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MS Teleconference

The Next Step: Answers Questions Diagnosis," an interactive teleconference, offered by National Multiple Sclerosis Society, is set for 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10. The neurologist speaking will be Dr. David Brandes, director of the Northridge MS Center in the San Fernando Valley of California. Dr. Brandes has spent more than 20 years working with people who live with MS. Register by Aug. 6 to receive instructions and materials for the program. Call 806-468-7500 or 1-800 FIGHT MS (option 1) to register or for more information

STATE

Five dead, one hurt in Dallas shooting

DALLAS (AP) = A 29year-old man was charged Monday with capital murder, accused of shooting to death five relatives at a South Dallas home

Abel Revilla Ochoa was being held in Dallas County jail on \$2 million bond.

DEATHS

Gay Paulette Dismuke. 59, homemaker.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Travis Trussell of Groom shows off a bundle of fresh green beans at the Farmers Market in the 800 block of West Foster. He was selling vegetables from Schaefer Farms south of Pampa. The Farmers Market is open at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Fresh from the farm

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Vegetables straight from the farm summer. are available to Pampa residents two days a week.

Foster, the Farmers Market is a popular place every year about this time as farmers bring their home grown vegetables to town.

After toiling many days in their to full-grown, the farmers are finally

reaping their rewards as the annual Farmers Market opens on Wednesday and Saturday mornings in Pampa this

Ben and Nell Burrow of Clarendon have been bringing their Located in the 800 block of West home-grown vegetables to Pampa since 1965.

> Attractively arranged, a wide variety of vegetables awaits the customers

The Burrows table also offers gardens and nurturing the vegetables home canned jelly as well as can-(See FARM, Page 3)

Cellmate: **Britton said** he'd kill again

By DAVID BOWSER STALL WRITER

AMARILLO - A Pampa man testified today that Christopher Chad Britton had planned an escape while he was being held in the Gray County gallast summer after being charged with capital murder in the shooting death of a Hemphill County deputy sheriff.

Clarence Reed, who is serving seven years in prison for aggravated assault, told jurors today that he shared a cell with Britton last year and heard Britton make threats against law enforcement officers and plan an escape from the Gray County jail.

Britton is on trial for his life in the shooting death of Hemphill County Deputy Jim Bruce Graham

Britton was found guilty Eriday of Michael Moreno. gunning down Graham on Father's Day, 2001, in Canadian. The trial moved into the punishment phase today. The state is asking the six man-

and six woman jury for the death penalty. Britton's defense team maintains there are mitigating circumstances concerning Britton's mental health and are asking for life in prison. In a capital case, a life term requires serving 40 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

Reed testified today that during the tive weeks he shared a cell with Britton and a dozen others in the Gray County jail, Britton told Reed that if Britton got out of jail. Britton would take his revenge on law enforcement authorities

"He said if he got out," Reed said, "he'd go finish what he started."

Reed also testified that Britton planned an escape from the Gray County gail with another inmate,

Reed said that because the jail was understaffed, jailers would take prisoners out of their cells to give them med-(See TRIAL, Page 3)

Commission checks up on hot check collection

By NANCY YOUNG

Members of the Gray County Commissioners Court asked County Attorney Todd Alvey Friday afternoon why local merchants are taking their insufficient checks to Justice of the Peace offices in Gray County

Alvey was called into the all day budget session Friday to answer several questions about the way his office is run as the commissioners were discussing the budget for all offices for the upcoming year.

The County Attorney's office being closed on Friday afternoons was a subject for discussion.

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley told Alvey he has had complaints from local business owners that they attempted to take checks on a Friday afternoon into Alvey to be filed on and found it closed.

"He came in on Friday afternoon and it was closed." he said. "It upset the business owner and this policy is causing dissension among other county employees.

Alvey told The Pampa News this morning that his office is not closed every Friday afternoon.

He said that since he took office nine years ago if everything is caught up he lets his two secretaries go home early on Friday.

"On Friday, there is no set time," he

Alvey added that this past Friday (See CHECKS, Page 3)

'Pioneer Cottage' to find new home

BY KATE B. DICKSON

ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Pampa's historic "Pioneer Cottage" could have a new home in time for the Gray County Centennial Celebration during the first weekend in October.

A \$5,000 gift from the David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, with additional funds up to \$2,000 from the city. will pay for moving and repairing the old structure which now sits in the 600 block of North Starkweather. Iris Ragsdale wrote the successful grant request.

The two-room cabin was built in 1903 by Gray County settlers Wiley Vincent and his wife Katie, according to historical information provided to the City Commission. The structure was purchased in 1920 by then-Pampa Mayor E.S. Carr, and was later donated to the Pampa Genealogical and Historical Society by the Clifford Vincents in 1963. It's now under city auspices.

The cabin was furnished with some period pieces and restored to its original appearance and was recorded as a Texas Historic Landmark in 1970.

Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt recently gave the City Commission an outline of the plans and said a glitch had developed because representatives for the Schneider House said they'd rather not see the structure placed in the park across the street.

(See HOME, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

The Pioneer Cottage now stands in the 600 block of North Starkweather, but, through a grant from the David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, may be moving soon to a location more accessible to the public.

Did You Know...

When **Was Gray County Established?**

Saturday, June 1

A sexual assault was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

Saturday, July 27

Jewelry valued at \$2,000 was reported stolen in the 400 block of Warren. No forced

Wednesday, July 31

Harboring a runaway – a 14-year-old girl – was reported in the 500 block of North Roberta.

Thursday, August 1

A burglary was reported in the 1500 block of North Dogwood where a shed door was forced open and goods valued at \$600 taken.

A burglary was reported at the Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, where the lock was broken on a garage door and two lawn mowers, three string trimmers, two battery chargers and a grass blower were taken. The loss is valued at \$800.

Friday, August 2

An unattended death of a 59-year-woman was reported in the 1000 block of South public Dwight. Police said it will be ruled a natural death.

An unfounded sexual assault report was taken in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A domestic assault was reported in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen where no injuries resulted to the woman victim.

A simple assault was reported in the 400 block of South Graham. Unknown injuries.

An assault by contact was reported in the 500 block of Powell. No injuries.

Saturday, August 3

Two-hundred and fifty feet of chain link fence was taken from a back yard in the 900 block of East Denver.

A tool box was taken from a pickup truck in the 100 block of East Craven. The loss is valued at \$600.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart where the victim reported getting a bump on his head, scrapes and vehicle windows broken out.

Assault by threat was reported in the 500 block of South Somerville.

Sunday, August 4

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of East Craven where a door was kicked in and a microwave, chest, dresser, linens and dishes were stolen.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1100

block of East Francis. Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported

in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Jeffery Rudolph Nash, 42, 1017 Love, intoxication and conduct/fighting.

Charles Rocky Huff, 49, 1005 Love, public intoxication and disorderly conduct/fighting.

Edgar Owen Hubbard, 69, 520 N. Yeager, violation of parole/blue warrant, no driver's license and no insurance.

Cody Levi Hext, 18, 328 Canadian, speeding and failure to appear.

Monday, August 5

Daniel Sanchez, 24, 1213 E. Francis, disorderly conduct/fighting.

OBITUARIES

GAY PAULETTE DISMUKE

1943-2002

Gay Paulette Dismuke, 59, of Pampa, died daughter Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dismuke was born April 7, 1943, in Pampa; one sis-Phillips, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1953. She married Richard of Pampa; one Dismuke on July 17, 1981, in Pampa. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents. one brother. Donnie Shipley, and one sister. Kay O'Daniel.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, of the home; five sons and two daughters-in-law, Christopher Woodward, Brandon Woodward, Vernon Woodward, and Wayne and Terry Olympics in care of Shelly Dyer, 2384 Woodward, all of Pampa, and Norman and Chestnut, Pampa, TX 79065. Cindy Woodward of Cummings, Ga.; one

son-in-law. Wanda and Greg Campbell ter, Judy Haynes brother. Kenneth Shipley Arlington; 13 grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

family requests memorials be to Pampa Special

www.carmichael-whatley.com

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Microsoft moves forward to comply with settlement

closing more technical information about its comply with a federal antitrust settlement that has yet to be approved by a judge, the company announced Monday.

"Microsoft is obligated as a company to continue to move forward to meet our obligations under the agreement, even as we are waiting for a final decision," Microsoft general counsel Brad Smith said.

The technical information will help software makers write programs that work as well with Windows as Microsoft's own products do.

Some of the technical data will be released online this month for free, while other information — data designed for large "server" computers that run networks — will require a licensing fee.

The disclosures came along with other previously scheduled moves to comply with the settlement. Microsoft will finish work on a new update to Windows this month which will allow computer users to hide some functions of Windows, like the media player, Web browser or mail program.

That concession was made to calm federal concerns that Microsoft's overwhelming market share in the personal computer operating system market allows it to promote its own software more heavily, giving it an unfair advantage over competing software makers like RealNetworks and America Online.

Some critics, such as RealNetworks, AOL and the nine state attorneys general who are still suing Microsoft, say that provision and other portions of the federal deal don't go far enough to keep Microsoft from dominating the industry.

The states want far stricter penalties, including some that would require broader technical disclo-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Corp. is dis-sures, put Microsoft's Internet Explorer Web brows. er into the public domain and force Microsoft to let Windows operating system products in order to companies translate its Office productivity software to use on other operating systems.

U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, the same judge who will decide whether to approve the federal settlement, also has to decide whether to grant the states any or all of their requests. She concluded public hearings on the matter earlier this year, and is expected to make her decision in both cases within the next several months.

The original judge in the antitrust case, Thomas Penfield Jackson, ordered Microsoft broken into two companies as punishment for hurting consumer choice and breaking antitrust law. An appeals court upheld many of the violations but reversed the breakup order and appointed Kollar-Kotelly to determine a new punishment.

Microsoft also said Monday that new Windows license contracts with computer makers go into effect this month. Microsoft had been accused of using its licensing provisions to reward "good partners," while punishing those that did not accede to Microsoft's wishes.

The federal settlement calls for uniform contract licenses for all major computer manufacturers. Some computer makers had complained about the uniform deals when they first went into effect last year, saying they were more restrictive than their previous agree ments. The new licenses reflect the computer makers' concerns. Microsoft said.

States that rejected the government's settlement with Microsoft last fall and are pressing for tougher penalties are Iowa, Utah, Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, Kansas, Florida, Minnesota and West Virginia, along with the District of

Protesters rally against Houston candidate

HOUSTON (AP) — A councilman running for mayor who voted against a resolution supporting the study of slavery reparations is getting his own form of payback, the unwanted kind.

A group of nearly 30 protesters gathered outside Michael Berry's home Sunday to rally against his mayoral bid because of his vote last week. The Houston City Council voted 8-7 to defeat a resolution sponsored by Mayor Lee Brown.

The demonstrators

Berry's decision not to support a congressional bill that would establish a commission to recommend remedies for slavery. demonstrates he is against the interests of black Houstonians.

"We are sick and tired of every time you turn around someone is making promises to the black community but no one stands for those promises," said Khallid Greene III, a minister at St. Savior Church.

'Michael Berry said he was for black people and wanted us to keep hope alive, but in one fatal vote he has destroyed the hope," Greene said in Monday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

The protesters, who held signs and chanted off and on for 35 minutes, came to let Berry know "if he thinks we're going to vote for him as mayor, he needs a checkup," Greene said. Houston police set up barricades around Berry's Westheimer house and about 20 officers

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, August 3

10:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight; no trans-

2:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

5:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the area of Harvester and Starkweather and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, August 4

12:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Malone and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

12:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of McCullough and transported one to PRMC.

1:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

5:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Davis; no transport.

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ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Friday, August 2 A 2002 Ford pickup driven in the 100 block of E. Foster by Elvin Wesley Totty, 85, backed into a legally parked 2002 Toyota pickup owned by Debra Nanette Moore 725B Price Road. No injuries.

Saturday, August 3

Amanda Nicole Jenkins, 21, 520 N. Ward, was cited for disregarding a red light and no driver's license on her person when the 1994 Ford van she was driving in the 1100 block of North Hobart collided with a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Barbara Jean Pederson, 41. 617 N. Frost. No injuries.

Sunday, August 4

A hit-and-run vehicle in the 400 block of East 17th struck a legally parked 1977 Chevrolet owned by Paul Burns, 417 E. 17th

Amanda Dawn Hilton, 17, 725 N. Roberta was cited for failure to control speed when the 2000 Chevrolet pickup she was driving in the 600 block of North Roberta collided with a legally parked 1981 Chevrolet pickup owned by Larry Pyle, 640 Roberta. No injuries.

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The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, August 3

Kenneth Wayne Horst, 36, 1126 S. Kingsmill, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated/second offense.

Charles Wayne Carter, 21, McLean, arrested on warrants for failure to appear, theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, August 4 Stephen Ray McKinney, 36, 2504 Rosewood, driving while intoxicated/first

Monty Ray Nelson, 30, 304 Tignor, public intoxication.

Wesley Dun Webb, 42, White Deer, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicate ed/second offense.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the ers responded to a medical assist in the 1000 following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 3 10:59 a.m. - Two units and three firefight-

block of South Dwight.

5:57 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Starkweather and Harvester streets.

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy with highs in the upper 90s, and south winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with lows in the lower 70s, and southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 90s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

STATEWIDE

Texans across the state may see showers and thunderstorms Monday night and Tuesday, along with highs ranging from the

North Texas will be partly cloudy Monday ght with a slight chance of evening thun derstorms to the south and west. Lows will be in the 70s. There will be a chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday to the east, as highs for the area range from the mid to upper 90s. The Texas Hill Country and south-central

Texas will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms from Monday night through Tuesday. Nighttime lows will range from 70 to 76 and Tuesday highs will be in the 90s. Showers and thunderstorms were also in

the forecast for southeast Texas and the upper Texas Coast on Monday night and Tuesday. Lows inland will be in the 70s and near 80 along the coast. Tuesday highs will be in the mid 90s inland and near 90 along the coast.

Along with a slight_chance of rain for Monday night and Tuesday, deep South Texas will see lows from 74 to 80 and highs from 89 along the coast to 100 in the west.

Far West Texas will see isolated evening thunderstorms Monday, with lows from 65 to 70. Tuesday will be mostly sunny, with highs in the lower 90s.

Trial to begin for news anchorman

Prosecutors plan to present

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The trial of a news anchorman charged with possessing child pornography was set to begin this week, with pretrial motions scheduled for Monday.

City Briefs

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

FREE FLEA & Tick Dip with grooming. Dogs up to 30 lbs. Matted coats extra. The Pet Patch, 665-5504.

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa Previous "Team Student" sign-ups Aug 6th, 10:30-11:30 am or 5:30-7:00 pm at Gymnastics of Pampa on Loop 171, North 669-2941, 669-0510

audiotapes and videotapes that they say depict Gerry Grant talking in graphic terms about having violent sex with children, according to court records. The documents state that

Grant told a prostitute, Heather Powell, that he once paid "extra" to have sex with a girl, 8 or 9 nine years old, in Mexico and that he molested a lost child in a vacant hospital room, the San Antonio Express-News reported in Monday's editions. He also told Powell about

his desire to lure a "Hispanic girl from the city's West Side' with ice cream, then kidnap and sexually assault her, according to transcripts quoted in the state's notice of intent to introduce evidence, filed last week. At one point, according to

the transcript, after talking about the proposed assault, he wonders aloud, "How do I get away?"

The document is filled with the excerpts from Grant's conversations with Powell that police say they caught on tape as part of an undercover police sting. The conversations took place in a hotel room where Grant met Powell, whom he had been seeing for about nine months, according to records.

Neither prosecutors nor Grant's attorneys would comment about the case. Grant did not return messages left by the newspaper at his home. Attorneys will meet Monday

to discuss several pretrial motions, including an effort by Grant's attorneys to persuade state District Court Judge Juanita Vasquez-Gardner to toss out evidence they deem was obtained illegally.

Jury selection is set to start Tuesday.

The trial has been postponed at least twice after Powell was shot and left partially paralyzed in an unrelated incident.

Grant was arrested Oct. 16, 2000, while he was on his dinner break from KSAT-TV. Police charged him with one count of possession of child pomography, accusing Grant of buying four photographs of children ages 6 to 12 in sexual ly explicit poses. He currently is out on a \$100,000 bond.

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ication rather than deliver the medication to the cells.

Britton, Reed said, planned to attack a female jailer with a homemade knife and breakout with Moreno.

"He was going to kill her," Reed said.

Reed said that Britton told him that after he escaped, he would get back at the cops.

Reed testified that he told Britton he wasn't going to let him do that.

remarks about his grandfather, would write his grandson in an effort to reconcile their dif-

Britton also made derisive Reed said. Dondle Fuller testified. Reed also said that Britton would draw cartoons of a man in a car shooting policemen and cartoons depicting officers with half their faces missing.

ferences, but Britton said he

hated his grandfather, Reed

While Warren Clark, one of Britton's defense attorneys, insisted that Reed didn't like Britton because of a confrontation when Britton was first put in the Gray County jail, Reed said he wasn't around Britton long enough to

Clark also asked if Reed's testimony was part of a plea bargain with the district attorney's office, but Mack Cobb, the prosecutor from the Texas Attorney General's office, said that the statement made by Reed concerning Britton's actions was made after Reed pleaded guilty to aggravated assault charges.

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The state's first witness today, Bonnie Watson of Mobeetie, testified that Britton had grown up in Canadian with Watson's daughter.

"I had problems with him when my daughter was in school," Watson said. "He would verbally abuse her."

Watson said Britton later married her niece, Julie Britton, and that there had been a confrontation between Chad and Julie's family at the Shattuck, Okla., hospital when Britton's son was born because Britton didn't want his mother-in-law there.

"He just didn't like her," Watson said.

Watson also testified that Britton spoke harshly to Julie

done in the area of hot check

enough to get checks done,"

said Alvey. "I can't operate the

office with one secretary. I

guess I could, but not as effec-

tively." He also said crime is

think the JPs should be collect-

the JPs shouldn't collect

them," he said. "I disagree

Commissioner James Hefley

asked what the fine is on a

check. He said the majority of

the fees come from court

costs. He estimated a \$25

check turned over to his office

Alvey said the fine is \$15 a

Alvey also said he doesn't

"If the checks are over \$50,

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Precinct

"We probably haven't done

and had kicked his dogs several times in anger.

Ben Beasley, Julie Britton's brother, testified that he feared Britton would hit his sister several times and that Britton had once threatened him, but nothing ever came of the

Cathy Stevens, who now lives in Perryton, testified that Britton had told her at a Canadian convenience store in 1994 that "All pigs should die."

She said she understood him to mean police officers.

Later that year, Stevens said, she and her husband, her son and Britton were standing in the Stevens' front yard in Canadian when Hemphill County Deputy Joe Hoard drove by and waved.

Stevens quoted Britton as

Wheeley said the county is

looking at an extremely tight

budget and the aggressive

prosecution of check writers

could generate some revenue.

Commissioner Gerald Wright

said, "You need to keep the

office open on Friday after-

noons and get these checks

not argue with you on that."

that

Alvey responded, "I will

County Judge Richard Peet

Commissioners Court does not

have control over how an

elected official runs their

office, the commission does

control the purse strings of the

responsibility of the commis-

sion to see that services should

He added that it was the

while

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\$250 to \$300.

collected."

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saying, "I can't stand pigs."

Under cross examination, however, Stevens agreed with Clark that Britton was immature for his age and often said

things to startle people. While she agreed that Britton engaged in attention getting behavior, she said, "I never heard another kid say,

Preliminary autopsy: boy died of heat stroke

'All pigs should die.'"

MIDLAND (AP) — The 4-year-old Fort Stockton boy who was missing and later found in the trunk of a car a few feet from a relative's home last week died from heat stroke, according to a preliminary autopsy report.

Schyler Lee Fain probably only lived about 30 minutes in the trunk of the 1982 Volkswagen two-door hatchback, physicians said. His body was found in the car's spare tire compartment by search dogs on Friday.

Authorities believed they had searched all the cars, Pecos County Sheriff Cliff Harris said.



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collections.

CHECKS

the staff was there all after-

"Sometimes in the afternoon we don't get out of here

Wheeley also said he has had complaints that the County Attorney's office is not aggressively pursuing hot check writers, and businesses are now taking the checks to Justices of the Peace in Gray County for collection.

Wheeley said when the secretarial position was allocated to collect the hot checks under former County Attorney Bob McPherson, it was made clear that the collections were to be enough to meet the salary and fringe benefits.

The hot check secretary makes \$15,600 in salary plus longevity and \$7,786 in fringe benefits, according to Morris.

Alvey said, "There is no way she will collect \$23,000, but I know she is worth it." He added that she could collect \$10,000.

Wheeley asked about the procedure which is currently followed in the County Attorney's office when checks

"I would think any check that comes in you should send

Alvey said that is what the secretary tries to do. "Sometimes some of the larger businesses will bring in as many as 150 checks at a time. The checks are placed in the stack of hot checks received, and it takes time to get the form letters out to the people and get the information in the computer," said Alvey.

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Call Or Come in Today

dislike him,

until after 5 p.m.," he said.

He said he knew that the Commissioners Court couldn't make Alvey change the hours of his office because the commission cannot tell another elected official how to run their office. Wheeley said the closing by the County Attorney's office on Friday afternoon is causing prob-

According to figures furnished by County Auditor Elaine Morris, the office collected \$10,385 in hot checks last year and \$5,986 so far this

"That position was carrying itself under McPherson," said Wheeley."It's not now. I understand a lot of business owners are now taking the check to the JP's to be collected."

are taken to them.

out a letter," he said.

He conceded more could be

for collection will cost the be furnished to the people of TRA Ad \$188. Without Ad \$439 check writer approximately the county. Western Auto Whirlpool Whirlpool 21.6 cu.ft. side-by-side with in-door ice and water dispenser. EZ-Vue crispers and meat drawer. Adjustable glass shelves. EZ-Grip door handles. white 83-1783-6F (ED2GTQXKQ Whirlpool NO PAYMENTS FOR NO PAYMENTS FOR



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Hildebrandt said. Before another location can be used, Hildebrandt said he will have to clear it with the Payne What's suggested as an alternative is the Santa Fe park on the Southeast corner of Atchison and Cuyler, Hildebrandt said. It,

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too, is a location that will allow for increased visibility of the cottage. It will provide opportunities for the nearby White Deer Land Museum or other approved offices or organizations to unlock the building occasionally so that interested citizens can see the interior of the 16-foot-by-27-foot cabin. Mayor Lonny Robbins said he, too, received a request the

cottage not be placed in McCarley Park because there is "some concern" by Schneider House residents of park overcrowding and the change in aesthetics that would result. He said the gazebo in the park now is used for activities, including weddings.

The mayor also posed the question: "Can it be moved without falling apart?" Hildebrandt said the cottage porch "is fragile" but said he believed the building could be moved and said plans call for

installing, for \$3,500, new footings for the building. Repairs to the porch, roof and any other damaged features are included in the plan. According to information given the Commission, Centennial

chairman Darlene Birkes has verified that moving the cottage will not terminate nor alter its Texas Historic Landmark status.

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Customers may get a taste of the delicious cantaloupe before they purchase one.

David Smith of Pampa has an appreciation of the fresh vegetables as he makes his purchases from the local vendors.

Ruby Morgan of Pampa has been selling her vegetables for many years at the local market, too. A specialty of hers — homemade hot sauce — is a popular item with the early morning customers.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Daughter Responds Defiantly To Her Parents' Tough Love

near retirement age. We have a daughter, "Annette," who has five children by four different men: Annette has always managed to dump the father after each child was born. She was married to the last one, but after he caught her cheating, he asked for a divorce.

When each relationship ended, Annette would come home to live with us. We felt it was our obligation to help until she got back on her feet. However, she continued to reproduce haphazardly

We love our grandchildren, Abby. but the last time Annette told us she was coming back, we told her this time she was on her own. We have six other children who occasionally have problems. We didn't think it was fair to devote all of our attention to Annette when her problems are self-inflicted.

Two years ago, Annette disowned us. We're at an impasse and miss our grandchildren terribly. Do you think we did the right thing? What should we do now? TWO GRANDPARENTS

IN TWIN FALLS

DEAR GRANDPARENTS: Stick to your guns. You gave your daughter a dose of reality because the truth is, you won't always be there to rescue her. Being told to stand on one's own two feet is never pleasant, but she shouldn't have retaliatay she did. Wait it out and pray she grows up before her children do.

DEAR ABBY: A longtime family that you should not attend. friend's son is being married at the end of the month. Our families were extremely close and the boys have been best friends for years. I say "were" close because about six years ago, I was terribly despondent and attempted suicide. After that, these close family friends would have nothing to do with me. We had gone everywhere together and they were

my son's godparents. I can't begin to tell you how traumatic the loss of this friendship has been. We run into each other occasionally, and she is always friendly

toward me, but that is where it ends. Her son still stops by to see me and we get along well. Today my son received an invita-

tion to the wedding addressed only to him. He is 25 years old and has his own apartment. He called to tell me the date and told me to mark it on my calendar. I said. "I'll check my invitation when it arrives." He replied, "You won't be getting one."

Abby, am I supposed to be his guest? I don't know how to take this. I feel very hurt and slighted that I wasn't sent my own invitation. This is causing problems between my son and me. Could you

IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SAD: Since you did not receive a wedding invitation, it's safe to assume your pres-

ence is not welcome. I agree

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Your "longtime friend" might be a member of a religion that considers suicide an unpardonable sin, or she may have felt incapable of dealing with your emotional problems and therefore chose to distance herself from you. Whatever her reason, it's clear she doesn't understand that what caused your suicide attempt was depression, not a flaw in your character.

Instead of attending the wedding as your son's "guest," send the happy couple a lovely congratulatory card with a personal note. Your thoughtfulness will send a strong message that you are the same kind, loving person you always were.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins' linebacker Zach Thomas proposed last month to his girlfriend, Amy Lee, with a creative approach that almost went awry.

Thomas had a 10-foot-high sand castle built on a Fort Lauderdale beach that said, "Zach and Amy always and forever. Will you marry me?" The plan was to walk with her down the beach to the sand castle at sunset, but the walk became too long and Amy wanted to stop before reaching the sand castle.

"We walked for so long she was like, 'I want to stop, I'm getting tired.' I was sitting there like, 'Oh man," Thomas said. "So I started making some stuff up. She was tired by the time she got there. Then she got energized and I proposed.

With Zach on one knee, Amy accepted.

Thomas graduated from Pampa High School in 1992.

LUBBOCK Preparations began for the 2002 football campaign as the Texas Tech football team gathered in full force, for the first time Saturday

afternoon at the practice fields Southeast of Jones SBC

Coach Mike Leach couldn't say enough good things about his 2002 Red Raiders in a team huddle following a two-hour workout on sunny and warm West Texas afternoon. An estimated 150

curious Texas Tech fans lined the two practice fields to get a sneak peek of what to expect when Tech and

Ohio State meet Aug. 24 in the NACDA

Pigskin Classic in Columbus, Leach addressed the team

following the afternoon workout and praised the players for their "great attitude and effort" following nearly

four months off of organized practice since

the April 14 Red-Black game at the conclusion of spring workouts. "It was a really good first

day, a good starting point," Leach said. "It was great to see our players excited about getting cranked up, and it was

as nice to see so many Red Raider fans here to check us

"We still have some polishing work on assignments to do, but the effort

level is really good," Leach added.

The practice was the first for the varsity, while the newcomers worked

through their fifth practice of the preseason.

Texas Tech will continue workouts Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and will hold a single practice Monday at 9 a.m., and two Tuesday work-

outs at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Red Raiders will don full gear for the first time during Wednesday's single practice at 9 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

AMARILLO - Kids Inc. and the West Texas A&M Lady Buffs volleyball team are hosting an outdoor volleyball tournament, Volleyfest, on Aug. 23-24 at John Stiff Memorial Park and the Southwest Park soft-

Registration begins at 5 p.m. Aug. 23, with games beginning at 7 p.m.

Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar playing ability and are guaranteed three games.

Youth must be at least 9 years old on or before Aug.

23, 2002. For information, contact Kids, Inc. at (806) 376-5936.

Cowboys, Texans escape heat in cool facilities

By The Associated Press

In 1954, Bear Bryant took 35 of his Texas A&M players to a preseason training camp in Junction. They practiced in 120-degree temperatures without food or water for eight hours for 10 straight days.

The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans continued their NFL training camps Saturday by practicing inside climate-controlled facilities.

As Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said when the Cowboys opened their camp last month in San Antonio's Alamodome, "Bear Bryant would be rolling in his grave."

Training methods and health concerns have changed drastically in the nearly half-century since Bryant's hellish camp, which set the foundation for a championship team two years later.

NFL coaches and trainers are keeping a close watch on their players, determined to avoid a repeat of last August's heatstroke death of Minnesota's Korey Stringer.

And unlike most NFL teams, the Cowboys and Texans have the option to go inside.

DALLAS COWBOYS

Until Friday's workout and scrimmage with the Texans in Houston, the Cowboys hadn't even been outside for training camp.

The Cowboys moved their camp this

year to San Antonio after spending the Greg Ellis. "We will be fine." last four summers in the stifling 100degree-plus heat of Wichita Falls.

Their plan was to have morning workouts on a temporary grass field set up in the Alamodome parking lot, with afternoon and evening practices inside the climate-controlled building. But the grass field still isn't ready.

All 12 of their San Antonio workouts have been in the Alamodome, but that doesn't concern coach Dave Campo. The Cowboys had offseason workouts outside at their Valley Ranch facility, and will be there nearly two weeks before the Sept. 8 opener at Houston.

Campo contends that his players are working harder, and getting more done inside. And while they are in an air-conditioned building, most players have sweat flowing off their brows as they leave the practice field each day.

"I'm looking at it more as a freshness thing. The general practice tempo, the energy and the mental aspect of things are improved," Campo said. "If we were practicing in 112 degrees, I'd also feel good right now."

Most players remain in shape yearround, so the purpose of training camps has changed over the years. Campo said the majority of camp isn't spent just trying to get players in shape, as happened in decades past.

"We conditioned all offseason and we had hot days for our minicamps and quarterback schools," said defensive end

Plus, practicing in the heat is no guarantee of being prepared to play in it.

For the 2000 season opener at Texas Stadium, it was 109 degrees — 171 on the artificial turf. The Philadelphia Eagles, who had trained in a cooler location that preseason, won 41-14 and reported only one player with a heatrelated problem while several Cowboys struggled with cramps after enduring Wichita Falls.

HOUSTON TEXANS

The expansion Texans have a \$3 million practice bubble at their lush home practice facility, but they haven't used it too often to beat the intense Gulf Coast heat. The Saturday workout was only their second indoors.

Coach Dom Capers wants his players heat-tested for hot-weather games, but that doesn't mean the Texans are ignoring the heat. Team physician Dr. Walter Lowe and the Texans' staff keep close watch on all players.

"The last thing a player does before he goes on the field is get weighed, and the first thing he does when he comes off the field is weigh again," Lowe said. "We watch them at the breaks and see who is starting to get lightheaded and keep pushing water at them.'

Lowe doesn't depend on the players to tell the truth when it comes to the heat.

"A lot of these guys won't make this team so a lot of them will try to push

through something like the heat," Lowe said. "We watch them closely during practice. If they start to blow, we get them out.

Players who return from workouts with unhealthy weight loss, get a break the next day.

"You'll see some of these big guys lose 12,15 pounds," Lowe said. "We base it on their size. A 175-pound wide receiver might be in trouble, losing 5 or 6 pounds. It's an individual thing.

Lowe thinks the air-conditioned bubble is overrated for coolness.

"It might be worse in there," Lowe said. "There is no breeze and it can have a green house feel."

After working out in the bubble. Houston players don't agree with Lowe's assessment

"It was really nice." linebacker Keith Mitchell said. "It gave us a chance to get inside and get our legs under us again and slow things down just a little.'

Capers has scheduled his workouts so players have a chance to rehydrate between drills. He alternates the times of two-a-day workouts so the players have two meals between each workout.

"We are taking as many precautions as we possibly can to avoid any heatrelated problems," Capers said.

Dallas-based sports writer Stephen Hawkins and Houston-based sports writer Michael A. Lutz provided copy

Casey on the mound



Pampa High 2000 graduate Casey Owens pitched for the Menomonie Eagles this summer in Wisconsin and compiled a 6-1 won-loss record. Menomonie is a member of the Wisconsin Baseball League, which consists of college level and above players. Owens is headed for Texas A&M-Kingsville on a baseball scholarship. Owens is pictured above pitching for Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger where he spent the past two years.

Pamcel is hosting Tuesday scramble

PAMPA — The Pamcel Golf Club is hosting a scramble on Tuesday, Aug. 6 which is open the public.

The scramble starts at 6:15 p.m. and golfers must be signed up by 5:45 p.m. There

required handicap.

Fee is seven dollars for non-members and five dollars for members. Carts will be available to rent at four dollars per person.

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The scramble is limited to the first 40 entries.

For more information, contact Derek Bigham at 663-4937, Don Alexander 663-In case of a tie, the pot rolls 4942 or Marcus Schock 663-

Olympic skaters defend their wins

ARLES, France (AP). -Four Olympic champions with the words "Not embroiled in an ice skating scandal denied allegations that the results were fixed to ensure their victories.

French ice dancers Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat and the Russian pairs champions. Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze, on Monday defended themselves against allegations that a Russian mobster arranged a vote- hearts," Peizerat said. swapping deal to ensure the two couples won their events at the Salt Lake City Games.

Anissina said she knew the Russian man in question. Alimzhan Tokhtakhounov. but did not speak to him during the Olympics. She called the vote-fixing allegations "ridiculous."

"This situation has perturbed me. I am certain it is something that is a complete fabrication," she said.

Anissina said she met Tokhtakhounov in 1999 at a reception and kept in occasional contact with him.

"But I never asked him for anything. It's not true at all," she said. "During the Olympics, I never telephoned him. I am sure that that is not my voice. I don't do that either.'

Peizerat, wearing a T-shirt Guilty," bristled at suggestions that he could lose his medal. Jacques Rogge, president of the International Olympic Committee, has said he would not rule out changing the figure skating medals if the United States proves its case against Tokhtakhounov.

"You can't take the medal away from us, it's in our

Didier Gailhaguet, the president of the French Skating Federation, defended the athletes and said each team "won their medal on the ice.'

In a criminal complaint based on wiretaps, U.S. authorities charged Tokhtakhounov with arranging a vote-swapping deal between French and Russian judges in pairs and ice dancing at the Winter Games in February.

Prosecutors contend Tokhtakhounov cut a deal to obtain a visa to return to France. Italian police, who arrested Tokhtakhounov at a resort and are holding him in a Venice jail, said he might have contacted up to six judges to help secure a gold medal for the Russians in the know who my mother called, pairs competition in but I am sure that she didn't exchange for a victory by the French ice dancing team.

Kelly's salute to son caps teary NFL ceremony

never tossed a touchdown pass as meaningful or had a moment on the field as sweet.

Just as if he once again were running Buffalo's no-huddle offense, Kelly spread things around Saturday during a moving induction speech into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Choking back tears throughout his 10

minutes at the podium, the Buffalo Bills quarterback thanked the teammates, coaches, family and friends who helped him achieve football's highest honor.

Then Kelly looked down at his terminally ill 5-year-old son.

Hunter Kelly, who shares his father's birthday and grit, has Krabbes disease, a rare degenerative disorder of the nervous system that robbed him of motor skills.

"It's been written that the trademark of my career was toughness," Kelly said. "The toughest person I ever met in my life was my son, my hero, Hunter.

"I love you, buddy."

Kelly's closing capped an emotional day as he was enshrined along with the late coach George Allen, tight end Dave Casper, defensive lineman Dan Hampton and wide receiver John Stallworth.

On a hot day, a record crowd of 17,700 attended the ceremonies in Fawcett Stadium, a long TD pass from the Hall.

CANTON, Ohio (AP) - Jim Kelly This was the first time the ceremony wasn't held on the Hall's front steps since

Good thing, too, since Kelly's enshrinement brought thousands of Bills fans many of them wearing his No. 12 jersey who made the 240-mile drive to Canton and made Fawcett feel like an October afternoon in Orchard Park, N.Y.

"Is there anyone back in Buffalo today?" said Bills Hall of Fame coach Mary Levy, who presented Kelly for

"I feel like I'm in Buffalo," Bills center Kent Hull said before the ceremony. "Look at this."

People back in western New York undoubtedly were watching the ceremonies on TV to see Kelly, who led the Bills to four straight Super Bowls.

Kelly passed for 35,467 yards and 237 TDs during his 11-year NFL career. He led the Bills to the playoffs eight times, and Levy has no doubt who he would want with the ball and time running out.

"Right there," Levy said, stepping back from the podium to point at Kelly. "Jim Kelly, No. 12. He cared about winning. He cared about his team and his teammates. He cared about his family. His arm was great, but so was his heart.'

Beyond his unquestioned physical skills, Kelly's greatest attribute was the way he led - with a swagger.

"If there was a movie made about the life of John Wayne," Levy said. "Jim Kelly ought to play the part.

Kelly was the afternoon's final speaker, and for a moment it seemed like the sea of red, white and blue Bills fans wasn't going to let him get started, drowning out his opening with a rousing ovation.

"Today, I'm joining the greatest team of them all," he said.

Allen, a tireless worker and master motivator, is the only Hall of Famer to have coached for 12 seasons without a losing record.

He helped turn the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins into winners while compiling a 116-47-5 career record.

"The future is now," said Hall of Famer Deacon Jones, opening with one of Allen's best-known phrases. "He was the consummate player's coach. He taught us the harder we worked, the luckier we got. And boy, did we get lucky.

Stallworth was the less spectacular but steadier half of one of the NFL's greatest receiving tandems.

Stallworth and Lynn Swann helped the Pittsburgh Steelers win four Super Bowl titles, and it was Swann's impassioned speech during last year's inductions that helped get his friend elected.

Swann said the "greatest hour of my life is only a half-hour until John Stallworth is here."

Stallworth, who owns every meaningful Steelers career receiving record, began his speech by saying. "I'm more than happy to complete that hour for him."

Hampton, a fierce run stuffer nicknamed "Danimal," endured 12 knee operations during his 12 seasons with the Chicago Bears. A six-time Pro Bowler, Hampton never dreamed he would wind up in the Hall of Fame.

"Back in college, I was three things you don't want to be as a football player." he said. "Small, slow and friendly.

He was anything but Mr. Nice Guy with the Bears, though

"Nobody epitomized Monsters of the Midway better than Dan Hampton," said his presenter, former teammate Ed O'Bradovich.

Casper, nicknamed "The Ghost," was very visible as perhaps the league's premier tight end during his 147-game

In addition to his impressive stats. Casper will long be remembered for the "Holy Roller" play, when he nudged a fumble into the end zone before falling on it for a game-winning TD.

"He was everything you always, wanted in a football player and more. said his former coach and presenter. John Madden. "He's in the Hall of Fame forever because he carned it and he deserved it.

Texans' offensive line ready for first preseason test

CANTON, Ohio (AP) - The Houston Texans' idea for offense was to give David Carr \$46 millión to be their quarterback and to pay Tony Boselli \$7.5 million to protect

The grand design hasn't quite worked out as planned going into Monday night's preseason opener against the New York Giants in the Hall of Fame game.

Boselli likely will miss the season opener while recovering from shoulder surgery, forcing the Texans to alter their plans.

'People don't expect us to come out and be . as good as New England," rookie Chester Pitts said. "They want us to just improve as much as we can. We just have to give our best and work as hard as we can."

Pitts played left tackle at San Diego State and allowed only one sack all last season. He was drafted in the second round by the Texans and was a likely starter at left guard until Boselli's recovery lingered.

Now he and Jimmy Herndon have the critical job of protecting Carr's blind side and they don't have long to get prepared.

"You never know how fast you're going to progress, but the most important thing is you continue to progress," said coach Dom Capers. "These guys have been working hard, and now they've got to get ready for the

'We don't have much time to sit around and evaluate this. We have to look forward to the next game.'

Pitts expects the Texans line to improve after Friday night's scrimmage against the Dallas Cowboys. They didn't look very good early. David Carr's first pass of the scrimmage was batted back in his face by blitzing Darren Woodson.

"It's a wonderful opportunity," Pitts said. "It means a lot more because I know I'm protecting David Carr. I try not to think about that thought. I just try to do my job."

Herndon, a former University of Houston lineman, expected to back up Boselli. Now he's competing with Pitts for playing time.

"We have a great mix of veterans and youth, a lot of guys with three-four years experience," Herndon said. "In my mind, we should hold up real well. The older guys are bringing the younger guys along."

Neither player expects much playing time at left tackle when Boselli returns.

"They haven't told me anything," Pitts said. "I just want to stay on the field so I'll do what they say but I know it's Tony Boselli's job and I'm filling in right now."

Steve McKinney, who started at left guard four seasons with the Indianapolis Colts, will start at center, although he'd never played the position before. It was homecoming for McKinney, who played college football at Texas A&M.

"It's a dream come true, as a kid I wanted to play for Houston," McKinney said. "I feel comfortable at center. It's not as new as it was and every day it gets better."

Boselli, a five-time Pro Bowl lineman, has been in the background since start of training camp, but he's been vocal.

"He's back there all the time telling us things," Herndon said. "He'll give us techniques, tips to help us out. Any questions we have about coming to a new offense, he's glad to help out."

As far as when he'll return, Boselli won't say, although he's asked almost daily.

'You can ask me a million different ways and I'll still say I don't know," Boselli said. "I won't put that on myself. I'll return when I'm healthy and not before."

Herndon expects to be a backup on the offensive line, especially when Boselli returns. He can accept that.

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"When Houston got a team, it came up on my prayer list that I wanted to be here,' Herndon said.

Man on a mission: Tejera wins, goes to get married

By the Associated Press

Michael Tejera made short work of the Milwaukee Brewers, and for good reason - he didn't want to be late to his own wedding.

Pitching only a few hours before getting married, Tejera threw seven shutout innings as the Florida Marlins won 7-2 Sunday

"I didn't plan to get married on the same day that I pitched. but it just worked out that way." Tejera said.

"To tell you the truth. I didn't think about getting married during the game. I just tried to stay focused." he said.

Tejera, 25. left Pro Player Stadium to wed his girlfriend of seven years. Michelle Garrido of Miami.

Branyan hit three home runs as Cincinnati outlasted San Diego 15-10 and Barry Bonds hit his 598th career homer as San Francisco beat Pittsburgh 10-5.

Also. Atlanta edged St. Louis 2-1. Arizona beat New York 12-7. Houston edged "Montreal 5-4. Los Angeles downed Philadelphia 4-3 and Chicago beat Colorado 4-1.

Tejera gave up four hits and struck out six, winning for the sixth time in his last nine starts.

The Marlins made it easy for Tejera. Mike Lowell and Derrek Lee hit consecutive homers, and Kevin Millar also Giants' six homers and also homered.

Millar homered for the second straight game in going 3for-3 with two RBIs. He had been in a 2-tor-20 slump before getting three hits Saturday.

You don't get into a funk in one day, and you don't get out of it in one day." he said. It takes time. I hate sitting on the bench, because that's when

you think about how you have to take charge of your opportu-

Reds 15, Padres 10

Branyan broke loose for a pair of two-run homers and a solo shot, then scored the goahead run in the ninth inning at San Diego.

Branyan, who also homered Saturday night for Cincinnati, connected in the first and fourth innings off Bobby Jones and in the seventh off Mike Holtz.

With a chance to tie the major league record for homers in a game, Branyan drew a walk from Trevor Hoffman in the ninth. Brandon Larson hit a tiebreaking single and Todd Walker hit a three-run homer. giving him five RBIs.

Mark Kotsay hit a grand In other NL games, Russell slam for the Padres. Reds starter Ryan Dempster gave up 10 runs in four-plus innings. Giants 10, Pirates 5

> Barry Bonds moved within two homers of joining Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth and Willie Mays as the only major lea-

guers to hit 600 home runs. second straight game at Pittsburgh, hitting his 31st home run leading off the ninth.

San Francisco now returns for a six-game homestand at Pacific Bell Park, starting Tuesday night against the Cubs.

J.T. Snow hit one of the doubled to drive in five.

Cubs 4, Rockies 1

Rookie Mark Prior struck out 13 in his first career complete game to lead Chicago over Colorado at Wrigley

Prior (5-3) pitched a fivehitter and walked two. The 21year-old righty blanked the Rockies until the eighth inning.

Mark Bellhorn hit his 18th homer, matching the Cubs' record for a switch-hitter set by Augie Galan in 1937.

The Rockies went 2-10 on their longest road trip of the

Diamondbacks 12, Mets 7

Luis Gonzalez, Steve Finley and Greg Colbrunn homered as Arizona won for the 11th time in 13 games.

Randy Johnson starts Monday as the NL West leaders go for a four-game sweep at Shea Stadium.

Gonzalez's three-run shot broke a seventh-inning tie. He homered against Mark Guthrie, who had pitched 27 straight scoreless innings.

Ty-Wigginton, recalled from the minors earlier in the day to replace hobbling Roberto Alomar at second base, homered for New York. Mo Vaughn, Roger Cedeno and Timo Perez also homered for the Mets. Astros 5, Expos 4

Rookie Kirk Saarloos won his fourth straight start and hit a two-run double for his first Bonds connected for the career RBIs as Houston beat

> The Astros, surging into the wild card race, finished a 6-4 road trip. A crowd of 20,027 turned out at Olympic Stadium for a Gary Carter bobblehead promotion.

Dodgers 4, Phillies 3

Pitcher Omar Daal hit his second career homer, leading Los Angeles over his former

Daal, Philadelphia's opening-day starter last season, hit a solo shot in the third inning at Veterans Stadium.

Daal blanked the Phillies until the seventh, and Eric Gagne pitched the ninth for his 36th save in 38 chances.

Major League Standings

BASEBALL National League ALA Glance				Chicago Cubs (Smyth 0-0) at San Francisco (Jensen 10-7), 10 p.m. American League At A Glance						
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Florida	55	56	.495	18	New York	69	41	.627	_	
Montreal	55	56	495	18	Boston	65	45	.591	4	
Philadelphia	52	58	473	20 1/2	Baltimore	52	56	.481	16	
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Cincinnati	58	52	527	-		W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	57	53	.518	3	Minnesota	69	43	.616	-	
Pittsburgh	50	61	.450	10 1/2	Chicago	52	60	.464	17	
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Los Angeles	62	49	.559	6	Anaheim	65	45	591	3	
San Francisco	61	50	.550	7	Oakland	64	48	.571	5	
Colorado	50	61	.450	18	Texas	47	64	423	21 1/2	
San Diego	46	65	414	22	icxas	100		3	-1 1/2	

Saturday's Games
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Monday's Games Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-8), 1:05 Arizona (Johnson 15-4) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 4-8), 1:10 p.m

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Red Sox hammer Rangers, 11-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Pedro Martinez struck out 10 in seven shutout innings for his 15th win, and Nomar Garciaparra homered twice as the Boston Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 11-3 Sunday

Martinez (15-2), who has pitched 23 scoreless innings over his last three starts, joined teammate Derek Lowe and Oakland's Barry Zito as the AL's only 15-game winners. He allowed just three singles.

Garciaparra went 4-for-4 to lead the Red Sox, who had 19 hits. Shea Hillenbrand and Cliff Floyd, in just his fourth game for Boston, had three hits each. Every Boston starter had at least one hit.

Garciaparra homered on the next pitch after Trot Nixon hit his 18th homer in the third inning, and the Red Sox led 3-0. Garciaparra's second homer, a two-run shot, capped a five-run fourth and chased Aaron Myette (0-4) with the score 8-0.

Martinez is 8-0 with a 0.98 ERA (seven earned runs over 64

Elliott's experience finally prevails at Brickyard 400

for experience:

As the final laps in the Brickyard 400 clicked away. Bill Elliott knew his car was fast enough to win. He just had to be

Elliott waited until 12 laps from the end. He moved underneath leader Rusty Wallace in turn two, raced past him in the backstretch and pulled away for his first victory at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and his second straight win this

"The young guys are going to be a great part of this sport in the near future," the 46year-old Elliott said. "But I still want to make my mark while I'm here.

Sunday's win was a big achievement for Elliott, whose Dodge took a 1-269-second - 15 car-length - victory over the 45year old Wallace. The winner led 93 of 160 laps and two of NASCAR's veterans renewed a head-to-head battle

Wallace, who started 35th in the 43-car field, drove his Ford to second place for the second time in three years and the third time in the nine-year history of the race.

Elliott became the oldest driver to win the Brickyard and added the only missing link to a Winston Cup resume that had included victories in every other major race. It's everything, it means everything,"

Elliott said after kissing the speedway's brick finish line during the post-race celebration

It was also a big moment for car-owner Ray Evernham Elliott was a struggling owner-driver in 2000 when Evernham began putting his

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Chalk one up new team together. He bought Elliott's team and took a chance on hiring the driver, who some thought was at the end of his

It all paid off Sunday as Elliott, who has 43 career victories, started second and produced his first back-to-back wins since

For the rest of the field, the day was not nearly as glorious.

Tony Stewart's frustration continued on the 2 1/2-mile oval not far from his hometown of Columbus, Ind.

After winning the pole, battling Elliott for the early lead and still being in contention late, Stewart mysteriously faded to 12th in the closing laps. Later. Stewart, who has had temper

problems in the past, threw several punches at a photographer for The Indianapolis Star. NASCAR said it would review the incident before deciding on disciplinary action. "It's a bitter disappointment, and I think when you get him in that situation, it is hard

for him to even talk," team owner Joe Gibbs said One of the series' top young drivers, Kurt Busch, crashed on Lap 35 after getting bumped from behind by Jimmy Spencer. Busch jumped out of the car, waited for

Spencer to return, then tapped his chest and

waved his arms in disbelief. The next time Spencer circled the track, Busch bumped his rear end. The two drivers have bumped several times previously and NASCAR officials said neither would be allowed onto the track for the next event until they and their car owners meet with the sanctioning body.

Horoscope By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday. Aug.

You often turn inward to get the right answers. Though generally extroverted. you won't choose to be so gregarious this year. You often keep your own counsel. You have an innate untapped talent, which could prove to be an unusual resource. Time alone will be your key to success. You begin a new life cycle this year, creating much more of what you want. You might be your only obstacle. Step out of your way! If you are single, a relationship will become an active part of your life. Don't worry, and flow with this bond. If you are attached, share more of your private time with your sweetie. Your relationship develops in a special, new direction. CANCER understands

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic. 4-Positive: 3-Average; 2-So-so. 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** * If you can work at home, do so. Your ability to read between the lines with co-workers and associates comes through. Schedule a checkup this month as well. You might be pushing yourself way too hard Ease up. please. Tonight: Let go of problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Fun and games knock on your door unexpectedly. You might not be in a position to deal with all that might happen. Use your creativity to move your work off your desk. Make calls. Brainstorm with others about an idea or two. Tonight Pretend it is the beginning of the weekend

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Curb worrying by eliminating a problem. Take greater control of your life, and you as well as others, will be a lot happier. Question less and simply handle a problem. Sometimes you become way too theoretical. Actions count. Tonight: Pay bills first. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** * Sometimes you undermine yourself, no matter what goes on. Loosen up. Make a resolution this month to express your opinions more often. Others respond in kind, and you feel much better as a result. Start right now. Tonight: Get together with a friend. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Consider financial options. Your intuition works overtime. You understand a lot about your many assets. not just financial ones. Consider mobilizing a talent that has been on the back burner up till now. Tonight: Take a walk. VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) **** What you say does make a

difference. Choose to verbalize, and others will brainstorm, sharing more often. Your popularity soars as a result. A meeting proves to be fertile ground to express yourself. Discussions move in new directions. Tonight: What you want. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

* * * * Curb a tendency to overworry. Others cluster around you, seeking your often. Tonight: Put your feet up. You help. Recognize what you can and cannot deserve it: do. Your instincts help you zero in on what you want. Associates easily defer to your judgment. Your sense of responsibility comes through. Tonight: In the

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** * If you don't have the right answers, find them. Others defer to you. People see your efforts and ingenuity. Seek out experts, if necessary. Listen well to associates. You will need to break past a pattern. Let go of rigidity. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * * * Pull out of a fiery discussion. if need be. Others hold the cards. The less pushy you are, the less likely there will be a problem. Associates will listen to a well-placed suggestion. Just the same, someone needs to see what will happen if he or she does it his or her way. Tonight: Follow another's lead. You'll like where it will take you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Others run with the ball. A well-placed suggestion has a way of turning a situation around. Your perspective proves to be quite unique. You learn more about those around you through observation. Do needed research while others run the show! Tonight: Join friends for dinner or another fun happen-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * Dig into work and clear out as much as possible. You could be on overload. If you ask for help, you will get it. Delegate as much as possible. A partner or associate has many suggestions. Let this person pitch in his or her time more

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** * Others seek you out. Do whatever you need to do to handle a personal matter. Your creativity and happiness come out in nearly everything you do right now. Others feel important because of the feedback you give them. Tonight: Pick up where you left off last

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Brazilian officials optimistic about possible bailout

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) - Top Brazilian officials expressed optimism about the possibility of a fiscal bailout package from the International Monetary Fund following a dinner with U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill.

O'Neill arrived Sunday evening on a four-day regional tour of South American countries seeking more consistent U.S. support for plans to repair their ailing economies.

Late Sunday, Bush administration officials in Uruguay and Washington announced that an emergency loan of \$1.5 billion would be wired to the crisis-wracked nation Monday. Uruguay shuttered all state and private banks for four days last week but said all but a few of the weakest institutions would be reopening Monday.

The U.S. assistance to Uruguay is to be repaid within days once Uruguay receives a new loan package from the IMF, the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Uruguay's four-year economic tailspin has been exacerbated by the unraveling of the Argentine economy next door. The loan marks the first time the Bush administration has provided direct economic support to a country in financial crisis and underscored growing U.S. concern about the widening economic troubles in Latin America.

O'Neill said last week that the administration supported more assistance to Brazil and Uruguay because those countries were pursuing appropriate policies to deal with their economic troubles. He did not include Argentina - still struggling to devise a sustainable plan — in that list.

O'Neill, whose trip includes stops in Uruguay and Argentina, spent three hours dining at the house of Central Bank Governor Arminio Fraga in Rio de Janeiro along with Finance Minister Pedro Malan and the presidential Chief of Staff Pedro Parente.

Brazilian officials are hoping O'Neill's visit will help secure financial support from the IMF in order to avoid a debt crisis and calm financial markets jittery about October presidential elections.

Asked whether O'Neill supported a new accord between the IMF and Brazil, Parente said: "I think it was very positive. I perceived on the part of the secretary a posture that was very favorable, very comprehensive and with a lot of interest about the Brazilian situation."

O'Neill left without speaking to the press.
On Monday, O'Neill meets in Brasilia with
President Fernando Henrique-Cardoso and early Tuesday will talk with business leaders in Sao Paulo before making a three-hour stop in Uruguay en route to Argentina.

O'Neill's meeting with Cardoso was almost canceled after O'Neill suggested last week that aid money for the South American countries might be diverted to Swiss bank accounts. O'Neill also reiterated wariness about extending big rescue packages to heavily indebted countries like Brazil.

Investors reacted to O'Neill comments by dump ing the country's currency and bonds. The Brazilian real then fell to 3.47 to the dollar, the lowest point in its eight-year history.

On Thursday, O'Neill said he favored IMF support for Brazil. He added that the country's economic team "has done a remarkable job of maintaining sound fiscal and monetary policies.

O'Neill's reversal reflected a larger change in the administration of President Bush, which had come to office promising to move away from the big bailouts of the Clinton administration.

McDonald's trying to lure Japan market

TOKYO (AP) — In a nation famous for steep prices, one bargain stands out — the 59 yen hamburger. The special offer, launched Monday by McDonald's Co. Japan, is part of the company's campaign to win back sales devastated by a mad cow scare and other fears about food safety in Japan.

"The cheaper the better," said Ken Inoue, a 32-year-old employee at a computer company, who had two hamburgers, at a cost of about 50 cents each, a teriyaki burger and coffee for lunch at a bustling Golden Arches in Tokyo. "I had two burgers so I'm happy."

Japan has long been notorious for outrageously high prices. But a discount war is intensifying in a wide range of products lately, not only in fastfoods but also in clothing, airplane tickets and household knickknacks, as a long economic slowdown deadens consumer spending.

Hamburger prices in the United States vary from one McDonald's to another, but a burger now costs about \$1 in New York.

McDonald's, which runs nearly 3,900 stores in Japan and attracts roughly 1.2 billion customers a year - including repeats, had scored enormous success with a price-cutting campaign on the burger two years ago to 65 yen (55 cents) each.

But McDonald's raised the burger price back up in February, to 80 yen (67 cents) just at the wrong time.

Cases of mad cow disease, a brain-destroying illness, which began popping up in Japanese cows last autumn, made beef patties an extremely unappetizing option.

- Although McDonald's Japan uses Australian beef, which has not been infected with the disease, sales plunged, dropping about 18 percent some months compared to a

The aversion to beef was so strong some barbecued beef restaurants collapsed. A series of scandals at other companies over mislabeled meat including pork and chicken as well as beef - broke out about the same time, setting off deep doubts about food safety and pushing families to eat at home.

Especially worrying is the fact that sales at McDonald's haven't picked up, although overall food fears appeared to be ebbing by springtime, said Seiichiro Samejima, analyst at Ichiyoshi Research Institute in Tokyo.

"People could be getting bored with McDonald's food. And that could mean a crisis for McDonald's," he said.

The price campaign is sure to help a little, but Samejima said it was unlikely to fuel a drastic recovery.

McDonald's Japan Senior Yutaka Vice President Kobayashi acknowledged that low prices alone aren't enough to woo Japanese back to burgers and fries. Marketing research shows people simply aren't happy with the McDonald's menu, he said.

"Basically McDonald's does not see the 59 yen burger as our only weapon," Kobayashi said. "Customer needs are growing more diversified."

offering a new menu of salads and soups at about 2,800 stores to attract calorie-conscious women and a better grade of coffee at 900 outlets to respond to customer complaints, Kobayashi said.

McDonald's has begun

Congress elects U.S.-educated businessman president of Bolivia

By CRAIG MAURO ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) -Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada, a wealthy businessman who grew up in the United States. has won the presidency of this crisis-wracked South American nation for a second

Congress voted the millionaire mining executive back into office Sunday, choosing him over Evo Morales, the rebellious Indian leader of Bolivia's coca growers.

Sanchez de Lozada, who was president from 1992 to 1997, will take the helm of a nation mired in an economic slump as unemployment and rising crime have fueled social unrest. He will also face a contentious opposition, spearheaded by Morales and his Indian-dominated Movement to Socialism congressional bloc of 35 legislators.

The two men topped the voting in a June national election. Sanchez de Lozada officially won with 22.46 percent of the vote and Morales was second with 20.94 percent, but since neither won an outright majority, Congress had to

Sanchez de Lozada, 72. beat Morales 84-43 in the legislative vote. Two congressman left their votes blank Sunday, while 26 voted for Manfred Reyes Villa, who came in just 714 votes behind Morales in June. Two other legislators were absent.

Morales, 42, the son of Aymara Indian shepherds, gave Bolivia's long-neglected indigenous majority a political presence not seen before. His Indian culture in the Andes. group may ugh the night for more than 24 hours. All 155 members present gave speeches. with some wearing multicolored Indian clothing and speaking in indigenous languages. Others chewed coca leaf, the base material of cocaine but also an important part of centuries-old

Sanchez de Lozada assured his victory in the legislative vote more than a week ago by securing an alliance with his rival, leftist former President Jaime Paz Zamora.

Morales has led sometimes violent protests against U.S.backed efforts to eradicate coca

plantations. He has organized regional strikes and highway blockades that have paralyzed parts of the country.

Morales's supporters railed against Sanchez de Lozada during the legislative vote, equating him with centuries of repression and accusing him of "selling the homeland" in a privatization program during his first presidency.

After the vote, Sanchez de Lozada called for cooperation among Bolivia's often quarrelsome political factions.

"I don't think that everything that's been said, all the zeal and confrontations have been anything other than the expression of democracy in a free country,' he said.

Still, he added, "We can't be fighting each other and misunderstanding each other because the country is in crisis.

Known by the nickname "Goni," Sanchez de Lozada was raised in Washington, where his father was a diplomat, and later studied philosophy and English literature at the University of Chicago. He still speaks Spanish with a distinct American accent.

Hundreds join service for miners

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) -The nine miners trapped for three days in a flooded mine attended a church service to give thanks for the rescue some have called a miracle.

Hundreds of family, friends and neighbors filled the Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church on Sunday. The church is just 100 yards away from where the men were trapped for 77 hours in a cramped shaft at Quecreek Mine in western Pennsylvania.

Jerry Davis, an assistant district manager for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, was one of the first on the scene and was there when rescuers bored through the ceiling of the mine at 10:16 p.m. Saturday, July

"I spent a number of hours of my life here, three or four days. I wanted to share some of the blessings they received," Davis said following the service.

Coal miner William Ronan and his wife Carol said they knew two of the trapped men. Carol Ronan said they were at the Sunday night service "thanking the Lord for bringing our family and a friends out."

The miners did not speak during the service, attended by religious leaders from different denominations, but did pose for photos outside with those in attendance.

Randy Housel, one of the drillers who assisted in the rescue, said he sent down the first can of chewing tobacco to the trapped miners and met them after the service.

CCPC Scholarships



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Tonya Helton, left, and Mandy Poole, right, freshmen at Clarendon College-Pampa Center (CCPC), were each awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$500 from Amarillo Area Foundation through CCPC's Pampa Center Foundation for the spring 2002 semester. Scholarship applications for the fall 2002 semester are currently available at the college. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must enroll full time at CCPC and must have earned a 2.5 grade point average the previous semester in college or in high school. Deadline for applications is Aug. 23. For more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

Foundation raises money for pre-Holocaust village in Israel

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than 20 years, Yaffa Eliach has been documenting history. Now she's trying to recreate it.

Eliach and her New Yorkbased Shtetl Foundation hope to break ground as early as this fall on a recreation of a shtetl, or rural Eastern European Jewish village, in central Israel.

Plans call for the shtetl to of Judaic studies at Brooklyn be constructed on 124 acres in Rishon Le Zion, a suburb of Tel Aviv. It is designed as an interactive museum, with two synagogues, a market square, a library and a fortified castle all available for public use, all remnants of a bygone era.

"There is always a major focus on death and destruction," said Eliach, a professor College. "When people go to Eastern Europe, all they see is concentration camps. I wanted to restore the great Jewish The goal is to recreate

daily life in towns that were essentially decimated by the Nazis. Eliach, 65, a scholar in Eastern European history and a Holocaust survivor, said she

worries that memories of a once-vibrant Jewish culture in Poland, Russia and Lithuania have been subsumed by sorrowful images of the Holocaust. She said she hopes her museum could remedy

The Shtetl Museum would combine elements of several old European villages, including Eliach's own Lithuanian hometown, Eishyshok. A stone-brick castle would house the shtetl's library and arts center. A market square is expected to feature era-appropriate drugstores, restaurants and barbershops. Visitors would be able to marry in the shtetl's synagogues.

"For Jews of East European heritage, the shtetl does figure symbolically as a cultural home, as a kind of fountainhead of cultural experience," said Jeffrey Shandler, an assistant professor of Jewish Studies at Rutgers

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Mother bear, cub self-destruct in house fire FOREST FALLS, Calif. (AP) — A mother bear and cub died in a fire they started after breaking into a home in a San Bernardino

National Forest mountain community to look for food. A 300-pound black bear and her cub entered the house through an open front window Sunday

afternoon while the family was out grocery shopping, fire spokeswoman Tracey Martinez said. The bears knocked down a living room lamp, sparking the fire, but continued to the kitchen in

search of food, Martinez said.

The two were trapped inside the burning home and died. Firefighters discovered the carcasses when they doused the flames, Martinez

"It's my understanding that the bears have been kind of terrorizing the neighborhood and broke into several other houses," Martinez said.

About 400 black bears roam the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountain ranges, according to state Fish and Game wildlife biologist Kevin Brennan.

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