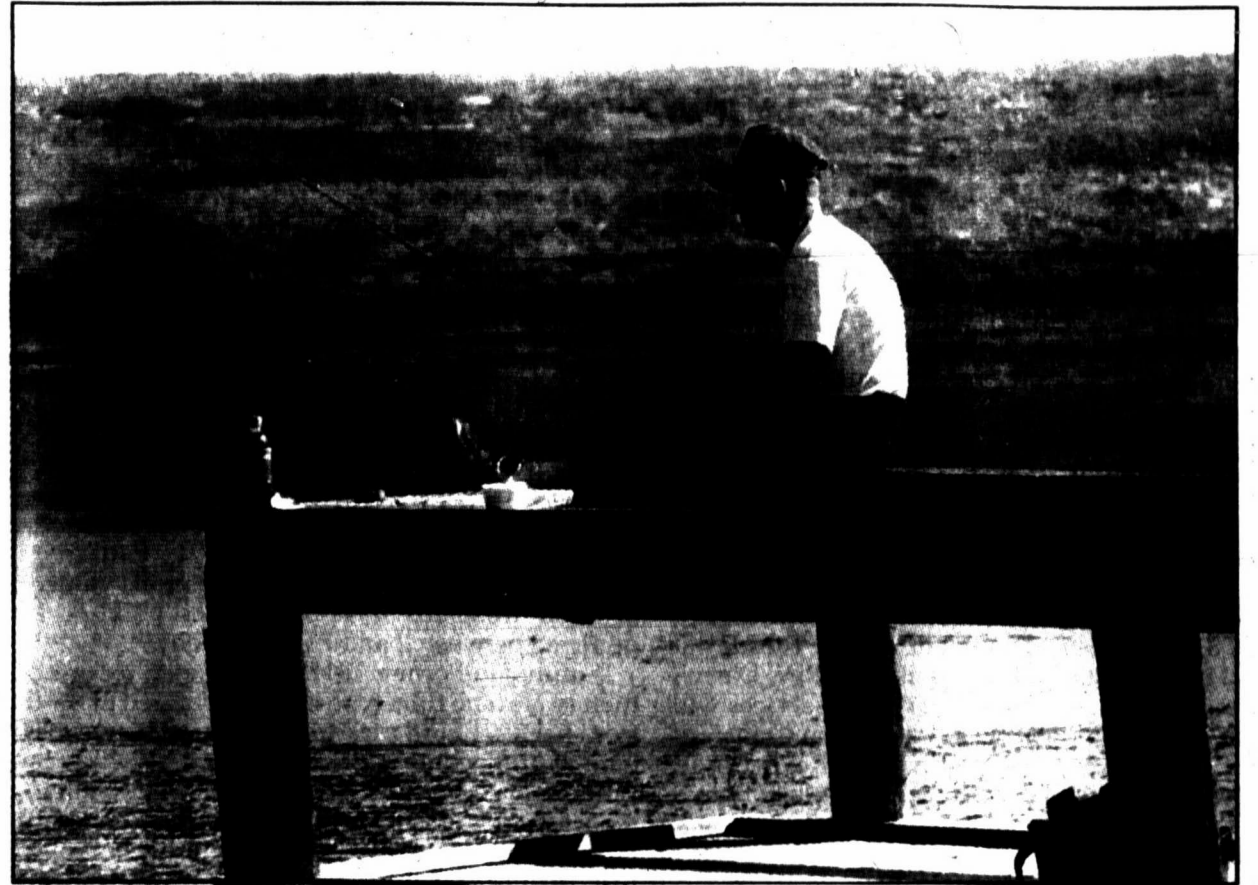
"I'm not sure it would be to their political advantage to do so" in the presidential campaign, McCain said.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., asked about Vietnam on CBS' *Face the Nation*, said he was impressed by McCain's arguments in favor of establishing relations but would be "more cautious" than the administration.

Gingrich also mentioned administration contacts with North Korea and Cuba, and said it "seems to have a permanent desire to find more ways to talk with aging and decaying communist dictatorships than I would favor."

Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., an outspoken critic of improved relations, called Clinton a "triple draft dodger" and told NBC that establishing diplomatic ties was "going to deny him a second term for sure."

Fishin' and relaxin'



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Taking advantage of the summer weather this morning, Doug Fulton of Pampa finds some time to relax by fishing from the pier at Pampa Lake at Recreation Park, with a few of the ducks and geese at the lake providing him company.

City, county officials estimate \$175,000 cost to date for tornado clean-up efforts

City and county costs from the June 8 tornado have topped \$175,000, according to figures from city Finance Director John Horst and Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

Horst says final figures for city costs are pending total costs of disposal of the debris, but he estimates current costs to be \$110,000. Labor costs have run \$30,000, materials have run \$12,000 and current disposal costs account for the remaining \$68,000.

Total county costs — including sheriff's office manpower and precinct equipment and manpower — add up to \$65,127.82.

Sheriff's office expenses, excluding automobile costs which were not available, total \$8,129.63.

Total equipment costs are

\$26,053.74 from all precincts.

Precinct manpower costs total \$30,944.45.

County and city officials are still hoping for federal monies to help defray these costs. Friday, Gov. George W. Bush signed a second disaster declaration for Gray, Parmer, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Webb Counties.

Jo Moss, public information officer with the DPS's Division of Emergency Management, said that, contingent on federal approval, this would mean FEMA could provide individual assistance such as personal low-interest loans and business and agricultural assistance, as well as public assistance to help defray city and county expenses.

Moss added that Bush's declaration does mean that sales tax

on labor for disaster-related efforts has been waived by the state.

The tornado touched down at approximately 4:30 p.m. June 8, ravaging a strip about a mile long through an industrial park and into a residential area, with lesser damage occurring into the city past Central Park and northeast of Loop 171.

In all, 155 homes, 14 mobile homes, eight businesses, 49 industrial properties and nine properties northeast of Pampa were damaged at a total property loss of \$9,601,190.

Five homes in rural McLean were destroyed at a loss of \$117,730.

Another tornado struck near Allison, causing extensive property damage.

Two die in area weekend traffic accidents

Weekend accidents in the Texas Panhandle led to two deaths.

In Happy, funeral services were pending today for a 50-year-old Lubbock woman killed in a weekend accident along I-27 in Randall County.

Sharon James Powell, 50, of Lubbock, driver of the car, died at the scene of the one car rollover shortly after noon Saturday, Department of Public Safety officers said.

A passenger in the car, Stephanie Powell, 14, of Lubbock, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. She was later released.

Officers said Sharon Powell was driving a 1994 Toyota four-door sedan northbound on I-27

about 12:15 p.m. Saturday when it ran off onto the shoulder of the highway. Powell apparently over-corrected, officers said, crossed both northbound lanes of the interstate and rolled two and a half times, coming to rest in the center median.

Both women were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, officers said.

Services were pending today with Franklin-Bartlett Funeral Home in Lubbock.

In Bovina, services were pending today for a 19-year-old Lazbuddie man killed in a one-car rollover Sunday near this Parmer County community.

Troy Lane McBroom, 19, of Lazbuddie, died shortly before 9 a.m. Sunday at Parmer County Hospital in Friona of injuries suf-

fered in a one-car rollover a mile and a half west of Bovina on FM 2290.

Department of Public Safety officers said McBroom was eastbound on FM 2290 about 7 a.m. Sunday when his 1993 Mazda MX3 veered into the westbound lane. Officers said McBroom appeared to be driving at a high rate of speed and over-corrected, going off the road and overturning several times. The car came to rest on its top in a nearby field. Officers said McBroom was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Authorities said they believed alcohol played a part in the accident.

Services were pending today with Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Lefors ISD board to meet Tuesday

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Items on the agenda include the approval of an Option 4 agreement with Pampa Independent School District, the discussion and approval of student insurance for the 1995-96 school year, discussion and approval of the 1995-96 master schedule, the principals' report, approval of contracts with Region XVI Service Center and discussion of school personnel. Meetings are open to the public.

Four hospitalized in one-car rollover accident on Sunday

Four Pampa residents were hospitalized after a one-car rollover about a half-mile south of town early Sunday morning.

Daniel Jimenez, 22, 1225 E. Francis, was transferred in stable condition to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Michelle Fuentes, 15; Marina Ramirez, 18, and Danny Contreras were all treated and released Sunday.

Jimenez and his two passengers were driving in his 1994 Camaro south on Gray County Road 8 "too fast for road conditions," according to the accident report. Officers say Jimenez failed to see the

approaching intersection of Gray County 8 and FM 750 and steered to the right, losing control of the vehicle at approximately 4 a.m. Sunday.

The car rolled two and one half times, landing on the top of the vehicle, according to Department of Public Safety spokesperson Donna Brown.

Fuentes, the front passenger in the car, was fully ejected from the vehicle, and Jimenez was partially ejected.

Jimenez was wearing a seat-belt, but the two passengers were not. Charges are being considered.

Rodeo time



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Nicole Barnes, Pampa High School freshman, is ready to rodeo in her new Top O' Texas T-shirt. The Top O' Texas Rodeo, Horse Show and Fair Association is selling the shirts as a fund-raiser as rodeo action gets under way this week with the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show at 7 p.m. daily tonight through Wednesday and the 49th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances at 8 p.m. daily Thursday through Saturday. All performances will be at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena east of Pampa.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BLAYLOCK, Lavenia — Graveside services, 11 a.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

FRY, Maxine M. — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

DORIS 'DINK' BLACK

AMARILLO - Doris "Dink" Black, 55, daughter and sister of Groom residents and sister of a Skellytown resident, died Saturday, July 8, 1995. Services were to be a 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Groom with Bryan Knowles, of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery under the direction of Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Black was born in Hedley and had lived in Amarillo for more than 33 years. She married Donnie D. Black in 1959 at Amarillo; he died in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorrane Grimes and Donya Black, both of Amarillo; a son, Delbert Black of Amarillo; her mother, Lucille Vaughn of Groom; two sisters, Betty White of Clarendon and Darlene Ledford of Skellytown; a brother, Dennis Vaughn of Groom; and five grandchildren.

The family will be at 4118 Crockett in Amarillo and requests memorials be to the St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

MAXINE M. FRY

Maxine M. Fry, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, July 8, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Claremore, Okla., with the Rev. David Aldridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Claremore, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fry was born Sept. 26, 1911 at Tulsa, Okla. She married Joseph G. Fry on July 31, 1934 at Pawhuska, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1970 from Ellinwood, Kan. She was a member of the First Christian Church and a former member of the Ellinwood Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Fry, in 1939.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph, of the home; a daughter, Sara Howard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a son, David Fry of Lake Jackson, Texas; a sister, Roberta Earl of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Organ Fund.

LLOYD MILLS

Lloyd Mills, 44, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 9, 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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 Janet Tyree of Indiana; two brothers, Richard Mills of San Diego, Calif., and Albert Mills of Pampa; and a granddaughter.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.22	Diamond Sham	26	up 1/8
Milo	4.85	Enron	35.78	dn 3/8
Corn	5.34	Halliburton	37	up 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	40 3/4	dn 1/2
		KNE	26 1/4	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	54 1/4	up 1/4
		Limited	21 3/8	up 1/8
		Mapco	58 3/8	NC
		McDonald's	38	up 3/8
		Mobil	97 1/2	up 1/2
		New Atmos	20 1/8	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	19 3/8	up 1/8
		Phillips	47 1/4	dn 1/4
		SLB	63 3/4	dn 1/4
		SPS	29 1/2	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	49 5/8	up 1/8
		Texaco	65 3/4	up 1/8
		Wal Mart	26 3/8	dn 3/8
		New York Gold	385.55	
		Arco	113 1/8	NC
		Silver	5.14	
		Cabot	54 1/2	up 1 5/8
		West Texas Crude	17.14	

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

NOVSCO	10	NC	
Occidental	23 1/4	dn 1/4	

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

Magellan	88.46		
Puritan	16.54		

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

Amoco	67 1/4	up 1/4
Arco	113 1/8	NC
Cabot	54 1/2	up 1 5/8

Calendar of events

H.E.A.R.T. SUPPORT GROUP

The H.E.A.R.T. Support Group for Women meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Tralee Crisis Center office at 119 N. Frost.

TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital. For more information call Dan Silva at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

GAVEL CLUB

Gavel Club is to meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 8

10:18 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist at 1228 S. Barnes.

SUNDAY, July 9

4:10 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded on a one-car rollover at the intersection of Tignor and McCullough.

9:28 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist at 610 N. Davis.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 8

Terry Ross Hembree, 812 E. Kingsmill, reported cruelty to animals at 610 Magnolia which occurred at 8:20 p.m. Saturday.

Kenda Coffee reported criminal trespass on behalf of Dee Hester at 1510 N. Faulkner which occurred June 29 and Saturday.

Patricia A. Towles reported theft under \$20 at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, which occurred at 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

Linda Marie Laycock, 1925 N. Banks, reported theft of a \$25 purse, \$200 cash, 15 credit cards and three checkbooks from her 1987 Saab at 3 p.m. Saturday at 2225 N. Hobart.

Assault - family violence was reported in the 900 block of South Wells at 10:29 p.m. Saturday.

Pete Anthony Towles, 1929 N. Dwight, reported theft of a \$500 female Rottweiler and \$50 black half-Lab/half pit bull from the yard between 8:30 and 11 a.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY, July 9

Yvette Michelle Johnson, 1123 Mary Ellen, reported assault to an eight-year old boy in the 100 block of Georgia which occurred at 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

Misti G. Plunk, 313 Roberta, reported assault by contact at 1500 N. Banks at 8 p.m. Sunday. She suffered blunt trauma to the left cheek.

Rosa Linda Garcia, 533 S. Barnes, reported four Cooper tires were slashed on her 1985 Mazda at 6:47 p.m. Sunday. Damage estimated at \$400.

John Shepherd Bilyeu, 1818 N. Faulkner, reported theft of black pipe style bed rails valued at \$100 from his 1991 Chevrolet pickup. It occurred between 2 and 7 a.m. Sunday.

Tammy Jan Forney, 1612 N. Faulkner, reported theft of chrome tube type bed rails valued at \$150 from her 1991 Ford pickup. It occurred between 8 p.m. Saturday and 1:40 p.m. Sunday.

Kenney Anthony Gerber, 2510 Mary Ellen, reported theft of a tailgate valued at \$650 and ball hitch valued at \$150 from his 1994 Chevrolet pickup. It occurred between midnight and 8 a.m. Sunday.

Officer Rob Goodin reported possession of suspected marijuana and cocaine at Hazel and Jordan which occurred at 6:06 p.m. Sunday.

Arrest

SUNDAY, July 9

David Patrick Bronner, 32, 1300 N. Duncan, was arrested at Hazel and Jordan on a charge of possession of controlled substance.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 56-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 8

12:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to South Barrett Street and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

7:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Zimmers and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Zimmers and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Sumner. No patient was transported.

12:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

6:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Rufe Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to a local nursing home.

7:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Barnes on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

SUNDAY, July 9

1:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Hamilton on a medical assist and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:11 a.m. - Two mobile ICU units responded to the intersection of McCullough Road and Gray County Road G on a motor vehicle rollover. Three patients were transported to Coronado Hospital.

6:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital's emergency room for a transfer to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

9:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Davis Street on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on a medical emergency and transported one patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 8

Bonnie Albers reported theft under \$20 from Allsups, Price Road and Texas 152.

SUNDAY, July 9

First National Bank reported theft of aluminum wheels and tires valued at \$800 on US 60 west of Pampa.

Jewell Moore reported theft of two headlights valued at \$1,200 from a 1934 Reo truck at 839 S. Price Rd.

Countdown begins for shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - After patching 195 holes drilled by woodpeckers and shooing away all suspicious-looking birds, NASA began the countdown today for a satellite-delivery mission by space shuttle Discovery.

The space shuttle is due to blast off Thursday morning, five weeks late thanks to a pair of pesky woodpeckers.

Two yellow-shafted flicker woodpeckers caused so much damage to the insulating foam on Discovery's external fuel tank in late May that NASA had to move the shuttle from its launch pad back to the hangar for repairs. Atlantis jumped ahead in the lineup and flew to Russia's space station and back; the mission ended Friday.

A Thursday liftoff would represent the shortest gap ever between U.S. space flights - six days. The current record, set in 1993, is nine days.

NASA requires at least five days between a shuttle landing and launch so engineers can assess any problems from the previous flight, said flight director Wayne Hale.

Shuttle managers were taken by surprise when woodpeckers attacked Discovery's 15-story tank, apparently interested in building a nest in the orange foam. Animals had never caused such extensive damage to a spaceship before at the Kennedy Space Center, which is located in a wildlife refuge.

By the time NASA installed plastic owl decoys at the pad and began broadcasting taped screeches of predator birds, it was too late. The foam on the tank was riddled with 195 holes up to 4 inches in diameter and up to 2 inches deep.

Engineers concluded it would be too dangerous to fly Discovery like this. The foam prevents ice from forming on the tank when it's filled with super-cold fuel several hours before launch; falling chunks of ice could damage the shuttle during liftoff.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, July 7

10 a.m. - A 1994 GMC pickup driven by Julian Ontiveros, 31, 1005 Neel Rd., was in collision with a 1992 Ford Explorer driven by John Brian Easley, 18, 2304 Dogwood, at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 30th Street. Easley was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign. Transported to Coronado Hospital via American Medical Transport were Mr. Ontiveros, Rosie Ontiveros, 48, 1005 Neel Rd., Jessica Maria Ontiveros, 11, and Stephanie Marie Ontiveros, 12, both of Torrence, Calif., and Easley. Rosie Ontiveros was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital. The others were treated and released.

4:35 p.m. - A 1979 Ford pickup driven by Joshua Lee Herman, 17, 610 N. West, was in collision with a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Jessie Joyal Barker, 67, Amarillo, at the intersection of West Kentucky and North Banks. Herman was cited for following too closely.

8:35 p.m. - A 1984 GMC pickup driven by Dusty Dale Helfer, 19, 316 N. Ward, was in collision with

a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Amy Rae Burke, 17, 412 Rider, at the intersection of West Francis and North Hobart. Helfer was cited for left turn from the wrong lane. Taken to Coronado Hospital by private car was Brook Broadhead, 17, 1904 N. Dwight. She was treated and released.

SATURDAY, July 8

7:38 a.m. - A 1988 Dodge pickup driven by Clayton Elwood Conklin, 342 Canadian, was in collision with a legally parked trailer owned by the EBT Family Limited Partnership, White Deer, in the 500 block of West Florida.

12 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Allan McGuffin, 37, Lefors, was in collision with a legally parked 1986 Ford pickup owned by Gary Kirby, Higgins, in the 1400 block of East Browning. McGuffin was cited for having no insurance and failure to secure load.

SUNDAY, July 9

9:05 a.m. - A 1983 Ford driven by Frank Reyes Jr., 24, 1121 Darby, was in collision with a 1995 Lincoln driven by Larry Nelson Larkin, 53, Mansfield, at the intersection of Marie and East Kingsmill. Reyes was cited for leaving the scene of the accident and for having no Texas driver's license.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 72. Southwest winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday, sunny and hot with a high between 100 and 105. South winds 5-10 mph. Sunday's high was 95; the overnight low was 65.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Tuesday, sunny and hot. Highs 95 to 105. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 60s to near 70. Tuesday, sunny. Highs from upper 90s to near 102.

North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 71 to 76. Tuesday, mostly sunny and continued hot. Highs 96 to 102.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 70s. Tuesday, sunny and hot. Highs in the 90s south central and Hill Country, 100 to 103 Edwards Plateau. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 70s inland, low 80s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs near 100 inland to near 90 coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair. Lows in low 70s inland, upper 70s at the coast. Tuesday, mostly sunny and con-

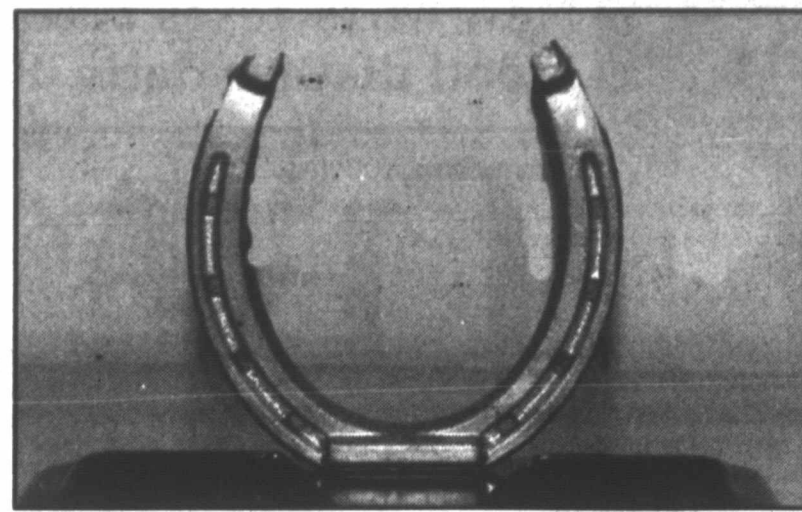
tinued hot. Highs near 100 inland, mid 90s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, widely scattered early nighttime thunderstorms over and near the northern and western mountains. Continued mostly fair east. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to low 70s elsewhere. Tuesday, widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms west and north. Continued mostly fair southeast. Highs upper 70s to low 90s mountains, 90s to near 102 elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear. Lows 70 to 75. Tuesday, sunny. Highs near 100 to 105.

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 tickets 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 a tire company. Tuesday's clue can be found at an office supply 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 and Northgate Inn.

City commission to meet Tuesday

City commissioners are to meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in work session and at 6 p.m. Tuesday for their regular meeting in commission chambers on the third floor of city hall.

On the meeting agenda are three items for consideration: A resolution regarding electric tariffs for industrial users inside the city; a resolution limiting the city's liability for health insurance claims to \$648,338.88; and

reappointment of Dr. Robert Phillips to the office of health authority for the city.

In work session, commissioners will discuss an update on the street improvement project, a proposal for a July 4, 1996 laser light show, rate study and operating information on the existing and proposed city landfill, and August dates for budget review and goal setting work sessions.

Zoo officials end life of old giraffe

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - One of the oldest giraffes in captivity was euthanized today at the San Antonio Zoo because her physical condition had deteriorated, zoo officials said.

Rosie, a female giraffe born in Africa in 1955, came to the San Antonio Zoo in 1961 and became a favorite with visitors and workers.

In recent months the giraffe's appetite had waned and she became thinner and less active. Zoo keepers had tried to hand

feed her foods such as applesauce.

"We could wait until she is in the obvious throes of pain, but we don't want to wait that long. And I think it is incumbent on our responsibility not to wait that long," zoo general curator Russell Smith said Sunday.

Smith, Steve McCusker, the zoo's executive director, and Mel Richardson, zoo veterinarian, decided to end Rosie's life because "her old age, health and inability to eat had diminished."

City briefs

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

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New Miss Texas lives day to day with blood disease

FORT WORTH (AP) — The newest Miss Texas says the battle she's spent much of her life waging against a potentially fatal blood disorder has taught her how precious life is.

Carly Jarmon of the Dallas suburb of Mesquite said her illness also has taught her to take things "step by step."

"My steps right now just happen to be going to Miss America," said the 19-year-old Miss Oak Cliff, who will forgo entering Texas Tech University to fulfill her duties as Miss Texas and represent the state in September's Miss America pageant.

Miss Jarmon revealed last week that she had been diagnosed with chronic idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, which is characterized by a low platelet count and a propensity to bleed.

Although the disease is in remission, she said she also has chronic mononucleosis and must have her spleen removed to improve the filtering of her blood. She takes steroids to control her condition.

She said she discovered her disease in 1991 after she was severely bruised when her friends handcuffed her to a chair as a birthday joke. When she won a swimsuit contest in a pageant a year later, she presented the award to the doctor who diagnosed her.

"I've learned as a young girl how important life is," Miss Jarmon said.

Miss Jarmon won a \$15,000 college scholarship, a fur coat and use of a Cadillac for a year in Saturday night's pageant at the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention Center. She succeeds the 1994 Miss Texas,

Arian Archer of the Amarillo area.

Miss Jarmon, who was Miss Teen Texas 1992, has been a youth educator at the Southwest Organ Bank in Dallas.

"I have seen firsthand the ability to renew lives through organ transplants," she said. Promotion of organ donors is her only way of giving, because her condition will not allow her to be a donor, she said.

First runner-up was Miss Lubbock, Eve Johnson, 22; followed by Miss Hurst-Euleus-Bedford, Vanessa Hunt, 22; Miss Mesquite, Reagan Hughes, 20; and Miss Lake O' The Pines, Julie Tisdale, 23.

Scholarships of \$8,000, \$6,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000 went to the four runners-up.

Other finalists were Michelle Martinez, Miss Arlington; Martha Davis, Miss Woodlands; Angie Busbee, Miss

Metrocrest; Brooke Bigelow, Miss Dallas; and Nicole Turpeau, Miss Houston.

The contestants were judged on their performances in an interview, talent presentation, swimsuit and evening gown.

Wearing a black satin gown, Miss Jarmon sang Harold Arlen's "Stormy Weather" during the talent competition before a crowd of about 800.

She won a preliminary bathing suit contest on Friday night in a yellow suit. In the evening gown competition, she wore a long, white dress.

Her goal in the Miss Texas Pageant was to be among the top 10. Once she found out she was, she said, "I was bopping around backstage."

The Miss America contest will be held Sept. 16 in Atlantic City, N.J.

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Illinois rail owner abandons stretch of train tracks

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

ANSON (AP) — A prickly bouquet of iron weeds and mesquite grows along the old Wichita Valley's silent train tracks.

The only rail line between Abilene and Wichita Falls ran for nearly a century delivering wheat, cotton and fertilizer across a seven-county path of pastures and farms.

But today — with blessing of the Interstate Commerce Commission — a 143-mile stretch of the old Wichita Valley turns to scrap.

Approval for track abandonment came despite outcry from locals who contend they're being left in the lurch.

"I'm not asking a railroad to

operate at a loss just to have a railroad in Jones County. I wouldn't ask any business to do that," said Jones County Judge Brad Rowland in Anson, about 25 miles north of Abilene. "But I think they should give it a chance."

Lone Star Railroad Inc. bought the line in May 1994 from Burlington Northern. Six months later, the Illinois company filed to abandon it.

Federal overseers cited "a number of troubling issues" but approved the abandonment anyway. It takes effect today.

A report from the ICC points out that the line as scrap is worth \$6.3 million — about three times what Lone Star paid for it. Yet the report found nothing abnormal

in Lone Star obtaining \$1.9 million financing from a Salt Lake City salvage company.

No one at parent Ironhorse Resources Inc. in O'Fallon, Ill., returned a telephone call from The Associated Press.

But Chicago attorney Tom McFarland denied "what some Texans claim: that his clients bought the line intending to dig it up as soon as possible."

He said the abandonment process was fair.

"Everybody's had their day in court," McFarland said Friday.

The ICC report mentioned that just 311 carloads of freight moved on the old Wichita Valley line between May and October 1994. The line was clearly losing money, according to the report.

"The fact that shippers are likely to incur some inconvenience and added expense is insufficient by itself to outweigh the detriment to the public interest of continued operation of uneconomic and excess facilities," the ICC wrote.

State statistics show that 602 miles of Texas track were approved for abandonment in 1993, the most recent year figures are available.

This pullout perturbs Anson-area shippers who now must arrange four trucks to ship the wheat that one railcar could haul to the Gulf of Mexico. And the shippers expect delays finding enough trucks during the six-week harvest crunch each May and June.

State briefs

Texas resigns Energy post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deputy Energy Secretary William White, the Texas who serves as the Energy Department's chief operating officer, is resigning.

White was to announce his resignation during a news conference this afternoon. He and his family will return to Texas, where he plans to re-enter the private sector.

As Energy's No. 2 official, White coordinated the department's energy programs and was responsible for the administration's domestic natural gas and oil initiative. He also traveled extensively to the former Soviet Union, seeking agreements to open lucrative oil and natural gas fields to Western firms.

White also led the department's initiative to reform its cumbersome contracting process.

White earlier worked on energy issues as a legislative assistant to then-Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas and taught at the University of Texas Law School in the oil and natural gas area.

Relative favors exhumation

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Jesse James' great-grandson wants the outlaw's remains exhumed so he can prove he's a true descendant.

"Maybe this will settle it once and for all," said James R. Ross, 69, of Fullerton.

A group of people in Texas who claim descent from James say the bank and train robber wasn't shot in 1882 at the age of 38, but lived for 69 more years, dying in 1951 at age 107. Someone else is buried in his grave, they contend.

The Texans and Ross, who stepped down this week from Orange County Superior Court, agreed to have the grave in Kearney, Mo. opened so the body can undergo DNA testing. The results will be compared with known descendants of James.

"I'm not afraid of the truth," Ross said.

A Missouri judge granted the request on Thursday and exhumation is to take place this month. Ross doesn't plan to attend the operation.

Historians generally agree that James was shot in the back of the head by Robert Ford on April 3, 1882 as he stood on a chair to dust a picture frame in his St. Joseph, Missouri home.

Fighting breaks out in eastern Bosnia 'safe area'

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Rebel Serbs who marched infantry and tanks to the outskirts of Srebrenica battled its government defenders today, but threatened with NATO airstrikes, made no move against more than 400 Dutch peacekeepers in the town.

Today's fighting in the U.N. "safe area" in eastern Bosnia broke out before dawn southeast of the peacekeepers, dispatched Sunday to Srebrenica's southern limits when it appeared advancing Serbs might overrun the town.

The United Nations threatened to send NATO warplanes against Bosnian Serbs if they attacked the Dutch soldiers. Serbs seized 30 other Dutch peacekeepers during the weekend and were holding them as possible hostages against NATO airstrikes.

There were no immediate reports today of fire directed at

the Dutch soldiers. Serb tanks and artillery remained about half a mile south of Srebrenica, and there were no movements toward the Dutch defense line, said Lt. Col. Gary Coward, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

"There is an exchange of fire between Bosnian government and Bosnian Serb forces in that area," Coward said.

Nino Catic, a ham radio operator from Srebrenica, told Bosnian radio this morning that "the situation in Srebrenica is dramatic."

He said fighting continued early today throughout the enclave, and the town was under tank fire. He claimed there were a large number of dead and wounded and that Bosnian Serbs had set fire to houses in outlying areas as they advanced toward town.

Srebrenica as been under Serb bombardment since Thursday.

The United Nations had no estimate of casualties.

The Bosnian government has pleaded for NATO airstrikes to stop the assault on Srebrenica and appealed to Western governments to save the town. NATO warplanes buzzed the enclave at U.N. request on Saturday and Sunday.

An elite team of Dutch peacekeepers, equipped with wire-guided antitank weapons, formed what the United Nations called a "blocking position" along the city's southern perimeter.

U.N. envoy Yasushi Akashi and the U.N. military commander for the former Yugoslavia, Lt. Gen. Bernard Janvier, sent a letter to the Bosnian Serb military commander Sunday night warning that "if this position is attacked, NATO close air support will be employed."

Bosnia update



• Bosnian Serbs overrun two U.N. observation posts in the eastern enclave of Srebrenica, Saturday night.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Waco hearings could feed paranoia, Treasury secretary says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans will be looking to place responsibility for the 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco, Texas, when hearings open next week, but Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin warns the hearings could feed the paranoia of anti-government groups.

Congress has only three weeks before the August recess to tackle a host of spending bills, regulatory and welfare reforms, and anti-terrorism and telecommunications legislation.

But the focus next week will be on the Republican led hearings on the Waco siege, which ended with a fire that killed 85 Branch Davidian members, including leader David Koresh. The hearings, which begin July 19, origi-

nally were scheduled to start Wednesday.

Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., will co-chair the hearings. He said Sunday that among the issues will be the role of the military in the standoff and the process by which Attorney General Janet Reno approved the April 19, 1993, tear gas attack on the compound. Moments after the attack, those inside allegedly set the buildings on fire.

"This is not a witchhunt," Zeff said on ABC's *This Week With David Brinkley*. But he said people "have a feeling that there were other people that she went to for advice, and we would like to find out who they are." He said that could include President Clinton.

Rubin, appearing later on the

same program, deflected questions on Clinton's involvement in Waco decision making. He said that after exhaustive investigations and four previous hearings on the role of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in the incident, the new hearings were ill advised and unnecessary.

The hearings, he said, "might better be focused on extremist groups and those militia that are dangerous to our society."

Demands for the Waco hearings, which will be the first since Republicans took control of Congress, increased after the April 19 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, when it became clear how strongly the ATF's role at Waco had rein-

forced the anti-government sentiments of some militia groups.

Zeff said Republicans were pushing for the hearings before the Oklahoma City bombing, and they would give the ATF and other federal agencies an opportunity to regain credibility.

Rep. Charles Schumer of New York, senior Democrat on the Judiciary crime subcommittee, said Democrats would hold unofficial hearings on Tuesday on the dangers of militia groups.

"To have eight days of hearing on Waco and no official hearings on militias shows that the Republican leadership is either out of touch or afraid to upset the paranoid right-wing fringe of their own party," he said.

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Girl raped and blamed in Harlem

The bare bones account in *The New York Times* (Metro Section, page B2) offered few details. "Girl, 12, Reports Rape by 5 Youths in Harlem" ran the headline.

According to the police, the girl was taken at gunpoint in the early morning hours to an empty elevator, where she was raped by the five boys.

Among members of the community questioned by *The New York Times* reporter, there was no outrage at the brutality of the crime. The girl, apparently, had been living in a home for runaways. Several Harlem residents interviewed for the story cast aspersions on the girl. "She knew better than to run around with these boys. Where was her mind at?" commented a woman who declined to be identified.

Another resident of the General Grant Houses, where the crime allegedly took place, openly sided with the boys. "I feel sorry for our black boys," said Carol Johnson. "You know Mike Tyson did not rape that girl either. It's just a shame."

The sketchy accounts provided by the *Times* do suggest that the victim in this case had unwisely put herself in danger. But the response of the adults in the community is breathtaking in its indifference. The assumption that young male teenagers, presented with a vulnerable girl/child, will naturally resort to rape is horrifying.

Feminists have tried for decades to make rape a feminist issue. Rape is the expression of male dominance, they argue. And greater empowerment of women will reduce its incidence.

Well, power is all fine and good, I suppose, but



Mona Charen

the feminists don't have much of a concrete program beyond rape crisis centers and shield laws to give women greater power. Moreover, a whole branch of intellectual feminist thought is given over to proving just how weak and defenseless women are. Thus, the feminist position on date rape is that if a man uses any method, including persuasion, to get a woman into bed, it's rape.

While academic feminists ponder the permutations of seduction, true female vulnerability is on display in Harlem. I doubt very much that the boys who allegedly committed the rape in the elevator (only one youth, 16, has so far been charged) are male chauvinists. More likely they are simply products of a culture that has ceased to inculcate any respect for anyone. The same young man that can rape a 12-year-old girl can shoot a 14-year-old boy. And he can do both without the slightest remorse or conscience. Los Angeles district attorney Gil Garcetti spoke for thousands of police, probation officers, social workers and corrections officials when he said, "It's incredible - the ability

of the very young to commit the most horrendous crimes imaginable and not have a second thought about it. This was unthinkable 20 years ago."

Crime rates among teenagers and young adults have indeed skyrocketed in the past two decades, especially among inner-city blacks. Princeton criminologist John J. Dilulio notes that most criminals come from broken families. Over half of all youngsters in long term juvenile facilities have at least one parent in jail. Seventy-five percent of the most violent were themselves abused by a family member. An equal number were eyewitnesses to murder, rape or violent assault before they committed these crimes themselves. It isn't even true anymore to describe these "stone cold predators" as products of "broken" families, says Dilulio - these are the products of "family meltdown."

These young men reach maturity "without knowing either the loving touch of a mother, aunt, sister or grandmother, or the disciplining hand of a father, brother, male neighbor, teacher or sports coach," Dilulio writes. They cannot be deterred by criminal penalties because they don't care about the future, their own or anyone else's. They are completely dead to human sympathy or fellow feeling.

What to do? First, truth in sentencing. Lock up the very violent for a very long time. Two, more police on the streets in bad neighborhoods. Three, and most important, remove very young at-risk children from "criminogenic" homes at the first report of abuse, and place them in group homes run by religious groups. Anything less leaves these children on the certain path to brutal criminal careers.

Opinion

Parks can earn their own keep

Reaction to proposed 10 percent cuts in the National Park Service's budget has a familiar ring.

Faced with funding reductions, parks personnel at facilities most often visited by residents have warned that elimination of programs, cuts in maintenance and possible danger to visitors could be the result.

In other words, the federal employees accentuated the negative while trying to protect their turf.

In a way, loyalty to the parks that federal employees serve is admirable. Many park rangers and other staff members are dedicated to the preservation of the natural beauty in places such as Big Bend National Park, Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

The Guadalupe park superintendent, Larry Henderson, predicted that budget cuts would prevent the public from enjoying all the facility's features. "People could still use the park, but a lot of resources wouldn't be there," Henderson said, referring to guided walks and public programs. "They certainly wouldn't see rangers in the parks very much."

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt sounds a louder alarm. He warned that 200 small national parks and monuments would close if the 10 percent cuts are implemented.

Alas, these fears are aired without a single consideration of what could be done to offset the reduced funding.

Some Senate proponents of the cuts have suggested that entry fees at national parks could be increased to take care of some of the shortfall. And that would be a start, placing the cost burden on those who use the facilities and giving a break to the many taxpayers who never set foot in a national park; that would be the fair thing to do.

But politicians still are thinking in a one-size-fits-all mode.

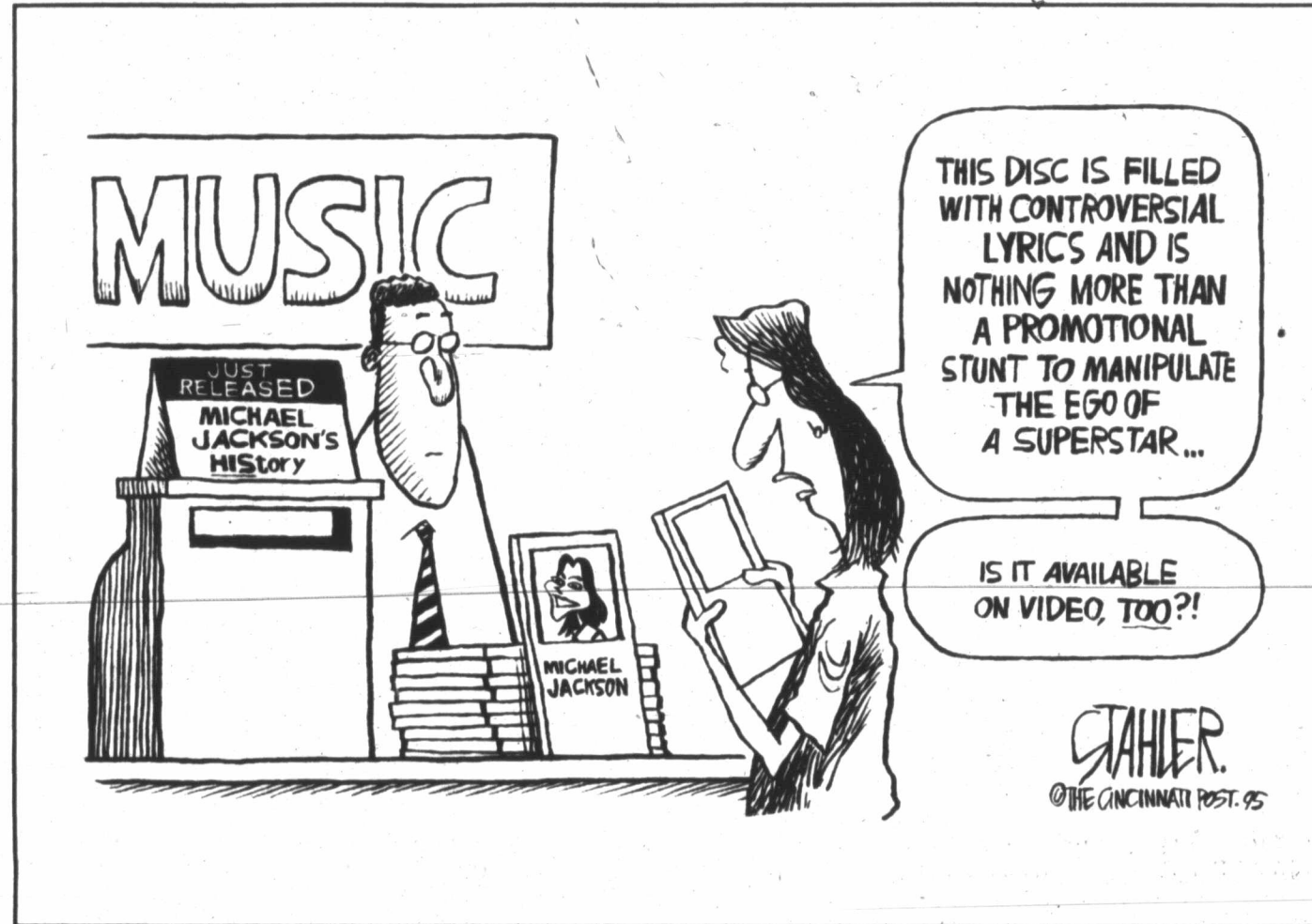
Each national park has its own unique attractions. Why shouldn't the staff at each facility be given the leeway to develop those attractions and, if necessary, charge extra for those who wish to take advantage of special programs?

Or maybe some of the parks operations could be turned over to private contractors who would pay franchise fees and then charge visitors for special services. The private sector would be paying for the labor that now is part of the federal payroll and parks would be getting additional revenue without any overhead.

Naturally, this would mean that a weekend jaunt or vacation to a national park would cost more. But the visitors go there voluntarily and would have a choice of paying extra for guided tours and other services that require additional manpower; and, this is only fair.

And if each park could set its own fee schedule, visitors would be free to pick and choose among facilities and shop for the best bargains that suit their own needs.

The bottom line is this: The No. 1 nation of free enterprise should allow more free enterprise on its own public lands.



How Democrats explain the issues

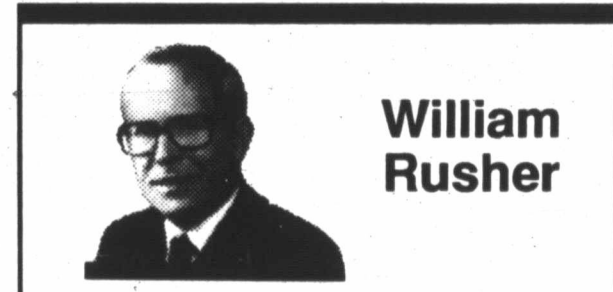
Listening to the TV talk shows, have you noticed how simple the congressional Democrats make it all sound?

Sure, they want to balance the budget too. (Never mind that they never once got around to it in the past quarter-century, when they controlled Congress.) They just don't want to do it the way they charge the Republicans want to - by tax cuts that "pick the pockets of the middle class to line the pockets of the rich," in Senate minority leader Tom Daschle's felicitous formulation.

If that isn't class warfare, what is?

Besides, of course, it isn't true. Aside from a \$500 per child tax credit, the chief benefit that the rich (and the middle class too, for that matter) get in the way of tax relief in the Republican budget proposal is reduction and indexation of the capital gains tax. And that, as any college sophomore studying economics can tell you, is a measure intended to encourage investment, and therefore jobs.

Unfortunately the Democrats either truly don't realize this or pretend not to. Either way, the result is the same: People who would otherwise be in a position to create jobs are to be taxed so heavily they can't afford to, and the Democrats will exhibit their "compassion" for the people who don't get the jobs by extending their unemployment compensation. The Democrats either don't realize, or just can't stand to admit, that you can't have employees without first having employers.



William Rusher

But let us disregard logic and pursue the implications of the Democratic contention that the Republican Congress is in the grip of a mad passion to tax America's huge middle class and distribute the revenues to the 3 or 4 percent of the population that can fairly be described as "rich." It is hardly a prescription for victory in a democracy, one would think.

Nevertheless, a majority of the electorate has just voted heavily Republican, so the Democrats must be operating on one of two theories: Either they think they are explaining the Republicans' motive accurately, in which case they believe that most American voters were too stupid last November to understand it, or the Democrats know that they're lying, but figure that a sizable proportion of the electorate is dumb enough to believe them.

In either case, the Democrats are insulting the intelligence of an awful lot of people.

Or take the Democrats' belated and desperate effort to depict their party as the special friend of America's "middle class." Sometimes their spokesmen come right out and say so; a few, like House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, prefer to use the term "working class," which theoretically extends the party's penumbral to include working men and women who may not qualify as "middle class." But the effect is the same: It purports to make the Democratic Party the big brother of the vast majority of Americans.

Yet, as any political scientist will tell you, the Democratic Party's "base," these days consists of certain labor unions, plus a gaggle of disparate minorities, united only by the impulse to gang up on Americans who don't have the good fortune to belong to some certified "victim" category.

The Democrats have brought minority after minority on line to replace departing middle class Democrats: African-Americans first of all; then the ultra-feminists who want to pursue careers in business or the military rather than raise families; then that part of the gay and lesbian community (and it is, inevitably, the most outspoken part) that wants special legal status; and finally the segment of the Hispanic population that demands bilingual facilities and relaxed immigration standards.

What is so quintessentially "middle class" about that coalition? Yet those are the interest groups that the Democratic Party exists to serve today. No others need apply.

The artists of Stratford-on-Avon, Hollywood

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has been out pinning the tale on the donkeys again. He has continued his assault on the prissy dramatists who labor at our Stratford-on-Avon, Hollywood, Calif. You know who they are - the Oliver Stones who bawl about peace and humankind, about capitalism and artificiality, about the claptrap that has fetched dopes for decades. If you have ever heard this idiot pontificate, you know that his dithyrambs run from solemn judgments about momentous historic phenomena to equally solemn assertions about a fat-free diet or bladder control.

Dole heard about a movie that inspired three sub-humans in Massachusetts to fall on a 65-year-old man and stab him 27 times. The prosecutor presiding over the grisly case, Gerald Pudolsky, is quoted as saying, "I've been doing violent felonies for 20 years. This is one of the most vicious, premeditated murders I've ever seen." After the killing, one of the suspected killers supposedly bragged to his girlfriend, "Haven't you ever seen *Natural Born Killers*?" That attracted Dole's attention.

He launched his third sally on our Stratford-on-Avon in the past month. The dramatists there, and the tycoons who bankroll them, are aggrieved and indignant. Suddenly, they are all libertarians defending the Bill of Rights unto death. They are like Galileo oppressed by Rome. They are James Joyce, D.H. Lawrence and Henry Miller against the Puritans and the United States Postal Service.



R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Actually, they are the village pimp, selling whatever he can tuck under his coat or conceal in the alley out back.

In this debate, Dole is on the side of the angels and - by the way - suavely accompanied by Joyce, Lawrence and Miller. Dole has not called for government censorship and actually opposes "putting Washington in charge of our culture." He is not claiming a causal link between the movie *Natural Born Killers* and this murder. Such a link cannot be demonstrated. "Of course, no movie is 'caused' this brutal killing in Massachusetts," Dole confirmed on the Senate floor. "We are all responsible for our own actions, period. But, at the same time, those in the entertainment industry who deny that cultural messages can bore deep into the hearts and minds of our young people are deceiving themselves."

That reference to "our young people" does put me in mind of the farcical nature of Hollywood's artistic pretensions. They of the "entertainment business" act as though they are in line with august traditions of art extending forward from the Greeks, from Aristophanes through Shakespeare and on to Charlie Chaplin, thence to this idiot Stone. As you can see, the bloodline runs pretty thin as we approach Our Time. But

Aristophanes, Shakespeare and even Chaplin produced their work for adults. Today's Hollywood produces its fantasies for "our young people." The average American moviegoer is 25. The popular culture of most modern countries has been created for adults. American popular culture is, for the most part, contrived for adolescents. Our George Bernard Shaw is engaged in dramatizing the *Immensities* for the pimply faced set.

Not surprisingly, *Natural Born Killers* is another of Stone's masterpieces. It swirls around a newly married couple that goes on a killing spree. (What else is there to do in Yuppie dominated America?) Naturally, the newlyweds become media celebrities, owing to their ferocious public displays of violence. This is satire. Stone is lampooning the American media's exploitation of violence. Yet, his puerile film does just that. It erupts with violence repeatedly when the point could be made without any explicit gushes of blood. In fact, the point could be made humorously and bloodlessly, but that would take humor and a genuine commitment to principle. Stone is spectacularly humorous and, egad, what a hypocrite.

The next time Dole serves as film critic of Hollywood's bilge, I hope he will publicly weigh the following question: Which is Oliver Stone's most salient trait, hypocrisy or stupidity? I believe that to be so blatantly hypocritical, Stone first has to be extremely stupid, but maybe I am wrong. Sen. Dole, what do you think? Let's give Hollywood the serious examination it deserves.

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JUST ANOTHER PRE-TRIAL MAKE-OVER

Minimizing pesticide residues

Minimizing pesticide residues in food is an important accomplishment of U.S. Agriculture. Is your own garden produce pesticide safe?

Fortunately, today's pesticides are less persistent in the environment, more effective in smaller quantities and more strictly regulated by federal and state laws. Also, public concern has helped make people more aware of risks and proper use of pesticides.

It is important to be aware of the facts about pesticides and food. One important fact to note is that the amount of carcinogenic pesticides consumed in our daily diet is one-twentieth of the naturally occurring carcinogens in a single cup of coffee.

If your homegrown produce were analyzed, what level of pesticides would be found? Are you careful about mixing and applying pesticides? Do the products you use require an interval between pesticide application and harvest time? The following tips will help prevent pesticide contamination on home grown fruits and vegetables.

- Remember pesticides, fungicides and herbicides are formulated to kill pests, fungus and weeds. They are toxic and must be handled carefully.

- Read labels thoroughly, paying particular attention to recommended dosages. Over-treatment can be harmful to the plant and, more importantly, may create harmful residues.

- Inspect plants for insects and disease, checking most closely on the underside of leaves. Use pes-

Homemaker's News

By Donna Brauchi



icides only when necessary. If you apply treatments when an infestation first starts, you can control plant pests more easily and with less chemical.

- Wear proper protection when applying pesticides - long sleeves, gloves, hat and goggles, or whatever the label specifies.

- Obey recommended intervals between spraying and harvesting.

- Avoid spraying during the hottest part of the day. Do not spray if wind is more than 10 miles per hour.

- Apply pesticides as evenly as possible.

- Be sure pesticide concentrates are mixed thoroughly. Wettable powders often are difficult to get into solution.

- Avoid inhaling dust when opening containers of powdered pesticide.

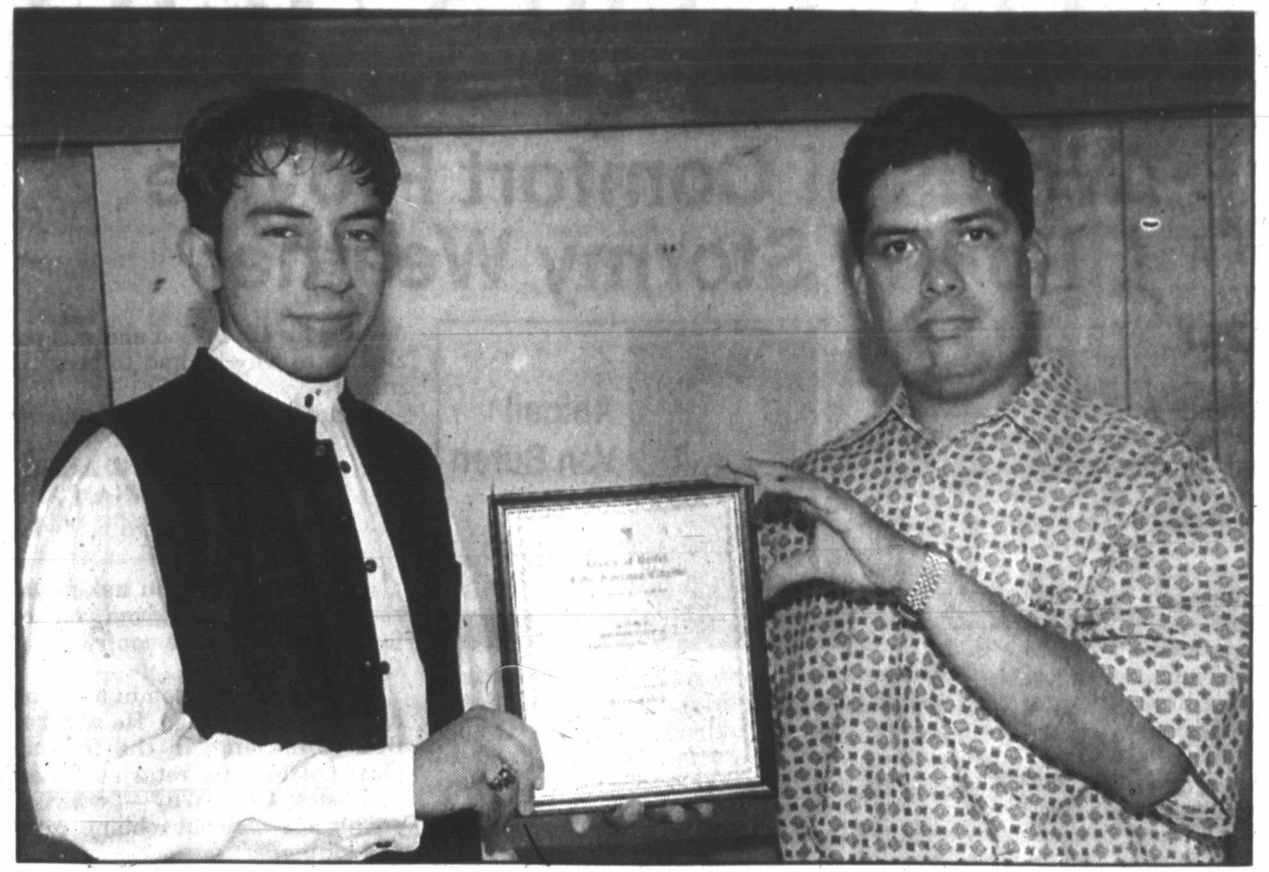
- Always wash fruits and vegetables under running water before preparation. Do not use soap. It may cause problems if left on the produce. A gentle brushing while using warm water will help reduce residues.

There are many naturally occurring toxins and carcinogens in our food supply that help plants and animals protect themselves against bacteria, molds, nematodes, insects, birds, grazing animals and other predators. Researchers at the University of California estimate that we consume 10,000 times more natural carcinogens by weight than we do manmade pesticide residues.

There is little reason to worry about the presence of naturally occurring toxins in our food. No human diet can be entirely free of all carcinogens or toxic substances. In fact, it is hard to find a food that does not contain some potentially harmful, naturally occurring chemical. However, our bodies usually can handle these substances by metabolizing, detoxifying or excreting them.

Remember, "the dose makes the poison," so be sure to keep pesticide residues at a minimum. For more information on food safety, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Gray County.

LULAC scholarship



Omar Pena, left, is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship given by the League of United Latin American Citizens. Presenting a certificate announcing the scholarship is Victor Rodriguez, vice president of LULAC and scholarship chairman.

French commandos storm Greenpeace ship bound for controversial nuclear testing site

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Smashing windows, breaking down doors and flooding cabins with tear gas, French commandos overran a Greenpeace ship as it neared a South Pacific atoll where France plans to resume controversial nuclear testing.

The confrontation Sunday on the Rainbow Warrior II near Mururoa Atoll came 10 years after scuba divers from the French secret service bombed and sank the original Rainbow Warrior in Auckland Harbor, New Zealand, on July 10, 1985.

No one was injured, the French government said in a statement. Greenpeace said two people were injured by tear gas.

Some 150 commandos in black helmets and jumpsuits boarded the Rainbow Warrior II at 6:40 a.m. local time, removing two dozen people from the vessel, Greenpeace officials said in Paris.

About 10 of those taken from the ship were held on Mururoa for questioning, French prosecutor Jean-Pierre Dreno said in Paris. He said the ship had 22 crew members, three passengers and six journalists.

"We were all gassed," Greenpeace spokesman Jean-Luc Thierry said by telephone from the ship in an interview with France 3 television shortly before communications were broken off.

The voyage of the Rainbow Warrior II was aimed at calling world attention to French plans to set off eight underground nuclear test blasts between September

and May, abandoning a moratorium declared by former President Francois Mitterrand in 1992.

The nuclear testing plans, announced in June by French President Jacques Chirac, have sparked widespread protests.

By late Sunday afternoon, all the detainees had been released after questioning without being charged and were allowed to return to the Rainbow Warrior II, the French High Commission said in Tahiti.

The ship was free to leave, but the French officials did not know if it would depart Sunday night.

Protesters gathered today in Australia and New Zealand, the same day but across the International Date Line, to mark the 10th anniversary of the sinking by French agents of the original Rainbow Warrior, drowning Greenpeace photographer Fernando Pereira.

"It makes me feel very sad, on the 10th anniversary of the bombing of the Rainbow Warrior, that here we are, yet again, full circle, trying to stop the resumption of French testing," said Bunny McDiarmid, a member of the 1985 crew at Auckland Harbor.

The Rainbow Warrior II and two companion vessels had been trying to reach Mururoa Atoll for the anniversary of the July 10, 1985, attack, which embarrassed France. The original ship was on a similar mission to protest French nuclear tests when French scuba divers mined it.

This time, commandos stormed the Rainbow Warrior II one hour and 45 minutes after it sailed into France's 12-mile territorial limit

around Mururoa Atoll, 650 miles east of Tahiti.

The crew locked cabin doors and windows to slow the commandos.

"I see a man with a black mask trying to get in," Thierry said by telephone as the raid began. "I think it's going to happen pretty fast."

The commandos removed protesters, journalists and Monsignor Jacques Gaillot, a liberal Catholic bishop, but allowed a skeleton crew to remain aboard to bring the ship to Mururoa to pick up crew members who were questioned by police, said a Greenpeace spokesman in London, William Peden.

Greenpeace said the naval frigate that carried the commandos rammed the Rainbow Warrior II during the seizure. The French navy didn't comment.

"The boat was taken under normal procedure. There was no violence. But tear gas was used to stop the advance of the vessel, which was heading toward the canal leading into Mururoa," Capt. Catherine Filibert, a Defense Ministry spokeswoman, said in a telephone interview in Paris.

Greenpeace called the action "an outrage against peaceful protest and world opinion" and said it would continue its campaign against the testing.

Australia and New Zealand denounced the French action as excessive and called in their respective French ambassadors to hear protests. The South Pacific Forum of 17 nations also denounced the French reaction.

World briefs

Opposition leader freed
RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi was freed today from house arrest, days before completing her six-year detention, official sources said.

The Nobel Peace Prize laureate is now free to go anywhere and meet anyone, the sources said. Guards will remain at her house at her request, they said.

Mrs. Suu Kyi, 50, was placed under house arrest on July 20, 1989, on allegations she incited unrest. She was restricted to her house and few outsiders were allowed to visit apart from immediate family. Her husband, Oxford Professor Michael Aris, and their two sons live in England.

She had challenged the military after soldiers killed hundreds of people to quell an uprising against authoritarian rule, and the junta responded by placing her under house arrest. Mrs. Suu Kyi was leader of the National League for Democracy, which won a landslide victory in general elections in 1990. The military refused to honor the results.

She won the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize.

Jordanian Who Killed American Wife Sentenced
AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — A Jordanian man was sentenced to 16 years of hard labor today for killing his estranged American wife in New Jersey last summer and kidnapping their two children.

Abegua was sentenced to 15 years for the murder of his wife, Nihal Abegua, 40, and an additional year for the kidnappings. His two sisters burst into tears as the defendant, wearing a blue uniform and an Arab headdress, stood quietly in the dock bending his head. He broke down as the judge read a summary of the crimes.

Shopping Mall Collapse
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Encouraged by a dramatic rescue, workers labored overnight and into this morning to find more signs of life in the jumble of a collapsed shopping mall. Instead, they found 20 bodies.

Nearly 11 days after the upscale Sampoong Department Store caved in on more than 1,000 people inside, the death toll stood at 180 and was expected to rise sharply, with about 240 people still unaccounted for.

Heavy downpours of up to four inches soaked Seoul overnight, forcing workers to stop operations for several hours. The work resumed early today.

NAACP leader cites past triumphs, future challenges

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Citing triumphs but mindful of challenges, NAACP Chairwoman Myrlie Evers-Williams called on members to guard against "storm clouds of divisiveness" that threaten to roll back civil rights advances.

There has never been a more critical fight for the NAACP, Evers-Williams told an enthusiastic crowd of about 3,000 people at the group's 86th annual convention Sunday.

"To serve our beloved NAACP and you, my friends, in a time when the association is being tested as never before is the greatest challenge of my life — and I have faced many," Evers-Williams said.

"We work in an environment filled with paranoia, doubt and despair, all of which beckon the storm clouds of divisiveness, fear, scapegoating and racism," she said. "When the nation is in distress, racism rears its ugly head."

Evers-Williams, the widow of slain NAACP organizer Medgar Evers, lauded the accomplishments of civil rights workers but said there is more work to be done.

She cited the recent Supreme Court rulings on federal affir-

mative action programs and voting districts, which NAACP leaders consider attacks on past civil rights advances.

Evers-Williams singled out Justice Clarence Thomas, who, in siding with the majority in a recent ruling on affirmative action, wrote, "In my mind, government-sponsored racial discrimination based on benign prejudice is just as noxious as discrimination inspired by malicious prejudice."

"When did he forget where he came from?" Evers-Williams asked, adding, "We can never forget who we are."

Evers-Williams was elected chairwoman of the nation's oldest civil rights organization in February by a one vote margin over 10-year incumbent William Gibson.

The Baltimore based group is \$3.8 million in debt and has been plagued by infighting over the past year. Evers-Williams told members to stop the "backbiting ... that has caused us to lose sight of our goal."

Before she spoke, the audience sang and prayed and lined up to drop money into donation boxes.

Smith says she wants a speedy trial

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith's greatest wish is for a speedy trial, even if she has to die for drowning her two sons in a lake, her minister says.

"She'll be glad when all this is over," said the Rev. Mark Long, who baptized Ms. Smith in prison in January and prayed with her Wednesday.

Ms. Smith's trial begins today with jury selection, after a competency hearing to assure that she understands the proceedings and can assist in her own defense.

"If they decide she's guilty and want to execute her, she feels like she's strong enough now to accept that," Long said before evening services Sunday at Buffalo Methodist Church.

Ms. Smith, 23, faces two murder charges in the deaths of her sons, Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months.

Her frantic claim that a man took her car with the boys inside on Oct. 25 brought her national

attention and prompted nine days of searching.

On Nov. 3, she confessed to drowning the children by strapping them into the back of the car and letting it roll into John D. Long Lake, just outside this city of about 10,000 in the northwest part of the state.

While Ms. Smith has yet to enter a plea, her lawyer has said his defense will be based on her mental state.

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Words of Comfort Provide Port in Stormy Weather

DEAR ABBY: You recently asked, "Readers, what has given you comfort when you were confronted by tragedy?" A myriad of "pat" answers crossed my mind, but then I remembered a thought I had shared with my pastor soon after the Oklahoma City bombing.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

What comforted me the most was seeing how, when in the midst of disaster, people came together. Racial biases disappeared; language barriers were replaced with the universal language of love and comfort; and ordinary citizens took on the roles of heroes.

If only for a short period of time, we saw each other for who we really are: human beings, each and every one. Beneath the color of our skins or the origins of our birth, we all bleed red blood, cry salty tears, and have hearts that break in despair when a loved one is threatened with pain or death.

It gives me tremendous hope that someday it will not take a monstrous tragedy to bring out all that is good within us. Could it be that the God of all creation allows such things to happen to remind us that he created us to be our brothers' keepers?

LYNNE ARNOLD, WHITTIER, CALIF.

what comforted me in the face of tragedy: My adopted son, Fred, became addicted to drugs. He shot and killed a neighbor girl and wounded her boyfriend. I was devastated. Fred is now in prison serving a life sentence.

The only thing that made this tragedy bearable was that Jim, my grandson, stood up in school and told his peers that he would never take drugs because of the terrible thing that his beloved Uncle Fred did after he became addicted. You may use my name.

MARJORIE MILLER, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

devoted his life to God and was puzzled as to why he had to bear this tragedy.

Incidentally, I am a Protestant and my boss is Catholic.
MRS. ELAINE J. AUGUR, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: You asked your readers, "What has given you comfort when you were confronted by tragedy?"

I lost my eldest son in a car accident seven years ago. He was 24, a fine young man in the National Guard planning to return to school.

I asked God, "Why — when others his age were out robbing, raping and killing?"

I read this explanation in the newspaper one day:

"When it rains, God does not discriminate. It rains on good and bad alike ... the same as when the sun shines."

Those words helped me to understand and accept my son's fate.

ALISON WAGNER, BENTON CITY, WASH.

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DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, I was going through a very bad time. My boss at work gave me a book titled "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Harold S. Kushner, who had lost his son to illness. Kushner was a rabbi who had

more fortunate than usual today in promoting your ambitious interests. Do not let persons you're involved with lay out your agenda.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your associates might not function too well under pressure at times today. Ironically, these will be the very times when you do something outstanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are now in a cycle where things may work out to your ultimate benefit. This is why it will be important not to let early, negative signals deter you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you're a worthy person, deserving sincere compliments, be on guard today if someone you don't know too well tries to manipulate you through flattery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If a business contact impulsively offers to do something for you today, take him up on the offer. This person might rescind it later on second thought.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be called upon to mediate between two close friends today. Be careful. It

may require the wisdom of Solomon to render a judgment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Time might not be one of your strongest allies today. If you are reticent to act when opportunity knocks, you might reap only nominal gains.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful today not to play favorites concerning friendships. If you do, your chart indicates that there's a chance you'll anger one or more pals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make an effort to do your most distasteful chores as early as possible today. By afternoon, your industriousness could wane and you might not get around to them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Act like a good sport today and go along with the majority, even if your friends select activities you do not particularly enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are likely to benefit today from gestures you make to help others. Do not expect rewards, however, if you focus solely upon yourself.

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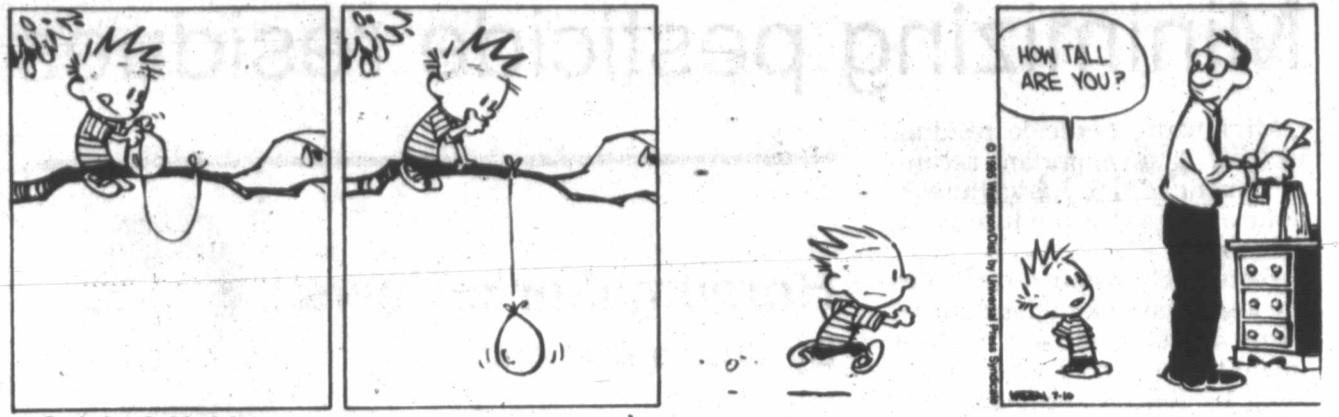
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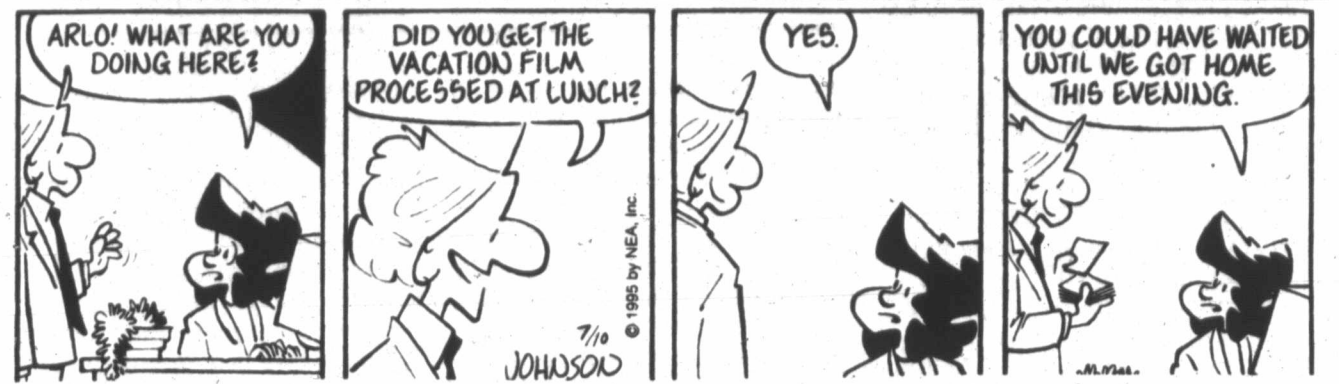
If you've already plotted a course for a goal you have your heart set on reaching, don't revise your intentions. You could achieve the objective you envision in the year ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Select active companions today to help you accelerate both mentally and physically. Conversely, sluggish associates might influence you to do just the opposite. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

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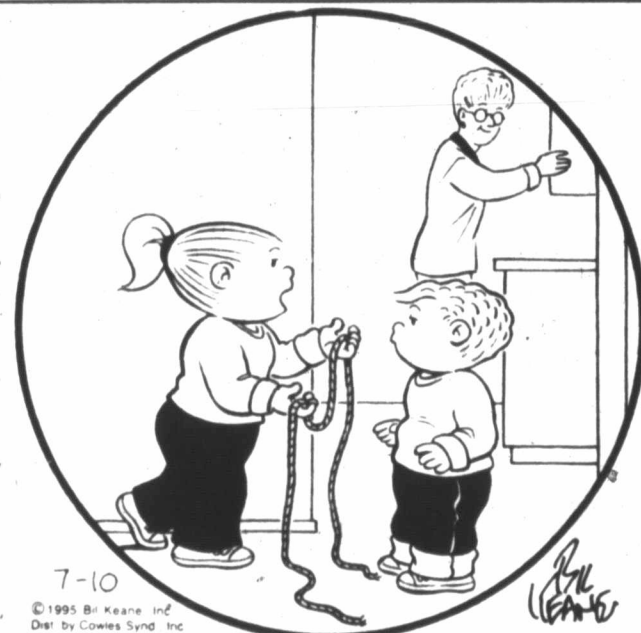
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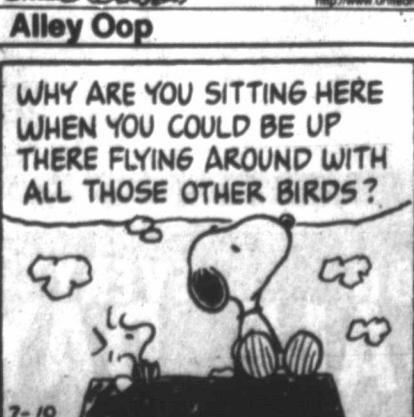
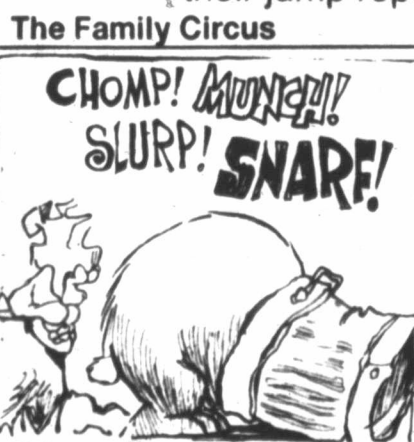
Mallard Filmore



"When Grandma was little they used to hang clothes on their jump ropes."



"On a beautiful day like this, you'd think he'd walk."



Sports

'The Streak' looms large in All-Star tilt

Notebook

GOLF

KILKENNY, Ireland (AP) — With a 12-foot eagle putt at the second playoff hole, Sam Torrance won the \$1.08 million Irish Open and, at the same time, secured a place in his eighth consecutive Ryder Cup.

Torrance was tied with Englishmen Howard Clark and Stuart Cage at 11-under-par 277 after 72 holes at the Mount Juliet course.

FOOTBALL

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — David Griggs, a starting linebacker last season for the AFC champion San Diego Chargers, had twice the legal amount of alcohol in his body when he was killed last month in a car accident, tests show.

Griggs, 28, died June 20 when his speeding Lexus slid off an expressway ramp and slammed into a sign pole.

He had a blood-alcohol level of 0.16 percent, twice Florida's legal limit of 0.08 percent, according to the toxicology report from the Broward County Medical Examiner.

SOCCER

PAYSANDU, Uruguay (AP) — Eric Wynalda scored two first-half goals as the United States beat Chile 2-1 for its first ever victory in the Americas Cup.

The U.S. team (1-0-0) is tied for first place in Group C with defending champion Argentina. A victory over Bolivia on Tuesday would clinch a quarterfinal berth.

BOXING

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Tracy Harris Patterson stopped Eddie Hopson in the second round and won the IBF junior lightweight title.

Patterson, 53-3-1 with 38 knockouts, had held the WBC bantamweight title for two years before losing it in 1994.

SWIMMING

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — David Fox won the men's 50-meter freestyle with a time of 22.64 seconds in the Santa Clara International swim meet.

Jeff Rouse won 100-meter backstroke, and Sergei Mariniuk won the 200-meter individual medley. Women's winners included Amy Van Dyken in the 100-meter freestyle; Richelle Depold in the 100-meter butterfly, and Allison Wagner in the 200 IM.

AUTO RACING

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — After winning the Slick 50 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, Jeff Gordon talked about the confidence he has in his crew chief. After being designated mechanic of the race, Ray Evernham talked about the trust he has in his driver.

"I have a lot of confidence in Ray," Gordon said after driving a new Chevrolet Monte Carlo to its 13th victory in 16 events this year.

Sunday's victory was a Winston Cup-leading fifth of the year for the 23-year-old driver, who brushed the wall during qualifying and eventually started 21st in a field of 41. With passing a difficult task on the nearly flat 1.058-mile oval, that was not the place to be.

So Evernham made a bold call. During a caution period on the 36th of 300 laps, he gave Gordon only two tires. That allowed him to beat the four-tire changers out of the pit and demonstrated Evernham's belief in Gordon's ability.

"I don't know that every driver out there could have done that good on two tires," Evernham said. "But I know he can, so I do it."

"We all have to trust in one another, and we all have to trust in him."

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

ARELINGTON(AP) — The Streak, as it is known, looms large as the hours count down to the first pitch of the All-Star game.

The streak, of course, belongs to Cal Ripken. He has played in 2,077 straight games, leaving him 54 short of breaking Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played.

No one wants to be the person responsible for ending the streak, and AL manager Buck Showalter of the New York Yankees is no different — even though he has gotten letters from Yankee fans asking him to do something, to ensure that Gehrig's record is not broken.

Although Showalter wouldn't say exactly how long he would allow Ripken to play, he did say he would use Gary Disarcina of California as Ripken's

replacement at shortstop.

"Can you imagine if he gets hurt in the game?" Showalter said Sunday, answering his own question with a roll of his eyes.

"If (Hideo) Nomo hits Ripken in the wrist with a pitch, would we have World War III on our hands?" Showalter joked.

All kidding aside, there is a history of career-threatening or career-hampering injuries at the All Star game. Barry Larkin hurt his elbow at a skills competition in 1989, Harmon Killebrew injured his leg stretching for a throw at first base in the 1960s, Dizzy Dean took a line drive off his foot in 1937 — an injury that hastened the end of his career — and Ray Fosse's shoulder was wrecked when Pete Rose crashed into him on a play at the plate in 1970.

Ripken doesn't worry. "It's strange. A lot of people think I should be thinking that way, but I just go

out and play. I've always assumed that I'll be ready to play the next day and I've come out and I am. You can't live your life or play your game thinking about you might be injured," he said Sunday.

The Baltimore Orioles shortstop also won't make an issue of playing the whole nine innings — something he has done 99 percent of the time during the streak.

"Last year I played the whole game. You still want to apply strategy and you still want to try to win, so whatever the manager decides he wants to do, that's fine with me."

"The All-Star game is a fun game to go to. It's a great exhibition and you want to get everybody playing and let everybody experience what the game is all about," Ripken said.

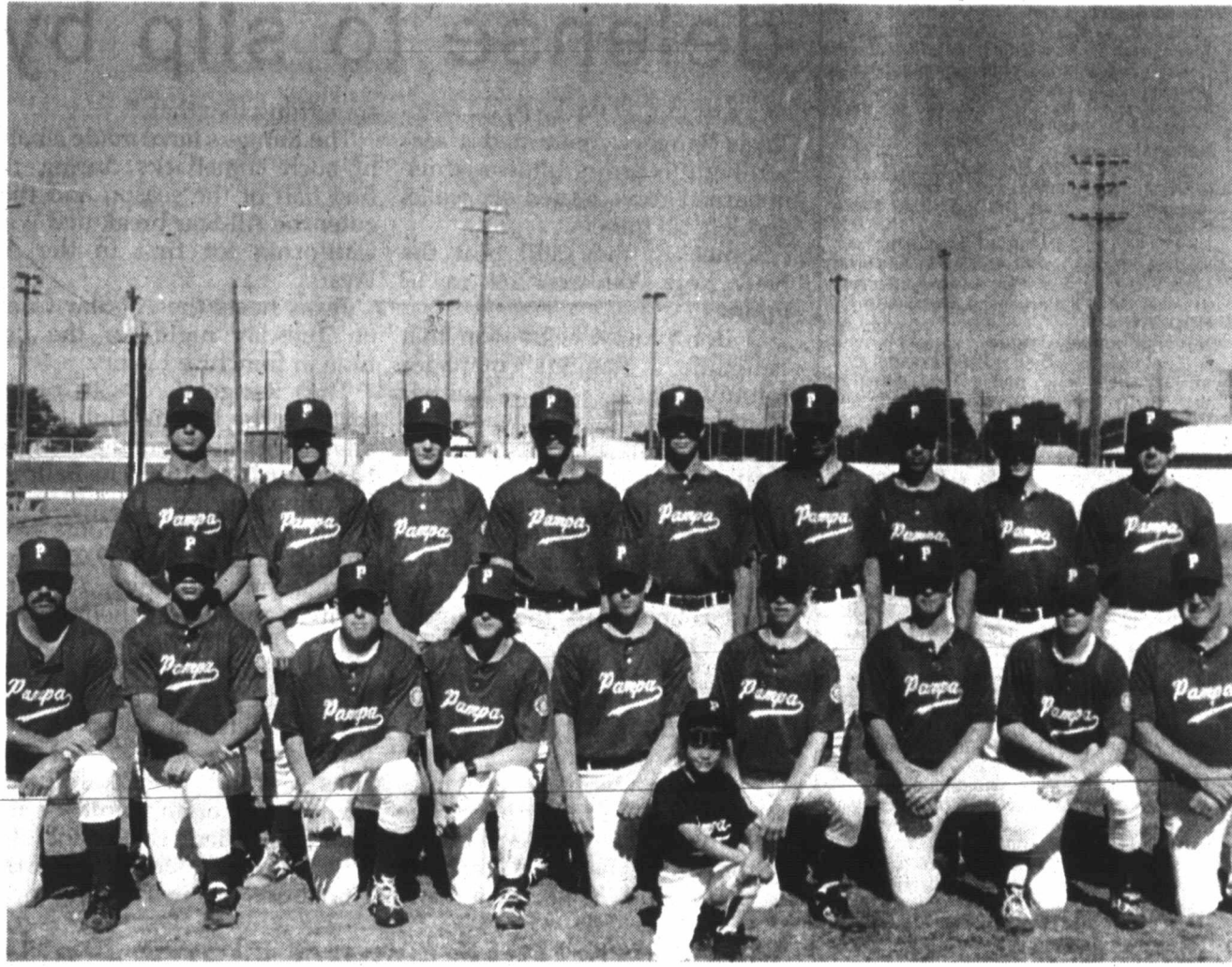
That experience will be a new one to a large number of players this year. Aside from Nomo, there are four other

pitchers among the 12 first-time All-Stars on the NL roster. The American League had 11 All-Star newcomers on its original roster, which changed Sunday when Mark McGwire of Oakland was scratched because of a concussion. Replacing McGwire was another first-timer, Seattle's Tino Martinez.

Greg Maddux of the Atlanta Braves also is out with an injury (strained groin), which probably means NL manager Felipe Alou will give the starting assignment to Nomo of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The starting pitchers and batting orders were to be announced today at The Ballpark.

Showalter's choice for the starting assignment won't be as clear-cut as Alou's. He is expected to choose one of three starters: Kevin Appier of Kansas City, Randy Johnson of Seattle or Dennis Martinez of Cleveland.



(Pampa News photo)

Members of the Pampa 14-15 All-Stars are (front row, l-r) Jon Schumacher, coach; Marques Long, Josh Blackmon, Tony Miller, Jeff Griffith; Jarred Bowles, Keith Jacoby, Jason Cirone and Sam Jacoby, coach; (back row, l-r) Robby Harris, coach; Justin Roark, Shawn Harris, Brandon Hill, Ryan Schumacher, Brian Brown, Jason Velasquez, Erich Greer and Lucas Jaramillo. Also pictured is Katie Schumacher, bat girl.

Pampa All-Stars bounce back to oust Borger from District One 14-15 Tournament

PAMPA — After an opening-round loss, the Pampa All-Stars bounced back big Sunday night to eliminate Borger, 16-3, in the District One 14-15 year-old All-Star Tournament at Optimist Park.

Brian Brown led Pampa's hitting attack, going three for four with three runs-batted-in. Brown also scored two runs. Ryan Schumacher, who was two for two at the plate with a single and triple, also knocked in three runs. Marcus Long was two for three with two runs scored while Jeff Griffith was one for two with two RBI and two runs scored.

The Pampa bats exploded in the fourth inning with eight runs on six hits, defeating Borger by the 10-run rule.

Erich Greer pitched the first two innings for Pampa with Brian Brown going next five. Greer gave up two runs on two hits while striking out two and walking four. Brown allowed one run on three hits while striking out four and walking three.

Josh Minyard had two hits for Borger while Rusty Klaus and Chris Nieves had one hit each.

Nieves pitched the first three innings for Borger and gave up eight runs on six hits while striking out three and walking

five. Nick Looney went one inning in relief, giving up eight runs on six hits while walking three and not striking out a batter.

Pampa plays North Randall County at 7:30 tonight in a rematch of their Saturday game with the loser being eliminated from the tournament.

Randall turned back Pampa, 11-7, in a first-round game Saturday night that went eight innings.

Randall jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a run-scoring single by Curry Brecht.

Pampa bounced back to tie the score in the second inning on an RBI single by Brandon Hill.

Randall went back in front, 2-1, in the third when a run scored on an error. Randall made it 5-1 in the fifth on a two-run single by Bobby Reneau and a throwing error that plated a run.

Pampa went ahead, 6-5, in the bottom of the fifth. Ryan Schumacher belted a two-run homer over the center field fence while Randall errors let in the other runs.

Randall knotted the score at 6-6 in the seventh on an RBI fielder's choice grounder by Reneau. Pampa failed to score in the bottom of the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

In the eighth, Randall scored four of its five runs on errors. Curry Brecht knocked in a run with a single. Pampa added its final run in the bottom of the eighth on Brian Brown's RBI single.

North Randall, Pampa's opponent tonight, lost to River Road, 8-1, Sunday night.

Chris Floyd pitched a one-hitter for River Road while striking out two and walking five. Outstanding defense also helped Floyd.

Brandon Kinnard, Howell Chantz and Michael Winebert led the River Road offense with two hits each.

Dumas routed Borger, 15-5, Saturday. Christian Pena and Damon Martin each had a single and double to pace Dumas with Martin knocking in two runs. Cody Hendricks had two RBI with a double.

Micha Ormon had a grand slam home run for Borger.

In one other game tonight, River Road meets Borger at 6 p.m. in the loser's bracket. Dalhart withdrew from the tournament.

The River Road-Dumas loser plays the Pampa-Randall winner at 7 Tuesday night. The championship game will be played Wednesday night at 6.

Mayfair captures Western Open title

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — All around him, they were shanking the ball and skulling it. There were slices into the woods, bunker-to-bunker wedges and four-putt greens. Golfers were crashing, burning and falling off the leaderboard.

And Billy Mayfair never knew.

"I don't like looking at the scoreboard. I just figure that if I

take care of my own business, I'm going to do the best I can," Mayfair said. "If it's good enough to win, fine. If it's not, well, get it next time."

It was good enough — by one stroke.

Mayfair outlasted more than two dozen contenders Sunday to win the Western Open and the \$360,000 first-place check.

His birdie on the 18th hole

gave him a 5-under-par 67 for the day and a 9-under 279 for the \$2 million tournament, one of the richest on the PGA Tour.

A five-way playoff seemed inevitable until Mayfair knocked a 178-yard 7-iron within 4 feet of the cup on No. 18. He then made the putt for his fifth birdie of the day.

"I thought I needed the putt just to tie," Mayfair said.

Pampa 13-year olds advance to semifinals

DUMAS — The Pampa All-Stars meet the River Road All-Stars tonight with the winner advancing to the championship game in the District 13-year-old Tournament.

In their opening game, Pampa rolled past Randall, 21-7, on Saturday.

Tommy Lozano pitched the first three innings for Pampa and he didn't allow a hit while striking out four, walking seven, and hitting two batters. Greg Lindsey pitched one inning, hit one batter and gave up one hit while striking out one and not walking a batter. Jesse Francis pitched the final two innings and recorded one strikeout. Pampa had six straight putouts the final two innings.

Pampa's top hitters were Greg Lindsey, three for five; Cody Shepard, two for four and Jesse Francis, two for four. Others with hits for Pampa were Casey

Owens, Blake Stewart, Justin Trollinger, Caleb Snelgrooes and Russell Robben.

Pampa sent 14 batters to the plate in the sixth inning and scored 10 runs.

Pampa romped past Borger, 16-3, Sunday in their second game. The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

Casey Owens led Pampa at the plate with three hits in three times at bat while Greg Lindsey was two for three. Tommy Lozano, Justin Trollinger and Jesse Francis had one hit each.

Francis, Lozano and Snelgrooes pitched for Pampa. Francis went three innings, giving up one hit while striking out two and walking five. Lozano pitched the fourth and part of the fifth inning, not allowing a hit while walking four. Snelgrooes pitched to two batters in the fifth and struck out one.

Sampras claims third straight Wimbledon men's singles crown

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — After winning his third straight Wimbledon title, Pete Sampras received the ultimate tribute from the man who used to call Centre Court "my living room."

"Unfortunately, he owns the Centre Court now," former three-time champion Boris Becker said. "I used to own it a few years back, but it belongs to him now."

Sampras proved himself to be one of Wimbledon's greatest champions Sunday when he served his way to a 6-7 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Becker in a brutal exhibition of grass-court tennis.

Sampras is the first man to win three consecutive Wimbledon titles since Bjorn Borg's run of five from 1976 to 1980, the first American man to achieve the feat and only the second man since Britain's Fred Perry won three straight from 1934-36.

Sampras said it was too soon to start thinking about matching Borg's record, but Becker thinks he is capable of doing it.

"He at least has a chance," Becker said. "He's young, he's fresh. Very few people have played like he did against me today ... He was on another planet."

Even with his new title, Sampras is three Wimbledon championships behind the women's winner, Steffi Graf. The German won her sixth Wimbledon crown Saturday by beating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

"It's just a great, great feeling," Graf said of her victory. "I was a little bit tired out there, but it still felt incredible."

Against Becker, Sampras had 23 aces and 22 service winners. He didn't face a single break point and was taken to deuce only twice, while breaking Becker five times.

"He hits those bombs and you just hope for rain," Becker said.

So dominant was Sampras' serve that, during the fourth set, Becker covered his eyes with his hand and handled his racket like

a blind man with a cane. "It wouldn't have made a difference if I had my eyes open or not," Becker said. "He would have hit the line anyway."

Becker said Sampras played on a higher plane than former greats such as John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors and Ivan Lendl. "Boy, he's playing a different kind of game," Becker said. "With those kind of players, you at least had a chance on the return. When I was playing Pete today, or even Goran (Ivanisevic) a few times this year, those guys just don't give you any chance ... McEnroe was a genius at the net and he had a great feel for the ball, but he wasn't playing with that kind of power."

The manner of Sampras' victory was similar to his slam-bang defeat of Ivanisevic in last year's final. It will surely reopen the debate on whether Wimbledon is being ruined by the predominance of huge serves.

"People who know the game understand this is really grass-court tennis," Sampras said. "You have to understand when you have two guys that serve extremely big and volley pretty well, you are not going to have long rallies. That's the bottom line. People who know the game really understand that."

Sampras dedicated to his victory to his coach Tim Gullikson, who was home in Illinois watching the match between chemotherapy treatments for brain cancer.

"He's the true champion today," Sampras said. "The way he has handled his treatment is just an inspiration. He gave me the encouragement to go on and put what happened at the French Open (first-round loss) behind me and to win a three-Pete for him."

Sampras still has not fully won over the British fans, who seem numbed by the power and efficiency of his play.

It was Becker who received the bigger ovation Sunday. At the urging of the crowd, he took a lap around the court to show off his runner-up trophy.

"With many things, you just don't appreciate things at the moment," Becker said.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	43	25	.632	—
Philadelphia	39	29	.574	—
Montreal	32	37	.464	11 1/2
Florida	24	42	.364	18
New York	25	44	.362	18 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	43	25	.632	—
Chicago	38	30	.559	—
Chicago	37	32	.536	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	28	37	.431	13 1/2
St. Louis	30	40	.429	14

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	39	30	.565	—
Los Angeles	34	35	.493	5
San Diego	33	36	.478	6
San Francisco	33	36	.478	6

Saturday's Games			
Houston 3, San Diego 2, 17 innings, 1st game			
Houston 4, San Diego 1, 2nd game			
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1			
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2			
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 4			
Los Angeles 12, Cincinnati 2			
Colorado 8, Montreal 3			
St. Louis 3, Florida 2			

Sunday's Games			
Pittsburgh 6, New York 3			
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 0			
Florida 6, St. Louis 0			
San Diego 9, Houston 2			
Colorado 4, Montreal 2			
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6, 13 innings			
Atlanta 3, San Francisco 2			

Monday's Games			
No games scheduled			
Tuesday's Game			
All-Star Game at Texas, 8:29 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
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.			
St. Louis (Jackson 1-9) at Philadelphia (Mims 6-4), 7:35 p.m.			

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Boston	39	29	.574	—
Detroit	37	33	.529	3
Baltimore	33	35	.485	6
New York	30	36	.455	8
Toronto	27	40	.403	11 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	46	21	.687	—
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				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	39	30	.565	—
Texas	39	30	.565	—
Oakland	36	35	.507	4
Seattle	24	38	.383	5

1995 All-Star Rosters			
By The Associated Press			
Rosters for the 1995 All-Star game Tuesday at the Ballpark at Arlington in Arlington, Texas (x-injured, will not play; y-replacement starter; z-injury replacement)			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
STARTERS			
Catcher	Ivan Rodriguez, Texas		
First Base	Frank Thomas, Chicago		
Second Base	Carlos Baerga, Cleveland		
Third Base	Wade Boggs, New York		
Shortstop	Cal Ripken Jr., Baltimore		
Outfield	Albert Belle, Cleveland; x-Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle; Kirby Puckett, Minnesota		
RESERVES			
Catcher	Mike Stanley, New York		
Infielders	Roberto Alomar, Toronto; Gary DiSarcina, California; Edgar Martinez, Seattle; x-Mark McGwire, Oakland; Kevin Seitzer, Milwaukee; Mo Vaughn, Boston		
Outfielders	Jim Edmonds, California; y-Kenny Lofton, Cleveland; Paul O'Neill, New York; Manny Ramirez, Cleveland		

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WESTERN OPEN, SCORES			
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Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the \$2 million Western Open, played on the 7,073-yard, par-72 Cog Hill Golf & Country Club (a-denotes amateur).			
Billy Mayfair	\$360,000	73-70-69-67	279
Jeff Maggert	\$132,000	74-73-69-64	280
Justin Leonard	\$132,000	70-71-72-67	280
Scott Simpson	\$132,000	71-72-69-68	280
Jay Haas	\$132,000	69-68-73-70	280
John Huston	\$64,750	73-68-72-68	281
Bob Tway	\$64,750	76-69-68-69	281
Bob Estes	\$64,750	72-73-66-70	281
Steve Lowery	\$64,750	69-70-70-72	281
Scott Gump	\$50,000	74-70-72-66	282
Woody Austin	\$50,000	74-70-69-69	282
Scott Hoch	\$50,000	73-69-70-70	282
Nick Price	\$34,286	75-71-68-69	283
Dan Pohl	\$34,286	73-71-69-70	283
Bill Glasson	\$34,286	77-70-66-70	283
Tom Watson	\$34,286	68-71-73-71	283
Grant Waite	\$34,286	72-72-67-72	283
Larry Mize	\$34,286	72-72-68-71	283
Brett Ogilvie	\$34,286	69-71-69-74	283
Greg Kraft	\$22,480	71-71-75-67	284
Sean Murphy	\$22,480	77-66-72-69	284
Jay DonBlake	\$22,480	74-72-69-69	284
Mark Brooks	\$22,480	73-71-70-70	284
Don Pooley	\$22,480	76-67-70-71	284
M. Calcavecchia	\$15,950	71-73-73-68	285
Chip Beck	\$15,950	74-70-72-69	285
Robin Freeman	\$15,950	74-70-71-70	285
Guy Boros	\$15,950	71-73-69-72	285

KROGER SENIOR CLASSIC PAR SCORES			
CINCINNATI (AP) — Final scores in relation to par and earnings Sunday of the PGA Tour \$900,000 Kroger Classic played on the par-71, 6,828 yard Grizzly course at the Golf Center at Kings Island:			
Mike Hill	\$135,000	64-66-66-196	-17
Isao Aoki	\$79,200	66-66-65-197	-18
Graham Marsh	\$64,800	70-63-65-198	-15
Rocky Thompson	\$48,600	70-67-64-201	-12
J.C. Snead	\$48,600	66-68-67	-201
Ed Sneed	\$36,000	67-70-65-202	-11
Lee Trevino	\$27,450	72-66-65	-203
Jim Colbert	\$27,450	69-68-66	-203
Clayton Kubiak	\$27,450	70-66-67	-203
Al Geiberger	\$27,450	68-67-68	-203
Bob Charles	\$18,540	71-69-64	-204
Gay Brewer	\$18,540	66-71-67	-204
Bud Allen	\$18,540	70-67-67	-204
Joe Jimenez	\$18,540	68-68-68	-204
Jay Siegel	\$18,540	68-67-69	-204
Calvin Peete	\$13,973	67-71-65	-205
Harry Trosano	\$13,973	67-72-66	-205
Tom Wargo	\$13,973	68-71-66	-205
Walt Morgan	\$13,973	70-65-70	-205
Bruce Summerhays	\$10,305	70-66-66-206	-7
Walter Zembriski	\$10,305	68-71-67	-206
Larry Ziegler	\$10,305	69-69-68	-206
Chi Chi Rodriguez	\$10,305	68-69-69	-206
Jim Dent	\$10,305	69-70-70	-206
Don January	\$10,305	69-67-70	-206

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Nicolet, Goad are 1995 Pampa Country Club Golf Champions

PAMPA — The Pampa Country Club Championship in the both men's and women's divisions was held over the weekend at the PCC course.

In the men's division, Dan Nicolet had a two-round total of 143 to take first place. Ina Goad had a two-round total of 157 to win the women's title.

Championship flight: Dan Nicolet, 72-71 — 143 (Club champion); L.R. Hudson, 71-73 — 144 (Runnerup); 2. Ed Duenkel, 76-70 — 146; 3. Merle Terrell, 69-82 — 151.

Net: 1. L.R. Hudson, 66-68 — 134; 2. Fred Simmons, 69-68 — 137; 3.

Rangers overcome sloppy defense to slip by Yankees

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers committed a season-high six errors, allowed three unearned runs, issued six walks and left 11 runners.

Somehow, they still beat the New York Yankees 5-4 in 12 innings.

"I don't know who won that ballgame," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Neither team looked like they wanted to win it. I think they lost it more than we won it."

When Mickey Tettleton's 12th-inning single drove in Mark McLemore from second with the winning run, there was nobody more relieved in the Rangers dugout than second baseman Jeff Frye. Frye's two errors in the third inning and another by third baseman Mike Pagliarulo led to three unearned runs.

"You don't win many games when you make six errors," Frye said. "But it shows the character of this team when they can hang in there and come back from something like that."

The Rangers have made a habit of such comebacks during the first half of the season and they enter the All-Star break tied with California for first in the AL West.

Texas hosts the All-Star Game on Tuesday night for the first time in franchise history.

The Rangers' 39-30 record matches the best in club history after 69 games and the Rangers have won 12 of 16 at The Ballpark in Arlington.

The Rangers have come from behind for 20 of their 39 victories, have won six times in extra innings and 11 in their final at-bat.

"It's nice to win like that but it's not the first time we've done it," said Tettleton, who went 3-for-6, drove in Texas' final three runs and hit his 200th career homer in the eighth inning, a solo shot that tied the game 4-4.

"We've got a good group in this clubhouse, 25 guys rooting for 25

Richard Mackie, 71-71 — 142.

First flight: 1. Cody Allison, 78-73 — 151; 2. Roger David, 81-75 — 156; 3. Craig Davis, 76-82 — 158; Net: 1. Mike Rosier, 65-72 — 137; 2. Harrold Salmon, 68-73 — 141.

Second flight: 1. Don Babcock, 79-75 — 154; 2. Ted Jett, 86-78 — 164; 3. Bob McGinnis, 86-79 — 165; Net: 1. Tommy Hill, 73-66 — 139; 2. Ralph Baker, 70-72 — 142.

Third flight: 1. Sam White, 81-78 — 159; 2. Deck Woldt, 84-83 — 167; 3. Curtis Heard, 89-90 — 169; Net: 1. John Kenner, 64-62 — 126; 2. Butch Thompson, 73-64 — 137.

Fourth flight: 1. Durward Dunlap, 90-80 — 170; 2. Gary

WOMEN

Championship flight: 1. Ida Goad, 79-78 (157 (Club champion)); 2. Sue Winborn, 84-82 — 166; Net: 1. Joan Terrell, 69-72 — 141.

First flight: 1. Jan Rosier, 91-95 — 186; 2. Andrea Walling, 102-99 — 201; Net: Lawanda Baker, 70-72 — 142.

Second flight: 1. Lynette Baker, 92-103 — 195; 2. Fran DuBose, 95-106 —

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(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild raffled off a quilt July 5 with the winner being Joe Grange. From left Vallie Futch, Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild president; Susie Edwards, member who sold winning ticket; Joe Grange, winner of the "Crossed Tulips" quilt; and club member Darlene Vespstad.

Austin and Portland, Oregon battle for computer factory

AUSTIN (AP) — Competition over a proposed computer chip factory marks the latest scuffle in an escalating war between the Austin area's "Silicon Gulch" and a developing "Silicon Rain Forest" in the Pacific Northwest.

Portland, Ore., and Austin are battling for the distinction of being the latest hot spot for expansion in high-technology industries.

South Korea's Samsung Semiconductor Inc., the world's largest maker of memory chips, has narrowed its search for a U.S. factory site to the two cities.

At stake is more than just local bragging rights. The semiconductor industry is expected to double in size to \$233 billion in sales between 1994 and 1998.

Samsung's proposed first phase of construction alone could mean an investment of up to \$1.5 billion and up to 1,600 jobs.

Also, the city selected by Samsung could lay claim to being the semiconductor industry's hottest spot, business analysts have said. South Korean news reports said Friday that Samsung may decide by the end of the month.

Portland is the hub of a high-tech boom area that extends from just north of the Columbia River in Vancouver, Wash., to the college town of Eugene, Ore., 110 miles to the south.

In little more than a year, the area has attracted nine big chip factories and support companies that total nearly \$8 billion in investment and are projected to employ 5,500 people.

In the Portland suburb of

Hillsboro, Ore., earth-moving machines are clearing the way for a \$2.2 billion laboratory-factory complex for Intel Corp. A mile away, Integrated Device Technology is spending \$800 million on its own chip factory.

Other semiconductor companies are eyeing nearby sites for their newest projects, lured in part by tax incentives.

While Austin has not recruited another major semiconductor company, it has seen billion-dollar expansions from two existing companies, Motorola and Advanced Micro Devices.

Two years ago, Oregon passed a tax incentive package that gives heavy breaks toward semiconductor companies planning to build billion-dollar plants. Only the first \$100 million in value goes on Oregon tax rolls — the rest is tax-free for the companies.

The incentives have proved so effective that Austin countered with its own tax-breaks targeted toward big chip companies. Its tax abatement policy was passed in April. But Austin officials acknowledged that Oregon still has the lead in tax giveaways.

"Anybody who proposed Portland's levels of incentives in Austin would be lynched," said Angelos Angelou, vice president for economic development of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Portland's recent success has its business recruiters hungry for more high-tech victories in an effort to speed the state's economic shift from wood chips to microchips.

Defense to call upon testimony to target O.J.'s good personality

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Before beating up on the technicians, attacking DNA evidence and questioning the prosecution timeline, O.J. Simpson's attorneys want to introduce jurors to a defendant they haven't met in court yet.

The defense opens its case today with witnesses who are expected to describe Simpson as a benevolent and generous man — not the jealous wife-batterer-turned-wife murderer portrayed by the prosecution during its five-month case.

The Simpson to be presented by the defense is more than a great football player and charismatic Hertz pitchman; he's a man as first-class as the airline sections he used to travel in.

To prove this, the defense has a lineup of witnesses ranging from family and friends to a woman who sat near Simpson at a benefit the night before the slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Witnesses will be asked to talk about the Simpson they saw during the critical hours after the murders, when he was flying first-class to Chicago, signing

autographs and gearing up for another Hertz golf-and-greet gig. Hardly a man who had just slashed the throats of his ex-wife and her friend, Simpson's lawyers will argue.

The defense wants to call all passengers on Simpson's flight, assorted baggage handlers, chauffeurs and airline and hotel staff to talk about his demeanor.

Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden denounced the witnesses as a waste of time last week and promised to spend the better part of today fighting to keep some of them out of court.

The first witness scheduled to testify is Simpson's eldest daughter, 26-year-old Arnelle Simpson, one of the small circle gathered at Simpson's mansion in the week after the murders.

She's expected to counter the testimony of another member of that group, Ronald Shipp, who said Simpson did not mourn and only showed concern for himself.

She can also try to bolster the claim that police pre-judged Simpson; she told them his trip to Chicago had been planned, but they went on to call it unexpected in an affidavit for a search warrant.

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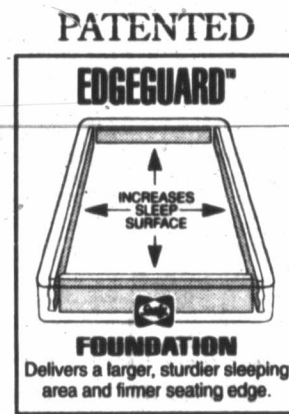
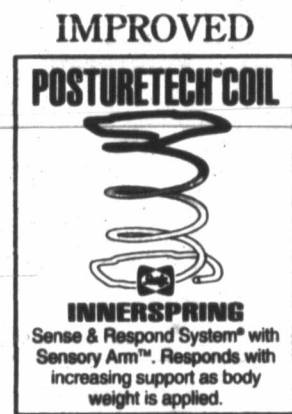
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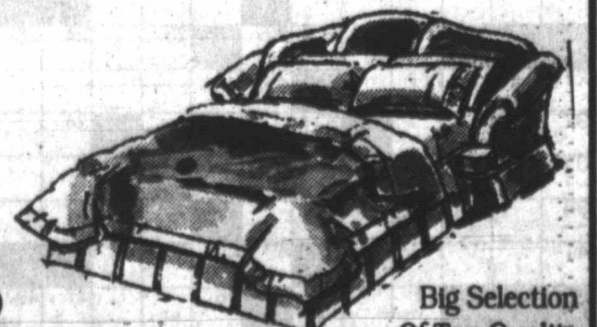
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