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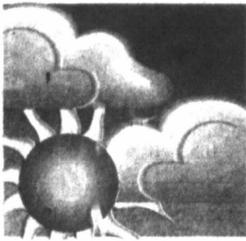
# PAMPA NEWS

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**PAMPA** - There will be a party honoring Donna Brauchi on Sunday, August 17, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce M.K. Brown Room across from the First United Methodist Church. Brauchi served as Gray County Extension Service director for 16 years.

Those who would like to honor her by writing a letter to go into a book for her, please send it on or before August 13 to the Gray County Extension Service (GCES).

A money tree is also going to be the gift, so please send your gift to the GCES as soon as possible.

**PAMPA** - The final meeting for the National Night Out Parade will be Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Everyone interested in participating in the parade are encouraged to attend. The parade will be Saturday, Aug. 9.

Everyone joining in the parade will gather at the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot at 11:30. The parade will begin at noon for its trip through the streets of Pampa.

Decorate your car, bicycle, etc. and join in this unique international crime prevention event. Your participation in the parade may help Pampa win an international award.

**PAMPA** - The public is invited to meet with Ed Hodges, state director for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Tuesday, Aug. 12, to discuss a new senate proposal.

Gramm says the proposal would amend the U.S. labor laws to make them more family friendly. The briefing will be at 2:15 p.m. in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Hodges will detail provisions of the Family Friendly Workplace Act, including a flexible scheduling and compensatory time-off option that allows workers to choose comp time in lieu of overtime pay.

- J.T. Brown, 83, farmer rancher.
- Anne Woodbury Harper, 50, Pampa Fine Artist of the Year in 1986.
- George F. McCarroll, 70, former chemical engineer, dairy farmer.
- Nova Mae Miller, 74, former employee of Worley Hospital.

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## Crimestoppers tip, DNA check critical to arrest Kidnap, rape case

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**WHEELER** - A 23-year-old Mexican National was being escorted by sheriff's deputies to Wheeler today after being served with a warrant charging him with kidnapping and rape.

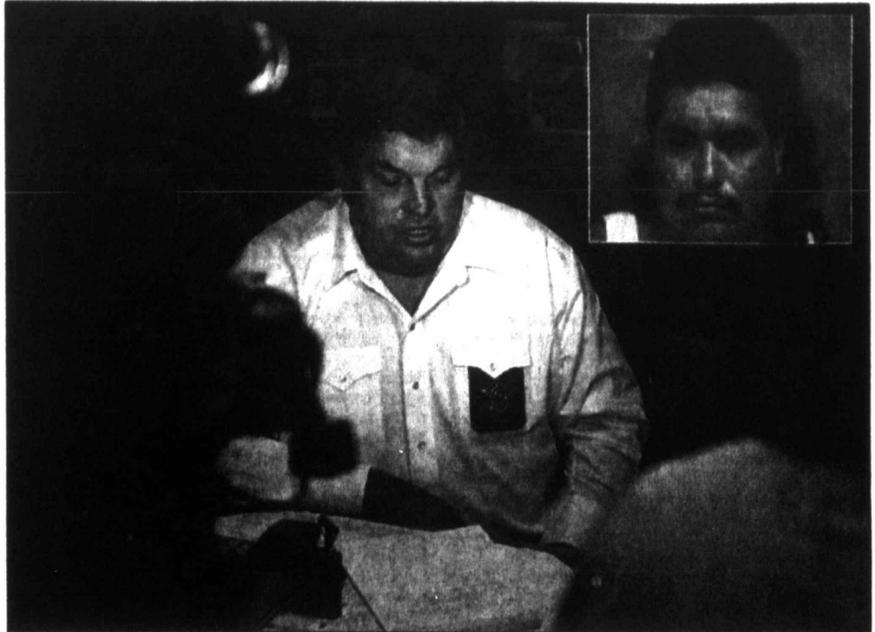
Roberto Cortez, 23, was being brought to Wheeler County by Deputy Jerry Bailey today in connection with the kidnapping and rape of a 20-year-old Texas Tech student who was abducted in Amarillo and found the next day, beaten and raped, near Kellerville more than two years ago.

The woman, who was on the way to her Miami home in Roberts County, was found

before dawn June 16, 1995, in western Wheeler County.

She told officers she was abducted at gunpoint between 11 p.m. and midnight the night before by two men on FM 1912 near Highland Park School on the east side of Amarillo. Officers said her abductors pulled alongside of her car and fired several shots, forcing her to stop. The woman was dragged from her car, bound with duct tape and forced into her kidnappers' pickup truck. Officers said the woman reported about 10 shots were fired during the ordeal. The woman's car was found by Potter County deputies deserted about 11:20 p.m., June 15, in the traffic lanes of FM 1912 south of

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)  
**Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams speaks to reporters today in connection with the arrest of Roberto Cortez, inset, who was charged earlier this week with the kidnapping and rape of a Roberts County woman two years ago. Adams wants to speak to anyone who knew Cortez or can place him in the panhandle in June, 1995. Callers should dial the Wheeler County Sheriff's office at 826-5537 or the District Attorney's office at 669-8035.**

## Swearing in ceremony

**223rd District Court Judge Lee Waters swore in Matt Martindale this week as the new Assistant District Attorney. Martindale replaces former Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings.**

(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

## Museum dance Aug. 30

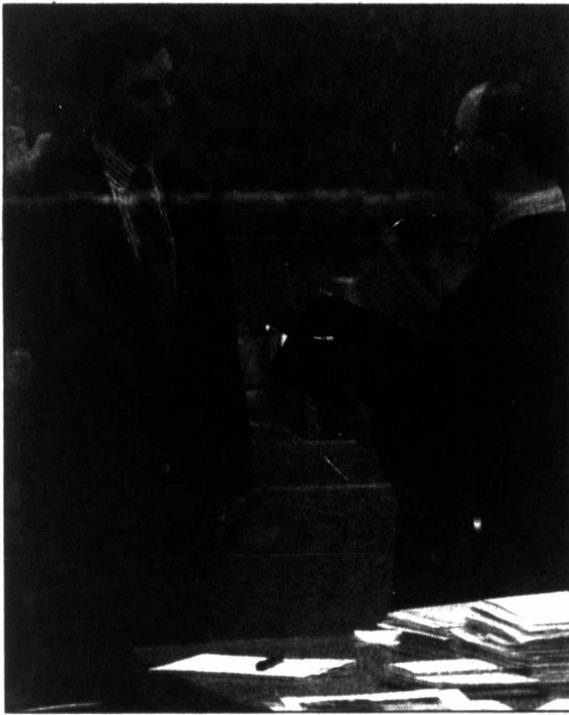
The plans have been made and finishing touches are being added to the decorations especially prepared for the White Deer Land Museum Foundation's summer fundraiser, "An Evening Under the Stars II."

This is the foundation's second street dance event to help keep the museum in operation.

Saturday, August 30, Cuyler Street will be blocked off in front of the museum for a cook-out followed by the dance. The evening cookout will feature prime char-broiled hamburgers, potato salad, cowboy beans, salsas, dips and chips, beverages and homemade cookies.

Music for the dance will be provided by two local groups, "The Magic City Cowboy Band" and "The Rocking Chair Cowboys."

During the dance, the museum will be open for tours and viewing of a special summer exhibit, "From Bison to Boom Town: Transforming the



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)  
**White Deer Land Museum Foundation Board members are preparing for their summer street dance fundraiser, "An Evening Under the Stars II." Anita Bell, (left) Suzy Rhodes and Mary Fatheree gather to show the decorations they have been making for the August 30 event.**

Plains." Tickets for the evening are \$15 per person and \$10 of each

ticket is tax deductible. All proceeds are going to the White Deer Land Museum

Foundation. For tickets and more information, please call 806-669-8041 or 665-4143.

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## Lefors man slightly hurt by lightning

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

A Lefors resident was treated and released Sunday afternoon after a vehicle he was repairing was struck by a bolt of lightning.

According to Terry Barnes with Columbia Medical Center, 23-year-old David Shook received only minor injuries from the strike. But, the incident brings to the forefront the dangers of weather in the panhandle.

In an area where the movie "Twister" is a common occurrence every Spring, people tend to forget that other forces of nature can be just as serious and

even more deadly. In fact, lightning strikes account for more deaths across the nation than tornadoes with an average of 93 deaths and 300 injuries a year, according to the National Weather Service.

Statistically, chances of a person being struck by lightning are only one in 600,000. However, many place themselves unnecessarily at risk in being exposed to a lightning strike.

The National Weather Service warns that if thunder can be heard, then lightning is close enough to strike. Thunder, after all, is the results of a shock wave caused by the rapid heating and

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## Community agency sets open house this Friday

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

One community agency is working hard to break the cycle of poverty in the panhandle; and, in recognition of its faithful service, it is being honored this week by the Gray County Commission and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Gray County Commissioners designated Aug. 4-8 as Community Action Week to give homage to the local branch of the Panhandle Community Services.

And, that news couldn't come at a better time for the Gray County branch. With this week officially designated "Community Action Week," Pampa's Panhandle Community Services office is hosting an open house for residents to tour the facility. It will be Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the community services building, 411 N. Cuyler.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROWN, J.T.** — Memorial services, 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Dumas.  
**HARPER, Anne Woodbury** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Montrose Christian Church, Montrose, Colo.  
**McCARROLL, George F.** — 10 a.m., Epiphany Episcopal Church, Commerce. Graveside services, 5 p.m., Capital Park Cemetery, Austin.  
**MILLER, Nova Mae** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**J.T. BROWN**  
**DUMAS** — J.T. Brown, 83, brother of a Miami resident, died Aug. 4, 1997. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Vince Kolb officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brown was born in Moore County and had been a lifelong Moore County resident. He married Ruth Watkins, in 1936. She died in 1971. He married Theresa Root in 1972 at Dumas. He farmed and ranched at Middlewell for many years.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was a longtime member of Dumas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a 50 year member of Dumas Masonic Lodge. He was named Old Timer of the Year in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa, a daughter, Charmaine Robertson of Darrouzett, a son, Joe Brown of Dumas, a stepdaughter, Denise McDonald of Colleville; a stepson, Raymond Root of Dumas, a sister, Sue Betty Eden of Cottonwood, Ariz.; a brother, Charles E. Brown of Miami; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be 12 miles southwest of Dumas and requests memorials be to Memorial Home Health Care, 115 W. 1st, Dumas, TX 79024.

**ANNE WOODBURY HARPER**  
**LOG HILL, Colo.** — Anne Woodbury Harper, 50, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Montrose Christian Church with Father Stephen Wengrowas and Beth Patterson officiating.

Mrs. Harper was born Nov. 5, 1946, at Monhans, Texas, to Benjamin and Johnnie Woodbury. She was reared in Goldsmith, Texas. She was a graduate of Odessa High School and Texas State A&M University, receiving a bachelors of arts degree in English literature and Spanish in 1976. She also attended McMurray College and Texas Tech University.

She married Jerry Wayne Lemons; he preceded her in death in 1982. She later married Thomas Harper on Jan. 4, 1984, at Pampa.

She was a social worker for the State of Texas and was based in Pampa from 1975-79, working in the Aged, Blind and Disabled program. She was honored as Pampa Fine Arts Artist of the Year in 1986.

She had been a Log Hill resident since 1985, where she raised llamas, alpacas and cormo sheep.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas, her children, Margaret Anne Green of Austin, Benjamin Abraham Green of Cambridge, Mass., and Robin Morris Green, II, of Montrose, Colo.; a stepson, Thomas Jarret Harper of Granite, Okla.; her parents of Odessa; a brother, Robert Don Woodbury of Plano; and five grandchildren.

**GEORGE F. McCARROLL**  
**GREENVILLE** — George F. McCarroll, 70, died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Epiphany Episcopal Church in Commerce with Father Pat Young officiating. Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. in Capital Park Cemetery in Austin. Arrangements are under the direction of Peters Funeral Home of Commerce.

Mr. McCarroll was born Jan. 3, 1927, in Fort Smith, Ark., to George and Georgia McCarroll. He married Patricia Anne Mauck on Sept. 17, 1948, in Austin. He had worked as a chemical engineer, general contractor and was a dairy farmer for 22 years prior to retiring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of Epiphany Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, four sons, Dr. George David McCarroll of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. Duncan McCarroll of San Antonio, Okla.; John McCarroll of Fort Worth; and James Dennis McCarroll of Abilene; grandchildren, Stewart McCarroll of Athens; grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The family will receive visitors from 7-9 p.m. today and requests memorials be to Epiphany Episcopal Church of Commerce.

**NOVA MAE MILLER**  
**Nova Mae Miller**, 74, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Wattley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 2, 1923, in Pushmataha County, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1985 and had worked at the Alvert

Hospital. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Harvey, and by a daughter, Nova Marie Miller.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruby Morrison of Hawk Point, Mo., and Melva Robinson, Robbie Pell and Nada Jones, all of Tyler; three sons, Eddie Miller and Larry Miller, both of Pampa, and Thomas Miller of Orger; five sisters, Emily Chisum of Mangum, Okla., Ruby Little of Mount Pleasant, Hazel Scott and Pauline Denton, both of Pampa, and Pearlina Meaker of Fort Smith, Ark.; two brothers, Junior Tucker of Crossroads, N.M., and L.Z. Tucker of Mangum, Okla.; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, August 5**  
 Criminal mischief was reported at 924 Alcock Street.

Criminal mischief at 500 N. Wells St. with \$300 in damage to the rear window of an Aerostar van was reported.

Criminal mischief at 308 N. Banks with \$50 damage to two side windows of a travel trailer and \$400 in damage to the front window of a 1987 Ford Bronco was reported.

A report of a runaway was taken in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

**WEDNESDAY, August 6**  
 An aggravated assault was reported at 1214 Market.

**Arrest**  
 Pat Jearrett Helton, 24, of Allison, was arrested on charges of an outstanding warrant.

## Ambulance

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 6**  
 9:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

11:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of N. Starkweather on a trauma call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of N. Perry on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the east city limits of Panhandle on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of E. Frederic on a medical call and transported one to the Columbia Medical Center.

## Calendar of events

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

**AUGUST IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**  
 Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, mumps and Hib (Haemophilus influenzae Type B). The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money will be based on family income, size and ability to pay. The services will be held on Wednesday, August 6, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Columbia Family Health Center on 600 West Kentucky.

## Stocks

The following gain/losses are reported by investors (gain or loss):  
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## LEFORS

cooling of air near the lightning channel.

During a storm where a lightning strike is possible, residents are urged to move inside a building or car except a convertible. Stay away from trees, water, telephone lines and metal pipes, as they are excellent conductors and often attract the flashes of electrical energy.

Other rarely heeded pieces of advice concerning lightning are to not use a corded telephone or talk on the phone.

Open pipes (especially brass) conduct the electrical charges, traveling straight into the water. A strike to a telephone line can also carry the charge straight to a person talking on the phone.

If caught outdoors during a lightning storm, lay on the ground away from trees to reduce the

chances of being struck. If a person is struck and has to raise CPR and first aid should be rendered immediately.

According to the National Weather Service most people in recent years have been killed by lightning while boating, swimming, golfing, riding bicycles, standing under a tree, riding a lawn mower, talking in the telephone, loading a truck, playing soccer, fishing in a boat and mountain climbing.

Other lightning, flash floods and other forces of nature are underestimated by residents. They are referred to as "the underrated killers," because most people do not heed advice during these disasters.

Residents wanting more information on emergency planning procedures can obtain them from the Gray County Red Cross Chapter, 108 N. Russell.

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## CRIMESTOPPERS

the intersection with U.S. 60.

The woman was discovered by a part-time Wheeler County employee about 6:50 a.m., Friday, June 16, near Kellerville and Pakan Roads west of Shamrock.

Wheeler County authorities said today they were first notified about a month ago that Cortez might have been involved in the girl's abduction and rape. Wheeler County Deputy Jerry Bailey, Shamrock Constable Jerry Bob Jernigan and investigator Bill McMinn from the 31st District Attorney's office went to Georgetown in July to question the man.

Officers said Cortez was arrested last month in Williamson County for driving while intoxicated. While he was in the Williamson County jail in Georgetown, a crimestopper tip there indicating that Cortez might be involved in a rape in the panhandle led authorities to send out a bulletin to law enforcement agencies near the Oklahoma border requesting information on any unsolved rapes.

Wheeler County dispatcher Carolyn Sabbe saw the teletyped message and got Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams out of district court to show him the message.

"She was excited," Adams said today. "The next day, I had a deputy headed down there."

Bailey spent three days questioning Cortez, Adams said. A sample of Cortez' blood was taken and sent to a laboratory for comparison with DNA samples taken from the rape victim.

## COMMUNITY

Residents interested in the program or who want to see how the staff is trying to break through poverty are invited.

The panhandle community action agency, which has a total of 13 branches throughout the 26 "Top-of-Texas" counties, assists low-income and elderly residents fighting to stay above the poverty line.

Each branch is designated to help residents at the local level, a process which allows much more interaction with people than many state or federal programs, said Margo Stanley with Pampa's Panhandle Community Services.

In no way is that a slight to the state or federal programs, which often provides community action agencies with a generous amount of funds. In fact, Panhandle Community Services in Pampa has three funding sources.

The largest source, said Stanley, is through contracts with various state and federal programs, such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Special Projects.

Other sources of funding for community action agencies are provided through a Community Services Block Grant and donations

from county commissions.

These funds, in turn, are used to aid those residents every year who qualify for assistance according to income guidelines, said Stanley.

Gray County figures for 1996 show that \$8,800 was used to help the elderly, disabled or handicapped families pay utility bills; \$2,365 was used to fund self-sufficiency and money management classes \$1,408 was used on emergency utility assistance and \$50,000 was used for rental assistance, helping families make payments to their landlords.

A lot of this money, noted Stanley, is generated back into the community in the form of utility and rent payments.

But, the program isn't just about giving money to those unable to pay the rent. The purpose of the program is to break the cycle of poverty. Residents are taught time and money management skills; skills that will hopefully help them rise and stay above the poverty level.

It is for this work that the panhandle-based agency has achieved the Outstanding Agency Award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Sam Guzman, director of the Administration and Community Affairs Division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is expected to present this award during a press conference tomorrow morning in Amarillo.

The men who abducted the Miami woman reportedly bought a fan belt at the truck stop between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., June 16.

Mann said officers found where the woman said she was pulled from the pickup and dragged through shinnery and sage brush.

Officers circulated a composite sketch the week following the attack. An Amarillo man was arrested that week but was later released.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low near 65. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, continued cloudy with a 50 percent chance showers and thunderstorms likely. High 80. East to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 89; the overnight low, 66. There was 32-inch of rain recorded in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — A flash flood watch is in effect until 6 a.m. Thursday. Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low near 65. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. The chance of rain is 80 percent. Thursday, continued cloudy with a showers and thunderstorms likely. High 75 to 80. East to southeast wind 10-15 mph. The chance of rain is 60 percent.

**LOW ROLLING PLAINS** — Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rain possible. Lows 65-70. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler. A chance of thunderstorms. High 75-80. Permian Basin/Upper Texas Pecos — Tonight, a chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows around 70. Thursday, scattered thunderstorms, otherwise

mostly cloudy and cooler. High around 85. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, a chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows around 70. Thursday, scattered thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy and cooler. High around 85. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High 90-95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend area — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the lower 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. High from around 85 mountains to near 103 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, mostly cloudy west and central, increasing clouds east. A chance of rain and thunderstorms, mainly west and central. Lows 66 to 72. Thursday, mostly cloudy and not as warm. A chance of rain and thunderstorms, mainly west and south. High 79 west to 90 southeast.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s, near 70 Hill Country.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Thursday, isolated showers or thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny and continued hot. High near 90 coast to the upper 90s inland, near 103 Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Flash flood watch this evening north-central and northeast. Tonight, occasional showers and thunderstorms northcentral and northeast with locally heavy rains. Considerable cloud cover elsewhere with scattered showers and thunderstorms diminishing late night. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, mainly mountains and northeast. A little cooler northeast. High low 60s to upper 70s mountains and northeast with 80s to low 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mostly 60s elsewhere.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight and Thursday, periods of showers and thunderstorms. Rainfall may be heavy at times across the west. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the mid 70s to upper 80s.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisements.

**EMERGENCY JAIL Release.** 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

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**RESERVE NOW** for all those upcoming school events. Cotton Candy, popcorn and snow cone machines. Call Top Of Texas Ice at 665-2061. Adv.

**ALL YOU Can Eat Salad Bar** 11:30-2 p.m. for Thursday - chili & crackers. The Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**JEANNE WILLINGHAM** - Beaux Arts Dance Studio registration - Mon. Aug. 18 & Tues. Aug. 19 - 3-6 p.m. Classes begin - Tues. Sept. 2nd. 315 N. Nelson. Phone: 669-6361 or 669-7293. Adv.

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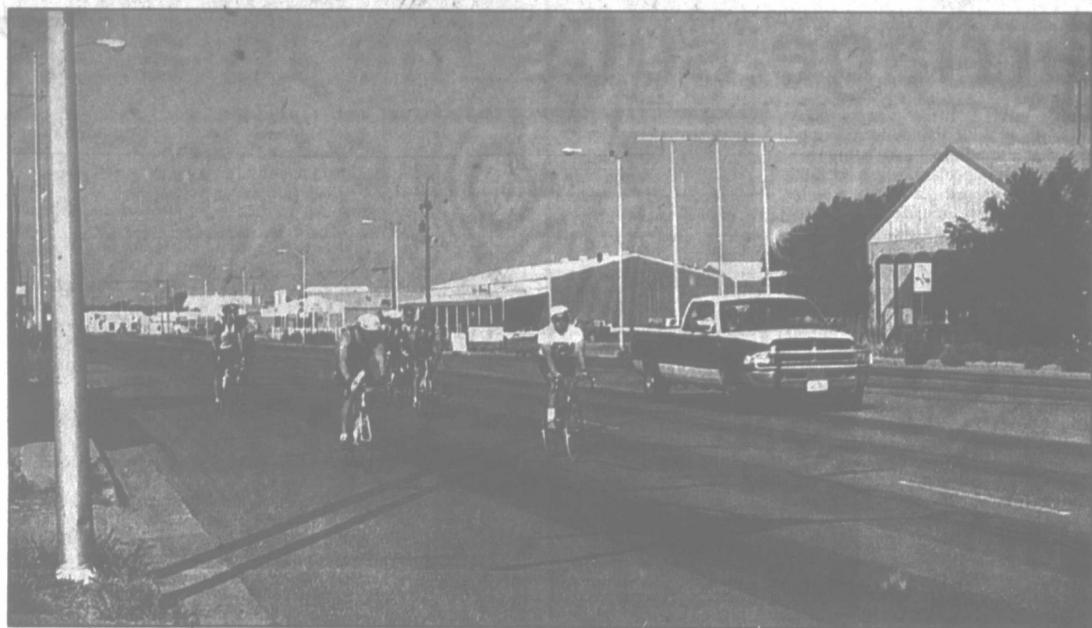
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### Bicyclists help fight multiple sclerosis



(Pampa News photo by Denny Cowan)

Scores of bicyclists made their way into Pampa Saturday where they had a picnic lunch before heading on to Miami and then Canadian which marked the end of the 150-mile ride in support of the fight against multiple sclerosis.

### Korean jet crashes on island of Guam; 30 survivors rescued

AGANA, Guam (AP) — Rescuers pulled charred bodies from the wreckage of a Korean Air jet that crashed into the dense jungle of Guam early today and plowed through rocky hills in a ball of fire. At least 30 of the 254 people on board survived, some of them able to walk away.

The Boeing 747 from Seoul, South Korea, came to rest in a deep ravine three miles from its airport destination on this U.S. island possession in the South Pacific. Seventeen hours later, rescuers said they had found all the survivors.

"We scoured the whole area all day today," Air Force Col. Al Riggle said. "We know there are some bodies still down there, but it's smoldering too hot."

Flight 801 was carrying mostly Korean tourists, including many families heading to Guam's tropical beaches for vacation, when it crashed in a driving rain just before 2 a.m. (noon EDT Tuesday). On board were 23 crewmembers and at least 13 Americans.

Sixty-nine bodies had been recovered from the smoldering wreckage by the time the rescue effort was called off for the night, said Ginger Cruz, a spokeswoman for Guam Gov. Carl Gutierrez. She said officials confirmed 30 survivors instead of the 35 figure given earlier. At least two people had died later in the hospital.

The survivors came from the front of the plane, which was largely intact. But the plane's pilot and co-pilot were missing and presumed dead, the airline said.

Gutierrez, one of the first people on the scene, said rain-soaked sawgrass covering the rocks made it so slippery it was impossible to carry survivors more than a few hazardous steps. Hundreds of rescuers had to make their way through mud and the towering, razor-sharp sawgrass.

"It was eerie. As I got close to the scene I could hear the screams," he said. "We only had a single flashlight. We had to follow the sounds to find them."

Among the survivors he pulled from the plane was an 11-year-old Japanese girl, slightly hurt, trying to tend to a critically injured flight attendant.

Lt. Cmdr. Jim Lehner, head of the rescue operation, said he heard a small voice call out in Korean. He pulled a child from the wreckage, then found her mother. Some survivors walked away, he said.

On a hilltop overlooking the crash site, a 29-year-old South Korean, Cho Kyui-young, sat crying with her face in her lap, handkerchief drenched.

"My husband," she said, sobbing.

## Fundraising scandal:

### Vice President Al Gore made extensive effort to raise money from White House office

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore's fund-raising calls from the White House have engulfed him in controversy, but

ing Tuesday only on condition of anonymity, said 44 of them were solicitations for Democratic dollars and four were to thank activists for helping with a party gala.

It is illegal for federal employ-

president to contact donors.

The phone list included the names of philanthropist Ann Getty; Leon Hess, chairman of the Amerada Hess Corp. and owner of the New York Jets; Marvin Davis, the billionaire oil

"You are making several DNC phone calls," Gore was informed in a Feb. 2, 1996, staff memo, which was similar to memos sent him that year on Feb. 9, April 26, May 2 and Oct. 4. An administration official, speaking only on condition he not be named, acknowledged the calls were made from Gore's office.

Another memo said: "Do you think we could get more time on the sked (45 min-1 hr.) to make more of these calls?"

In March, when the story of Gore's White House phone calls first surfaced, the vice president told a news conference that "On a few occasions I made some telephone calls from my office in the White House ..." using a campaign credit card.

Gore's spokeswoman, Lorraine Voles, said Tuesday, "the statements made by the vice president were accurate."

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee began hearings on campaign fund-raising abuse in July. It has taken an August break, with plans to resume in September.

The telephone records were first reported Tuesday by the *New York Daily News*. The records show the dates of each call, the individuals Gore tried to contact and the length of the conversations.

From December 1995 through May 1996, Gore made 48 calls from his West Wing office using a campaign credit card, according to records given to Senate investigators by the Democratic National Committee ... A White House official, speaking Tuesday only on condition of anonymity, said 44 of them were solicitations for Democratic dollars and four were to thank activists for helping with a party gala.

some apparently were persuasive. Several donors contributed within days of his solicitation, telephone and campaign records show.

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A White House official, speak-

ees to solicit money in federal buildings. Gore has maintained he was not subject to that restriction even though then-White House Counsel Abner Mikva wrote in 1995 that "no fund-raising calls ... may emanate from the White House."

The telephone records, obtained by The Associated Press, along with internal Gore staff memos laid out an extensive effort for the vice

and real estate investor; Peter Angelos, owner of the Baltimore Orioles; and Delores Weaver, co-owner of the Jacksonville Jaguars football team.

While a number of the individuals on Gore's list were regular donors to the Democrats, several contributions quickly followed the vice president's calls, according to a comparison of the calling list and Federal Election Commission records.

Peter B. Lewis, chairman of The Progressive Group, was called by Gore on April 26, 1996, and on May 10, he contributed \$100,000 to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Also on April 26 last year, Gore made two 30-second calls to the home and office of Ruben Velez, a San Juan, Puerto Rico, construction company president. On May 3, Velez gave \$17,000 to the Democratic Party.

Angelos also was on the April 26 call list, and on May 24, he contributed \$100,000 to the party. Getty was called by Gore on Dec. 1, 1995, 19 days before she contributed \$50,000.

Edward Blake Byrne, a television executive in Los Angeles, contributed \$20,000 on Feb. 20, 1996, 15 days after a call from Gore. John Catsimatidis, chairman and chief operating officer of the Red Apple Group grocery chain, donated \$10,000 only two days after Gore's Feb. 5, 1996 phone call.

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Opinion

Census: Should deal in numbers

A federal task force has dropped the idea of adding a "multiracial" classification to the five official racial classifications already in use on census forms and other government documents. The impulse behind the proposal to add a new category seems to have been a benign and possibly useful effort to recognize an evolving reality in the United States. But it would have moved the government in the opposite of the direction it should go.

An increasing number of Americans are of mixed parentage. So asking them to classify themselves as black, white, Asian or Pacific Islander, or American Indian, with "Hispanic" as an acceptable official option could force them to deny part of their heritage or parentage. The most famous current example of an American of mixed background, of course, is Tiger Woods, who could select all four major categories.

That's the option the task force recommended — allowing people of mixed racial or ethnic heritage to check as many boxes as they desire.

A better option would have been to eliminate racial categories entirely, especially for the census and preferably for all federal government forms. Government racial classification, whatever the alleged motives behind it, is an invidious practice that should be ended, not extended.

The constitutional purpose of the census is to conduct an enumeration to apportion (and then revise) districts for the House of Representatives. Race is irrelevant to that purpose; all that matters is numbers. The Supreme Court, after a period of tolerating (and perhaps even encouraging) the construction of legislative districts to give one race or another a majority, has recently moved back in the direction of racial neutrality in apportionment.

The census has grown since 1790, of course, to include all sorts of personal questions, some of which make the enumeration more useful for mass marketers and other commercial interests. But there's no reason for the taxpayers to subsidize marketers by collecting data for them, or for the government to demand all kinds of personal information. What is necessary for apportioning congressional districts is numbers, plain and simple. Beyond that, the government has no legitimate interest.

A good way to start paring back the intrusiveness of the census would be to eliminate racial categories. The current categories were only instituted in 1977, so they hardly constitute a hallowed and hoary tradition.

It's time to end racial classification of Americans by the government. South Africa doesn't do it any more, and it's high time the land of the free abandoned the bankrupt policy of taking skin color and ethnic background closely into account when it deals with citizens.

Ending racial classification should start with the census, but it shouldn't end there.

Thought for today

"I've often had to notice that a man'll sometimes do the foolishlest thing or meanest thing in his hull life after he's dead.

Edward Noyes Westcott, 1847-1898

Berry's World



"I sentence you to three consecutive BONKS on the head."

Marriage suits me to a 'T'

I've been married three years today, Wednesday, August 6. If you hate marriage, I'm not the woman to talk to. I love being married. It's better than chocolate, Mexican food, glimpses... and all get out! And what's better than marriage? The man I married, of course.

He puts up with a lot. Like my chatty mouth. And my inability to get my dumb heart off my sleeve. And the fact that I still sleep with my Miss Piggy blanket. And since I'm already spilling the beans, I might as well let you in on one other oddity of mine - the fact that I don't and I won't read the comics.

What's the big deal? Is it so terrible that I think comics are rarely, mostly never, funny and I hate them with all of my being?

Truthfully, I don't know when it started. I don't know how it started. But I do have a difficult time reading comics, or cartoons, - or whatever you wanna call them.

I just don't get them. Or worse, I get them, and I don't think they're funny.

Or worstest of the worse, when I do read them, the things I choose to read are the stu-



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Pampa News staff writer

pidest comics on the face of the earth, like that girl Cathy, who's always dieting.

And for me, the Family circle cartoon is always a reading must, if I must read.

Sadly, I've even been known to look at Peanuts and give them a go, though we all know, they're not funny, either.

But it's a family thing. My father-in-law loves funny comics. He always clips them out and saves them for my husband, and they have a big hardy laugh over it. Then they hand it to me.

I try. I try so hard to laugh, but I'm sorry, it's never funny! It's always stupid. And then I

feel stupid for thinking it's stupid because they obviously don't think it's stupid.

What am I missing? So I ask my husband. I ask him, in the corner, in private, "Honey, is this cartoon about blah-blah-blah?"

And he says, "yes." But I still find myself asking "Why is this so funny????? What am I missing?"

Well, I'll tell you, what I'm missing (because I am missing something). I'm missing that special part of the brain that looks at The Far Side cartoons, automatically clues in, knows what so amusing, and then laughs hysterically.

And guess what? My husband still loves me. He grabs the Sunday paper and we separate it, he takes the comics away from my sight and casually says, "You don't want these."

"Nope. I don't. How nice of you to remember, darling." (And he's even learning not to read them out loud to me.)

That's true love.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 1997. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Aug. 6, 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

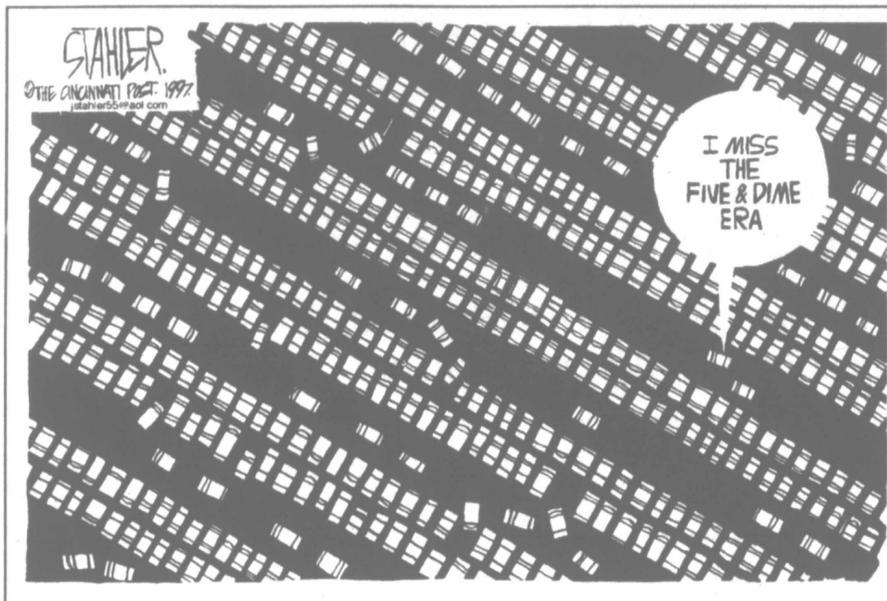
On this date:  
In 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the United States Constitution.

In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru.

In 1890, convicted murderer William Kemmler became the first person to be executed in the electric chair as he was put to death at Auburn State Prison in New York.

In 1926, Warner Bros. premiered its "Vitaphone" sound-on-disc movie system in New York.



Budget plan needs simplifying

There's lots to like in the tax changes being considered by Congress as part of the five-year balanced budget plan: a long-overdue family tax cut, reductions in capital gains and death taxes, and tax incentives for families to save, rather than borrow, to finance their kids' education.

There's also lots to dislike: tax incentives for families to borrow, rather than save, to finance their kids' education (yes, the legislation plays it both ways); a variety of nit-picky tax increases on business (all of which, of course, ultimately will be passed along to consumers); and a smorgasbord of special exemptions and exceptions for a variety of special interests.

There's a lot there, and that's the trouble: Congress is taking an incredibly complicated tax code and making it even more complicated. Indeed, the biggest winners in all this will probably be the lawyers and accountants for whom every tax change means money in the pocket.

Let me be clear: I strongly favor many of the changes Congress is making. They are the right thing to do.

The \$500-per-child tax credit, for example, will relieve at least some of the heavy tax burden facing American families that, on average, now hand over 25 cents out of every dollar in direct federal taxes to Washington, compared



Edwin Feulner  
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to just two or three cents following WW II.

The capital-gains tax cut will stimulate economic expansion and job growth. And changes in the estate and inheritance taxes - the death taxes will save thousands of family farms and businesses from liquidation.

Besides, I think it's grossly unfair for sticky-fingered Washington to feel it has any moral claim to the money a family accumulates over time, whether through hard work, shrewd investing, or a combination of the two. If mom and dad want to bequeath their nestegg to Uncle Sam, that's their prerogative; if mom and dad want to leave their shekels to the kids, that also should be their prerogative, without the heavy-breathing taxman filling his pockets as well. (Unfortunately, the tax bill doesn't eliminate death taxes. It merely increases the amount a family is permitted to pass along

before Washington takes its bite.)

What bothers me most about the tax bill is the fact that it does nothing to simplify the tax code; in fact, it does the reverse.

So let me make a modest proposal: that Washington leave the doggone tax code alone - declare a moratorium on tax bills - until it is ready to do what really needs to be done. That is: Chuck the entire 17,000-plus-page tax code into Washington's biggest trashcan and replace it with a simple, flat tax that everyone can understand without the help of an accountant, lawyer or interpreter.

Everybody has heard the stories, no doubt, about all the unsuspecting taxpayers each year who call the IRS for help only to be given the wrong answer by the IRS answer shmoes.

Let's get real: If IRS bureaucrats can't understand the tax code, how can they expect you and me to understand it? (Heck, I even have an MBA from the Wharton School of business and finance and have to hire someone each year to figure out how much I owe - and why.)

So let's stop playing games. No more mucking with the tax code until Congress is ready to approve a flat tax that treats all taxpayers equally. Sure, some of these Band-Aids and half-measures are helpful.

But what we really need is a top-to-bottom overhaul of the tax code.

Small steps can make a difference

The news is not particularly surprising, even if it is appalling. An estimated 60 million of the world's women are "missing" from the population, says the recent UNICEF Progress of Nations report.

The figure comes from the discrepancy between how many women are alive in the world and how many statistically "should" be alive, and it matches the estimate that the World Bank made in 1994.

So where did the missing women go? UNICEF says the gap is the result of worldwide discrimination against women, which manifests itself in a number of ways - the infanticide of baby girls, abortions based on gender preference, domestic violence and the general neglect of girls' health relative to that of boys. In India, 5,000 women are killed each year because their husbands' families are dissatisfied with the size of their dowries.

In South Central Asia, it is estimated that 250,000 girls die each year as a result of discrimination. "What this is mainly relating to us is unequal access to health care," says Catherine Way, author of the report. "Boys get taken to the doctors. Girls do not."

Although the industrialized world commands its share of the problem in the United States, for example, only one in 100 battered women ever reports her abuse - the most daunting problems are in the developing world. And this is where the problem could seem hopeless. After all, isn't it just a matter of culture? The culture of favoritism toward boys. The culture of genital mutilation. The culture of dowry burnings. The culture of honor killings - men murdering their wives for being unfaithful or disobedient.

Well, yes. It is cultural, but that doesn't mean



Sara Eckel

the international community should look the other way. If racial apartheid is not tolerated, then gender apartheid should not be, either. What's more, there are some very effective methods to remedy the problem of worldwide discrimination against women - methods that do not involve sermons or sanctions.

They involve wells. They involve benches. They involve teachers.

The best way to ensure that women have more control over their lives is to get girls into school. A girl who has an education is more likely to marry and bear children at an older age, to earn more money, and to take advantage of her community's social services. She is more capable of getting help when she needs it, more able to get out of a bad situation, and less likely to get into one.

Currently two-thirds of the children who never get a primary education are girls. However, when parents keep their daughter out of school, it isn't necessarily because they are philosophically opposed to female education. Often, the reasons are more pragmatic.

For example, they need her to work at home. Many parents say they simply can't spare their

girls for a full school day. But there are ways around this, such as creating flexible schedules, sending out visiting teachers and building schools closer to villages. Sometimes the solution is as simple as digging a well, so that the child will not have to spend hours each day fetching water. "If a girl has to walk five miles to go and get the water, she won't be able to go to school," says UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy.

There are also specific cultural attitudes that sometimes prevent girls from seeing a classroom. Many families don't want to turn their young daughter over to a male teacher, but they would send her to school if the teacher were a woman. Also, many parents don't like the idea of young girls sitting on the floor. The simple purchase of benches would remedy this.

If these solutions sound astonishingly simple, it's because they often are. The World Bank says that the education of girls is one of the most cost-effective means of improving the status of the developing world, because there is strong evidence that women's education has a direct effect on family health and nutrition. "Our chief economist said that investment in girls' education has the highest return in the developing world," says Roslyn Hees of the World Bank. "The implementation of female education will even dwarf financial issues such as debt and structural adjustment." Indeed, UNICEF estimates that it would take between \$5 billion and \$6 billion to ensure that every child gets a basic education. Compare that with the \$800 billion spent on weapons each year, and it becomes pretty clear that these small steps - the digging of a well, the purchase of a bench - will go a long way.

Duck-duck-goose ...



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Shane Stokes, director of recreation for the city of Pampa, plays duck-duck-goose with children in the library's Summer Reading Program last week. Laura Parnell, Shawna Salazar and Manda White anxiously await the word "goose" while another young man looks on. This year's summer reading program was a joint effort between the library and the city's recreation department to allow children to participate in both programs.

# New budget plan: Tax bill a departure from previous bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The \$152 billion tax-cut bill President Clinton signed into law couldn't be more different than the other major tax bills dating back to the Reagan administration.

The new tax bill offers highly selective tax breaks to favored constituencies — middle class families and college students — in contrast to the broad across-the-board tax cuts in the mammoth 1981 tax cut.

And the new bill is highly complex, adding yet greater heft to the already voluminous tax code, which many experts say represents a reversal of the historic changes in the 1986 tax bill.

"This is a mind-boggling, complex bill," said Gillian M. Spooner, a partner at the accounting firm KPMG Peat Marwick LLP in Washington.

The new tax bill calls for a \$500 per child tax credit, tax breaks for college tuition and other expenses, a cut in the capital gains tax, expanded Individual Retirement Accounts and higher taxes on cigarettes.

One distinguishing feature in the new tax bill, dubbed the "Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997," is the highly focused nature of the tax relief. Instead of a broad cut in income tax rates, the bill's biggest feature is the \$500 per child tax credit, for children ages 16 and under, which goes to couples earning between \$18,000 and \$110,000.

"That is a social statement and not an economic statement. And that

is a major difference from 1981," said Stephen Entin, a former Treasury official during the Reagan administration who is now resident scholar at the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation in Washington, a conservative think tank.

It also expanded incentives for IRAs and made depreciation for business plants and equipment more generous. In addition, it adjusted the tax brackets for inflation to prevent "bracket creep" so taxpayers weren't pushed into a higher tax bracket simply because their wages rose due to inflation.

The 1981 tax cut totaled \$912 billion over five years; in 1996 dollars, far overshadowing any tax reduction since that time, according to the Tax Foundation, a research group supported by businesses.

Congress moved to scale back part of the tax cut the next year by closing loopholes and clamping down on tax shelters in a package that resulted in a \$269 billion tax increase over five years, according to the Tax Foundation.

In 1986, the Reagan administration and congressional Democrats, led by former Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., passed a sweeping tax overhaul bill that broadened the tax base by reducing corporate tax deductions, such as depreciation for equipment, eliminating the investment tax credit and boosting the "alternative minimum tax," according to the book *Taxing Ourselves*, by University of Michigan professor Joel Slemrod.

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## Open Wallet At Cash Register May Give Too Much Away

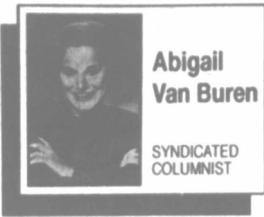
DEAR ABBY: I own a very busy neighborhood retail newsstand/convenience store. We serve a few hundred customers a day — more men than women, for some reason. While our male customers generally dig into their pockets for bills or coins when paying, women usually bring out their wallets and open them to get cash. This is a dangerous practice.

When women open their wallets and reveal credit cards and the driver's license in the window pocket, I get a good look at personal information — as do customers standing beside or behind them. It may take only a few seconds to get money out of the wallet, but it takes me less time to read their names and addresses.

It may seem like a reasonable place to keep your license in order to find it quickly should an officer ask for it, but most officers ask that the license be removed from the wallet anyway. I have made my family and friends aware of the danger, and have moved my wife's license to a safer location in her wallet.

I am reluctant to point out this danger to my customers because they may feel "funny" about my noticing. However, I worry that someone who is unstable or dangerous may obtain names and addresses — and then who knows what will happen?

I propose that women put a favorite photo in the display win-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

dow of their wallets — or better yet, a photo of a very large male. That sends a safer message.

RICH FROM LUCKY STOP, NORTH BABYLON, N.Y.

DEAR RICH: Great idea. And if the woman has no husband, boyfriend, son, uncle or male friend, a picture of a German shepherd with teeth exposed should suffice. Or perhaps women should carry a small coin purse with a few dollars in it and leave the wallets safely out of sight in their purses.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter from Marva Boehm Mason concerning adopted children. I agree with her 100 percent. When you're adopted, you know you were wanted. I often hear people refer to children as "adopted." It's an unnecessary label.

Some birth children wish they had the love and attention that

some adopted children get. Mrs. Mason's parents were kind and loving, and let her know that she was special.

Some natural-born children find out that they were "accidents" — that their parents weren't ready for them. They are constantly reminded that they are an intrusion into their parents' lives.

Television and print media are guilty of using the term "adopted," referring to a certain actor's children as "so-and-so's adopted children." They are his or her children, period! It is cruel for society to create distinctions between children. It is because of labels like these that adoptees go in search of their "real" parents, instead of realizing that the people who loved them, fed them, nurtured them and made them productive members of society are their "real" parents.

The individuals who gave them up are the ones who lose. For whatever reason, they were denied the pleasure of seeing a delightful child grow into a fine adult.

May God bless all those who open their hearts to adopt babies and give them a loving home.

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DEAR MARILYN: And God bless those mothers who placed their babies for adoption in order to give them a better home than they (the birth mothers) could provide.

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997

In the year ahead there could be some unexpected, but constructive changes in your chosen field of endeavor. Each of these shifting conditions might produce benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you might have your mind set on doing something a specific way, don't discount bright alternatives that come to you from out of the blue today. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are still in a favorable trend where your material interests are concerned. Think positive and see yourself as a recipient of good things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Social involvements that contain elements of friendly competition could be a pleasant experience for you today. Your skills are at a peak.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Hunches you get today pertaining to the outcome of events should be rather accurate. Operate where these perceptions are most prevalent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your thoughts tend to focus on a specific friend today, it could be because you're on his or her mind as well. Check it out for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A condition that could benefit you either financially or career-wise might have an excellent chance of manifesting itself today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Seek creative outlets today, because you're likely to be reckless and irritable if you aren't

involved with things that challenge your imagination.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're embroiled in an important bargaining session today, don't expose all of your cards at once. Hang onto your aces until you're ready.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have a problem resolving an important decision today, sound it out on a trusted ally whose suggestions were of enormous help previously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be afraid of trying new methods today to solve an antiquated problem. It can be resolved if you are resourceful and innovative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you've learned recently can be used to your benefit today to improve an alliance that has been faltering. Search your memory for the answer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have some unexpected interruptions in your routines today, but you won't dislike them. In fact, they may turn out to be fun. © 1997 by NEA, Inc.



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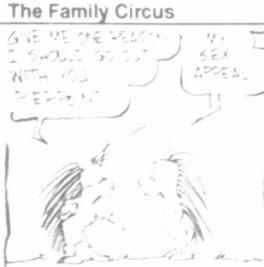
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"The traffic guy flies his plane into the clouds to see if there's rain or snow in there."



"If you're checking under the cushions for doggie bits, look under the vacuum cleaner."



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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## Volleyball

There will be an organizational meeting Friday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse for all girls ages 9-12 planning to play volleyball this upcoming year.

The meeting pertains to practices and workouts that are set to begin the following Monday.

## Football

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Funeral services will be held Saturday in Abilene, Texas, for University of New Mexico football player Ja'Mine Rozzell, who drowned while on an outing with several teammates.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Deliverance Community Church in Abilene. There also will be a viewing on Friday starting at 6 p.m. at the Elmwood Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Abilene.

Rozzell, who police said did not know how to swim, disappeared Monday after diving into a deep pool of water on the Jemez River in north-central New Mexico.

Three of his teammates who had accompanied Rozzell to the river tried to locate him after he failed to surface but were unsuccessful. A search and rescue team from the New Mexico State Police recovered the body about four hours after Rozzell dove into the river.

Rozzell, 18, would have been a sophomore at UNM this fall. The 6-foot-1, 220-pound athlete — the backup fullback for the Lobos — would have joined other New Mexico players for the start of preseason practice on Monday.

Rozzell signed with New Mexico after a standout high school career at Abilene Cooper High, where he rushed for 2,039 yards and 20 touchdowns in three seasons. He was an all-district running back and linebacker his senior year of 1995.

At New Mexico, Rozzell played in five games as a freshman last season and rushed for 83 yards on nine carries. He also caught three passes.

## Basketball

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Allen Iverson did not break any laws and will plead innocent to drug and firearms charges stemming from a traffic stop, his lawyers said.

In a statement Tuesday, Iverson's lawyers said the Philadelphia 76ers point guard and NBA Rookie of the Year last season never would intentionally do anything to disappoint his fans.

"He regrets that he allowed himself to be in a situation that reflects poorly on his judgment," the statement said.

Iverson, 22, a native of Hampton, was a passenger in a car that was stopped early Sunday for speeding on Interstate 64 near Richmond. The car, a Mercedes-Benz owned by Iverson, was going 93 mph in a 65 mph zone.

The state trooper who stopped the car smelled marijuana. A search of the car revealed a .45-caliber pistol belonging to Iverson, one marijuana cigarette under Iverson's seat and another marijuana cigarette in the back of the car.

Iverson was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of firearms with a controlled substance. State police said the firearms charge would be dropped because it only applies if a pound or more of marijuana is found with the weapon.

Iverson was released after his sister posted a \$2,000 bond. His lawyers said Iverson would not make any public statement before the trial.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Aug. 12 in New Kent County General District Court.

Lawyer Thomas Shuttleworth of Virginia Beach declined to comment Tuesday beyond the statement. He referred questions to Iverson's agent, David Falk, who was said to be out of town and unavailable for comment.

## Red Sox pound the Rangers 17-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nomar Garciaparra is not a rookie, but the Boston Red Sox shortstop continues to amaze veteran teammates with his all-around play.

Garciaparra went 4-for-7 with a home run, two doubles and four runs scored as the Red Sox pounded the Texas Rangers 17-1 on Tuesday night.

"He keeps swinging the bat well and he makes all the plays in the field," Boston first baseman Mo Vaughn said. "He's just a great player. He's shooting for post-season awards. The guy just keeps on going."

Garciaparra had his league-leading 48th multi-hit game and improved his numbers to 20 homers, 30 doubles and 66 RBIs — all tops among American League rookies. It was his fourth four-hit game of the season.

Even though the Red Sox were holding a 14-1 lead in the sixth, Garciaparra continued to hustle on defense. He made a diving stop in the hole on Ivan Rodriguez's two-out smash, scrambled to his feet and threw to second for a force-out.

"He hit close to the cycle, and then he makes that great play," Boston manager Jimmy Williams said. "It was another great game for him."

Boston had 24 hits, the most in the American League this season and a record for the most by a Texas opponent in a nine-inning game. The 1973 Oakland A's and 1978 Detroit Tigers held the previous nine-inning record of 23.

The Red Sox scored 18 runs on July 14 against Detroit,

the most in the league this season.

Troy O'Leary homered twice into the upper deck, drove in three runs and had a career-high four hits for Boston. Wil Cordero highlighted an eight-run third inning with a three-run homer, and Vaughn, John Valentin and Jeff Frye all had three hits to send the Red Sox to a two-game series sweep.

"It's a situation where everybody's swinging well and nobody wants to make the third out," said Vaughn, who had three RBIs as the Red Sox improved their team batting average to .299, best in the majors. "Everybody was having quality at-bats and everybody was relaxed. We just capitalized on every chance we got."

Texas lost for the seventh time in eight games as the Rangers continue their free-fall in the AL West.

"You just think, 'How can I get through this game with the least embarrassment possible,'" Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You pull the plug when you realize it's going to be tough to come back."

Helped by the big early lead, Tom Gordon (6-9) allowed three hits over six innings to post his first victory since June 22. Gordon, who had dropped his previous three decisions, struck out six and walked four.

"We got ahead early, but I really tried not to think about it," Gordon said. "I was trying to stay focused on what I was doing."

O'Leary homered to give the Red Sox a 1-0 second-inning lead. In the fourth, he became the second player

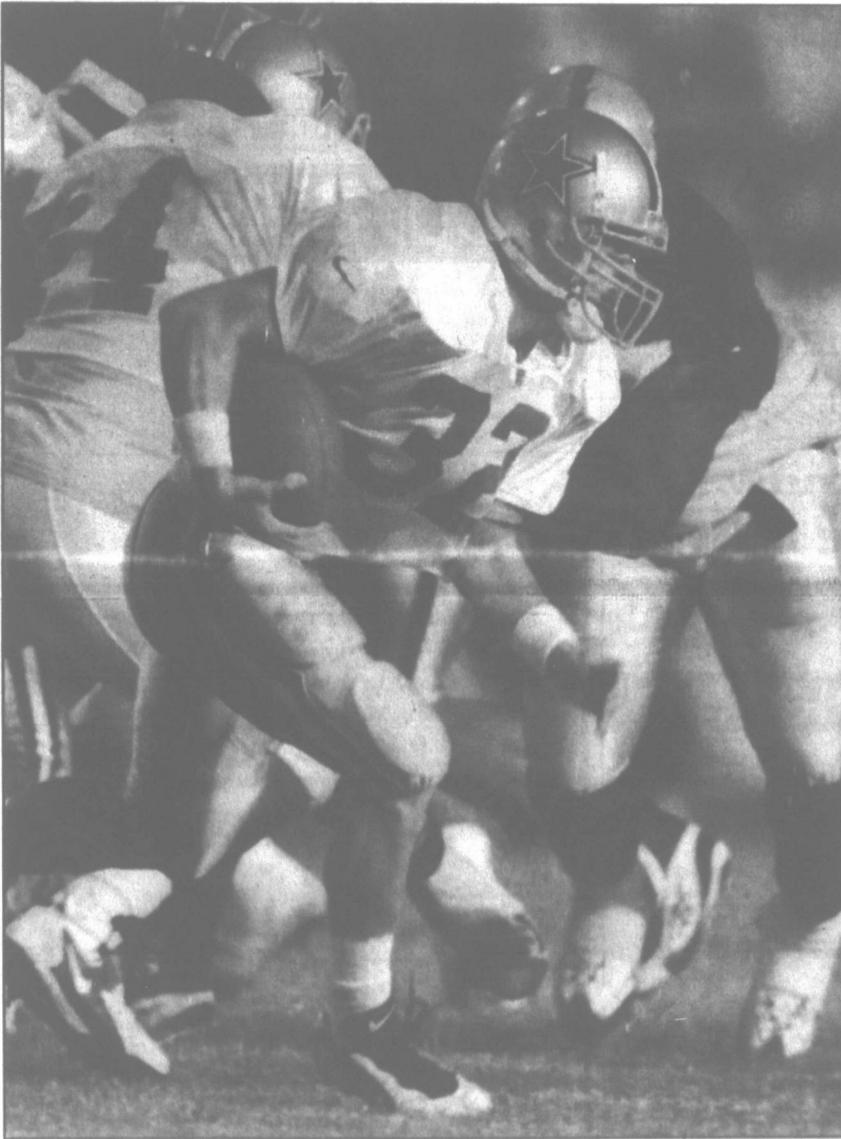
in the history of The Ballpark in Arlington to homer twice in one game into the upper deck porch in right field.

Boston sent 14 hitters to the plate and pounded rookie starter Jose Alberro (0-3) and reliever Matt Whiteside for nine hits in the third.

"We've got to find a way to get people out," Oates said. "It's imperative that a couple of starters go out and give us seven or eight innings. The bullpen can't pitch seven innings every night."

How bad was it for the Rangers? Pitcher Bobby Witt pinch-hit for Texas in the ninth and struck out swinging.

Notes: Boston's Reggie Jefferson extended his hitting streak to 20 games with an eighth-inning single. ... Facing a shortage of starting pitching, the Rangers claimed right-hander Terry Clark on waivers from the Cleveland Indians. The 36-year-old Clark was 0-3 with a 6.15 ERA in four starts with Cleveland and is expected to join the Rangers on Wednesday. ... Clark is expected to take John Burkett's spot in the rotation. Burkett left Monday's game after five innings with right shoulder problems and is expected to be placed on the 15-day disabled list. ... Mickey Tettleton was the first to hit two homers into the upper deck in right field in a game. He did it for the Rangers in 1996. ... O'Leary had the second two-homer game of his career, the other coming in 1995. ... The Rangers fell to 51-60, the first time they've been nine games under .500 since the end of the 1994 season when they finished 52-62. ... Texas is 15-30 since June 18.



Dallas Cowboys running back Beau Morgan gets by Oakland Raiders Aaron Wallace for a short gain in a scrimmage last Thursday, July 30, in Austin, Texas.

## Britain's Edwards qualifies second

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — While most people in Athens were having breakfast, defending champion and world record holder Jonathan Edwards qualified for the world championship triple jump final with an opening leap of 56 feet, 8 1/2 inches today, then took the rest of the day off.

"It's a big psychological boost. I felt great, no problems with the leg at all," said Britain's only world champion after his first competitive leap in the six weeks since he suffered a heel injury.

"I can have a good rest now and I will be raring to go on Friday. This rids me of any remaining injury worries in my mind."

After comfortably making the automatic qualifying distance of 55-9 1/4 at 8:30 a.m. local time, Edwards was able to make his way back to the team hotel while most of his rivals stayed out on the track in the warm, sunny conditions.

Edwards qualified in second place behind Cuba's Yoelvis Quesada, who leaped 57-3 3/4 in his first round. Olympic champion Kenny Harrison placed third with 56-1 3/4 and also didn't return for the next two rounds.

In today's finals, Nouredine Morceli, the defending champion, Olympic titlist and world record holder, was challenged by Hachin El Guerrouj in the men's 1,500 final. Cuba's world record holder Javier Sotomayor was bidding to win back the high jump title he captured in 1993. Two-time champion Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia defended the 10,000 meters title, and three-time titlist Moses Kiptanui of Kenya aimed for a fourth triumph in the 3,000 meters.

After proving he is still the best in the world at 400 meters, Michael Johnson ran around Olympic Stadium waving a Superman T-shirt.

"A victory's a victory, and I'm happy," Johnson said after retaining his title Tuesday. "I defended my title. It's very satisfying that I can come back after adversity and that I can be good."

June was a disastrous month for the Olympic 200 and 400 champion, the world record-holder for the shorter distance and widely considered unbeatable at both.

The showdown with Canada's Bailey in Toronto was both painful and embarrassing. Johnson pulled up injured just over halfway with a leg muscle injury, but can't ignore the idea that he probably would have been a loser.

A little over three weeks later he was back in action, maybe too early, and lost over 400 meters for the first time since February 1989.

He not only lost, he finished fifth behind three of his countrymen and Ugandan Davis Kamoga, a result that sent him quietly back into training for five weeks.

"I wasn't looking for any vindication," he said when reminded of those setbacks in June. "I've put that situation behind me and also the main thing is I'll never get that million dollars back (from Bailey)."

He didn't look quite right in the early stages of the World Championships and almost failed to qualify after finishing fourth in his second-round heat.

But he got it right in the semi-final and Tuesday night's final. "Some people said Michael Johnson can only win from the front," he said after winning the title for the third time in a row.

## Jones consults with NFL on punishment

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has consulted with the NFL about how to punish coach Barry Switzer for carrying a loaded, unlicensed gun through an airport.

"We are certainly interested in looking at how and what the issue of arms are involved with the league," Jones said Tuesday night. "That's part of it. Part of it is just counsel within our own organization."

The most likely option appears to be a fine, a source told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Jones, who has refused to answer questions about whether Switzer's job is in jeopardy, said he expected to make an announcement on the matter "sooner rather than later."

The team owner said he was gathering "information regarding the entire matter and making an assessment of what's in the best interest of everything we are doing, what we are doing off the field and how we move on throughout the year."

"All of that is evolving into the comments I will make regarding the action with Barry," he said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that a source told them that there was a heated conversation between Jones and Switzer in the hours after his arrest on

Monday.

The discussion centered around whether Switzer should remain as coach. At one point, the source told the news paper, Switzer remarked, "I just might resign."

The source said Jones and Switzer talked later Monday and again on Tuesday and that their current relationship is "fine."

Jones has said he wouldn't stand for the kind of behavior that led to the suspensions of five players, including Michael Irvin and Leon Lett for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy in the past three years.

According to NFL policy, all league employees are prohibited from carrying firearms while on NFL premises or while conducting NFL business. A violation is subject to discipline by the commissioner.

NFL officials have said they are in contact with the Cowboys, but declined to comment on any specific discussions.

Switzer was one of the first to arrive at practice Tuesday. Jones showed up later, but did not talk to his coach, choosing instead to climb a tower between two practice fields to watch the team from above.

After the Cowboys conducted special teams drills, Switzer huddled with his players to explain Monday's arrest at

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Afterward, running back Herschel Walker put his arm around the coach.

"He said he was sorry and explained what happened," tight end Eric Bjornson said. "He apologized and said, 'You guys are doing great, keep up the good work.'"

Fullback Daryl Johnston said, "I don't think it's anything at all. I think it's a very innocent act. He's already come out and apologized and said he's embarrassed for what he did."

Quarterback Troy Aikman, a critic of Switzer in the past, said: "In light of what the organization has tried to do and having gone through a good camp up to this point, it gives us a little bit of a black eye. But we'll put it behind us and move forward. It was an honest mistake."

Switzer was arrested at the airport for carrying a loaded .38-caliber pistol in his baggage.

He has said he put the gun in his travel bag to hide it from three children who were guests at his home during the weekend and then forgot it was still in the bag when he went to the airport.

Carrying a weapon into an airport is a third-degree felony, punishable by two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

However, Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Mike Parrish said such cases usually are handled as misdemeanors if there are no prior felonies or

weapons charges.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said Switzer was not licensed to carry a gun. State law says carrying a handgun without a permit is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

After practice, Switzer reiterated his contention that the incident resulted from good intentions — keeping the weapon away from the children of friends who were visiting his home.

He declined to address questions about apparent discrepancies between what he told a news conference Monday and what he said in the police report.

Switzer told reporters he found the gun on his bed and then put it in the travel bag to keep it away from the children, ages 11, 10 and 2.

The police report, however, said that Switzer told authorities he found the gun on his kitchen counter where his son, Doug, had placed it after cleaning out a rental vehicle. Doug Switzer didn't immediately return a message left at his home by the AP.

While Jones said he accepts Switzer's account of what happened prior to the arrest, the owner has not rushed to defend him this time — as he has done in the past.

Walker, however, said: "If the league does something to him that will be that, but as a team, we will just move on."

## Bishop will remain a holdout

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Contract negotiations between the Tennessee Oilers and their designated franchise player remain stagnant, but the team's coach is optimistic.

"It's going to get worked out," coach Jeff Fisher said Tuesday.

Bishop, a two-time All-Pro safety, already has missed more than two weeks of training camp, and the team's first preseason game.

Fisher said he sends Bishop video cassettes of defensive game plans so he'll know what's going on in practice.

"We're not traveling at light speed, I'll tell you that," Oilers general manager Floyd Reese said about the pace of negotiations with Bishop's agent, Mark Mottaz.

Reese said he responded Monday to a proposal Mottaz made last week.

"It was the same numbers he sent the last three times," Reese said.

Bishop told The Tennessean that his absence

from training camp "doesn't bother me one bit." The Oilers, he said, "are the ones who have to make the decision whether or not they want to win this year."

The Oilers named the fifth-year pro from Ball State their franchise player in February. That means the team has to pay him at least the average of the five highest-paid players at his position, \$2.42 million a year.

Bishop held out two years ago, but was unable to force the Oilers into a long-term contract extension and eventually signed for \$180,300 in 1995 and \$788,800 in 1996.

Mottaz has said Bishop is in the same class as San Francisco's Merton Hanks and Rod Woodson. Hanks recently signed a seven-year contract worth \$22.4 million, including a \$4.75 million bonus.

"Why we can't seem to get it done, I don't know," Mottaz said. "If cash flow is the issue, there are ways to restructure the deal."

## 14-year-old pole vaulter looks ahead to the future

AUSTIN — Just like Michael Jordan is known to soar above the rim, 14-year-old Jesse Shoemaker is known to soar above the bar. He just uses a pole to get there.

Shoemaker, a pole vaulter from Pflugerville, recently made a personal best vault at the USA Track and Field Region 12 championships in Abilene, by clearing a height of 14-6. The vault earned Shoemaker, who competes in the 13- to 14-year old division, the Region 12 title (the second-place jump was 10-6) and a place in the record books. Shoemaker's vault obliterated the previous record, which had stood for 20 years, by more than five inches.

Brian Elmore, Shoemaker's coach, said the record-setting vault for the young athlete was impressive, but the record almost did not last. Elmore said that after setting the record, Shoemaker took the allotted three

attempts at a new height, 14-9, and besting his record. After two aborted attempts at the height, Shoemaker made a third attempt at the new height and elevated cleanly above the bar. On the way down, however, Shoemaker clipped the bar and it came down with him.

"He was well above it at 14-9," Elmore said.

Elmore said that although Shoemaker has just been pole vaulting for two years, his natural skill and ability to follow direction and implement it into his jump could allow Shoemaker to set more records in the future.

"It's like he is a natural and was born to do this," Elmore said. "He also has a tremendous work ethic. I can tell him something that he needs to do and he can do it. He listens well."

Shoemaker said listening to his coach's advice is natural for him and as he approaches each vault,

he contemplates what his coach has just said and tries to turn those words into actions.

"I just think of the things that my coach told me to work on," Shoemaker said. "I don't get worried or anything. I try to relax."

Shoemaker said it's also Elmore's constant motivation that allows him to remain positive on each attempt.

"He's always trying to encourage you," he said.

Although Shoemaker finds time during the year to play cornerback and flanker on his football team, the honor roll student said vaulting is his first love and he hopes some day to get a scholarship.

His immediate goals include setting more national records. His next chance to set one will be at the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics scheduled for Saturday in Charlotte, N.C.

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## Kids' Nutrition Q & A

### Q: How can I teach children to make healthy snack machine choices?

**A:** It is hard for children to avoid vending machines. Drink and snack machines are everywhere. Instead of banning your kids from these popular attractions, teach your child to make wise, healthy selections.

Fresh fruit, animal crackers, low-fat crackers, raisins and mixed dried fruit, granola bars made with unsaturated fat, snack mixes of cereal and dried fruit with a small amount of nuts and seeds are good low-fat choices.

Soft drinks are very popular with kids, but not the best things for them. Help your child recognize options such as low-fat milk, fruit juice, or vegetable juice.

### Q: How important is it for children to eat breakfast?

**A:** Children who eat breakfast get a head-start on the essential daily nutrients because breakfast provides one-fourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs. Children who skip breakfast usually fall short of their daily dietary needs.

Here are some tips for a balanced breakfast:

- \* Dairy products, such as, low-fat milk or yogurt
- \* A grain such as high-fiber bread or cereal
- \* A protein, such as, peanut butter, cheese, or a lean cut of meat
- \* Fruit or 100 percent fruit juice

If you do not have time a sit down breakfast, make sure you have plenty of breakfast bars, fresh fruit, and cartons of milk or 100 percent fruit juice available to feed them in the car.

### Q: Is it true that milk could be harmful to a child's health?

**A:** Infants should be breast-fed or given formula during the first year of life. After age 1, cow's milk is an important component of a child's diet.

Milk contains calcium, protein, phosphorus, vitamins D and B2. These nutrients are important for developing good bone structure, building and maintaining body tissue, and providing energy for growth.

Children 1 to 2 years of age need to drink whole milk because it provides needed energy. After two years, they should be given low-fat or skim milk.

Although there are other sources of calcium (broccoli, green beans), most children will not consume the large amounts needed to equal the amounts of calcium found in a good glass of milk. If a child has been diagnosed with a milk allergy, a pediatrician or nutritionist can help you find foods that will provide the same level of nutrients found in milk. Supplements should only be used as a last resort.

### Q: I plan to breastfeed my baby, but I have to go back to work soon. When should I introduce a bottle?

**A:** It is best to introduce a bottle after your milk supply is established and you and your baby are comfortable with nursing. Usually, this takes about three weeks.

Infants need to learn how to suck on a rubber nipple. After they become comfortable, you will want to give a bottle on a regular basis (about one every two or three days). The frequency will help your baby adjust to going back and forth from the breast to the bottle. Without this practice, your baby may refuse a bottle when you are ready to go back to work.

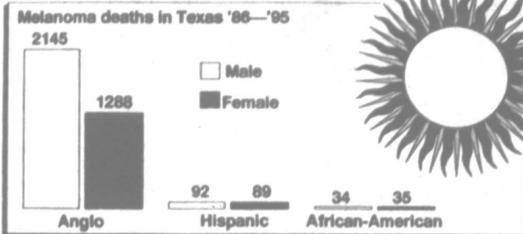
Breast milk or formula supplements can be put into bottles. Use breast milk if you want to maintain your milk supply. Use formula if you want to decrease the supply.

(If you have a question about children's nutrition send it to: Kids Nutrition Q&A, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine, one Baylor Plaza, Room 176B, Houston, TX 77030. Individual questions can't be answered but this column will address some.)

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Melanoma is preventable, curable

Skin cancer is the most prevalent of all cancers. It is estimated that by the year 2000, the risk of melanoma, the most dangerous skin cancer, among Anglos in the U.S. will be 1 in 90 persons. Prevention is the best defense; cover up with clothing and sunscreens with at least a 15 SPF rating.



### Melanoma early detection

Monthly examinations can catch skin cancer in the early stages, when it is almost always totally curable. Look for any moles with:

- A** symmetry — one half of a mole does not match the other.
- B** order irregularity — the edges are ragged, notched or blurred.
- C** color — the pigmentation (coloring) of the growth is not uniform.
- D** iameter — greater than 6 mm. (about the size of a pencil eraser).

For more information call 1-800-4-CANCER.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Cancer Registry, and American Cancer Society.

## Estrogen research underway

**HOUSTON** — Estrogen replacement therapy is being studied in more than 2,000 women who have survived cancer of the uterus.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are among the more than 40 centers participating in the National Cancer Institute study of ERT in endometrial-cancer survivors. This is the first large national study evaluating whether ERT is safe in women who have had endometrial cancer or if estrogen will make them more likely to develop cancer again.

The most common gynecologic cancer and the fourth most common among women, endometrial cancer kills about 6,000 women each year. Nearly 35,000 new cases occur annually in the United States.

"Because many of the tumors that arise from the uterus are estrogen-dependent, the concern has been that ERT could increase the risk of cancer recurring, although there is no data to support this view," said Dr. Alan Kaplan.

ERT is often prescribed for healthy women to compensate for estrogen loss during menopause because estrogen lowers the risk of osteoporosis and heart disease and alleviates hot flashes, night sweats, vaginal dryness and other symptoms of menopause.

Participants in the study must have undergone surgery within the last twelve weeks for uterine cancer in its early stage. They will be assigned randomly to receive pills containing estrogen or a placebo for three years.

Women in both groups will have checkups every six months for three years, and then annually for two more years. If endometrial cancer recurs or breast cancer or some other malignancy develops, the patient will leave the study and be referred for treatment.

The majority of endometrial cancers occur after menopause, with abnormal bleeding as the key symptom. The standard treatment is surgery, sometimes in combination with radiation therapy.

Volunteers for the study should call (713) 798-7924.

## Health shorts...

### Research Links Chromosome Changes to Family History of Lung Cancer

**HOUSTON** -- Researchers at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center have found that changes in a certain chromosome may indicate lung cancer susceptibility and may be linked to a family history of cancer. The study, published in a recent issue of Cancer, could be important in identifying a genetic marker for lung cancer. Finding such predictors of susceptibility could help doctors detect lung cancer early, when it is most treatable. For information about cancer treatment at M. D. Anderson, call 1-800-392-1611, option 3.

### International Study Finds New Agent for Treating Recurrent Brain Tumors

**HOUSTON** -- An international study led by researchers at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center has found a new agent that may be useful in treating patients with an aggressive brain tumor known as anaplastic astrocytoma. Each patient in the study was given temodal for five days, with the regimen of treatment being repeated every 28 days. More than 42 percent of the study participants treated with the drug experienced a reduction in tumor size. For information about cancer treatment at M. D. Anderson, call 1-800-392-1611, option 3.

### Research Shows Topotecan is Promising New Drug for Lung Cancer Patients

**HOUSTON** -- Researchers at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center have found an anti-tumor drug that may be useful in fighting lung cancer associated with smoking. In the clinical trial at M. D. Anderson, topotecan produced a tumor response in 23 percent of the participants, all of whom had advanced squamous cell lung cancer. For information about cancer treatment at M. D. Anderson, call 1-800-392-1611, option 3.

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