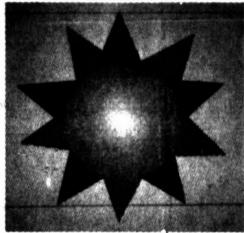


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**PAMPA** — An Amarillo contractor working on repairs at Titan Specialties is in stable condition at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after falling eight feet from a steel beam Wednesday afternoon.

Larry Clark was performing repairs on a beam, according to Titan employee Gary Graves, when he reached for another beam he thought was secure. That beam was not secure, however, and Clark fell with the beam eight feet to the concrete floor.

Though he initially complained of lack of feeling in his left arm and hand, Clark suffered a chipped hip bone and bruised left shoulder and arm.

He was transported to Coronado Hospital yesterday at approximately 3:22 p.m. and was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo at 9:12 p.m.

Clark is works for McCracken Electrical Contractors from Amarillo. The company is rewiring Titan's electrical system after the June 8 tornado.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** — The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Grandview-Hopkins School.

Items on the agenda include the consideration and approval of budget amendments, review of the 1995-96 budget, revision of the school calendar and a report on Senate Bill 1.

Meetings are open to the public.

**PAMPA** — Deadline for entries in the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show is 5 p.m. Friday.

"No entries will be allowed after that date," said Jane Jacobs with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, Horse Show and Fair Association.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age 15, will have performances at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 through 12, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park east of Pampa.

For more information, call Jacobs at (806) 669-3241.

**PAMPA** — The Class of 1975 will host its 20th annual class reunion July 14 and 15.

On tap are several activities, including coffee time with former teachers at the Pampa High School library, a picnic at Central Park and a dance at M.K. Brown Auditorium, according to organizer Dan Morrison.

Classmates, friends and former teachers are invited to attend.

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## Local bankers await word on interest rates

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Pampa bankers weren't looking for the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee to lower interest rates today. If the Fed does announce lower rates as it concludes its mid-summer meeting today, the reduction won't be much.

Nationally, private economists are giving even money on whether interest rates will change.

"If there is a change, I doubt it will be very much," said Don Babcock, president of Boatmen's First National Bank of Pampa.

"I don't think they'll change interest rates," said Ben Shackelford, president of the National Bank of Commerce. "If they do, it'll be a small amount."

The FOMC is meeting behind closed doors today, and a change in the interest rates could be announced as it ends its July meeting this afternoon.

"Realistically, it would be justified," Babcock said, "but I really don't expect anything to happen."

Shackelford said the Fed may reduce interest rates, but it seems to be sitting on the fence. Nobody seems to know what they are going to do.

"Certain parts of the economy are up a little," Shackelford said.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's comments at the New York Economic Club meeting in late June clearly indicate the Fed's next move will be an ease, according to some private economists; however, he was less clear as to the timing of the move. The odds of a move this week are roughly 50/50, economists said. During the last easing episode, the Fed moved on the payroll report roughly 40 percent of the time.

Though the Fed chairman artfully performed the art of Fed-speak at the New York Economic Club meeting June 18, he also highlighted the risk of a near-term recession. He quickly

added that the early onset of his process of moderation also indicates markedly reduced prospects for a more severe inventory-induced downturn later.

"It is difficult at this point to judge with any confidence how these various forces will work themselves out in the period ahead," Greenspan said.

The Fed's Beige Book released at the end of June also provided mixed signals.

"Economic activity remains at a high level across much of the nation, although there are indications of softening in many reports from the 12 Federal Reserve districts. There are regional variations, with strongest growth reported in the center of the country, but generally less favorable conditions on the East and West coasts," it reported.

Economic reports were generally weak for the week ending June 21. Housing starts fell further in May with single-family starts off sharply.

Likewise, initial unemployment claims climbed to 395,000 that week, the highest in a year and a half. Exports fell in April, suggesting weaker growth abroad could limit export growth this year after years of strong gains.

The 2.5 percent rebound in durable goods orders during May suggests some improvement in manufacturing. Nonetheless, second quarter-to-date durable goods orders are off more than 14 percent compared to the first quarter.

Bank credit increased \$1.9 billion nationally for the week ending June 21. While growth in business lending appears to be slowing from a rapid pace, consumer lending continues to rise at a very fast pace. During the past year, consumer borrowing increased 15.6 percent.

The government's payroll report is due out Friday, and there is some speculation that the FOMC might authorize Greenspan to act based on that report. Otherwise, it would be August before the FOMC meets again.

## Two injured in one-car rollover

**McLEAN** — Two people were hospitalized today after their car rolled over on I-40 one mile east of County Line Road.

One man was taken by emergency helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and another passenger was transported there by ambulance,

according to Clifford McDonald, McLean volunteer fire chief.

A third passenger was not seriously injured, McDonald said.

"It looked like they ran off the road and rolled it," McDonald said.

Names of the victims were not available by press time today.

## 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 farm implement store. Monday's clue can be found at Builders Plumbing Supply. Tuesday's clue can be found at Alco Discount Store. Wednesday's clue can be found at the National Bank of Commerce.

## Cooling off



Destiny Vasquez, 11 months, relaxes by the poolside in her front yard pool Wednesday afternoon as summer temperatures bring warmer days. Destiny will turn one this July 31. Forecasters are calling for temperatures to climb around 100 degrees for this weekend.

## Cattlemen seek support for forming consolidation of beef industry groups

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo.** — Leaders of the National Cattlemen's Association were drumming up support for a proposed consolidation of beef industry groups to be discussed at the association's mid-year conference this month in Denver.

Despite some dissension among cattlemen over the consolidation of NCA, Beef Industry Council, Cattlemen's Beef Board and U.S. Meat Export Federation, Bob Drake, a southwestern Oklahoma cattleman and president of NCA, said this week the new organization is the result of significant and serious deliberations that addressed the future of survival of the beef industry.

"Those of us who represent the working grassroots have labored long and hard to find a structure that empowers the producer — dues and checkoff alike — with the focus, coordination, control and cost effectiveness needed to build a more profitable beef industry," Drake said in a written statement. "This has been an evolving process of consensus and compromise."

He said the new organization would speak for the beef industry with one voice and have one

planning, budgeting, nominating and evaluation process that would result in a single industry-wide, long-range plan allowing the organization to focus on results. With a single chief executive officer and staff and one set of meetings for industry committees and business, industry dollars will be spent more efficiently and effectively, he said.

"The dues payer is a full and equal partner in the new organization," said the Davis, Okla., rancher. "We would have agreed to no less. In fact, the NCA bylaws served as the starting point for drafting the new bylaws."

Drake said that while all the groups originally targeted to be brought into the single industry organization have not come together, he is satisfied that most of the original objective was met.

"NCA and the National Livestock and Meat Board/Beef Industry Council will merge all their governance, committees, assets, liabilities and staff into the new beef organization," he said. "In addition, the Cattlemen's Beef Board will merge its staff into the new organization, and the CBB will become part of the new industry planning, budgeting, nominating and evaluation process and industry-wide committee system."

The CBB board will meet with the new organization board. However, the CBB will remain a separate entity to minimize the risk of legal challenge; it will also retain a chief operating officer and a chief financial officer. The Meat Export Federation serves a multi-species, multi-segment function promoting all red meat exports abroad.

"The MEF has chosen to remain in this role and as such will become a contractor with the new organization to implement our beef export programs," Drake said.

Drake said he expects opportunities over time to strengthen the new organization and its structure, but the proposed organization goes farther toward consolidating the functions of existing beef industry organizations than most observers thought possible two years ago.

"We submit it to the beef producers with our unified support and recommendation that it be adopted and implemented," Davis said.

He was joined in the statement by Clark Willingham, president of NCA; Andy Tucker, first vice president; Dan Koons, past NCA president; Roger Stuber, past president; and Burton Eller, executive vice president of NCA.

## Pets need special care for summer's heat

With summer's heat in full swing, Humane Society officials and animal officers are warning citizens to be careful where they leave their animals.

"People just need to think," says Sandy Burns, Pampa animal control supervisor.

With an outside temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit, the inside of a car with a window slightly rolled down can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes, says Burns.

After 30 minutes, the temperature can be a scorching 120 degrees.

The normal body temperature of a dog, says Burns, is between 101 and 102 degrees. A dog can withstand degrees of 107-108 for

only a very short time before irreparable brain damage or even death can ensue.

"Partially opened windows, shaded parking areas or air conditioned cars with the motor off will not save your pet from the devastating effects of hot weather," says James Noe, director of the Humane Society of the United States.

Signs of heat stress in pets include heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue.

Burns says immersing a pet in cold water can help restore a normal body temperature.

Other interim remedies for heat

stress in pets include application of ice packs or cold towels, or letting them lick ice cubes or ice cream.

If a pet suffers from heat stress, a veterinarian should be contacted immediately.

Burns adds that another danger is pet owners leaving their animals outside without providing them adequate shelter and water.

"Be sure dogs are kept in a nice, shady area with plenty of water," she says.

The Humane Society urges anyone who sees a pet left in a parked car or any other dangerous situation to notify the police, local animal control office or humane society immediately.

## Officials consider new legal way to fight gangs

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Officials in the fight against gangs are considering a new, legal approach that could make it against the law for known law-breakers to congregate in specified places.

Harris County and city offi-

cials say the plan hinges on lawsuits they would file against known gang members. It would then be up to civil district judges to prohibit the groups from getting together in certain areas.

Such a move would give anti-gang police officers the legal

right to arrest gang members for either criminal law violations or for contempt of the judge's rulings.

However, the plan could be challenged as a violation of U.S. constitutional guarantees on free speech and free association.

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### Services tomorrow

**COFFEE, Ted C.** — 2 p.m., Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Okla.  
**HENDERSON, Houston** — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Prairie Dell Cemetery, Hemphill County.

**JACKSON, Everette J.** — 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Bartlesville, Okla.

### Obituaries

#### AARON DEAN ANDERWALD

Aaron Dean Anderwald, 29, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995 in Austin. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Anderwald was born Nov. 4, 1965 in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life, graduating from Pampa High School. He married Cathy Driscoll on Aug. 16, 1985 at Pampa. He graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Angelo State University and a bachelor of science degree in art education from Southwest Texas State University. He moved to Austin in 1989. He taught high school art at L.B.J. High School in Austin. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Austin.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy, of the home; his parents, Robert and Mary Anderwald of Pampa; two sisters, Lauri Anderwald of Houston and Krista Anderwald of Lubbock; his paternal grandmother, Rosie Legg of Dodge City, Kan.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to an Art Scholarship Fund due to be set up at a later date.

#### TED C. COFFEE

**BARTLESVILLE, Okla.** — Ted C. Coffee, 59, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Tuesday, July 4, 1995 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sapulpa and former pastor of the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rob Phillips, associate pastor of the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Stumpf Funeral Home.

Mr. Coffee was born Feb. 29, 1936 at Dial, Texas. He married Shirley Fine on July 22, 1954 at Clovis, N.M. He entered the U.S. Air Force on April 14, 1954; he received an honorable discharge on April 13, 1958. Mr. Coffee moved to Borger, Texas, and worked for Western Well Servicing Company following his discharge from the military. He went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger in 1959. The Coffees moved to Bartlesville in 1964 and then to Pampa in 1982, where he worked as a surface transportation supervisor for Phillips Petroleum Company until his retirement in 1987. Upon his retirement, the Coffees returned to Bartlesville. He was a member of the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, the Bartlesville Masonic Lodge #284 AF&AM and the Akdar Shrine. He was also a member of the Okie Kountry R.V. Club and served as president and later as state director.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Lesla) Skinner of Houston; a sister, Loretta Riddle of Borger; two brothers, Wade Coffee of Iowa Park, Texas, and Kenneth Coffee of Stinnett; two grandchildren, Andrea Skinner and Amanda Skinner, both of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Building Fund at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, P.O. Box 3367, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

#### HOUSTON HENDERSON

**CANADIAN - Houston Henderson, 78**, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Prairie Dell Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Meller, pastor of the Gem Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickleby-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Henderson was born Oct. 29, 1916 in Hemphill County to George Sidney and Henrietta Gertrude Cowling Henderson. He graduated from Empire Consolidated High School in Duncan, Okla., and later attended Hill's Business College at Oklahoma City. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a farmer and had been a life-long resident of the Gem Community in Hemphill County.

Survivors include three sisters, Onita Bossler and Ardelle Payne, both of Canadian, and Clarice Gilliam of Amarillo; several nieces and nephews; and special friends and companions, Hoot, Debbie, Grace and Anna Tepe.

### Stocks

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

Wheat	4.29
Midl	4.79
Corn	5.34

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

NOWSCO	9 3/4	NC
Occidental	22 5/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	84.69	
American	66	NC
Arco	110 1/2	up 1/2
Cabot	51 1/2	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	66	NC	New York Gold	383.90
Arco	110 1/2	up 1/2	Silver	5.04
Cabot	51 1/2	dn 1/8	West Texas Crude	17.18

### Calendar of events

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

### Obituaries

#### EVERETTE J. JACKSON

**BARTLESVILLE, Okla.** - Everette J. Jackson, 66, brother of Pampa, Texas residents, died Tuesday, July 4, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the sanctuary of the First Assembly of God Church in Bartlesville with the Rev. Billy R. Brummett, pastor, officiating. Entombment will be in the Bartlesville Memorial Park Mausoleum under the direction of The Arnold Moore Funeral Service.

Mr. Jackson, a native of Oklahoma, was born Oct. 2, 1928 at Webb City in Osage County to Ira Earl and Florence Orabelle Jackson. He attended school in Webb City and completed his education at Shidler, graduating from Shidler High School in 1946. He married Marcella Mae Bowen on Aug. 21, 1947 in Pawhuska, Okla., and made their first home in Lapp, Okla. Mr. Jackson went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company on July 7, 1948 and the Jacksons moved to Borger, Texas, where they resided for nine years. They moved to Bartlesville in 1957 and he continued working for Phillips in the rubber laboratory of the Research and Development field, testing tires. He retired from the Phillips Company on Oct. 1, 1985 after 37 years of service. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and was very active in promoting and organizing activities for the youth of Bartlesville. To this end, he helped to organize the Bartlesville Playground Association, serving as president of the association from 1966-1968.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Ruby Laverne Smith, on July 4, 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Stanley Wayne and Nancy (Baldwin) Jackson of Bartlesville; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Edna Louise) Gassett of Pampa; a brother, Ralph Earl Jackson of Pampa; and two grandsons, Christopher Wayne and Shawn Everette Jackson, both of Bartlesville.

The body will lie in state in the Drawing Rooms of The Arnold Moore Funeral Residence, 621 S. Johnstone, Bartlesville, Okla. Friends may call for visitation.

### Police report

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

#### WEDNESDAY, July 5

Family violence - criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Bradley at 10:58 p.m. A mirror was broken, and three telephone cords and a television set were damaged. Total damage estimated at \$185.

Aaron Eugene Young, 1404 E. Browning, reported being a sick or injured prisoner. He suffered a fractured jaw for which he was treated at Coronado Hospital. It occurred before his arrest, according to police reports.

Officer J.C. Worthington reported violation of city ordinance - abandoned vehicle in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Rayford J. Young, 1128 Prairie Dr., reported criminal trespass at the residence at 8:27 p.m.

Officer Mike Shelton reported resisting arrest at 1128 Prairie Dr. at 8:41 p.m. Wednesday. Jimmy D. Corley, 241 Miami, reported criminal mischief to a 1991 Chevrolet pickup. The passenger side door and front left fender received \$400 damage.

Gina Marie Kane, 513 N. Faulkner, reported criminal mischief on behalf of Darrell Flaharity, 507 N. Faulkner. Damaged was the driver's side window of a Ford pickup which occurred between Saturday and Wednesday.

Doug Ward, 736 E. Scott, reported theft of a Zenith video cassette recorder, toaster and shoes. Total loss estimated at \$270.

#### Arrest

#### WEDNESDAY, July 5

Collins Aldred Gonangnan, 28, was arrested at Sumner and Gwendolen on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Aaron Eugene Young, 24, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested at 1128 Prairie Dr. on charges of disorderly conduct, evading and resisting arrest.

### Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### THURSDAY, July 5

10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the M.K. Brown Swimming Pool for a CPR demonstration.

11:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Warren on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Jorden on a lifting assist.

3:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 152 one-half mile west of the city on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:34 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.

9:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

11:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

### Canadian's 4th of July Rodeo deemed success

**CANADIAN** - The 107th annual Fourth of July Rodeo here was being termed a success today by local rodeo officials.

"We had a very successful rodeo," John Baker, president of the Canadian Rodeo Association, said. Baker said they recorded an increase in gate receipts, entry fees and purse.

"We had an increase of about 12 percent in the purse," Baker said. The total purse this year was \$46,115 with \$2,400 added money. The total paid to contestants was \$41,922.30.

The number of contestants was about the same as last year, he said. Last year, the rodeo had 544 contestants. They had 541 this year.

Winners at this year's Canadian rodeo are: Calf roping: Ty Phillips, 8.3 seconds, \$2,537.78, first; Shay Good, 8.6 seconds, \$2,067.82, second; and Marty Miller, 8.8 seconds, \$1,691.85, third.

Bareback bronc riding: Doug Fennell, 74 points, \$455.01, first; Earl Gardner, 69 points, \$337.33, second; and Chad Ruddy, 69 points, \$337.33, third.

Saddle bronc riding: Justine Lane, 77 points, \$598.12, first; Rance Bray, 74 points, \$495.00, second; and Lance Gaillard, 73 points, \$391.87, third.

Steer wrestling: Richard McDaniels, 3.4 seconds, \$1,318.27, first; Kirby Kane, 3.7 seconds, \$1,074.15, second; and Rance Burnett, 3.8 seconds, \$878.85, third.

Barrel racing: Jessica Perser, 17.608 seconds, \$1,299.24, first; Connie Landry, 17.713 seconds, \$1,058.64, second; Kody Himes, 17.744 seconds, \$866.16, third.

Team roping: Ralph Berry/Dennis Hathcock, 5.5 seconds, \$1,250.43 each; Shannon Lee/Darrell Radacy, 5.5 seconds, \$1,250.43 each; Ralph Berry/C.L. Morgan, 6.2 seconds, \$791.08 each; Billy Stephens/Kirt Jones, 6.2 seconds, \$791.08 each.

Bull riding: Dale Gideon, 78 points, \$1,265.30; Robby Wainscott, 78 points, \$1,265.30; and Jimmy Slack, 77 points, \$929.61.

Break away roping: Shelly Johnston, 2.4 seconds, \$1,109.25; Melissa Smith, 2.5 seconds, \$918; and Jamie Miller, 2.6 seconds, \$726.75.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Despite a good ride at Canadian's 107th annual rodeo on the Fourth of July, Terry Williams of Mineral Wells failed to finish in the top three in bareback bronc riding.

### Panhandle, Oklahoma feedlot trade at standstill

**AMARILLO** - Feedlot trade in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma was at a standstill today, according to the USDA Market News Service.

USDA estimates of composite boxed beef cut-out values were down.

No test was reported of slaughter steers or heifers. Feedlots reported light inquiry from buyers.

No sales were reported on slaughter steers or heifers today although 22,700 head were confirmed sold for the week, including 5,600 head of formulated cattle and 100 head of previously contracted cattle to be shipped this week.

An estimated 129,000 cattle were slaughtered under federal inspection Wednesday along with 5,000 calves, 348,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep. This compares to 131,000 cattle a week ago and 5,000 calves, 345,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep. For the same time period a year ago, 120,000 head of cattle were slaughtered along with 5,000 calves.

### Traffic commissioners sought

Four full-term positions and one unexpired position are open on the city of Pampa's seven-member Traffic Commission, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

Volunteers wishing to serve on the advisory commission - which meets once each February, April, June, August, October and December - may call Jeffers at 669-5750 for an application. "It's a very important board," said Jeffers of the board, which requires its members to take the oath of office to serve.

Traffic commissioners work closely with the police chief on traffic related issues, she said.

- A prospective traffic commissioner must:
  - be a qualified voter.
  - be appointed by the city commission
  - serve without compensation.
- Members are appointed for a two-year term and cannot serve for more than three consecutive terms. The chief of police and director of community services serve as ex officio members of the commission, whose duties include review of traffic complaints, survey of city compliance with traffic laws and development of programs to promote traffic safety.

335,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep.

That brought the number of cattle slaughtered for the week to an estimated 254,000 along with 10,000 calves, 645,000 hogs and 27,000 sheep compared to 392,000 cattle for the previous week and 16,000 calves, 993,000 hogs and 49,000 sheep.

### Accidents

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

#### WEDNESDAY, July 5

9:30 a.m. - A 1992 Lincoln driven by Wanda Davis Betchan, 66, 1900 N. Wells, was in collision with a 1981 GMC pickup driven by Kenneth Ray Banks, 59, 739 E. Albert, in the 800 block of North Hobart.

4 p.m. - A 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Kimberly Quenelle McAfee, 21, Clarendon, was in collision with a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Angela Christine McKinney, 26, 2504 Rosewood, at the intersection of South Cuyler and East Tyng. McAfee was cited for failure to yield right of way when turning left. McKinney was cited for expired Texas driver's license.

5:30 p.m. - Fabiola Soria, 3, 1036 Prairie Dr., was ejected from a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Yesenia Oliveda Soria, 1036 Prairie Dr., at the intersection of North Ballard and East Browning. The child sustained abrasions. Ms. Soria was cited for failure to secure child under four and no proof of liability insurance.

### Sheriff's Office

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

#### WEDNESDAY, July 5

David Crockett reported assault at Alanreed Conoco.

#### Arrest

#### WEDNESDAY, July 5

David Michael Kemp, 19, Fontana, Calif., was arrested on a charge of simple assault. His bond is \$2,500.

### City briefs

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

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

**LARGE 2 Family Garage Sale**, 606 Daffodil, White Deer, 9:30-4 Saturday, July 8 (no early birds). Junior, Misses and Maternity Clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Adv.

**DISCOUNT AUTO** Glass Rock Chip Repair. Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. 665-0615. 703 W. Brown. Adv.

**FOR SALE** - Regular size Mayo Box Spring and Mattress. Excellent condition, 665-1916. Adv.

**LAKE McCLELLAN** Pedal Boats for Rent. Adv.

**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

**ZION LUTHERAN Church** Parking Lot Sale, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 8th, 1995. Hamburgers and lemonade will be sold from 11-2 p.m. Lane Shipman is the cook! Adv.

**ANN FRANKLIN** now at Benton's P.H.D. for your Diamond nails, acrylics, silk wraps, gel nails, hot oil, manicures, pedicures, and the nail treatments. Call 669-1934. Adv.

### Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Clear tonight with a low near 70 and southeast winds 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny with a high near 100. South winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 87; the overnight low was 64.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 60s. Friday, sunny. Highs 95 to 100. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 95-100. North Texas - Tonight, fair

with lows 69 to 71. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 93 to 97.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the 90s to near 100 west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s to near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs from the 80s coast to 90s inland, except 102 to 106 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in low to mid 70s inland,

around 80 coast. Friday, mostly sunny and hot. Highs in mid to upper 90s inland lower 90s coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico - Tonight, skies mostly fair. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Friday, mostly sunny east. Becoming partly cloudy west with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms western mountains. A little warmer north. Highs upper 70s to around 90 mountains, mostly 90s elsewhere. Oklahoma - Tonight, clear. Lows around 70. Friday, sunny. Highs mainly in upper 90s.

## State briefs

### Harassment settlement

MERCEDES (AP) — An out-of-court settlement has been reached in the sexual harassment complaints against the former manager of Section 8 housing for the Mercedes Housing Authority.

Ray Gill, director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, announced Wednesday that his clients will drop a federal lawsuit. The parties agreed to keep the dollar amount of the settlement undisclosed, he said.

The six female plaintiffs accused Luis Espinoza, former section 8 manager, of subjecting them to sexual harassment as a condition of delivering their housing benefits.

The housing authority replaced Espinoza with a woman after the allegations became public. Gill said the agency also agreed to take several policy steps to protect women.

### KFC trial moved

HENDERSON (AP) — The capital murder trial of a man accused of abducting and killing five people from a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Kilgore in 1983 was moved Wednesday to Beaumont.

State District Judge Donald Ross, at a pre-trial hearing, granted a defense motion to move the trial because of the news coverage of the case.

Previously, Ross had set a July 24 trial date for the defendant, James Earl Mankins Jr., 42, of Kilgore.

Mankins, son of former state Rep. James Earl Mankins Sr., remains in the Rusk County Jail on \$2.5 million bond, \$500,000 on each charge.

### No Lotto Texas winner

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2, 3, 18, 23, 28 and 39.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$17 million.

### Houston hikes cab fares

HOUSTON (AP) — Beginning Monday, taxi rides in Houston will be more expensive.

The City Council overlooked the protests of some local drivers and unanimously approved Wednesday a 9.5 percent meter rate hike and raised zone rates for trips beginning from Houston's two major airports.

### Bush's plane may be recovered

HOUSTON (AP) — A company that specializes in retrieving sunken objects says it is close to finding the spot in the Pacific Ocean where the airplane flown by former President Bush was shot down during World War II.

James Egan, president of Virginia based Ferrumar Resources Corp., said Wednesday his firm and other experts can get "within a square mile" of the lost Navy torpedo bomber.

The Avenger aircraft was shot down in September 1944 near the Bonin Islands south of Japan. Bush steered the plane over the water rather than be captured by the Japanese on the islands, and parachuted into the sea. He was rescued by a U.S. submarine, but his crewmates,

## Pampa Center Fund donation



Vic and Alice Raymond, left, present Loyd Waters, Clarendon College Pampa Center Foundation campaign chairman, and Don Lane, president of the foundation, with a \$2,500 check for the building fund for the new campus facility, which is planned to be built in the 1600 block of West Kentucky.

## Lawyers sue state commissions for failure to comply with disabilities act regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — The buildings that house the state's highest courts do not comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, according to a lawsuit filed by three disabled Texas attorneys.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday as a class action in a Travis County court at law, names the General Services Commission and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation as defendants.

The plaintiffs — Chris Jonas, Mark Partin and a lawyer listed only as "T.A." in court records — claim the Supreme Court Building, the Tom Clark Building and the Price Daniel Building all fail to comply with federal law, which requires public buildings to be accessible to the disabled.

The buildings house the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

"Among the violations we are alleging is the lack of automatic doors, ... the existence of sinks in the bathrooms that exceed the maximum height requirements and the lack of proper Braille signs," said James C. Harrington,

legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, who represents the lawyers.

Jonas, of Corpus Christi, walks but with great difficulty; Partin, of Austin, uses a wheelchair; and T.A., also of Austin, is blind.

According to the lawsuit, the attorneys sent a letter to the General Services Commission in May 1994 listing 12 ADA violations. Those included a lack of handicapped parking spaces, excessively heavy entrance doors, a lack of proper handles on restroom sinks, counters that were too high for people in wheelchairs and too few Braille signs designating offices, courts and other areas of the buildings.

"To date, the only modifications that (the) GSC has made in response to Plaintiffs' complaints are the designation of some handicap parking, the placement of Braille signs on some, but not all, offices, and some modification of counters in the offices ... of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals," the lawsuit says.

The General Services Commission legal department did not return repeated phone calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The GSC is the agency responsible for maintaining, renovating and building state facilities. The licensing commission is responsible for certifying that buildings in the state conform to ADA specifications.

Harrington and Partin filed a similar suit earlier this year in federal court, but that suit was dismissed.

"As I recall, the judge dismissed it because the construction had been done prior to the ADA taking effect," said Elvis Schulze, licensing commission general counsel.

The Supreme Court and Tom Clark buildings were recently renovated. The Price Daniel Building was constructed in 1992.

Schulze said he was unaware of the new lawsuit.

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## Memo started a firestorm, resulting in investigation of seventy college athletes

WACO (AP) — When they came to Baylor in 1992, Gary Thomas and Kevin Gray thought they had hitched their wagons to a rising star as assistants to new head men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson.

Troy Drummond signed on a year later, with similar hopes.

Johnson, who won back-to-back NAIA national championships at Oklahoma City University before taking the Baylor job, was determined to turn the Waco school into a basketball power.

Then the bottom fell out.

Today, Johnson is no longer coaching. Thomas, Gray and Drummond are scheduled to appear in federal court Friday, where they face possible prison terms for helping five recruits cheat so they could get into Baylor.

The jolting halt to their careers started Aug. 30, 1993, when Baylor women's basketball coach Pam Bowers penned a memo to athletic director Dick Ellis, former athletic director Grant Teaff and compliance officer Clyde Hart.

The communication contained information on possible NCAA violations in the men's basketball program and created a firestorm.

"That memo launched a thousand ships, as it were," said a person close to the case who asked not to be identified.

Thomas, Gray and Drummond were indicted, tried and convicted of federal conspiracy in addition to mail and wire fraud charges for helping recruits cheat to get into the school.

Johnson was fired after Baylor administrators said his program

had violated school and NCAA rules. He was then indicted and tried with his assistants. He was acquitted but still is looking for work as a basketball coach.

The NCAA launched an investigation of Baylor that has grown into a probe of athletes who attended or are attending more than 40 other NCAA schools. The NCAA Committee on Infractions is to meet Aug. 11-13 with Baylor officials to discuss the results of the Baylor investigation.

Bowers was fired in 1994 after compiling a 168-257 record in 15 years. She then filed a \$4 million lawsuit accusing Baylor of discriminating against women's athletics and of damaging her reputation. She also has accused Baylor officials of retaliating against her for bringing the allegations against the men's program. Her case goes to trial in September.

Thomas, Gray and Drummond face up to five years and a \$250,000 fine on each count when they are sentenced by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith Jr. of Waco.

The coaches were found guilty in April of giving the five players term papers and changing their test scores. The mail fraud and wire fraud charges were filed because the U.S. Postal Service and telephone/fax lines were used in the process.

Prosecutors contended during the trial that the coaches' actions defrauded Baylor out of the athletic scholarships, estimated to be worth up to \$12,000 each per year.

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Opinion

Lawful entitles abuse property

Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has introduced legislation to make some modest reforms in the federal asset-forfeiture laws, under which property suspected of being used in criminal activities can be taken by law enforcement agencies. Rep. Hyde's bill doesn't go as far along the reform road as would be desirable, but it would ameliorate many of the abuses of these laws that have become all too commonplace. The idea behind asset seizure is to be able to take away from crooks property used for criminal purposes or which was the fruit of criminal activities. But in recent years the laws have been stretched well beyond this purpose. Under civil forfeiture proceedings, the theory is that property can be guilty of a crime, but that property doesn't have the protections to which people are entitled. The consequence is that property is increasingly taken away from people on the basis of a low level of suspicion, probable cause, the standard required to get a search warrant - when no crime has been proved or even formally charged. The agency doing the seizing then often gets to keep what it has taken. A citizen whose property is seized typically has to post a bond and hire expensive legal help simply to contest the seizure.

Rep. Hyde's bill would shift the burden of proof in civil seizure cases. If a seizure is contested, the government would have to prove, with clear and convincing evidence, that the seizure was appropriate. Owners would have more time to contest forfeitures, and they would be allowed to sue the government if it damaged the property. The requirement that a bond be posted to contest a seizure would be eliminated, and attorneys would be provided for people below a certain income level.

This reform wouldn't solve all the problems associated with the asset-forfeiture laws. It wouldn't require that a criminal conviction be obtained before any property could be seized. And it wouldn't require that the proceeds from seized property go into a general fund or into a specialized fund, instead of going directly to the police agency doing the seizing.

The current law, which permits most of the proceeds from seizures to go directly to the police agency doing the seizures, sets up an inherent conflict of interest that has promoted corruption and "seizure fever" among law enforcement agencies nationwide.

Although it has shortcomings, however, Rep. Hyde's bill represents a vast improvement over the current situation. Presently, federal agencies are invited by the lax procedures to abuse seizure powers. And local law enforcement agencies, which typically get to keep 85 percent of the proceeds when they conduct seizures in conjunction with a federal agency rather than use state laws, are invited to do an "end run" around state laws.

Mr. Hyde's bill would make the forfeiture laws significantly less irresponsible and destructive of private property rights. With Mr. Hyde sitting as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, it also has the virtue of having a politically realistic chance of passage, whereas a more thoroughgoing reform might meet more resistance.

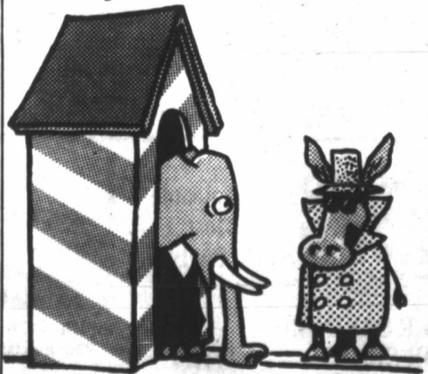
Members of Congress should get behind this important property rights reform.

Thought for today

"I have heard the public's right to know referred to rather dismissively. ... [But] the public's right to know is a fundamental interest in our society. It is institutionalized, it is constitutionalized, it is an interest of the first priority."

John Lim, U.S. jurist  
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ANOTHER DEFECTOR?

How far will Big Brother go?

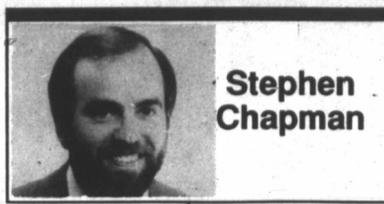
"There was, of course, no way of knowing whether you were being watched at any given moment. How often, or on what system, the Thought Police plugged in on any individual wire was guesswork. It was even conceivable that they watched everybody all the time. But at any rate, they could plug in your wire whenever they wanted to. You had to live - did live, from habit that became instinct - in the assumption that every sound you made was overheard and, except in darkness, every movement scrutinized." George Orwell, 1984

Americans think they place a high value on the right to privacy, but the Constitution's chief bulwark against government snooping is being steadily dismantled, with enthusiastic support from the public. The Supreme Court decision upholding drug testing for adolescent athletes in public schools is the latest diminution of personal sovereignty in the name of greater safety.

The court said in 1969 that schoolchildren don't shed their rights at the schoolhouse gate, but that was long ago, in a galaxy far, far away. This court thinks the loss of a few liberties is not too high a price to pay to combat illicit drugs. It has traded our birthright for a mess of pottage: The lost rights are vital, but the contribution to the drug war is trivial.

The case arose when James Acton, a seventh-grader in Vernonia, Ore., who wanted to try out for the school football team, balked at signing a form agreeing to submit to random urine tests to detect drug use. He took the un-American view that he shouldn't have to prove his innocence.

The school district said it had a serious discipline problem stemming from drug use, particularly among athletes, which the random drug tests were supposed to deter. This policy supposedly would



Stephen Chapman

have the added benefit of promoting upright behavior among student role models and protecting athletic participants from drug related injury.

But the interest in protecting athletes was obviously just an excuse, since administrators could cite only one possible case in which drug use had caused this sort of harm. The talk about role models was another flimsy afterthought: Why not test the prom queen, the student council president or the coolest couple? The purpose was nothing so practical. It was to show students that the school district was serious about stamping out drugs.

That may be a commendable goal, but the school district chose an exceptionally bad means to advance it. First, it imposed drug tests on seventh- and eighth-graders, even though the alleged problem lay in the high school. Second, it required students to surrender their most basic rights of personal privacy. Finally, it swept in all student athletes, regardless of whether they had ever so much as cut a class.

The Fourth Amendment doesn't forbid all invasions of personal privacy - just unreasonable ones. Historically, as Justice Sandra Day O'Connor pointed out in her dissenting opinion, the chief requirement for reasonableness is "individualized

suspicion" - discernible grounds to think a specific person did something wrong. In this context, that would mean testing the kids who were troublemakers - not the ones who weren't.

The government may not ransack every house in a neighborhood on the off chance that it will make a few interesting discoveries. To search a 13-year-old's room or his pockets, police need probable cause to think he's broken the law. But to inspect his urine, the court now says, school officials need nothing beyond a vague fear of drugs.

The majority opinion, written by Antonin Scalia, dismissed the urinalysis as so minor an intrusion as to be hardly worth noticing, given that athletes have to dress and shower communally and that students are subjected to medical exams all the time. "School sports," he said, "are not for the bashful." This is the same Scalia who, in a 1989 case, objected to drug testing of customs agents, calling the urinalysis "a type of search particularly destructive of privacy and offensive to personal dignity." Gun-toting law enforcement agents are allowed to be bashful, but downy cheeked children are not.

He complained then, "Until today, this court had upheld a bodily search separate from arrest and without individualized suspicion of wrongdoing only with respect to prison inmates." Apparently Scalia, who thinks it is outrageous to treat customs agents as badly as incarcerated felons, sees nothing wrong with turning public schools into facsimiles of Leavenworth.

The policy may not have a great effect on drug abuse among adolescents, but it will teach them that they have no rights of privacy that the government is obliged to respect. It's a lesson they need to learn if they're going to be comfortable living under the unblinking eye of Big Brother.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, July 6, the 187th day of 1995. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
Fifty years ago, on July 6, 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

On this date:  
In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned.

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

In 1944, 169 people died when fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, Nicaragua became the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title.



Flag flappers don't deserve to serve

If ever an issue was made to order for bellowing, butt-bussing, chauvinistic, demagogic, fulsome, hypocritical, pusillanimous, screeching, shallow, smarmy, speechifying, supercilious politicians, the flag burning amendment is it.

OK, so I got carried away there. Let me restate my opinion: I think the proposed flag desecration amendment to the Constitution is a definitive issue, one that clearly delineates the difference between leaders and shameless opportunists. Put me in charge and any lawmaker who voted for it would be canned.

No matter where they stand on social or economic issues, no matter where they come down on budgets and deficits and pollution and peanut subsidies, if they voted in favor of this unnecessary, wrongheaded resolution that cheapens the sacred and pristine principles on which this nation was founded, the hell with them. Joe Spear would give them the boot.

There, you see? I am perfectly capable of engaging in dispassionate discourse on this matter. I can even give you three supremely reasoned arguments for thinking the way I do:

1. The amendment is not needed. It has been on the right-wing agenda since a 1989 Supreme Court ruling in a case involving a worm named Gregory Lee Johnson and a group of kindred worms called the Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade who burned a flag at the 1984 GOP National Convention in Dallas - that people may defile their own flags with impunity.



Joseph Spear

The First Amendment protects speech, the Court said, and burning the flag is as pure a demonstration of political speech as can be thought up. Indeed, wrote Justice Anthony Kennedy, the "flag protects those who hold it in contempt."

You would've thought, judging from the howls of offended polls, that the nation was about to become one big bonfire of burning flags. It didn't happen. American University history professor Thomas Dibacco says there have been "maybe a dozen" incidents since 1989, "probably less."

2. The amendment would desecrate the Constitution. Never in the 204 year history of the Bill of Rights has it been amended. It is the envy - most especially the free speech and free press provisions - of the whole world. It is simple, direct, unswayed. We do not need an asterisk beside the First Amendment to protect the flag from the scurvy misfits who would burn it.

3. The amendment is being exploited largely by charlatans and mountebanks. I have to allow for a

few exceptions here: Bob Dole, who was almost killed in World War II and whose emotions understandably exceed his logic; Strom Thurmond, who, at age 92, is not the capital's clearest thinker; Sonny Bono, the contents of whose cranium, I fear, resemble a plate of refried beans.

But others - Republican Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah, Rep. James Traficant, D-Ohio, Rep. Gerald B.H. Solomon, R-N.Y., to name but a few are little more than windbags in search of stumps from which they can trumpet their patriotism.

I remember a day during the first flag crisis in 1989 when Congress was repeating the pledge of allegiance and Solomon spotted two young reporters in the press gallery above who were engrossed in something they were reading and shouted from the House floor: "Look, look, two members of the media who are not standing!" I'm sorry, but this creep is hereby nominated for the Association of Sagacious Pundits' Posturing ASP award.

What we need is leadership. What we need from those in whose custody we have entrusted our rights is an education on the subtleties of the First Amendment. We need to be told that speech is either free or it isn't, that there are no halfway measures, that the tolerance of offensive, repugnant speech is, indeed, the truest measure of our belief in the principle. What we get, instead, are gutless flag flappers who would barter the Bill of Rights for a few votes. Damn, they disgust me.

Sorry for the apathy. Some days I just can't get into it.

Constitution doesn't call for foreign aid

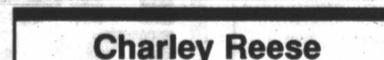
I said foreign aid would be a test of the new Republican Congress. Well, the new Congress flunks.

President Clinton asked for \$12.7 billion; the House voted \$11.3 billion. Even though the Clinton administration and the Republicans are engaged in a mock debate - both pretending it is a serious cut - the fact is, it is not a serious cut.

Once more it's time to demand of your senators and House members how they can vote \$11.3 billion in federal largesses for foreign countries while telling Americans that domestic spending must take cuts measured in the many billions of dollars. How do you justify cutting Medicare by \$252 billion while cutting foreign aid by only \$1 billion?

It's also time once again to remind you not to equate conservative with Republican. The fact that the extreme leftists in the Democratic Party think a slightly milder version of socialism constitutes conservative government only tells you how far left on the political spectrum the Democrats have gone. Some of those Democrat nabobs in Washington today would consider Franklin Roosevelt to be a member of the extreme right.

There is no justification whatsoever for foreign aid in 1995. The Constitution did not establish a welfare agency for miscellaneous indigent and/or greedy foreign nations. Nowhere in the Constitution can you find so much as a word that



Charley Reese

would justify taxing the American people to provide benefits to people in foreign countries.

Notice the silence of the presidential hopefuls. Did Bob Dole seek bigger cuts? No. Phil Gramm? No. Lamar Alexander? No. Arlen Specter? No. The only Republican candidate to speak out against the Republican betrayal of the American taxpayers on the issue of foreign aid has been Pat Buchanan.

Let me tell you how the political land lies. The status quo - big government, internationalist foreign policy - is defended by the Democratic leadership, the Republican leadership, big business, big bankers, big foundations and most national news media.

Newt Gingrich, who was a big Rockefeller supporter before he figured out you couldn't get elected in Georgia as a Rockefeller Republican, is out to make cosmetic changes simply to prevent the American people from making real changes. The Russians used to call this technique of simulating opposition "political prophylaxis." The best way to control your opponents is to lead them.

A block grant to states is not, for example, reducing the power of the federal government.

The power is where the money is. If the money comes from the federal government, you can be sure federal control will come with it.

A true Constitutional conservative would say that welfare and education are not federal responsibilities at all. There will be no federal agencies and no federal funds involved in either field. Whatever the states wish to do, at their own expense, is their business. Of course, defenders of the status quo will brand any attempt by the American people to make real changes as "extremist" or "far right" or "radical" or "outside the mainstream" or "nativist" or "isolationist" and so on. If you want truly Constitutional government, prepare to be called names. Defenders of the status quo have no choice but to resort to personal attacks and ambiguous heifer dust because their position is logically indefensible.

The key players in preserving foreign aid in the House were Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., Robert Livingston, R-La., Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala., Rep. Jim Bunn, R-Ore., Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich., and Rep. Michael Forbes, R-N.Y. Don't forget Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas.

You can write any of them by addressing your letter to: The Hon. .... U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

# Microsoft's Gates is world's richest man

By DAN BLAKE  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Microsoft Corp. mogul Bill Gates is the world's richest private individual with a \$12.9 billion fortune, displacing a Japanese real estate magnate from the top of the annual list compiled by *Forbes* magazine.

Gates' wealth rose from \$8.1 billion during the past year as Microsoft's stock price soared, *Forbes* says in its July 17 issue. Gates was the richest American a year ago, but ranked second worldwide.

Investor Warren Buffett was second with \$10.7 billion, up from \$7.9 billion a year ago. Stock in Buffett's investing company, Berkshire Hathaway, rose 38 percent in the past year.

It was the first time in the nine years that *Forbes* has been compiling the list that two Americans were on top.

Japanese real estate magnate Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, who had held the No. 1 spot for the last eight years, fell to a third-place tie even though the stronger yen made his net worth climb \$500 million to \$9 billion.

The heirs of the late retailer Sam Walton remained the world's richest family with \$23.4 billion, slightly less than a year ago.

Among the ranks of Texas billionaires, sometime presidential hopeful Ross Perot of Dallas led the list, with an estimated wealth of \$2.5 billion.

Three members of Fort Worth's Bass family made the ranks. Robert M. Bass, 47, and Lee M. Bass, 39, were each worth an estimated \$2 billion. Big brother Sid Richardson Bass, 53, checked in at \$1.73 billion.

Margaret Hunt Hill and family's worth was put at \$1.1 billion, while Ray Lee Hunt and family had an estimated \$1 billion.

*Forbes* said it excludes from its list royal families and heads of state, because their fortunes come more from political heritage than efforts in the realm of economics.

That excludes the Sultan of Brunei, head of an oil-rich Pacific island nation and often described as the world's richest man. His family's oil, gas and real estate fortune has been estimated at upwards of \$30 billion.

Microsoft stock has been rising in spite of well-publicized setbacks for the world's largest maker of software for personal computers. It dropped a \$2 billion bid for Intuit Corp. in the face of opposition from the Justice Department, which also is investigating the proposed Microsoft Network on-line service. Lengthy delays have plagued the release of Microsoft's Windows 95 operating system, now due out in late August.

Tied with Tsutsumi in third place was Hans Rausing, the Swedish head of packaging company Tetra Laval.

As a group, the billionaires club is growing. *Forbes* counted 388 private individuals or families with at least \$1 billion net worth, up from 358 last year. The group has a total net worth of \$893 billion.

Asia was well represented among the richest. Two of the 10 wealthiest individuals are from Hong Kong, one is from South Korea and one is from Taiwan. Indonesia turned up six more billionaires this year, bringing its total to 10.

"Where there's extraordinary

### Billionaires

The ten richest people in the world, as compiled by *Forbes* magazine, listed in billions of dollars, along with the source of wealth and nationality.

- \$12.9, William H. Gates III, computer software, USA
- \$10.7, Warren Edward Buffett, stock market, USA
- \$9.0, Hans Rausing, packaging, Sweden
- \$9.0, Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, real estate, Japan
- \$8.6, Paul Sacher, pharmaceuticals, Switzerland
- \$8.5, Tsai Wan-lin, insurance and financial services, Taiwan
- \$6.5, Lee Shau Kee, real estate, Hong Kong
- \$6.5, Kenneth Thomson, media, retailing, real estate, Canada
- \$6.2, Chung Ju-yung, diversified, Korea
- \$5.9, Li Ka-shing, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Hong Kong

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growth, there's extraordinary opportunity," *Forbes* said.

A year ago, Mexico had 24 billionaires, the most except for the United States, Japan and Germany. But the peso's devaluation late last year cut 14 Mexican billionaires off the list.

This year, the United States had 129 billionaire fortunes, followed by Germany with 53; Japan, 37; Hong Kong, 14; Thailand, 12; France, 11; and Indonesia and Mexico with 10 each.

# Cholesterol drug called a life saver

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors are urging heart disease patients to get their cholesterol levels rechecked now that the government has certified that the nation's first anti-cholesterol drug — Zocor — actually reduces the risk of death.

The Food and Drug Administration's announcement Wednesday "officially recognizes that these agents do in fact save lives as opposed to simply lowering cholesterol," said Dr. Suzanne Oparil, past president of the American Heart Association.

Lowering cholesterol has long been considered a way to stave off heart disease. But doctors were reluctant to prescribe anti-cholesterol drugs for people who already had heart problems because the fat's damage to arteries had already been done. And other doctors have insisted that a low fat diet, not drugs with side effects, was the way to treat heart patients.

But evidence is growing that aggressively fighting cholesterol in these patients — dropping it

fast and to ultra-low levels — is critical, say the heart association and the National Cholesterol Education Program, the government's chief heart disease project.

The Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday it will allow Merck & Co. to relabel Zocor as the first anti-cholesterol drug that actually reduces deaths by doing that. A five year study of 4,400 coronary patients found Zocor lowered deaths from heart disease by 42 percent and also significantly reduced non-fatal heart attacks and the need for rehospitalization.

Seeing that on the drug's label should persuade doctors to prescribe some form of cholesterol medication to an estimated 4 million heart disease patients who still have high cholesterol levels despite a low fat diet, said Dr. James Cleeman of the National Institutes of Health, who directs the cholesterol education program.

But patients should immediately get their cholesterol levels

rechecked and discuss with their physician whether they could benefit from medication, Oparil recommended.

Heart disease patients must dramatically drop the so called "bad" portion of cholesterol, called LDL, to below 100 milligrams per deciliter of blood, say new guidelines issued Saturday by the Heart Association and endorsed by the American College of Cardiology. That is 60 milligrams lower than recommended for the general public.

Dropping cholesterol levels doesn't wipe existing plaque out of arteries. But new studies show it appears to make the fatty buildup less likely to form clots that cause a heart attack.

A low fat diet alone — less than 7 percent of calories from saturated fat and less than 200 milligrams a day of cholesterol — can drop LDL by 10 percent. But any heart disease patient who needs a greater reduction is eligible for medication, Cleeman said.

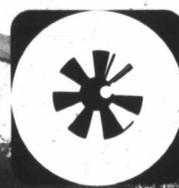
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## World briefs

### Church controversy

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — More than half a million people in this predominantly Roman Catholic country have petitioned for radical church reforms, including the right of priests to marry and the ordination of women, organizers said Wednesday.

The petition was organized after the Austrian church was shaken by one of its biggest scandals in decades — published claims by several people that they had been sexually abused as minors by Cardinal Hans-Hermann Groer, the archbishop of Vienna.

Groer has stepped down as head of the national bishops' conference. The charges nonetheless raised concerns about the church's demand of celibacy for priests.

### Haiti postpones elections

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Runoff elections for parliamentary seats and municipal posts were postponed Wednesday after political parties protested widespread irregularities in the first round of voting.

The runoff, originally set for July 23, will be sometime in August, said Elmire Price of the Provisional Electoral Council.

State-run television cited Aug. 13 as the likely date.

First-round elections will be held July 23 in eight towns where arsonists burned ballots in the original June 25 vote, Price said.

Partial results from the first round, being counted by hand, will be published Saturday, the council said.

### Intelligence post filled

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin gave a top intelligence post Wednesday to the man he fired for incompetence as interior minister just a few days ago.

The presidential press service said Viktor Yerin, a longtime Yeltsin ally and frequent tennis partner, would become deputy head of the Foreign Intelligence Service. The service handles overseas spying.

Yeltsin sacked Yerin as interior minister last week under intense pressure from a parliament outraged over the botched handling of a hostage crisis in southern Russia last month.

### Flood victims rescued

BEIJING (AP) — Soldiers in inflatable boats floated across inundated fields Wednesday to rescue people from flooding that has killed at least 440 people in southern China.

In Hunan province, overwhelmed by two weeks of heavy rain, officials said 387 people had died and 160,000 homes were destroyed.

## Doctors hope to separate twins joined at the head

AUSTIN (AP) — Doctors say they are hoping to separate premature twin girls joined at their heads, although only one of the infants can be expected to survive the operation no matter how well the surgery goes.

The girls, Michelle and Nichelle Tejeda, were born 13 weeks early on May 15, possibly because their herpes-infected mother was using crack cocaine, doctors at St. David's Hospital said Wednesday.

The herpes virus infected Nichelle in the womb. Two weeks after she was born, Nichelle developed an overwhelming herpes infection with shock, said Audelio Rivera Jr., medical director of the newborn nurseries.

"Without the effects of herpes, these infants would be in much better health," Rivera said.

Doctors were so concerned the infection could spread to her sister that they removed all of Nichelle's intestines, which already had been killed by the infection, and portions of other organs, including her stomach, bladder, uterus, kidneys, liver and her brain.

Michelle still is fighting an intestinal infection common to

premature infants that she developed five days after birth. But Rivera said her organs are healthy and are continuing to develop as expected.

Dr. Gordon White, a pediatric neurosurgeon, is confident the operation can be done, despite the girls' health problems and the rarity of the surgery. It would be the first in Austin and one of the few ever in Texas.

"We believe it is feasible to perform separation of these infants," White said, adding that it's too early to try scheduling surgery.

Tests determined the babies were born prematurely because membranes surrounding the unborn babies ruptured. Rivera said the rupture may have been caused by the use of crack cocaine by the mother Alicia Tejeda.

Ms. Tejeda, 31, has six other children, but lost custody of all of them to the state because of neglect related to drug abuse, according to her lawyer, Larry Paul Schaubhut. He said she was convicted on a drug charge about four years ago and has been on parole for about two years.

The father's whereabouts are unknown, authorities say.



Melinda Hiscock, MD  
Obstetrics/Gynecologist

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## Woman's Friend Is a Shadow Who's Near but Not Very Close

**DEAR ABBY:** I am having a problem with my "friend." She copies everything I do. If I cut my hair, she cuts hers. If I let mine grow, she lets hers grow. She wears the same perfume I wear and takes up the same hobbies I do.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I remodeled my bedroom by myself, so she had a professional decorator remodel hers. Everyone thinks we are best friends, but I don't trust her. Because of this we never talk about anything like best friends do. When we get together, it's just small talk.

**DEAR ABBY:** We are two women who work together. I've been married for four years, and "Jane" has been married for 29 years. In spite of our age difference, we both find the same thing waiting for us when we go home in the evening: not a husband who asks how our day was, but a husband who asks, "When will supper be ready?"

I've tried for a long time to get to know her better and engage in more meaningful conversations, but she changes the subject abruptly and gets defensive.

While we cook, they read the newspaper, and after supper, while we clean up, they snooze! We both keep our mouths shut because we realize there are worse things in marriage than this.

Abby, I'm confused because she acts like she's my best friend, but I have the feeling that deep down she's competing with me and trying to "top" me. What do you think?

We would love to come home to husbands who contribute as much to a marriage as we do. We are interesting and attractive women. Does anyone have a solution, short of starting World War III?

NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

**DEAR NO NAME:** It's said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but I can understand why you find your friend's copycat behavior annoying.

Please, no lectures on how some women would love to have a man to cook for after working 10 hours a

day, or how much they miss the sound of his snoring on the couch.

**JILL AND JANE (NOT OUR REAL NAMES)**

**DEAR JILL AND JANE:** There is more hope for you, Jill, than there is for Jane. A 29-year-old bad habit is more difficult to break.

Have you ever let your husband know that doing the job alone is more than you can handle — or suggested that he set the table, whip the cream for the strawberry shortcake, or help with the dishes afterward? If you haven't, please do ... or don't complain.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Here is a letter for all those people who say, "If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know."

My husband just came home following a four-month stay in the hospital, and I am tired. We are not young people, and we need help in many ways. Because of the enormous medical bills, we can't afford a nurse, cleaning woman, cook or laundry service, so who do you think does all of the above? I do.

I don't want to embarrass anybody, but you know who you are. Sign me ...

WIPED OUT

## Horoscope

Friday, July 7, 1995

A more active social calendar might wait off the offering for you in the year ahead. More involvements with friends, old and new, could open new vistas and interests.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Instinctively, you'll know what to do and say today to make everyone feel happier. Because of this marvelous attribute, indicators show you to be the center of attention. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

low profile today. You will be more effective if you guide things from the background, especially in your current delicate situation.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The more people you have around today, the better you'll like it. Seek settings where the action is and get involved first hand.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Lady Luck could pay special attention to you today, especially in situations pertaining to your career or finances. These spots could make or break you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you're prepared to accept life's happenings philosophically today, everything should ultimately work out to your advantage. Remain hopeful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will possess a remarkable faculty for being able to make the most out of the least today. Associates will see this and might try to hop on your bandwagon.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are now in a cycle where you should experience a more expansive popularity. Casual acquaintances might start think-

ing of you as a special friend.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not hesitate to elevate your sights a bit today concerning your ambitious objectives. The more meaningful the target, the harder you're likely to try.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In order to bring out your finer qualities, you might require some type of stimulating challenge today. It could be a game or a business deal.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Focusing your attention on your family today will enhance your feeling of belonging and simultaneously, contribute to their sense of security.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Considerable pleasure can be derived today by being brought up to date about your friends. Ring up your favorite news hawk for a little chitchat.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You are in a brief cycle where your earning abilities could be considerably heightened. If you're prepared to produce, the compensation you want should be there.

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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



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Mallard Filmore



"You've got lots of tape of us in our yard, Daddy. Let's go on location."



"I'm only visiting. You'll have to ask somebody else to feed you."



The Family Circus



Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Check-in for girls registered in session two for the Lady Harvesters Fundamentals Basketball Camp will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in front of McNeely Fieldhouse.

At the check-in, the balance of the tuition will be due. T-Shirts, water bottles and camp instructions will also be issued.

The camp will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. July 10 through July 14.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — It's no threat, the San Antonio Spurs chairman insists, but the NBA team could leave town if it doesn't get a new arena.

After two seasons in the spacious Alamodome, the Spurs are looking to play in a smaller, more "up-to-date" stadium, chairman Robert McDermott said in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News.

"Otherwise, the team will probably go (to another city)," McDermott said. "When investors bought the team, they didn't want to be in an unsuitable arena (at the Alamodome) forever."

## BASEBALL

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — Darryl Strawberry hit a 400-foot, two-run homer in the first inning Wednesday to lead the Tampa Yankees to a 7-2 Florida State League victory over the Dunedin Blue Jays.

Strawberry, playing in his second Class A game since returning from a 60-day drug suspension and signing a minor league contract with New York in June, later grounded out twice and flied out twice to finish 1-for-5.

The eight-time All-Star had 294 home runs in 12 National League seasons with New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco, but only 14 in the last three years.

Injuries and assorted off-field problems, including a suspended sentence for tax evasion, have since plagued the outfielder's career.

## FOOTBALL

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)** — Alabama offensive lineman Kareem McNeal was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of a Birmingham hospital today with a head injury from an auto accident.

The 22-year-old McNeal, a 6-foot-5, 285-pound offensive tackle, was injured Sunday night when the car in which he was riding ran off U.S. Highway 29 in Macon County. Troopers said McNeal was ejected from the automobile.

Larry White, a spokesman for the Alabama athletic department, said McNeal's wife, Sheila, requested that information about McNeal's injuries be kept private.

McNeal was projected as a starting tackle this fall. He was a part-time starter as a junior last year.

## BOXING

**DALLAS (AP)** — If HBO Sports can put together a tournament to unify the heavy-weight title, the cable network better do it soon if it wants George Foreman as part of the eight-man field.

Foreman, a color commentator for HBO employee and recent titleholder, said Wednesday he plans to have stopped fighting by the time the tournament ends next June.

The tournament, announced Wednesday in London, would begin in October.

"No matter what kind of program, I'm not going to linger on another year," Foreman said during a visit to promote his new autobiography. "I just can't do it. I've given my family my word: no more boxing."

Foreman, 46, won the International Boxing Federation and World Boxing Union titles by beating Axel Schultz of Germany in April.

## Home run derby kicks off All-Star Classic

**ARLINGTON (AP)** — Of the eight major league all-stars who will compete Monday in the home run derby staged annually as part of the All-Star Classic, six are first-time participants in the event.

The American League will be represented by Mark McGwire of Oakland, who won the 1992 competition in San Diego; Frank Thomas of Chicago, who competed in last year's Derby in Pittsburgh; Manny Ramirez of Cleveland; and Mo Vaughn of Boston.

Representing the National League will be first-time contestants Ron Gant and Reggie Sanders of Cincinnati, Raul Mondesi of Los Angeles and Sammy Sosa of Chicago.

Rosters also were announced Wednesday for the Legends game, involving 38 former major league stars. Both the American League and National League

will have four Hall of Famers in the game, also scheduled for Monday.

The Legends of the Game classic is scheduled for a noon CDT start on Monday. The Home Run Derby is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. CDT after American League all-star batting practice at 1:30 p.m. CDT and National League all-star batting practice at 2:25 p.m.

All activities are scheduled for The Ballpark in Arlington, site of the 66th All-Star Classic, which is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. CDT start on Tuesday.

Each of the players in the Home Run Derby will get 10 outs in the first round, with an out defined as anytime a player swings at a pitch and does not hit a home run.

The four players with the highest number of homers in round one, regardless of league affiliation, will advance to

the second round, and each will have five outs.

From that group, the two players who hit the most home runs in the second round, regardless of league affiliation, will advance to the championship round, where each finalist will have five outs.

Ken Griffey of Seattle won the home run derby last year, and Juan Gonzalez of Texas won in 1993.

Dick Williams will coach the NL legends team, with help from coaches Bobby Bragan and Hall of Fame members Lou Brock and Robin Roberts. Earl Weaver will manage the AL team, with help from coaches Larry Doby and Hall of Fame members Luis Aparicio and Harmon Killebrew.

Other Hall of Famers in the legends game are Gaylord Perry and Ferguson Jenkins for the American League and Juan

Marichal and Billy Williams for the National League.

Joining Jenkins and Perry on the AL pitching staff are Sparky Lyle and Vida Blue.

The rest of the AL roster are catchers Darrell Porter and Jim Sundberg; infielders Bert Campaneris, Cecil Cooper, Darrell Evans, Graig Nettles, Pete O'Brien and Jorge Orta; and outfielders Paul Blair, Al Oliver, Larry Parrish and Joe Rudi.

Marichal is one of five NL pitchers. The others are Al Hrabosky, Tug McGraw, J.R. Richard and Steve Rogers.

Filling out the NL roster are catchers Jerry Grote and Manny Sanguillen; infielders Dick Allen, Glenn Beckert, Orlando Cepeda, Steve Garvey, Don Kessinger and Bill Madlock; and outfielders George Foster, Dave Kingman and Billy Williams.



(Pampa News photo)

**Great Britain-bound Jeremy Hall of Pampa holds the award he received for being named the most valuable player at a recent Amarillo soccer camp.**

## Pampa soccer player headed for England

**PAMPA** — Jeremy Hall, 13-year-old son of Kevin and Pam Hall of Pampa, will be touring Great Britain in late July as a member of Bobby Moffat's Flame United Soccer Club.

Jeremy will be participating in the Ian Rush Cup in Aberystwyth, Wales and the Portsmouth Cup in Portsmouth, England. The Portsmouth Cup is the biggest tournament in the United Kingdom. Teams from 14 countries are expected to enter.

Jeremy is the only Pampa youngster making the trip.

Recently, Jeremy proved his ability to play on the all-star team. He participated in the Techniques Soccer Camp, which is a week-long camp in Amarillo, and was voted the camp's Most Valuable Player by the coaches. Jeremy plays locally for the The Bad Company Soccer Club. He is also the kicker-quarterback on the middle school football team.

Jeremy will be playing for the Under 13 team, which has 13 team members. The 10

United States teams, which range from Under 11 to the Under 19 division, consist of players from 10 states.

To earn money for the trip, Jeremy mowed yards, sold poinsettias during the Christmas season and Easter lilies at Easter.

Jeremy's team will play approximately 20 matches. Tournament play begins July 23 and ends Aug. 5.

The American players will also be touring castles and other historical sites around the English countryside and also swap patches, pins and t-shirts with youngsters from other nations.

Jeremy's family will accompany him on the overseas trip.

Moffat, an England native and coach of the American team, is a former professional player who operates soccer camps all across the United States. Before coming to America in 1970, he played professionally in Great Britain for 10 years. He was a member of the Dallas Tornado pro team for nine years.

## Rangers fall to Indians

By **CHUCK MELVIN**  
AP Sports Writer

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Dennis Martinez was quick to point out that Kansas City's Kevin Appier and Seattle's Randy Johnson also would be worthy candidates to start next week's All-Star Game for the American League.

"They deserve it, too. But I would be happy to do it," the Cleveland Indians right-hander said Wednesday night after he pitched brilliantly once again in a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

New York Yankees manager Buck Showalter has already chosen Martinez as one of the Indians' six All-Star representatives, and Martinez, who won't pitch again before the break, will be well-rested should Showalter decide to start him.

"It has to be up to the manager," he said. "I'm just happy to be participating in the main event."

The 40-year-old Martinez (8-0), off to the best start of his career,

has won nine straight decisions — longest active streak in the majors — since he lost a game late last July.

He retired 18 of the 19 Texas batters he faced, allowing only an infield single by Rusty Greer with two outs in the first inning, and lowered his ERA to 2.37.

Cleveland pitchers set down the next 24 hitters after Greer until Otis Nixon beat out an infield single off Jose Mesa with two outs in the ninth. Greer and Nixon were the Rangers' only two baserunners all night.

Martinez stayed in the game after it was interrupted for more than two hours by a thunderstorm in the middle of the third inning, but he sat down when another storm delayed it again for 49 minutes after the sixth.

"We kept a close eye on the situation during the entire thing, and it wasn't that tough a call," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "It comes down to a guy like Dennis letting you know."

## Glo-Valve shuts off Cabot in Bambino City tourney

**PAMPA** — Glo-Valve Service smothered Cabot Corporation, 22-0, to advance to the championship game of the Optimist Major Bambino City Tournament and end a three-game Cabot tournament win streak.

Glo-Valve's pitching quartet of Kyle Keith, Randy Tice, Shawn Strate and Matt Driscoll, which has allowed only one run in the tournament, combined to hold Cabot to one hit. No Cabot runner made it past second base.

Keith faced three batters in the first inning and struck out one. He gained credit for the win. Tice struck out three and walked one

in his inning. In the third, Strate gave up an infield hit to Michael Cochran and struck out one. Driscoll struck out two in the fourth inning.

The game was never in doubt after the first inning in which

Glo-Valve scored six runs on only one hit, a two-run single by Tanner Dyer. The winners scored six more times in the second with Keith, Tice and Strate contributing singles. A two-run triple by Driscoll in the third, followed by a two-run homer by Strate, plated four runs in the third. Keith and Nathanael Hill singled during the inning. The winners scored six more times in the

fourth on singles by Matthew Smith, Tice and Strate and a double by Taylor Harris.

Taylor Harris made the defensive plays of the game, catching a line drive in left field in the first inning and snagging a rocket shot at first off the bat of Sean Pope in the third. Strate made a difficult catch of a soft pop fly in the first.

Cabot will play Firefighters, a 6-3 winner over Hoechst-Celanese, at 6 p.m. today. The winner then takes on Glo-Valve at 8 p.m. Another championship game will be played Friday at 7 p.m. if needed in the double-elimination tournament.

## Firefighters douse Celanese

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Firefighters reached the semifinals of the Major Bambino Tournament at Optimist Park with a 6-3 victory over Celanese Wednesday night.

Dustin Harper was the winning pitcher, allowing three runs on three hits, four base on balls, one hit batsman, while striking out six in the complete game victory.

It was the fourth win of the tournament for the Firefighters. Adam Wright, Adam Jones and Travis Lancaster pitched for Celanese.

The Firefighters scored four runs in the bottom half of the

third inning and two more in the fifth, then held on as Celanese scored three runs in their last at bat.

The Firefighters were led at the plate by Michael Cornelison with a triple, base on balls and a run scored; Levi Addy doubled, sending two runs home in the third inning, and Chris Crow singled, walked and scored a run.

Celanese's top hitter was Travis Lancaster. He reached base with a single and was hit by a pitch and scored a run. Adam Jones and Jeff Adkins also scored runs for Celanese.

Charlie Craig, the Firefighters

third baseman, started the defensive play of the game. In the top of the third inning with the score tied at 0-0, Celanese had runners at first and second with one out.

Jones, the Celanese first baseman, hit the ball to Craig, who stepped on third and threw to Firefighter second baseman Jared Snelgroes to complete the double play and stop the Celanese threat. Jeff Adkins, Jeremy Harper and Don Shuck had outstanding defensive plays for Celanese.

The Firefighters play Cabot at 6 p.m. Thursday with the winner advancing to play Glo-Valve at 8 p.m.

## Rockies rally to down Astros

By **JOHN MOSSMAN**  
AP Sports Writer

**DENVER (AP)** — Who would have thought the Houston Astros, the hottest-hitting team in the majors, could be so abruptly tamed? Not Astros manager Terry Collins.

The Astros and Colorado Rockies had staged slugfests in the first two games of their series — a 15-10 Colorado win and a 16-8 Houston win. The Astros had scored 96 runs in their previous nine games, and the tired Colorado bullpen showed no signs of putting up a fight.

"From the first two games, there was no way to expect this," Collins said after the Rockies' 4-2 win in a pitching duel Wednesday night.

Kevin Ritz survived a rocky first inning, pitching four-hit ball over seven innings, and Larry Walker broke a 2-2 tie with an RBI single in the seventh inning.

The Astros got to Ritz for two runs on three singles in the first inning. After that, they managed just one hit — in the third inning.

"I told myself after that first inning, that's all they were going to get," Ritz said.

He meant runs; he might just as well have meant hits.

"Ritz was outstanding," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "The first inning — that's

not what we were looking for, especially when we needed a good pitched game to give our bullpen some rest. He got us through seven innings, which is where we wanted to be."

Ritz (7-3), who had two walks and six strikeouts, outduelled Houston's Darryl Kile.

After giving up the fourth Houston hit in the third inning, Ritz retired 12 straight batters before walking Dave Magadan with one out in the seventh.

Steve Reed struck out two of the three batters he faced in the eighth, and Darren Holmes pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

"They're (Astros) a good hitting team," Holmes said, "but good pitching will beat good hitting any day. It seemed like all three of us were on tonight."

Houston did not get a hit in the final 6 2-3 innings. The four Houston hits marked a low for the Rockies' pitching staff in 32 games at Coors Field.

The Rockies scored twice in the seventh, snapping a 2-2 tie. With one out, Eric Young tripled into the gap in left-center, chasing Kile (3-8). Pinch-hitter Dante Bichette was intentionally walked by Ross Powell, and Walker singled to right-center. After Dave Veres replaced Powell, Andres Galarraga was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. Vinny Castilla

then hit a sacrifice fly.

In the first, the Astros had three consecutive singles to start the game. James Mouton singled and stole second. Craig Biggio hit an RBI single and went to third when left fielder Ellis Burks' throw to the plate bounced past the catcher. He scored on a wild pitch.

"Once I got out of the first, I kind of locked in after that," Ritz said. "I felt stronger after that first inning. If you keep the ball down, you don't get hurt here."

Collins said Coors Field "proved to be just like any other place. You keep the ball down and make your pitches and you'll get people out. Both Darryl and Kevin Ritz pitched very good ballgames."

The Rockies managed only an infield hit off Kile until the fourth. Walker reached second when first baseman Jeff Bagwell misplayed a throw on a grounder. With two outs, Burks walked and Joe Girardi singled off Kile's right ankle for the first Colorado run. Jason Bates then singled to center to make it 2-2.

Bagwell said he lost the throw in the sun that shines toward first base out of the left-field corner in the early evening. "I couldn't see it," he said. "This is the only ballpark where the first baseman has to wear sunglasses into the sixth inning. It's a joke."

## Optimist 13-year-old All-Stars play this weekend in district tournament

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist baseball program has announced the names of the players on its 13-year-old All-Star team.

The team begins play this weekend in the district tournament at Dumas. The Pampa All-Stars play their first game at 5 p.m. Saturday against the Randall All-Stars.

The other teams in the six-team

double elimination tournament include River Road, Dalhart and Borger.

The Pampa 13-year-old All-Stars are: Justin Barnes, Jesse Francis, Greg Lindsey, Tommy Lozano, Casey Owens, Russell Robben, Trey Rogers, Cody Shepard, Kaleb Snelgroes, Gil Solano, Blake Stewart, Justin Trollinger and

Jonathan Waggoner.

The team is coached by Gerrel Owens and Jerry Lindsey. The district tournament winner advances to the State Tournament, which is being played this year in Graham, Tex.

The district tournament for 14 15 year olds will be held in Pampa, starting Saturday at Optimist Park.





## 'Green Acres' actress Eva Gabor dies at 74

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Eva Gabor, youngest of the celebrated Gabor sisters best known for her role as a socialite stuck on a farm on television's *Green Acres*, died Tuesday. She was 74.

Miss Gabor died at 10:05 a.m. at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center from a respiratory distress and other infections, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

She entered the hospital on June 21 after falling and breaking her hip, Wise said. She was also found to be suffering from pneumonia, he said.

Several family members were at Miss Gabor's bedside when she died, Wise said.

The Hungarian-born Eva — pronounced AY va; sisters Zsa Zsa and Magda; and their mother, Jolie, all emigrated to the United States in the 1930s and '40s. By the 1950s, the family, especially Eva and Zsa Zsa, had achieved worldwide celebrity.

"There are four women in our family, and we're all doing well ...," Miss Gabor said in a 1961 Associated Press interview. "We worked very hard, but we were also very lucky."

Frederick von Anhalt, Zsa Zsa Gabor's husband, described his sister-in-law as "brilliant, fabulous woman."

"She didn't deserve that sickness and she didn't deserve to die," he said. "She was the most wonderful woman I have ever known. She was always sweet, kind to everybody, always friendly, never a bad word."

*Green Acres*, which ran on CBS from 1965 to 1971, cast Gabor as a Park Avenue penthouse dweller transplanted to rural Hooterville because lawyer husband Oliver Wendell Douglas (Eddie Albert) preferred fresh air to Times Square. Lisa Douglas preferred Manhattan stores to farm chores

and wore gowns in the kitchen as she fried up hotcakes and entertained her neighbor's pet pig, Arnold.

Though she was best known for *Green Acres*, Miss Gabor also had a career on the big screen, with parts in *The Last Time I Saw Paris*, *Artists and Models*, *My Man Godfrey*, *Don't Go Near the Water and Gigi*.

The Gabor girls were born to an upper-middle-class Budapest family that at first did not approve of their interest in show business.

Nonetheless, Miss Gabor moved to Hollywood in 1939 and soon landed a contract with Paramount Pictures. Her career didn't take off until she played an unemployed acrobat in the 1950 Broadway show *The Happy Time*.

Success in the theater production earned her guest roles on television variety shows and led to her own interview program, *The Eva Gabor Show*.

It was during this period that the much-married sisters gained notoriety for their love lives. Eva Gabor, married at least five times, was credited with coming up with the truism: "Marriage is too interesting an experiment to be tried only once or twice."

Van Anhalt said while the sisters sometimes had their differences "they loved each other very, very much." He said Zsa Zsa "was in bad shape when she heard that she died."

Zsa Zsa and Eva Gabor were often mistaken for one another, although the older sister's legal troubles, including a highly publicized run-in with a police officer, gave her the more colorful reputation.

"It's awfully boring to be called the 'good Gabor,'" Eva Gabor said in a 1990 interview.

## Over 100 injured in porch collapse

WENTZVILLE, Mo. (AP) — More than 100 Grateful Dead fans seeking shelter from a downpour were injured when a porch collapsed under their weight.

Some people were underneath the campground pavilion porch when it collapsed about midnight Wednesday, said police

spokesman Dave Wallace. About 30 of the injuries were serious and four were critical, police said.

Estimates of the total number of injured ranged from 100 to 150.

Two fans of the rock group were found dead at the campground from what may have been drug overdoses.

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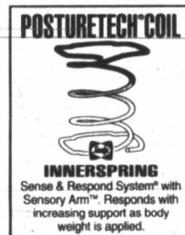
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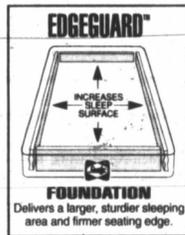
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