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Some support checks to be late

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Installation of a new computer system will delay child support payments made from Aug. 28 through Sept. 7, for up to 10 days, according to the Texas Attorney General's office.

About half of all child support payments in Gray County will be affected because they go through the attorney general's office, estimated Karen McGahen in the district clerk's office. She said exact numbers of child support payments made in Gray County are not available.

"We want to make every effort to ensure all parties are aware that some checks will be delayed during the conversion to the new federally mandated computer system," said Attorney General Dan Morales in a news release. "By giving notice, parents can begin now to make arrangements to handle the delay. This is a very critical time for everyone."

Alicia Terry, a spokesperson with the attorney general's office, said the delay is unavoidable because

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employees will not have access to payment information and current addresses until the new system is on line. However, all payments received between Aug. 20 and Sept. 5 should be processed by Sept. 10, she said.

Once up and running, the new system should allow for a more streamlined process in the future, said Terry.

The system, according to the attorney general's office, is "designed to expand and improve automation functionality for processes such as locating non-custodial parents, establishing paternities, enforcing court ordered child support and routine collection and distribution of support payments."

Computers will interact to complete these tasks,

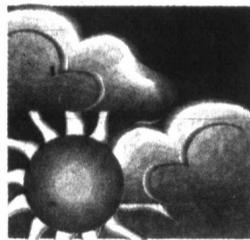
accessing driver's license bureaus and other state and federal agencies to match individuals and their current employers and addresses, said Terry.

Because the new computer system will make it easier to locate "deadbeat" parents, custodial parents now relying on Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and welfare because of a lack of child support should soon receive past due payments.

With this system, explained Terry, once an individual and his/her employer is located, funds can immediately be directly withdrawn from that person's pay check.

Although the system will originally track only those cases or people making payments through the attorney general's office, the system will eventually be able to track all child support cases. If a person stops making payments, has moved or changed employers, the new system will alert caseworkers to take notice and update the files. Court action will be prompted when necessary.

Because the system will automatically look for matches and prompt when files need updating, it will allow caseworkers to devote more time to correcting those problems, said Terry.



Low tonight 65-70.
High tomorrow mid-80s.
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PAMPA- Shane Stokes of the Summer Recreation Department will be at the Library on July 30 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. to do the summer reading program. All children are invited to attend this program where they will learn new games and have a lot of fun. This is in the theme of The Incredible Dream Machine. All children are invited to become a part of the 1997 summer reading program at the Lovett Memorial Library.

BROOKSHIRE, (AP) — An out-of-work carnival worker suspected in a Maryland sexual assault case is in custody after going to a police station to ask for help.

Police Chief Joe Garcia says John William Howard, 45, of Towson, Md., must be "one of the world's dumbest criminals."

Howard went Monday to the police station in Brookshire, a town of about 2,200 on Interstate 10 about 35 miles west of Houston, and said he was on his way to Arizona, but had run low on gas and money.

He said he was referred by folks at a local business, where he tried to raise money by peddling the spare tire from his car.

"We have a program funded by local churches to provide money — \$10, \$15 or so — to stranded motorists who approach us," Garcia said. "But we check everyone on the computer to see if they're wanted somewhere. It's routine."

While Howard sat in the police station waiting room about 8:15 a.m., dispatcher Marilyn Vaughn, a 19-year department veteran, ran the check.

What came back was that police in Baltimore want Howard for the alleged kidnapping and sexual assault of a 5-year-old girl there last Friday. He is accused of luring the girl from her home and taking her to a rural area to assault her. She was found later, wandering alone in the rural area.

Ms. Vaughn quietly notified other Brookshire officers in the building. They stepped out and arrested the unsuspecting Howard.

"He still thought the dispatcher was preparing his voucher," Garcia said.

The national crime-information computer system worked "exactly like it's supposed to," Garcia said.

- Bessie Lorine Kennedy, 80, homemaker.
- Richard T. "Dick" Price, 63, U.S. Army veteran.

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Body identified as Amarillo man

LAKE MEREDITH — The body of an unclothed, black male discovered Thursday night by a pair of hikers at Lake Meredith has been identified as Donnell Polley, 37, of Amarillo.

Polley's decomposed body was found near an area referred to as 'the Cliffs' on the southwest side of Lake Meredith. Authorities struggled for a few days to learn the man's identity, which was finally determined through the use of fingerprints.

The cause of death has not been determined, but the *Amarillo News-Globe* reported the case is being investigated as a homicide. Hutchinson County authorities are continuing to search near the body's discovery for any indications that might lead to the man's death and remains of his clothing.

It is unknown at this time whether Polley had been reported missing. But, authorities estimate his body laid undiscovered for at least four weeks.

"He's probably been out there since the first or second of July," said Hutchinson County Sheriff Mickey Blackmon in news accounts. "How long he's been dead we don't know."

Polley's body has been sent to Southwest Medical Center in Dallas for an autopsy to determine the exact cause and time of death.

Night Out block parties set Aug. 5

Pampa residents will hit the streets to protest crime next month.

Jean Franklin, volunteer coordinator for National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime program, said block parties are being planned for Tuesday night, Aug. 5, for neighbors to gather together in the name of crime prevention.

A brown bag lunch is planned for noon, Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Pampa City Hall to kick things off.

"Bring your lunch," Franklin said. "We have iced tea and water."

Block parties are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The block parties, Franklin said, are so neighbors can get to know each other better.

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"It used to be that when your barn burned," Franklin said, "you didn't apply for a federal grant. Your neighbors came over and helped you build a new one. That's the concept of this program — neighbor helping neighbor."

Franklin said Pampa residents need to turn their outside lights on, lock their doors and have a cookout or pot-luck supper in the front yard with their neighbors.

Anyone wanting to invite a Pampa police officer or Gray County sheriff's deputy to a block party can call Franklin at 669-5700.

Ex-teacher sues over report she taped pupils

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A former second-grade teacher accused of taping unruly students' heads and arms to their desks has sued her South Texas school district to get her job back and collect damages.

Mary Lou Caro contends that the McAllen school district retaliated against her because she was critical of its bilingual education program to a federal agency.

Escandon Elementary School distorted the innocent actions of children into a scandal, said Ms. Caro, who sued the district last week.

Sheriff's officers issued a citation to the school district on Monday, court records show.

Ms. Caro said a former student took a roll of tape and pulled it around himself and two other students before the teacher verbally reprimanded the students and peeled their tape off.

But parents' accusations last fall led to Ms. Caro's removal from her teaching post for an administrative position. When her contract was up for renewal at the end of the year, it was denied.

"I do not walk away from a fight," she told The (McAllen) Monitor.

Toys not just for kids

By DAVE BOWSER
Staff writer

SHAMROCK — The hit of the Mobeetie Bluegrass festival wasn't a banjo picker or a mandolin player. It was a toy from Shamrock.

Barry Price admits that the design is not new. It dates to 1937 and the magazine *Popular Mechanics*. But Price saw something that few others apparently have seen — a market.

The Shamrock farmer said he has spent the last 10 years refining the piece of playground equipment he calls a Diggin' Dude.

"I came across this idea," he said, standing under a tree at Mobeetie and watching as kids bored with their parents' music festival and picnics swarmed over his brightly colored playground toys, "but it took a long time to get it down."

It has only been the last couple of years that he has tried to market them. To date, he has manufactured and sold about 50 Diggin' Dudes.

"I sold 12 last year," he said. "The rest were sold in the last six months."

Price said the first one he ever saw was in Dodge City a decade ago.

"It had a plow share base and a metal bucket," he said.

Price said he thought he could build a better one and make it safer for children. He had no doubt about how popular it would be.

"The toy has endured since 1937," he said. "I thought it was a good idea."

Building them one at a time at his place near Shamrock, Price used the same principles



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowser)

Jaimie Lester was much more fascinated by the Diggin' Dude than by the bands appearing at the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival. The 3-year-old from Bakersfield, Calif., was visiting her great-grandmother, Maida Allen of Mobeetie.

as in the 1937 design but replaced some of the metal parts with plastic. He also painted them brighter colors and lightened the design. Price said his major market so far has been day care centers and schools. Would he let his kids play on one? "I'm just an old bachelor," he shrugged.

Car stolen, carjacked, almost taken a third time in 11 days

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No one has to tell Ben Monreal that a 1979 Monte Carlo is a popular car with thieves.

He knows that. In a span of 11 days, Monreal's car has been stolen from his driveway, carjacked from him and almost stolen again.

Good thing it has a weather-beaten paint job and tattered upholstery, he says.

The latest attempt to steal it came Sunday, but the would-be thief was foiled because the battery was dead when he tried to take the vehicle from Monreal's driveway.

San Antonio patrolman Danny Zamora remembers July 17, the day that Monreal's car was stolen for the first time. Zamora says he solved the case of the stolen Monte Carlo twice that day.

"The reported stolen vehicle was the first (shift) call out of the chute for me," Zamora said.

Zamora located the car that afternoon by San Fernando Cemetery, and Monreal picked it up later in the day.

Monreal was driving home when a car pulled alongside him. Its occupants waved and told him to pull over, he said. Two assailants threatened him with a gun, and one of them hit him in the face, he said. He fled, leaving the car behind.

Zamora said he was startled when a fellow officer, who investigated the carjacking, "told me to be on the lookout for the Monte Carlo again, because it was stolen again."

"I strongly suspected the same people stole it, but I couldn't prove it," Zamora said. "It would

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Daily Record

Obituaries

BESSIE LORINE KENNEDY

Bessie Lorine Kennedy, 80, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 29, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Oct. 31, 1916, in Denton County, where she was raised. She married the Rev. Ben Mitchell Kennedy on June 24, 1931, in Love County, Okla.; he died Sept. 10, 1989. She had been a Pampa resident for the past three years, moving from Crowell. She was a member of Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Roxie Martin, on July 22, 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Morgan of Crowell, Georgia VonKanel and Annie Jean Conner, both of Pampa, and Venita Kennemer of Visalia, Calif.; three sons, Mitchell Kennedy of Fort Worth, Phanis Kennedy of Pampa and Doyle Kennedy of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Beatrice Waver of Aubrey, Texas; a sister-in-law, Audrey Stewart of Pampa; 29 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808; or American Cancer Society, c/o Essie Mae Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, TX 79065-3905.

RICHARD T. 'DICK' PRICE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Richard T. "Dick" Price, 63, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, July 25, 1997. Memorial services are pending.

Mr. Price was born Sept. 11, 1933, at Emporia, Kan., to Tom and Virginia Price. He was raised in Pampa and was a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his grandparents, Tom and Ethel Price of Reading, Kan.

Survivors include two sisters, Carolyn Price of Bozeman, Mont., and Katy Gilbert of Keystone, S.D.

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Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 5 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.

1997 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.25	
Milo	4.13	
Corn	4.66	

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

Occidental	24.12	up 1/4
Chexcon	78.3/6	dn 1/8
Coca Cola	69.1/8	dn 9/16
Columbia/BCA	34.15/16	up 1/16
Faron	17.5/8	dn 3/8
Halliburton	44.15/16	up 1/16
Ingersoll Rand	65.3/4	up 7/16
KSI	41.1/16	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	62.7/8	dn 1/4
Limited	21.1/8	dn 1/16
Mapco	31	dn 1/8
McDonald's	53.1/2	dn 1/4
Mobil	75.1/4	dn 1/8
New Atmos	24.1/4	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	27	dn 1/16
Penney's	58.1/2	up 7/16
Phillips	46.5/16	up 1/16
SEB	74.1/16	up 3/4
SPI	39.1/4	up 1/8
Tenneco	46.3/4	up 1/8
Texas	113.1/4	up 1/8
Uranium	14.1/16	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	38.1/2	dn 1/16
New York Gold		428.10
Amco	71.1/2	up 1/16
Silver		4.25
West Texas Crude		10.54

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

Magellan	46.96
Puritan	46.88

The following 90-day NY Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amco	71.55	dn 3/8
Amgen	71.1/2	up 1/16
Cable	25.1/2	up 1/16
Cable & G	25.1/2	up 1/16

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, July 28

Arrests

Lisa Ann Bowers, 29, 520 Doucette, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant and no driver's license.

Corrine Lea Reid, 35, 123 S. Nelson, was arrested on two warrants, two instanter warrants and charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

TUESDAY, July 29

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of North Lefors.

A 30-year-old female reported an assault in the 1000 block of North Sumner. No injuries were observed.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, July 28

George Roy Reeves, 39, of Mobeetie, was arrested on charges of probation violations.

Vicki Lynn Ogden, 34, 2131 Mary Ellen, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Jose Rodriguez, 52, 412 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of violating a protective order.

Steven Ray Shorter, 30, 520 Doucette, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

John Gabriel Meyer, 20, of Woodward, Okla., was arrested on charges of probation violations, diving while intoxicated and forgery.

Jerry Lee Cooper, 39, 320 Houston, was arrested on three outstanding warrants.

William Fletcher Brecht, 38, of Panhandle, was arrested on a Carson County warrant for burglary of a vehicle.

Cecil Cleddell Rich, 21, of McLean, was arrested on charges of assault-domestic violence.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, July 28

12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

1:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Dwight on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center Emergency Room.

4:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to IRI International on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

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12:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, July 28

12:50 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident.

3:05 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Cuyler and Highway 60 on a fallen phone line.

4:21 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded five miles west on Highway 60 on a medical assist.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

CAR

ave been highly coincidental that two separate people stole it.

So he returned to the cemetery, he said, and soon spotted the car in a nearby public housing project. While waiting for backup, Zamora saw the car take off.

The officer pursued and arrested Melinda

Bermudez, 35, and Michael Solis, 19. She was released from Bexar County Jail after posting bond. Solis was ordered held without bond.

But the car ordeal was not over. Before all of the fingerprint dust could be removed, someone tried to steal it out of Monreal's driveway.

The would-be thief broke the ignition switch that Monreal had just finished repairing, but was thwarted because the battery wouldn't start, Monreal said.

Bush turns thumbs down on welfare privatization

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has rejected a congressional deal that would allow Texas to hire private companies to determine and distribute welfare benefits for at least half of its applicants.

House Majority Leader Dick Army, R-Irving, said today that the governor told him by telephone Monday night to pull the measure out of the federal budget and tax deal pending in Congress.

Army said the governor expressed concern that the deal would doom the state's welfare improvement plan because the state couldn't proceed unfettered.

President Clinton and congressional leaders today announced a deal to cut federal taxes by \$140 billion and balance the nation's budget over five years. The House and Senate were expected to approve the deal before their summer recess next month.

For more than a year, Bush has pushed a plan to set up one-stop locations for welfare applicants to seek financial help, get job training and other aid. He wants to hire private companies to determine applicants' eligibility for assistance and to administer the aid.

But the Clinton administration earlier this year rejected the core

of the plan, saying the determination of welfare benefits must be handled by state workers.

After heavy lobbying from members of the Texas congressional delegation, the administration had agreed to partially reverse that position.

Under the compromise offered by the president, Texas could privatize about half of its system and would get \$35 million from the federal government to run both the private and public systems.

The governor, who is vacationing in Maine, pulled the plug on the deal Monday night, Army said.

Feds to probe complaints of high rates in calls to U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Federal officials are investigating complaints that some U.S. companies with telephone booths in Mexico are charging customers exorbitant rates for collect or credit-card calls to the United States.

The San Francisco Examiner reported Monday that tourists and Californians with family in Mexico have submitted hundreds of complaints to the nonprofit group Consumer Action and to federal officials.

Some of these firms, called operator service companies, charged rates as high as \$37 a minute — far higher than rates charged by AT&T and other large long-distance carriers, according to Nelson Santiago of Consumer Action in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Santiago told the Examiner that he has received complaints that one operator service company with

booths in Mexico — Capital Network of Austin, Texas — charges up to \$98 for a 15-minute collect call from Tijuana to Los Angeles.

The same call would cost only \$6.90 using Sprint, \$18.12 with AT&T, and \$19.71 with MCI, Santiago told the Federal Communications Commission, which is investigating the rates.

"These are American companies taking advantage of American consumers," Leslie Bryne, director of the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, said of the disparity. Her agency is also investigating the claims.

But Kevin Griffo, president of Capital Network, says his company's rates — while higher than what a consumer using a calling card would pay — are legal and comparable to what hotel operators charge in Mexico.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low 65 to 70. East, southeast wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with a chance of rain. High mid 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 96; the overnight low, 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low around 65. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Area coverage of rain is 40 percent. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

SOUTH PLAINS/LOW ROLLING PLAINS - Tonight, scattered thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows from the mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday, scattered afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs from the upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 68-74. Wednesday, scattered afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Far West Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the

upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, partly cloudy. Scattered evening thunderstorms. Lows from around 60 mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 105 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, partly cloudy. Slightly cooler north. A chance of thunderstorms east, a slight chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows 71 to 75. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler. A chance of showers and thunderstorms southern two-thirds of area, a slight chance of thunderstorms northern third. Highs 88 to 94. Extended forecast.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening showers and thunderstorms south central, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the mid to upper 70s, lower 70s northern Hill Country. Wednesday, partly cloudy with scattered late afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s to near 100 west. Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scat-

tered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s inland north to the lower 90s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms coastal bend. Highs in the lower 90s coast to near 102 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER FORECAST

NEW MEXICO - Flash flood watch west central mountains, southwest mountains and foothel tonight. Tonight, scattered thunderstorms, most numerous west and north afternoon and nighttime hours. Flooding rains possible western mountains tonight. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s and 60s at lower elevations. Highs Wednesday middle 60s to around 80 mountains, upper 70s to lower 90s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms Red River valley. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High from the mid 80s to lower 90s. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows in the mid and upper 60s.

City briefs

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PAMPA POOL & Spa Waterbed Whse still alive & doing well, 1700 W. Kentucky, 665-6064. Adv.

ALL TEACHER Supplies in stock 30% off Warner Horton Supply, 900 Duncan. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesdays

5-8 p.m. Pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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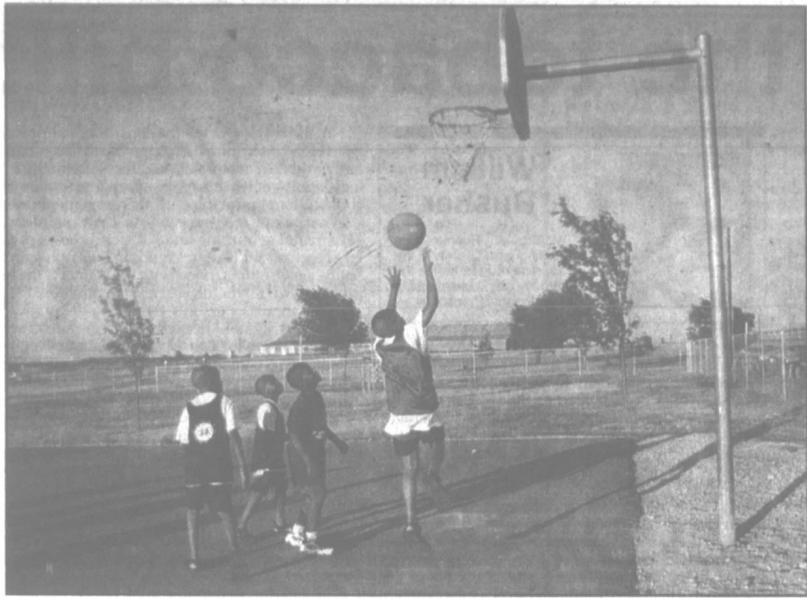
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'Mixing it up' at Recreation Park



(Special photo)

Jarron, Jamien and Jackson Young "mix it up" with cousin Augmen Young at the new basketball court at Recreation Park. The boys were in town from Dallas and Houston visiting their grandmother Evelyn Williams.

Latest military upset: Air Force general's resignation ends clash over terrorist strike ...

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force's top general is calling it quits, saying he feels "out of step" with Defense Secretary William Cohen, apparently over holding U.S. officers accountable for the terrorist bombing that killed 19 airmen in Saudi Arabia.

Gen. Ronald Fogleman is the first chief of staff to step down voluntarily in midterm. He had been telling associates for months that he believed officers should not be second-guessed over the terrorist strike that was the equivalent of an act of war.

Cohen has yet to announce whether he would punish anyone in connection with the June 25, 1996, Khobar Towers bombing. "No final decision has been made at all," he said in an interview with The Associated Press on Monday.

The defense secretary said, however, that he'd been prepared for Fogleman's resignation and added, "I've never responded to pressure from anyone." He said he has already begun looking for a replacement.

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill have insisted that someone should be held accountable for what they saw as shortcomings in security measures at the Dhahran housing site. An independent Pentagon commission led by a retired Army general last year singled out the local com-

mander in Saudi Arabia, Brig. Gen. Terry J. "Terry" Schwalier, for not adequately protecting his base. But two Air Force studies found Schwalier was not negligent.

In a statement Monday, Fogleman said he was retiring a year early in order to "diffuse the perceived confrontation" between himself and the secre-

Fogleman took the dramatic step for a variety of reasons but clearly intended to state that Schwalier should not be punished for an event beyond his control.

Cohen, asked about the situation, noted that talk of Fogleman's stand had circulated around the Pentagon for some time. He said he was prepared

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tary over the bombing at the barracks. After 34 years of service, the four-star general said, he felt his military judgment and advice was at issue.

"After serving as chief of staff for almost three years, my values and sense of loyalty to the troops led me to the conclusion that I may be out of step. ... I do not want the institution to suffer and I am afraid that it will if I am seen as a divisive force and not a team player," Fogleman said.

He said he wanted to retire as soon as possible and not later than Sept. 1.

Pentagon officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said

for Fogleman's move and was ready to name a successor "fairly soon."

"This didn't put me in a corner," he said. "I don't think any secretary of defense should ever be put in a position where he or she would have to make a decision based on whether an officer would stay or go."

Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall said she had accepted Fogleman's decision "with regret." She thanked him and his wife "for their many years of faithful and dedicated service. ... He will be greatly missed."

There are several senior Air Force officers who may be in a position to replace him: Gen. Eugene Habiger, head of the U.S. Strategic Command; Gen. Walter Cross, head of the U.S. Transportation Command; Gen. Michael Ryan, head of U.S. Air Forces Europe; and Gen. Richard Myers, commander U.S. Air Forces Pacific.

The Air Force celebrated its 50th anniversary this year.

During his tenure, the stocky, blunt-spoken general was an outspoken advocate of military air power.

Shortly after he succeeded Gen. Merrill McPeak in October 1994, Fogleman began to advocate that Air Force personnel take a new look at matters of character and personal responsibility.

In 1995, he was dubbed the "accountability general" after he grounded five officers and imposed administrative penalties on several others for their role in the shootdown over Iraq of two Army helicopters.

Twenty-six people were killed when two F-15s monitoring the post-Gulf War "no-fly zone" attacked the choppers, which were flying on a diplomatic mission.

He also made fairly significant changes in performance reports for officers and enlisted personnel.

State briefs

American Eagle pilots reject proposed contract agreement

DALLAS (AP) — With a different bargaining agenda than their higher-paid counterparts, pilots for American Airlines' regional carrier — American Eagle — have rejected a proposed contract including a pay equity provision.

Air Line Pilots Association members voted 642-505 Monday against the tentative agreement reached in May that would have replaced four affiliates' contracts with a single labor accord.

It was American parent AMR Corp.'s second deal in a month with a pilot's union. The key sticking point in Fort Worth, Texas-based American's talks with the Allied Pilots Association had been American Eagle's regional jets.

"We thought the negotiating team did a remarkable job coming up with what amounted to a good compromise and a solid way to foster a long-term partnership," said American Eagle spokesman Mitch Baranowski.

"But the agreement was voted down, so we will roll up our sleeves and go back to the negotiating table," he said.

Maryland fugitive arrested after going to police station for money

BROOKSHIRE (AP) — An out-of-work carnival worker suspected in a Maryland sexual assault case is in custody after going to a police station to ask for help.

Police Chief Joe Garcia says John William Howard, 45, of Towson, Md., must be "one of the world's dumbest criminals."

Howard went Monday to the police station in Brookshire, a town of about 2,200 on Interstate 10 about 35 miles west of Houston, and said he was on his way to Arizona, but had run low on gas and money.

He said he was referred by folks at a local business, where he tried to raise money by peddling the spare tire from his car.

"We have a program funded by local churches to provide money — \$10, \$15 or so — to stranded motorists who approach us," Garcia said. "But we check everyone on the computer to see if they're wanted somewhere. It's routine."

Man cleared by DNA after spending twelve years in prison for rape

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin Byrd voluntarily gave investigators hair and blood samples after he was arrested, saying he was innocent of the rape charge that landed him in jail.

DNA tests on those samples he submitted in 1985 have cleared him, Harris County authorities said Monday, and he'll be released from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Garza unit in Beeville.

District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr., Sheriff Tommy Thomas and District Judge Doug Shaver put their signatures Monday on a letter to Gov. George W. Bush asking that he pardon Byrd, who's served twelve years of a life prison term.

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Festivities at the park will begin at noon and will include a talent show, arts and crafts, a carnival, games and a volleyball tournament. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to winners in the

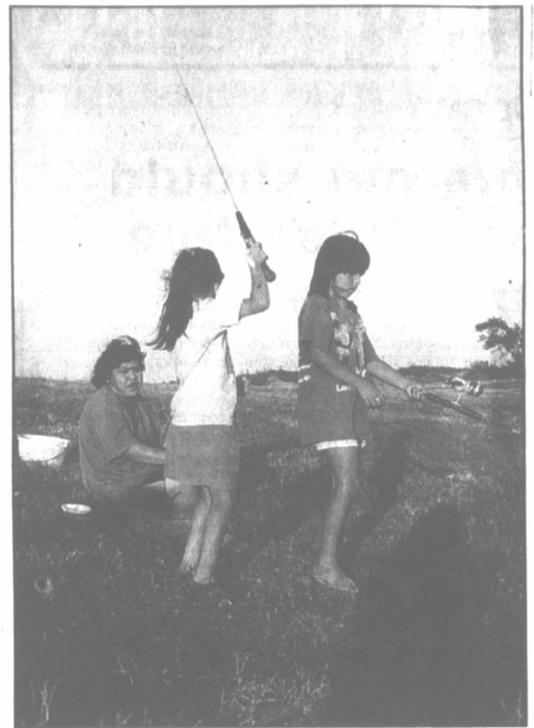
talent show — to enter call Sarah Ledford at (806) 857-3015.

To rent booth space, either pick up a form at the Museum or call Lawson at 857-2462. Water and electricity will be provided if needed. Cost for booth spaces is \$15 for profit and \$10 for non-profit — forms and fees must be turned in to the Chamber by Aug. 10.

To enter the volleyball tournament, call Randall or Gina Brown at (806) 274-4696 or 274-4686. There will be both recreational and powerball divisions.

For further information, call Lawson or write: Fritch Chamber of Commerce, Box 396, Fritch, TX 79036.

Trying to land a fish



(Special photo)

Fishing at dusk at Recreation Park — ten-year-old Sheila Puentes and seven-year-old Arlene Puentes try their luck with their mom Esperanza Puentes.

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Opinion

Internet should be left tax-free

A bill recently proposed by Republican U.S. Rep. Chris Cox of California and Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon might be among the most important tax policy items to come out of the current Congress — certainly more significant to more consumers than the meager tax cut likely to emerge from negotiations between the White House and Congress.

HR 1054 and S 442 would prohibit taxes at the state and local levels on the Internet. Its passage would facilitate what President Clinton, in his Internet task force report, said his administration wants: "a predictable, consistent, legal environment for trade and commerce to flourish on fair and understandable terms."

When you consider that there are 50 states and more than 30,000 local tax jurisdictions, all to some degree institutionally disposed to try to raise revenues via taxes, you can see how inviting the cheap, untaxed Internet looks. Some local jurisdictions are eying the Internet longingly, even before the electronic web has proven to be the huge commercial player the computer gurus say is inevitable.

But having widely varying local tax provisions — including some where a computer user might be taxed twice or more if an Internet service provider is in a different state or jurisdiction from the customer's home — would be a strong deterrent to the Internet evolving into the base for reliable, potentially lucrative commercial endeavors. The Cox-Wyden legislation would clear the underbrush for such a development.

For a change, this is a legitimate use of the clause in the U.S. Constitution that gives the national government power to regulate interstate commerce. Preventing state and local governments from undertaking illogical or damaging policies is precisely the kind of use the founders had in mind for the commerce clause.

Some have argued that the bill would allow large commercial endeavors to go untaxed as they transact business on the Internet. But the bill permits sales on the Internet to be taxed by local jurisdictions under the same rules used for telephone or direct-mail sales operations. Cox-Wyden would simply prevent local jurisdictions from imposing a new kind of tax on Internet-related transactions.

A number of state and local leaders, from California Gov. Pete Wilson to Massachusetts Gov. William Weld to Democratic Congressmembers Howard Berman and Maxine Waters agree that it's best to let the Internet develop free of the disincentives a mish-mash of local taxes would install. Then, if it becomes as big as the experts predict, government will find ways to get a cut of the increased economic activity it spurs.

A House Commerce subcommittee heard testimony recently and most members expressed support for the bill. A House Judiciary subcommittee will be holding a hearing. If all goes well, it could pass Congress before the August recess, when it will land on the president's desk.

Then we'll find out if President Clinton was serious about opposing new state and local Internet taxes.

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Berry's World



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Scuttle the tobacco bill!

The deal recently reached between the tobacco industry and 39 state attorneys general involves figures so enormous that it's hard to wrap one's mind around it. But it is, as Robert Levy of the Cato Institute told the Senate Judiciary Committee, "a shameful document, extorted by public officials who have perverted the rule of law to tap the deep pockets of a feckless and friendless industry." It should be rejected out of hand.

The agreement is the product of a weird combination of pressures. For one thing, the American public is currently in the grip of a mass hysteria against smoking that unavoidably recalls the Salem witch trials. There is the same easy assumption of moral superiority, the same rage against an allegedly evil minority, the same exhilaration when that minority gets the punishment it supposedly deserves.

Then there are the 39 attorneys general. Little did we suspect, when government barged into the business of subsidizing medical care, that one of the consequences would be billion dollar lawsuits by the states against tobacco companies. This resulted from states discovering that they were required to pay for the treatment of illnesses allegedly caused by tobacco products (which were lawfully sold to consumers who knew and assumed the risks).

Last but far from least, there are the product-liability lawyers, who see untold billions of dollars in legal fees awaiting them as this cornucopia belches forth its fruits.



William Rusher

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We should probably add the tobacco companies to this list because, after all, it takes two to tango. But the industry is essentially helpless, if it wants to go on at all. It has been tagged as the sacrificial victim in this *auto-da-fe*, and even a \$368 billion settlement with its tormentors must seem preferable to the death of a thousand cuts that it might otherwise undergo. Besides, at least as of now, the cost is tax-deductible.

Who, then, are the losers in this arrangement? Forget the smokers, who will have to pay a lot more for their vicious little habit; it serves them right, surely. If they want to smoke, let them switch to marijuana, which all right thinking people believe is chic, a symbol of the freedom that characterizes our era, and a valuable therapy for whatever ails you. It has already been legalized, for medical purposes, in California and Arizona, and is coming to other states soon.

No, the real losers are the constitutional processes by which this country has previously been run. As Levy told the senators, "It is difficult to imagine that legislation could transgress as many fundamental constitutional principles" as this agreement does.

What about free speech? As Levy pointed out, "We treat flag burning and KKK orations as protected speech. ... Yet if Tiger Woods shows up wearing a sports jacket emblazoned with Joe Camel ... the executives of R.J. Reynolds are held accountable."

What about a person's right to trial by jury? To quote Levy again: "Because of a bargain to which they were not even a party, future claimants may not litigate as a class, sue for punitive damages covering past acts, or collect compensatory damages in excess of an agreed upon cap — they lose common-law rights they have long enjoyed under the Seventh Amendment."

Also trampled underfoot are the doctrines of due process, federalism and limited powers.

If those who are hounding the tobacco companies were sincere in their protests, they would long since have called for the criminalization of tobacco. How else, after all, can we save even a fraction of the millions of lives allegedly sacrificed to the great god Tobacco?

But they don't — because they would rather keep the tobacco industry going and milk it for taxes, liability settlements and legal fees. It is simply a honey-pot, and the flies are gathering.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, July 29, the 210th day of 1997. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

On this date:
In 1588, the English soundly defeated the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Gravelines.

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers, France.

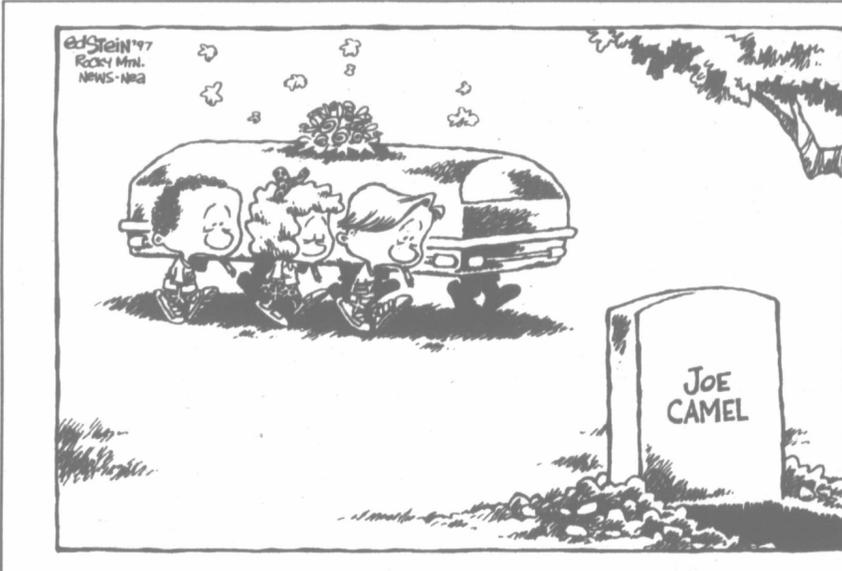
In 1914, transcontinental telephone service began with the first phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

In 1948, Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in London.

In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established.

In 1957, Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight" show.

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which created NASA.



Beware the 'special day' sharks

When my best friend Helene got married, she decided to keep it a secret. It wasn't because her family didn't approve — to the contrary, they'd been hoping for this moment. It wasn't that she and her husband, Wendell, wanted to exclude their loved ones — no, a ceremony and party were in the works.

The "secret" was to be kept from those who deal in the wedding business. Helene, a veteran bridesmaid, had seen too many couples steamrolled by this \$32 billion industry. As she watched friends try on gowns and select flowers and purchase cakes, she also saw the sharks feed on their emotional vulnerability.

"They try to guilt you into spending more money," she says. "They say, 'It's your special day. You have to have the best for your special day.' And of course, everything is marked up because it's your 'special day.'"

So when Helene's "special day" drew near, she knew she had to keep the wedding profiteers out of it. "I just said, 'I'm having a party.' When I bought a dress, I said, 'I'm buying a dress.'"

True, Helene and Wendell had to make do without the little bride and groom icons perched on top of the buttercream frosting. And Helene's dress was slim and elegant (and \$125) rather than poufy and Victorian. But the cake was delicious, and Helene looked amazing, and they saved a bundle. By keeping the vultures away from her "special day," Helene also dodged myriad other sales pitches. For example, she remained blissfully ignorant of the fact that she was supposed to buy "favors." (You know those little doodads you stuff in a drawer when you get



Sara Eckel

home? Well that's a \$241 million industry.) There was no one to tell Helene that she "had" to have a special cake-cutting knife. Or personalized matchbooks. Or a ring pillow. Or a garter belt. Or a "lucky" penny wrapped in tulle that retails for \$4.

Instead of a reception hall, where the happy couple would have been charged a \$1 a slice to have their nonwedding cake cut, they rented out their favorite Cajun restaurant, where mixed tapes took the place of a disc jockey and Helene's brother-in-law was the official videographer.

And so, even though their wedding was held in New York, one of the country's most expensive cities, they spent only \$5,000 on the entire affair. That's less than a third of the national average.

But best of all, they threw a great party. With the money that they didn't waste on bric-a-brac, they were able to offer their guests a delicious meal and an open bar. No one missed the customized cocktail napkins, or the elaborate centerpieces, or the

engraved champagne glasses.

I thought of Helene's wedding recently while talking to my friend Anthony, who is engaged. He was describing the day he and his fiancée, Jen, were walking through the bridal registry at a Long Island department store. A saleswoman immediately lead them to the \$150-a-place-setting Lenox china, as if their desiring this was a matter of course. As they walked past the crystal candlestick holders and silver salad bowls, Anthony realized he really didn't want any of that stuff, and that there was no need for him to ask his friends and family to blow \$1,200 on tableware he and his future wife would use twice a year, tops.

"You know what?" Anthony turned to Jen and said, "We don't have to do this."

He's right, he doesn't. But at such an emotional stage of life, it's easy to get manipulated into thinking that a "traditional" wedding, a "proper" wedding, must necessarily break the bank. It isn't so. Sure, many weddings of yesteryear may have been lavish, but our parents and grandparents did not have to contend with the rabid commercialism that modern couples face. Indeed, in just this past decade the cost of a wedding has quadrupled.

Of course, as Helene points out, the current system does have its perks. If you really need to feel like the queen bee, the wedding merchants will skillfully feed this fantasy. "You get to have that moment in the spotlight when everyone says 'Oh, you're getting married, you're so special,'" says Helene. "But I decided I could live without that."

The isolation of black schoolchildren

In Brooklyn's Junior High School 57 "fewer than 1 percent of the students are white," the *New York Times* reports, "and more than 87 percent are eligible for free lunches." In the eighth grade, only 11.7% of the youngsters are reading at their grade level.

These kids and many more like them — black and Hispanic — in segregated public schools around the country were missing in the president's "landmark" speech on race relations at the San Diego campus of the University of California.

The president wants us to be "one America" in the 21st century, but he explains, "money can't do it. It can come only from the human spirit." Hugh Price, president of the National Urban League, knows better: "It will take money ... to provide the resources and quality of schooling required for youngsters to succeed." Especially isolated youngsters.

Unless attention is paid to the students at Junior High School 57 in Brooklyn, the 21st century will be the same for most of them as their bleak present.

The president ignored the crucial fact that the division of the races is profoundly affected by experiences in the most formative ghetto in our society — the public school. And these increasingly segregated schools continue to be inferior in resources of all kinds, including, with exceptions, the teaching staff.

This continuing discrimination not by law but by indifference — is not only racial but is a matter of class.

Yet Clinton, in speaking of education in San Diego, focused only on colleges as he ritualistically preached the necessity of affirmative action. The students at Junior High School 57 where attendance is less than half in some classes — may not get any closer to a college than a job as a security guard. Yet the president passionately said in his talk that "we must give our



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children the finest education in the world."

Which children? Or, more to the point, which class of children?

Much to the president's chagrin, affirmative action in colleges is in trouble not only because of Proposition 209 in California — which the Supreme Court is likely to affirm — but in courts elsewhere. So, what will happen if race and gender preference — as a factor in college admissions — can no longer continue, however it is "mended"?

At San Diego, Clinton said he was willing to listen to any alternative to affirmative action. ("I would embrace it if I could find a better way.") Apparently his advisers had neglected to tell him what's going on around the country in class-based alternatives to race-and-gender-based affirmative action.

The very University of California system, for instance, has created a partnership between the state's 50 low-performing high schools that will help students achieve better test scores and grades and thereby qualify for university admission on academic merit. Many of the high schools involved in these college preparatory programs have predominantly black or Hispanic students. But there are also whites and others who have potential that needs to be nurtured.

Other colleges and universities aware of the dubious future of affirmative action as currently practiced — are engaged in similar outreach programs.

The University of California's alternative — a mention of which would have given some substance to the president's superficial speech — is evidently going to include training of elementary and middle school teachers in those isolated lower schools.

Already underway in the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School in San Francisco, as reported by Rene Sanchez in the *Washington Post* — is a University of California engineering and science achievement program for students. The school is in a very poor neighborhood, and the principal, James Taylor, points out that for those youngsters to be qualified for college, "we have to start very, very early."

The students in these various programs — from elementary school on — will legitimately achieve self-esteem, to use a modish term. Most important, they will learn that they can learn. The most harmful effect of many ghetto schools is that many kids there learn that they are dumb — and they are not.

Moreover, college admissions directors will no longer have to play a color coded game in deciding who gets in and who doesn't.

In his speech, Clinton pointed to the presence of White House aid Thurgood Marshall Jr. Clinton did not mention Thurgood Marshall Sr.'s insistent focus on undoing the racial isolation in the public schools. Nor did he address the criticism of Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., who has said "if Clinton wants a legacy of race relations, he should invest in public schools."

To the students at Brooklyn's Junior High 57, the president was far more distant than San Diego.

Community Calendar

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

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

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HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION has its playdays every Monday with tee off at 6 p.m. Ladies of all ages and abilities are welcome. For more information, call Christine Babb at 665-7640.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments office, 1601 W. Somerville. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information, contact Cpl. Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chryst Smith at 665-0356.

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1 - GRAY COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE is sponsoring a Tornado Country Dance for the Siren Replacement Project. Dine on Grilled Burger and Trimmings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and dance to the music of INDIAN SUMMER band from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Advanced tickets are \$9 and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10. Reserved seating available and setups are furnished.

2 - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUB (Home Demonstration Club) Rummage Sale at 854 West Foster for one day only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Ruth Barrett, 665-5050 or Donna Brauchi, 669-8033.

9 - 5TH ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Registration at 7:30 a.m. with Shot Gun Start at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact David's Golf Shop, 669-5866 or Jerry Wilson, 665-0085.

10 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL will be singing and the public is invited. "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

11-15 - PAMPA GIRL SCOUT OUTREACH DAY CAMP "Colors of the Wind" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Girl Scout House, 720 East Kingsmill. No cost! Lunch will be provided everyday. The program is about the weather with a concentration on the wind. All girls 5 to 17 are invited to attend. Call Paula Goff, 669-6862 for more information.

13 - 16 PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD REUNION. Will have more information in the near future.

15 - NEW TEACHER BREAKFAST at the Pampa Middle School at 8 a.m. for more information call 669-3241.

15 - GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO entry deadline. Cor more information call Linda at 669-8033.

16 - CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CHILDREN MINISTRIES will be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show in the Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booth rentals are available. For more information call Sharon Williams, 669-0176.

16 - ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, will have their 5th Annual Style Show starting at 9:30 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Altrusa member. For more information call Jeanne Mitchell, 665-7263.

16 - CIRCLE OF FRIENDS membership party in the home of David and Michelle Mould, 2629 Chestnut from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call Janyth Bowers, 665-8006.

19 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M.K. Brown of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Catered by Dyer's Bar-b-que serving beef and ham. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 19th, 669-3241.

Letters to the editor

To the editor:
After reading the article written by an inmate from the Rufe Jordan Unit, it did my heart good to see an inmate say he appreciated what someone had done for him.

The reason I am writing is because I am the Christian coordinator for the two units here in Pampa. The Rufe Jordan Unit and the Bill Baten I.S.F. Unit. We need volunteers for Bible study, mentoring and counseling.

In the mentoring program, we meet every third Sunday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. Each mentor meets one-on-one with an inmate. Maybe the first Sunday and maybe the second the two people get to know one another. This is so the inmate can begin to feel trust.

Everything we do in the prison ministry is done in a non-denominational form. We speak what the Bible says, not our individual beliefs or a certain church doctrine. We explain what Christ can do in their lives. Believe me, after being there three years like I have you really receive a very rich blessing and the inmates look forward to their personal mentor.

We have had articles in the paper, I have sent letters to church and have got up on the pulpit to ask for volunteers, but very little response. I ask you, is this trying to do the Lord's work?

We have a big harvest in our mentoring program, but very few workers.

Take some time for some deep talk with God. Ask Him what you should do.

If you have any questions or interest, please give me a call at 665-4252. We need blacks and Hispanics and whites - please pray.

Bob Andersen
Pampa

To the editor:
American tradition has been that certain dates be put in front for all of us to remind us exactly what happened on any such given day. We remember Memorial Day, Labor Day, Grandparent's Day and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, etc. However there is still a day that only a few people remember.

What is that day, you might ask? July 18, 1969. Mary Jo Kopechne was left in Ted Kennedy's vehicle of death. She was trapped inside that vehicle of death and suffocated. And after ten hours went by, Ted finally "got it."

The math on that folks, is 28 years. And this man still has never owned up to murdering that poor young woman. Is it wonderful to be an American where we have the best justice money can buy?

Is this a great country, or what?
Gynelle King
Pampa

To the editor:
I want to make a public testimony about how God has made a big impact on my life. I always considered myself a religious person. I had a Bible, I knew some scriptures, I'd attended church with my grandmother, I wore a cross, and I even had pictures of Jesus.

I wasn't ready to commit to a church. I had plenty of time later on in life to go to church; besides all that, why did I even need to go to church? Isn't God supposed to be everywhere? So why couldn't I worship him anywhere?

I wasn't ready to give up some things in my life yet, so I didn't feel like I needed to go to church. After all, I didn't want to be a hypocrite! By the grace of God through a series of events I finally opened my eyes to the truth.

There is no time left. The time to act is now. What you have to give up to find God doesn't even begin to compare to what He will give you in return. In Revelations 3:15,16 it says (to paraphrase) I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So because you are lukewarm - neither hot or cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

The message here is that you are either religious or you're not. There is no in between. You have to make a decision. I know that I made the right one. Now, it's up to you.

Melody Davis
Pampa

To the editor:
When is the P.E.D.C. (Pampa Economic Development Corporation) going to quit pouring our tax money down a rat hole? Where are all the jobs U.S. Bus promised us? I applied for a certain job and was told the company had brought a "trusted" employee from New York down here to fill the job. I suppose they don't trust any of the people in the Pampa area.

While I was there, I noticed several out-of-state license plates on cars in the parking lot. It reminded me of when Fluor-Daniels was working at Celanese and they brought in out-of-state help and said there weren't any qualified workers around.

That's all I have to say, but

let's keep a close eye on our tax dollars.

James Rollins
Pampa

To the editor:
Pampa can be proud of the Von Brunow Park, a natural oasis in the city. Trees and wild flowers typical of the prairies would be at home there.

The sturdy stone wall - one of Pampa's earliest architectural achievements - still remains on guard. The unique flying buttress of ancient times could become a pictorial support. An enticing addition.

The park is an historic remembrance of a man of royalty, von Brunow. In foreign countries and in his homeland, the title of "von" is derived from royalty.

Dr. von Brunow's father, Count von Brunow was very prominent in Russian affairs.

Dr. Brunow organized the first Republican Party in Texas and was the committee chairman for many years.

Dr. Brunow was a very important citizen of Pampa greatly admired, never to be forgotten.

Nina Spoonemore
Pampa

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Fred Goldman hosts talk show

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Victims rights advocate Fred Goldman is giving talk radio a try by hosting his own show and using it to spread his message that the criminal justice system needs reform.

"I'm not sure I'm ready for this, but I guess I'm going to find out very quickly," Goldman said as he launched his program Monday.

Goldman is one of several people trying out for an open talk-show spot on WOAI. His son Ronald Goldman was killed in 1994 with Nicole Brown Simpson, ex-wife of O.J. Simpson.

Seconds into his two-hour segment, Goldman brought up his son's death.

"Ron was murdered in excess of three years ago by a man that walks the streets today a free man," Goldman said.

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Virus Causing Genital Warts Also Causes Cervical Cancer

DEAR ABBY: I was interested to read the letter about genital warts from "Keeping My Pants On in Florida." As a gynecologist, I agree that prevention of sexually transmitted disease is the best solution to this enormous medical problem.

The same sexually transmitted virus that causes genital warts (HPV) is the most common cause of cervical cancer. The more sexual partners you have had, or the more partners your partner has had, the greater your risk of coming into contact with this virus.

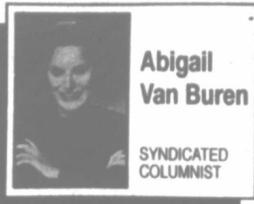
Another important risk is the age at which a person becomes sexually active, since during adolescence the cells of the cervix are more susceptible to this infection. Therefore, intercourse at an early age increases the risk of getting cervical precancer and cancer.

HPV is often detectable during a regular gynecologic examination. A routine Pap smear is a fairly effective way to find this virus on the cervix, long before it has caused cervical cancer.

Treatment for both genital warts and abnormal Pap smears can be easily performed in the doctor's office with minimal discomfort. Hysterectomy is rarely necessary. And the development of cervical cancer and death is avoidable if women will simply have yearly examinations and Pap smears.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, M.D.
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

DEAR DR. PARKER: Thank



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

you for this information. Since many people suffer from genital warts, I'm sure it will be appreciated. You are not the only medical professional who wrote to comment about the letter from "Keeping My Pants On in Florida." Read on for another response:

DEAR ABBY: The man in Florida who acquired genital warts from his girlfriend after having sex with her for the first time was under the false assumption that had he used a condom he would not have contracted this virus.

Condoms are ineffective in preventing the transmission of genital warts or herpes. They are transmitted by intimate skin-to-skin contact in areas that the condom does not cover. These viruses also shed beyond the "protected" area. Transmission of genital warts can also occur through secondary contact, such as fondling, foreplay and petting.

Abby, please make this clear to

your readers: The 12 percent failure rate of condoms in the prevention of pregnancy alone argues against their use for preventing an incurable or fatal disease. People must understand the ineffectiveness of condoms. The only safe sex is a mature, mutually monogamous relationship with an uninfected partner. If people choose otherwise, they should be aware of the risks involved.

SALLY BEACH, R.N.,
LAKE WORTH, FLA.

DEAR SALLY BEACH: Thank you on behalf of my readers for the warning. Although it may be tempting to proceed in the heat of passion, it's wiser to wait until after a period of cool reflection before consummating a sexual relationship.

CONFIDENTIAL TO OUTSIDER IN GULFPORT, MISS.: Don't give up on finding your niche. You are not alone. Bette Midler once said: "I didn't belong as a kid, and that always bothered me. If only I'd known that one day my differentness would be an asset, my early life would have been much easier."

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

Wednesday, July 30, 1997

An interesting and unusual partnership might capture your imagination in the year ahead. It will be formed with two other people, and deal with things you've never explored previously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Objectives can be effectively achieved today if you operate in a manner that doesn't call attention to yourself. Go about your business as unobtrusively as possible. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends appreciate you today, because they know

your concern for them is genuine. Your sincere ways of dealing with their problems won't be forgotten.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't be easy for you to avoid being the center of attention today, because you'll handle yourself in ways others will want to emulate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might get a report card on how well you've learned lessons from painful past experiences. Mistakes you've made won't be repeated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In business matters today, your instincts might be sharper than usual. Do not ignore hunches; they could be a valuable source of information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your diplomacy and tact are among your strongest assets today. In involvements with friends, testy situations won't have chances to develop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations that require your immediate attention should be given top priority today. You will not have any peace of mind if you

keep postponing work!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You don't have to be amidst a large crowd to enjoy yourself today. A quiet rendezvous with someone special promises much more excitement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you strive to be outgoing and upbeat. Today, however, you might be surprisingly moody and look at small frustrations from angles that magnify them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will learn more by listening today than you will by talking. What you hear, you'll retain and later figure out ways to fulfill your own needs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus your efforts today on arrangements that could enhance your financial security. There are several interesting possibilities that have good potential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you should be able to put your work on the proper track. You will also know how to delegate authority and encourage others to participate.

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"Okay, you can come to our party, but you don't get to blow out the candles!"

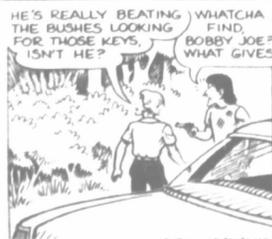
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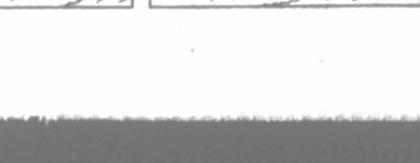
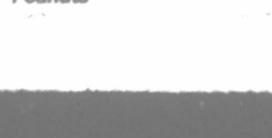
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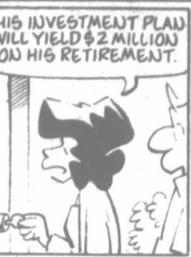
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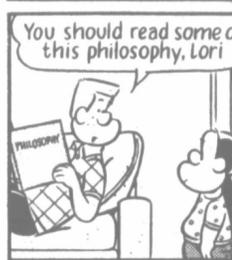
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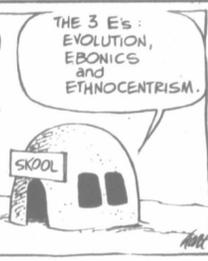
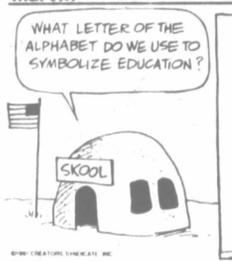
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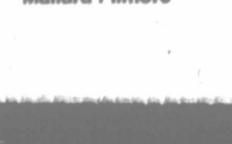
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Basketball

CLEVELAND (AP) — Houston Rockets forward Charles Barkley was in court today as the trial in a lawsuit accusing him of getting into a barroom scuffle got underway.

Jury selection began this morning and opening arguments were expected later in the day.

Barkley, then with the Phoenix Suns, was in Cleveland with the U.S. Olympic team for an exhibition game last summer. He and fellow Dream Team member Reggie Miller of the Indiana Pacers were in the Flats, the city's nightclub district, when a confrontation allegedly occurred.

No criminal charges were filed.

Job Tyler, 23, of Spencerport, N.Y., is seeking at least \$50,000 in the lawsuit filed in Cuyahoga County's common pleas court against Barkley and the bar where a scuffle took place on July 7, 1996. Tyler claims in the lawsuit that Barkley punched him several times in the face and head.

Barkley has said that he will not settle, and that Tyler's accusations were motivated by money.

Football

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Mark Brunell, who led Jacksonville to the AFC championship game in his first full year as a starter, signed a new contract today with the Jaguars that reportedly makes him one of the NFL's highest paid players.

Brunell, in the final year of a three-year contract that was to pay him \$1.2 million this season, signed a five-year contract that keeps him with the team through the year 2001.

The Florida Times-Union, citing a source close to negotiations, said the deal was worth \$30.5 million with a signing bonus between \$10 million and \$12 million.

The deal comes four days after Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre signed a seven-year contract extension worth \$42 million.

Strange leads Rockies past Expos

DENVER (AP) — Doug Strange hit a two-run homer, Henry Rodriguez had a tie-breaking triple and the Montreal Expos avoided their first six-game losing streak in almost two years by beating the Colorado Rockies 3-2 Monday night.

Carlos Perez (10-6) allowed five hits over six innings, struck out two, walked one and allowed solo home runs by Andres Galarraga and Eric Young. Perez became the first Expo starter to gain a victory since he beat Philadelphia 5-4 on July 17.

Ugueth Urbina pitched the ninth and struck out two for his 18th save.

Colorado starter Bill Swift (4-4) lasted 5 1-3 innings, giving up all three runs in losing his third consecutive decision.

Eley leads North to 4 point Victory

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Chad Eley scored 12 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter, carrying the North past the South 100-96 in the Texas High School Coaches Association's all-star game Monday night.

Eley, a Southern Methodist signee from Flower Mound Marcus, made two free throws with 1:44 to play and put the North ahead for good 95-94.

On the South's next possession, he stole the ball from Charles Naihe, leading to a Shea Feagan layup that made it 97-94.

Texas-bound Chris Mihm of Austin Westlake had a chance to put the South back within one point with a minute to go, but he missed both free throws. Johnny Holley, a Villanova signee, then hit a pair of foul shots to put the North up 99-94 with 41.4 seconds left.

A Derek Michaelis layup with 36.8 seconds got the South within three, then Eley hit one of two free throws with 16.3 seconds left to cap the scoring.

This was the fifth-consecutive victory for the North, tying the 1946-50 squads for its longest winning streak. The South won six consecutive from 1963-68.

The game drew 4,101 fans to the Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center. An all-star football game will be played Tuesday night at Texas Christian's Amon Carter Stadium.

Tulane-bound Chris Owens of Duncanville scored a game-high 22 points for the North. Jeryl

Sasser, who led Dallas Kimball to the last two Class 5A titles, had 15 points and led the team with nine rebounds and four assists.

Mihm, voted the South MVP, had a team-high 19 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Robert Bell scored 14, Jason Meador 11 and Chris Andersen and Charles Naihe each added 10.

Sasser, who will join Eley at SMU, didn't make a field goal until hitting a layup with about 30 seconds left in the third quarter.

It was an important one, though, as it gave the North its first lead of the second half, 69-67. That basket began an 11-2 North run that featured seven points and an assist by Sasser, who was voted the North MVP.

The South led by as much as 62-55 early in the third quarter after trailing 43-34 late in the second period. The South led 51-49 at halftime on a short basket by Andersen just before the buzzer.

Leo McCalister, a high-flying 5-foot-11 guard from 2A Stanton, won the halftime slam dunk contest.

McCalister, trying to copy the foul-line leap made famous by Julius Erving and Michael Jordan, dribbled nearly the length of the court then took off from about 10 feet out to throw down his last and best shot.

McCalister's halftime success made up for the embarrassment of a wide open, second-quarter dunk attempt that was stuffed by the front rim, drawing laughter from players and fans and a big grin from McCalister.

Wortham's Davis leads THSCA All-Star Prospects

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — There's no doubt that Leonard Davis — a 6-foot-6, 360-pound mountain of muscles — is big enough to play for the Texas Longhorns.

But coming from Class 1A Wortham, where a big game meant playing Bremond or Dawson, some skeptics have wondered whether he'll be able to adjust to Division I-A football against the likes of UCLA and Texas A&M.

"I've heard people talking about it and I'm not worried about them," said Davis, who has been promised a spot in the Longhorns' defensive line rotation this season. "I just want to get out and prove to them and to myself what I can really do."

Davis will get a good chance Tuesday night in an all-star football game held as part of the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual convention.

The game, which is sponsored by Southwestern Bell — will be played at Texas Christian University's Amon Carter Stadium.

Davis will start at offensive line and play some on the defensive line for the South. As a senior, he was the 1A defensive player of the year and all-state on both sides of the ball. He was all-state on offense as a junior.

"To me, it's just another test to see where I'm at going into college," Davis said. "We've had good practices. ... It really hasn't been that much different."

"My athletic ability is just as good as theirs. I just have to step it up a notch. I'm just as quick as those guys. I feel like I'm just as good as them."

Alan Weddell, the La Marque head coach who is running the South team this week, said Davis has proved in practice that he's ready to move up to the next level.

"I am trying to get him to remember him quickly, because in four or five years he's going to be making a lot of money," Weddell said.

Davis, who has surprisingly little fat for a guy his weight, said he's added about 10 pounds this summer using a weight lifting program prescribed by Texas coaches. He can bench press 420 pounds and dead lift around 565.

While that brute strength and the ability to run the 40-yard dash in 4.95 seconds allowed Davis to have his way in high school, things will be much more difficult against top collegiate linemen.

Davis realizes he has some catching up to do about the finer points of his position.

"In practice, I watched the other guys and coaches and they taught me a little bit of technique," Davis said. "I picked up on it really quick. It wasn't as hard as what I expected."

Many of Davis' teammates and coaches came to Fort Worth wondering if he really was as big and as good as he's billed to be. They were also wondering if all the stories about him were true.

They found out that, yes, he really was such a big baby that he skipped sleeping in a crib and went straight to a bed.

And, he really did have a 75-yard touchdown run as a sophomore and an 82-yard interception return for another touchdown as a senior.

"Leonard's been the hit of the camp," Weddell said. "Not because of his size, because of his personality. He's got more jokes and stories."

"We went swimming yesterday and he grabbed the rails and 15 guys were trying to pull him off. He was just smiling."

Palmeiro continues to hurt Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro keeps reminding the Texas Rangers just how foolish they were not to offer him a contract when they had the chance.

Palmeiro continued to batter his old team Monday night, breaking open a tight game with a three-run homer that powered the Baltimore Orioles to a 7-2 victory.

The Rangers decided after the 1993 season to sign first baseman Will Clark to a long-term contract instead of re-signing Palmeiro. Clark has performed well for Texas, but Palmeiro has been outstanding for Baltimore since agreeing to a five-year contract in December 1993.

Palmeiro has been particularly productive against the Rangers, going 42-for-125 (.336) with 13 homers and 36 RBIs. This year, he's hitting .364 with six homers and 16 RBIs against his former team.

"He likes to hit against Texas," Baltimore manager Davey Johnson said. "I guess it's a little payback."

The Orioles pulled out of a 2-2 tie with a four-run sixth. Roberto

Alomar singled and Bobby Witt walked Jeffrey Hammonds before Palmeiro hit an 0-1 pitch over the 25-foot wall in right, his 23rd home run of the season and fourth in his last four games against the Rangers.

"I don't know what we're going to do, but we're going to try something different to stop him," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Hopefully we can find a way before we start the game tomorrow."

Better pitching might help. "Just look at the pitches he's hit. That pitch was right down the middle, a hanging slider," Witt said.

Geronimo Berroa capped the big inning with a sacrifice fly.

Mike Mussina allowed two runs in seven innings and Alomar went 4-for-5 with a two-run homer as the Orioles won their sixth game in the last seven to remain 5 1/2 games ahead of the second-place New York Yankees in the AL East.

Rusty Greer homered for the Rangers, who had won three straight.

Mussina (11-4) struck out six



President's flight winners in the Tri-State Tournament are as left to right: Dr. Frank Howard, third place; Earl Simpson, first place; David Parker, second place and Harold Salmon, fourth place.

Brewers turn first triple play in 18 years

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers turned their first triple play since May 15, 1979 in the fourth inning of the second game of a two-night doubleheader against Toronto on Monday.

Alex Gonzalez hit Adamson's first pitch down the line to third baseman Jeff Cirillo. Cirillo stepped on third and fired to second baseman Mark Loretta

for the second out. Loretta fired a strike to first, getting Gonzalez by a step.

It was the fourth triple play the Blue Jays have hit into in their 21-year history.

Hogan Funeral

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Sam Snead, Ken Venturi, Tommy Bolt, Shelley Mayfield, and Bob Wynne will be among the honorary pallbearers at Tuesday's funeral for Ben Hogan.

The Hogan family asked that memorials be sent to Children's Medical Center, 801 7th Ave., Fort Worth, 76104.

Hogan, 84, died Friday.

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Houston	10	5	.667
Cleveland	8	8	
Charlotte	7	7	
Phoenix	8	6	
Los Angeles	7	10	
Sacramento	5	10	
Utah	4	12	.250

Monday's Game
 Cleveland 76, Phoenix 64

Tuesday's Game
 Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 No games scheduled

Wednesday's Game
 Columbus at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

Texas League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Rangers)	21	18	
Shreveport (Giants)	22	19	
Jackson (Astros)	20	21	
Arkansas (Cards)	17	24	
El Paso (Brewers)	22	18	
San Antonio (Dodgers)	21	19	
Wichita (Royals)	21	21	
Midland (Angels)	19	23	

Monday's Games
 Arkansas 1, San Antonio 0
 Jackson 4, Wichita 3
 Shreveport 10, Midland 3
 El Paso 5, Tulsa 0

Tuesday's Games
 No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
 Texas League All-Star Game at Shreveport, La.

Portland	3	4	8
Arizona	3	7	
Florida	5	1/2	

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 All-Star Game at Sacramento, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
 Portland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	67	39	
New York	59	45	
Florida	58	45	.563
Montreal	53	50	
Philadelphia	31	72	
Houston	57	49	
Pittsburgh	52	54	
St. Louis	51	53	
Cincinnati	45	58	
Chicago	43	63	
San Francisco	58	48	
Los Angeles	57	49	
San Diego	52	54	
Colorado	50	56	

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	57	49	
San Francisco	58	48	
San Diego	52	54	
Colorado	50	56	

Sunday's Games
 Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
 St. Louis 6, Florida 4
 Houston 7, Montreal 2
 Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 0
 Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 1
 San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 3
 San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 5,
 13 innings, 1st game
 Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 7,
 2nd game

Monday's Games
 Cincinnati 4, Florida 0
 Atlanta 6, Chicago Cubs 0
 St. Louis 2, Houston 1
 Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 2
 Philadelphia 8, San Diego 4
 Montreal 3, Colorado 2
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 Pittsburgh (Cooke 8-9) at Los Angeles (Astacio 6-7), 4:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Morgan 3-8) at Florida (Fernandez 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 5-8) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
 St. Louis (Osborne 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Martinez 11-5) at Colorado (Wright 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Green 0-1) at San Diego (Ashby 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 2-1) at San Francisco (Estes 13-4), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Montreal at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

American League
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	64	38	
New York	59	44	
Toronto	50	52	
Boston	49	56	.467
Detroit	47	55	.461

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	54	46	
Chicago	51	52	
Milwaukee	50	52	
Minnesota	46	58	
Kansas City	43	58	
Seattle	60	44	.577

Anaheim	58	47
Texas	50	54
Oakland	42	65

Sunday's Games
 Boston 6, Anaheim 5
 Kansas City 3, Toronto 2
 Milwaukee 11, Detroit 7
 Cleveland 4, Oakland 2
 Seattle 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Baltimore 9, Minnesota 0
 Texas 5, Chicago White Sox 4

Monday's Games
 Anaheim 2, Cleveland 0, 1st game
 Anaheim 10, Cleveland 7, 2nd game
 Milwaukee 1, Toronto 0, 1st game
 Milwaukee 9, Toronto 3, 2nd game
 Kansas City 10, Minnesota 3, 1st game
 Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2, 2nd game
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 3
 Baltimore 7, Texas 2
 Only games scheduled

Baltimore (Kamieniecki 6-5), 3:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (Dickson 10-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Radke 14-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

HORSE RACING

AQHA All-American Futurity Poll
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The American Quarter Horse Association racing poll for the leading 2-year-olds which are contenders for the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on Sept. 1. Rankings, with records covering racing performances through July 27, are based on the votes of media and industry representatives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with first-place votes in parentheses and total points (Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare):

S	St-1-2-3 Pts	Pv	
1.	CoronaCash(5)2-F	6-3-2-0 131	3
2.	DashInEasy(7)2-C	5-4-0-0 117	1
3.	CasinoTalk(1)2-G	6-3-2-0 91	2
4.	CautiousMemories(3)2-G	3-2-0-1 80	9
5.	QuickMoonSign2-F	7-5-1-0 77	5
6.	HonorEase2-F	7-5-1-0 64	6
7.	ThisSnowsRoyal2-C	3-2-0-0 53	4
8.	TicTacTexan2-G	5-4-0-0 44	7
9.	SneakyFast2-C	2-0-0 40	10
10.	SweetCandyRose2-F	4-1-2-1 33	8

Other horses receiving votes:
 Pocita O Toole 26, Crash Thru Traffic 18, Fly On By You 15, Flvs R Droppin 6, Love Her Lots 6, Slice Of Victory 6, Surley Robert 6, Eyes A Screamer 5, High Flyin Rogue 5, Beduinos Call 3, BCR The Reign Man 3, Hug A Rogue 3, Kickin West 2, Easy Checks 1, Illegal Runaway 1.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts
D.C.	14	7	36
Tampa Bay	12	10	3
New England	12	9	
Columbus	8	12	
NY-NJ	7	12	1
Washington	6	5	
Indiana	7	6	
Detroit	0	12	.000

Western Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts
Kansas City	14	7	5
Dallas	12	10	3
Colorado	10	12	1
Los Angeles	9	11	
San Jose	7	15	
San Diego	5	14	

Continental Indoor Soccer League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	6	3	
Dallas	8	6	.571
Monterrey	6	5	
Washington	6	5	
Indiana	7	6	
Detroit	0	12	.000

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	9	2	
Seattle	8	4	.667
Anaheim	5	4	

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
 By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the 223rd District Court of GRAY County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1997 by the Clerk thereof in the following cases:
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 Lot Five (5) Block Four (4) Original Town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas
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DON COPELAND SHERIFF
 GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY SONA ALEXANDER DEPUTY
 B-52 July 15, 22, 29, 1997

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 6 Like clouds
 11 Swiss songs
 13 Actress Diane—
 14 Having no feet
 15 Like a lunatic
 16 Decade number
 17 — and the Belmonts
 19 Astronaut's ferry
 20 Caribbean island
 22 Like a swamp
 23 — Canals
 24 Purposeful
 26 Antiquated
 28 Perch
 29 California's Big —
 30 Make lace
 31 Faber writer
 33 Four-poster, e.g.
 35 Urges

DOWN
 1 — Earp
 2 Optimist
 3 Handman
 4 Comedian
 5 Spikellike flower
 6 Skin problem
 7 Possesses
 8 Style of type
 9 Copier need
 10 Foe
 12 Slipped
 13 Gentlest
 14 Type of bran
 21 Cowhands' loops
 22 Winter hand-warmer
 25 Debt
 27 Let tumble
 31 Sinus cavity
 32 Middle East
 34 They're sometimes wild
 35 — Arafat
 36 Kate Nelligan movie
 38 Swiss mountains
 39 Inscribed tablet
 40 Weeds
 45 Exist
 46 Foot
 48 Society-page word



Answer to Previous Puzzle
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 AMORAL LIAS
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World briefs

Palestinian corruption panel calls on Arafat to disband Cabinet

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — A Palestinian legislative panel investigating government corruption today urged Yasser Arafat to dismiss his Cabinet and recommended charges be filed against some ministers.

The panel's six-week inquiry found wide-ranging abuses, especially in the ministries of planning and civil affairs. It reported that a large part of the Palestinian autonomy government's \$800 million annual budget had been mismanaged.

The report recommended Arafat "dissolve the entire Cabinet until the ministers who are implicated are put on trial and either cleared or convicted," said Azmi Shuabi, a lawmaker and panel member.

The panel has no authority to enforce its recommendations, but there have been rumors for weeks of a Cabinet shakeup because of corruption allegations.

Arafat spokesman Nabil Abourdeineh said he had no immediate response to the report.

Among the abuses cited were the diversion of customs revenues and contributions from international donors, and the deliberate purchase of outdated medicine by health ministry officials.

Prime Minister defends Princess Diana against her detractors

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana has earned worldwide respect for her charity work and the London media should stop "pulling her to pieces," Prime Minister Tony Blair said Tuesday.

Diana, whose campaign to abolish land mines and work on behalf of sick children and AIDS patients has won global attention, has been accused by the media of being manipulative and publicity-seeking.

But Blair said in an interview published Tuesday in the London tabloid *The Mirror* that Diana was well-respected and well-liked by people abroad and had done an immense amount for causes she supports.

"She's doing a great job for the country and should be allowed to carry on without people pulling her to pieces," he said.

Blair also commended the work of Diana's ex-husband, Prince Charles, who heads charities that help young people. He said he thinks the rest of the world wonders why they are criticized so harshly and it is not constructive.

Blair, who led his Labor Party to victory in the national election May 1, also said he was firmly in favor of keeping the monarchy. A growing minority of Britons argue the country should become a republic.

Japan's Honda introduces two-legged walking robot

TOKYO (AP) — Science fiction came that much closer to science fact Monday, when Honda Motor Co. introduced a two-legged robot that can walk, reconnoiter — even do simple fix-it jobs.

The 6-foot, 462-pound "P-2" has two arms, two legs, a squarish head, small platforms for feet, and resembles a man in a boxy space suit.

As in the U.S. Sojourner rover currently picking its way around rocks on Mars, the P-2's circuitry is sophisticated enough to decide for itself when to try to step over an obstacle, and when to look for and try another route.

That allows it to do uncannily human-seeming things — such as finding a work site, pushing a cart to it, and tightening a loose bolt there — all without continuous radio control. It only needs a simple initial command.

P-2 can walk stairs, forward or backward, and keep its balance if given a shove, even on a slope it hasn't been on before.

Susumu Tachi, a robotics professor at Tokyo University who led the Honda research team, likened it to the androids of science fiction.

"A truly humanoid robot was always considered to be just a dream or a product of fiction, but this proves that it is reality," he said.

Unlike the most frightening robots of science fiction, however, P-2 only does what it is told to do. It can be switched to radio control at any time, or simply turned off.

Honda said in a press release that it will continue to try to make P-2, which Tachi began building a year ago, more sophisticated and find practical uses for it.

National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center open Navajo rug exhibition

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center will open an exceptional Navajo rug exhibition Sept. 26. *Navajo Weaving from the Santa Fe Collection, 1971-1996*, emphasizes selected textiles as visual art. More than 50 weavings, on loan from a stellar private collection, will show the artistic range of modern Navajo weaving from the American Southwest.

Guest curator Ann Land Hedlund, associate professor of anthropology at Arizona State University, felt a strong

desire to provide visitors with creative learning experiences, in addition to viewing the aesthetic beauty of textiles. Interpretive stations in the exhibition gallery will include hands-on spinning and weaving opportunities, a vegetal dye chart with dye samples, a map of the weaving regions in the Navajo Nation, audio tapes of weaving sounds and a card sorting "game" for visitors to compare their design perceptions with those of Navajo weavers.

The collection represents many accomplished living

Navajo weavers including Ella Rose Perry, Jennie Thomas and Barbara Teller Ornelas. Some of the regional rug styles to be displayed are Two Grey Hills, Teec Nos Pos, Ganado, Wide Ruins and Burntwater, ye'ii and y'ii bicheii, sandpainting and other pictorial styles.

The exhibition will remain on display through Dec. 28. Visitors may view the collection for the price of museum admission. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$3.25 for children 6-12. Hall members are admitted free. For group tours, call 478-2250.

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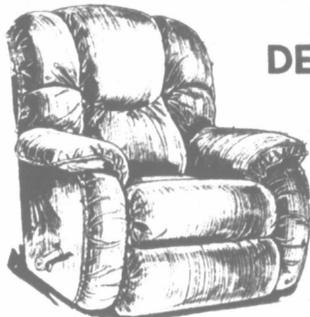
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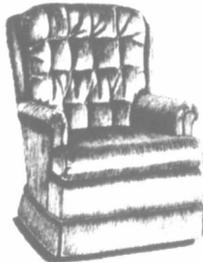
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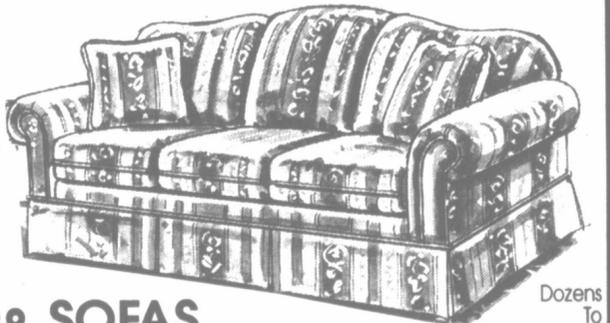
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