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Animal control officer Onry Wells dips Duece for fleas and ticks, left, at Hobart Street Park Saturday while owner Elbert Adams looks on. Right, animal control officer Sandy Burns inserts a microchip under the skin of Mocha while owner Lanona Kobernick holds the dog steady.

'Chip and dip' event benefits local animals

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Area dogs were able to participate in "chip and dip" at the park Saturday thanks to the Pampa Animal Shelter and Friends of Animal Control. Flea and tick dips were free of charge and microchipping, including registration, was \$15 per animal.

"We wanted to provide these services to Pampa residents and their pets," Animal Control Officer Sandy Burns said. "Fleas and ticks have been bad this year due to all of the rain in the spring so for the health of

these animals we wanted to offer this dip. We also wanted to chip some dogs, which makes it a lot easier to locate an owner if an animal is lost. Local vets also offer this service, but they cost quite a bit more."

Burns said the chip they insert under the skin in the neck region is \$15, which includes the chip and registration of that serial number. Most vets charge at least \$30, but the registration fee of \$18 is on top of that. Burns inserted 14 microchips in dogs Saturday, which she felt was a pretty good turnout.

Approximately 50-75 dogs were

dipped Saturday and most of the owners gave donations to help the animal shelter. This money will be placed in "city fund 12," which is a fund that board members of Friends of Animal Control decide how to disperse.

Cleo and Audrey Meaker are two of the members of Friends of Animal Control and they explained how more people can make donations and contribute to the welfare of local animals and to the building where the shelter is housed.

"Some people give donations in honor of someone who passed away

or as a Christmas gift," Audrey Meaker said. "Instead of buying another gift that someone doesn't want, they can make a donation and give a card to their loved one explaining how their gift money was used. We also have people who give monthly donations and those really help out a lot."

Cleo Meaker pointed out one other thing that people can do to help protect their pets.

"When people write wills, they tell how their belongings should be

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Refugee carves out niche in America

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Sichan Siv, who escaped from horrors of Cambodia and came to America, always dreamed of visiting Texas and becoming a cowboy, but even he did not expect to meet, fall in love with and marry a girl from Pampa.

Siv, who later became a U.N. Ambassador, spoke at a recent Lions Club luncheon in town.

In April 1975, Siv was working for a relief organization to provide food and medical supplies to refugees in Cambodia. The United States evacuated this region and had a seat for Siv on the last helicopter out, but he missed the flight by 30 minutes because he chose to attend a meeting to discuss how to get much needed supplies to 3,000 stranded refugee families in an isolated province.

Siv, who threw away his eyeglasses to avoid being seen as educated, was forced into slave labor camps where he had to work 18 hours a day while eating one meal each day. When asked

who could operate a crane, he raised his hand, even though he had never operated one before. He would study a book each night on how to operate this machinery because he knew this might be his only chance to escape.

One day, he did get an opportunity when he was left alone for a minute and he jumped off of the truck and ran into the jungle. For three days with no food or water, he made his way toward Thailand. When he arrived in Thailand, he was jailed for illegal entry and was later sent to a refugee camp.

"I noticed how many of the refugees had nothing to occupy their time and many of them suffered from depression," Siv said. "I wanted to help them out so I decided to teach the English language to as many of them that I could."

He also learned Buddhist precepts at a nearby temple and become a monk for a while.

On June 4, 1976, he arrived in
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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Ambassador Sichan Siv, "Tex" as he is nicknamed, and wife Martha, a PHS graduate and valedictorian, at a recent Lions Club luncheon.

City to discuss appointment to EDC board

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission will go behind closed doors Tuesday to consider an appointment to the Pampa Economic Development Corp. and review economic development negotiations to a Nevada limited liability company.

The commission will consider an appointment to replace Dwight Fivesash on the economic development corporation board of directors. Fivesash, who was president of the board, resigned May 31 to assume the duties of executive director of the EDC on June 1.

The EDC has also offered MXT, a Nevada limited liability company that makes pet treats and
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NEXT DAY FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.
 Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.
 Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. East wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
 Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
 Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.
 Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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OXY.....59.77	NC.....73.91	Nat'l Oilwell.....111.12	+1.01
BP PLC ADR.....46.74	-1.13	Limited.....28.44	-0.55
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		Tenneco.....36.16	+0.24
		CVX.....88.14	+0.46
		Wal-Mart.....48.28	-0.11
		OKE.....52.39	+0.58
		New York Gold.....654.80	
		Silver.....12.76	
		West Texas Crude.....72.81	

Noted professor dies

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Peter Lyman, a professor whose research measured the staggering amounts of information that pervades peoples' everyday lives, died July 2 of cancer. He was 66. Lyman was a professor emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley's School of Information. His oft-cited 2004 study "How Much Information?," undertaken with fellow UC Berkeley professor Hal Varian, found that the quantity of new information stored on paper, analog and

digital media worldwide increased a combined 30 percent each year from 1999 to 2002. According to the study, printing all the new material saved in 2002 alone would fill half a million libraries the size of the Library of Congress. Lyman told The Philadelphia Inquirer in 2004 he hoped the study would help provide perspective on why people feel overwhelmed by the avalanche of information in their lives.

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

HEISKELL, Ted — Graveside services 2 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery.
JETER, Herman Russell — 2 p.m. in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
MULANAX-BRYAN, Norma Jean — Graveside services at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery.
RENNI, Charles M. 'Ike' — 10 a.m. Trout Funeral Chapel, Alva, Okla.

Ted Heiskell, 58



Heiskell

Ted Heiskell, 58, died Saturday, July 7, 2007, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery with Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mr. Heiskell was born May 10, 1949, in Pampa and was a 1967 graduate of

Pampa High School, where he excelled in football. He attended the University of Houston on a football scholarship and after college, he was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals. After a short time in the NFL, an injury forced him to retire from football.

He worked as a pipefitter for construction companies for several years. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and the University of Houston Alumni Association. Mr. Heiskell was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and

Elizabeth Heiskell, and by a brother, Larry Heiskell. Survivors include one son, Jerrod Imel of Pampa; one daughter, Sarah Gallagher of Pampa; one sister, Vicki Heiskell of Pampa; and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802.

Herman Russell Jeter, 95



Jeter

Herman Russell Jeter, 95, died Saturday, July 7, 2007, in Pampa. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2007, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Ben Corbitt, pastor of Faith Tabernacle, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery with military honors conducted by the U.S. Army from Fort Hood, Texas. Mr. Jeter was born Feb. 7, 1912, in Hall Co., Texas. He married Tommie Lee Close on Dec. 20, 1947, in Amarillo and she preceded him in death in 1963. He

lived in Chickasha, Okla., for several years, also attending school there. He moved to Pampa in 1929 and had been a resident ever since. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving during World War II. He later started his own home building company and he retired after 50 years. He was one of the first 35 charter members of the Pampa Optimist Club, where he

helped build the original ball parks. He loved to garden and fish and take long walks. He will be missed by his family and friends. Survivors include one nephew, Russell Jeter of Seattle, Wash.; two great-nephews, James Jeter and wife Alicia of Pampa and Ben Jeter of Denton, Texas; two great-nieces, Carla Jeter-Smith of Pampa and Leslie Jeter of Canyon; one great-great-nephew, Daniel

Smith of Pampa; six great-great-nieces, Heather Balay of Amarillo, Brittany Balay, Layce Smith, Julie Alonzo and husband Jimmy, Kayla Jeter and Allyson Jeter all of Pampa; lifelong friend Bill Thornton of Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mildred O'Rear, Inez Duke and Meryle Reed; by two brothers, Calvin Jeter and Aubrey Jeter; and by a nephew, Carl Jeter. Memorials can be made to Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802.

Norma Jean Mulanax-Bryan, 71



Bryan

Norma Jean Mulanax-Bryan, 71, died Saturday, July 7, 2007, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mulanax-Bryan was born Nov. 9, 1935, in Steedman, Okla. She married David Bryan in 1974 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1994. She had been a resident of Pampa for 64

years. She was a waitress in Pampa and was a former member of Fellowship Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Jerry Mulanax and Adam Mulanax, both of Pampa; two daughters, Starla

Kindle of Pampa and Susie Reat of Lexington, Texas; four sisters, Wanda Jolene Howard and Brenda Lambright, both of Pampa, and Millie Hays and Sue Hays, both of Fresno, Calif.; one brother, Don Hays of Needles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Charles M. 'Ike' Renni, 69



Renni

ALVA, Okla. — Charles Martin 'Ike' Renni, 69, died Friday, July 6, 2007, at the Alva Share Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2007, in Trout Funeral Chapel with Minister Billy Billingsley officiating. Burial will be in Kaw City Cemetery in Kaw City, Okla., by Wharton Funeral Chapel. Mr. Renni was born Sept. 10, 1937, in Pawhuska, Okla., to Margaret (Little) and Forrest Renni. He attended the Kaw City School System where he graduated in 1956. He let-

tered in basketball and track, playing on the Conoco Basketball Team. He married Jane Walters on Oct. 12, 1957, in Ponca City, Okla. To their marriage three children, Melissa, Mark and Martin were born. On Dec. 19, 1980, he married Jackie Freeman. She died on Oct. 18, 2003. He lived in Groom, Texas, where he owned Mt. View Sales Barn and was a horse trader.

Charles enjoyed traveling around the country, going to rodeos, horse sales and giving waitresses everywhere a hard time. Mr. Renni was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jordan Freeman and his parents. Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Heaton and husband Trent of Alva; two sons, Mark Rennie of Alva and Marty Rennie of Midlothian, Texas; eight grandchildren, Lance,

Landon, and Lauren Heaton, Jarrett Freeman, Julie and Jacey Richardson and Trenton and Tanner Packard; and two brothers, Richard Rennie and wife Linda of Ponca City and Tom Rennie and wife June of Pottsboro, Texas. Memorials may be made to Alva Share Hospice. At his request the casket will remain closed and will be in state at Trout Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the home of Richard and Linda Rennie at 2100 W. Grand Avenue, Ponca City, Okla.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, July 6

Ten traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 2800 block of Charles and the 400 block of West Foster. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of West Kingsmill, the 700 block of North Naida and the intersection of Highways 749 and 273. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 100 block of North Wynne, the intersection of Duncan and Pennsylvania streets, twice in the 500 block of Sloan, the 300 block of Canadian, the 300 block of Tyng, the 900 block of East Browning, the 1600 block of East Highway 60, the 1000 block of South Nelson, an unreported location, the 300 block of Miami, the 800 block of East Kingsmill, the 1800 block of North Hobart, the 600 block of Magnolia, the intersection of Russell and Randy Matson streets and the 2200 block of North Christy. A welfare check was made at the intersection of Starkweather and Browning streets. A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest. Suspicious person calls were

received from the 700 block of North Dwight and the 1300 block of West Somerville. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole and the 1100 block of Huff Road. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra and the 400 block of Doucette, where officers issued several citations for minor in possession of alcohol. A threat was reported in the 300 block of Henry. Assault was reported in the 2300 block of Alcock and on two occasions in the police department lobby. One alarm was reported. Theft of services was reported by the City of Pampa in the 1200 block of Wilcox. City water valued at \$50 was taken. Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner. **Saturday, July 7** Ten traffic stops were made, resulting in at least two arrests. One stop in the 800 block of South Hobart resulted in an arrest for failure to identify and minor in consumption of alcohol. Traffic complaints were received from the 1100 block of Sierra and the 1200 block of South Nelson. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 3100 block of Perryton Parkway, the 1900 block of Lynn and the 300 block of Miami.

Found property was reported in the 2300 block of Comanche, the police department lobby and the 900 block of Mary Ellen. A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of North Sumner. An unattended death was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 600 block of North Hobart. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest. Suspicious person calls were received from the 1300 block of Russell and the 1000 block of South Sumner, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 300 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of Huff Road and Recreation park, 1600 East Highway 60. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Bradley Drive, the intersection of Starkweather and Browning streets, the 2800 block of Charles and the 300 block of North Cuyler. Threats were reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart and the police department lobby. One alarm was reported. Theft was reported at Family Dollar, 421 E. Frederic. An employee saw a suspect put unknown items in their pants pocket. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Henry. A bicycle of unknown value was taken. Burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Cuyler. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of Comanche. A vehicle window was broken and checks and credit cards were taken. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$150. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of East Louisiana. A DVD player, DVDs, bicycle and satellite radio were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$350. **Sunday, July 8** Six traffic stops were made. One traffic stop at the intersection of Buckler and Roberta streets resulted in an arrest for a probation violation. Another person involved in the traffic stop was suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol. Traffic complaints were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 500 block of North Roberta. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East Harvester. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 100 block of West 30th, the 1300 block of Duncan, the 500 block of South Gray, the 500 block of North Wells, the 500 block of Gillespie, the 500

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block of South Ballard, the 1100 block of Willow, the 900 block of South Wells, the 1100 block of Huff Road, the 1200 block of Finley, the 900 block of East Francis and the 2400 block of Christine.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of South Hobart and the 2300 block of Alcock.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2100 block of North Russell, the 800 block of West Kingsmill, the 1600 block of North Hobart and the 1100 block of Ripley, where at least one arrest was made for minor in possession of tobacco.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at the intersection of Texas and Frost streets and the intersection of Tyng and Jean streets.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 900 block of South Banks, the 500 block of North Rider, and on two occasions in the 1300 block of Charles.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 500 block of North Rider.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of South Gray.

Criminal mischief was reported at McDonald's Restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart. A window on the building was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is unknown.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

Assault causing bodily injury/family violence was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road. Minor injuries which did not need medical attention were reported.

An offense against family and children was reported in the police department lobby.

Assaults were reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

Monday, July 9

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1900 block of North Dwight and Recreation Park, 1600 East Highway 60, where a possible stolen vehicle was found. The vehicle was believed to have been stolen from Borger.

Gray County Sheriff's

Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, July 7

Alan V. Barragan, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Oklahoma by Pampa Police Department for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Christopher Lee Harris, 34, of Hampton, Va. was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Curtis Ray Smith, 19, of Pampa was arrested at Hobart Street Park by PPD for failure to identify/false information and minor in consumption of alcohol.

Emanuel Reyes, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell by PPD on warrants for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, disorderly conduct and two counts of failure to appear.

Alicia Michelle Boling, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for PPD for public intoxication and disorderly conduct/fighting.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 7

10:05 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Anne on a medical assist.

Sunday, July 8

12:08 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of Houston on a grass fire.

12:39 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 200 block of Miami on a lifting assist.

4:16 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of North Zimmers on a medical assist.

Guardian ambulance reported the following calls for the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, July 6

11:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan unit and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

3:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

and transported a patient to the 1700 block of Evergreen.

4:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Highway 273 and Highway 794. No transport.

6:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of East Foster and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to CHC and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, July 7

11:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Anne. No transport.

Bell, Amarillo College team up on grant

AMARILLO — The Panhandle area workforce will benefit from a \$249,704 job-training grant from the Skills Development Fund that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) administers.

Bell Helicopter of Amarillo will partner with Amarillo College to provide skills training to workers in helicopter assembly.

The grant will be used to create or upgrade 330 jobs. Upon completion of training, workers will earn an average hourly wage of \$22.50.

TWC Chair and Commissioner Diane Rath will present a check to Dr. Steven Jones, president of Amarillo College at an event to be held at 11:45 a.m. Monday at the Bell Helicopter Military Aircraft Assembly Center in Amarillo.

Siv

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Wallingford, Conn., with \$2 in his pocket. A family took him in and helped him get started on his new path to independence.

"I wanted to work my way up the ladder and I literally did," Siv said. "I was an apple picker, I cooked hamburgers, sold ice cream and washed dishes at different places in Connecticut. Eventually, I moved to New York City and became a taxi driver."

He met the love of his life, Martha Pattillo, in New York City when a mutual friend of theirs in Bangkok wrote to both of them and told them they needed to look each other up once they both got settled in their new homes.

In the fall of 1977, Siv called Pattillo and went to her house for tea. They became friends and started dating. Pattillo just happened to be a Texas girl and a Pampa High School graduate of 1964, where she was the valedictorian. She was also in band

and that year was the Lions Club Sweetheart.

Siv was eager to adapt to America and he was awarded a scholarship to Columbia University, where he earned a master's degree in international affairs.

On Dec. 24, 1983, Siv and Pattillo got married at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.

"I remember that the weather in my beloved Texas Panhandle that day was very cold," Siv said. "I think there was a foot of snow on the ground and it was bitterly cold, but I was very happy to be getting married in Texas."

Siv had always been interested in U.S. politics, which began when he watched the television coverage of the Democratic and Republican national conventions in the summer of 1976. In 1988, he decided to volunteer for the Bush campaign to help him better understand the process of presidential elections.

In 1989, Siv became the first American of Asian ancestry to be appointed a Deputy Assistant to President of the United States, under George H.W. Bush. In March 2001, President George W. Bush appointed Siv as a delegate to the 57th U.N.

Commission on Human Rights. Later that same year, Siv was nominated and unanimously confirmed by the Senate as the 28th U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

In June 2005, Ambassador Siv addressed the 60th anniversary of the U.N. and his proudest moment was when he addressed the representatives from 190 countries as, "On behalf of the President, Government and People of the United States."

Siv is the author of a book which chronicles his journey from Cambodia to America, which will be published in the spring of 2008. In the book, titled "Golden Bones," Siv said he gave prominent mention to the Texas Panhandle.

"I've traveled to over 100 countries in my life," Siv said. "And in all sincerity, there are only two places that I look forward to visiting - Wallingford, Conn., and the Texas Panhandle. I am very excited to be living in San Antonio with Martha and making that our home. I am especially excited to have a nickname that I am very proud of also - Tex."

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packing material, an economic incentive package to move from Amarillo to Pampa and produce as many as 47 jobs.

MXT is now leasing a building on East Foster from the Pampa Industrial

Foundation.

Any action on either subject will be done in open session.

The commission will also consider increasing this fiscal year's budget by \$8,000. In earlier action, the commission approved adding \$8,000 to the golf course budget to help pay for employee housing. In prior years, the city maintained a mobile home at the golf course. Because of maintenance

problems, the commission decided to stop using the mobile home for employee housing and increase employee salary by \$8,000.

Following their meeting, the commission will discuss the 2007-2008 capital budget and possible annexation of property adjoining the city.

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the commission chambers at City Hall.

Dip

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distributed and if they have children they tell who they should live with, but they forget about their pets," Cleo

Meaker said. "Everyone that has a pet should write in their will who should take care of their pets once they are gone. If not, animal control has to go in and take the animals to the shelter."

The Meakers also talked about how great it would be if the fund could receive enough donations to build a

new updated and more modern animal shelter.

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Viewpoints

Texas-size Texas map resides in largest known cabinet

In a controlled-access, climate controlled room in the General Land Office sits the nation's largest-known map cabinet. And in a compartment labeled "Jumbo Drawer H" is a Texas-sized Texas map.

"The U.S. Geologic Survey has a bigger map of Texas, but I don't know of a larger old Texas map," said Jean Kilpatrick, one of GLO's map experts.

Drawn by two Land Office draftsmen in 1879, the map is eight by eight feet square. Though its official purpose was to record areas of public land still available, it also shows all the existing counties (including two counties that no longer exist), the extent of railroad trackage up to the time of the map's preparation, and, of particular interest, the state's network of roads.

At the time of the map's drawing, of course, Texas had no official highway system. That would not come until 1917 when the Legislature created the Texas Highway Department. But the state had a series of wagon roads connecting the various towns and cities. (Texas had many more towns than significant cities in those days.)

"It's a wonderful map," Kilpatrick said, pointing to the no-longer extant Greer County north of the Red River and just east of the Panhandle. Since 1896 it has been part of Oklahoma. The other ghost county is Encinal, once located between Duval and Webb county and later absorbed by those and other counties.

Chief draftsman Charles W. Pressler drew the finely detailed map with assistance from draftsman A.B. Langermann. The giant-sized original was then published in easier-to-handle sizes by a St.

Louis-based lithography company. Copies of the map hung in real estate offices across the state for years during the last decades of the 19th century.

Of the men who made the map, not much is known about Langermann, but Pressler left plainer tracks.

Mike Cox

Texas Tales



Born in Prussia on March 26, 1823, as Karl Wilhelm Pressler, he studied surveying and cartography in the early 1840s. Fed up with the state of affairs in his native country, he immigrated to Texas, arriving at Galveston on Feb. 1, 1845.

Almost immediately, Pressler began practicing his professional

skills in Texas. He worked for noted land man Jacob De Cordova in Austin and assisted him in the preparation of his 1849 map of the state, today considered one of the most important of the early maps of Texas.

Newly married, Pressler went to work for the General Land Office in 1850 and spent most of the rest of his career there. His non-GLO interims included service in the Confederate army during the Civil War and for a time after the war as Galveston's city engineer. As a federal employee in 1869-70, he did the field work for a map tracing the route from Austin to Yuma, Ariz., and did surveying at seven frontier forts from Jack County to Laredo. But Pressler soon was back on the state payroll at the GLO.

The giant map he and Langermann produced in 1879 would have been used by William S. Porter (later much better known

as O. Henry) when he worked as a draftsman for the Land Office in the late 1880s. Porter reported to Pressler, and when the future short story writer later got indicted for embezzling funds at an Austin bank, Pressler went his bond.

Pressler stayed at the GLO until 1899. His big map eventually outlived its original usefulness and got rolled up and stored. With the passage of time and occasional unrolling, its condition deteriorated. The Panhandle region, for instance, pretty much fell to pieces.

But in 2000, the GLO had the map restored. The Panhandle still looks like it got hit by a giant tornado, but the map has been stabilized and never will get in any worse shape. (Fortunately, the Panhandle survives on the small versions of Pressler's map.)

Because of its size, the king-

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 9, the 190th day of 2007. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his six-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term.

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

'A good storyteller is a person who has a good memory and hopes other people haven't.'

— Irvin Cobb
American humorist
(1876-1944)

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces secured Saipan as the last Japanese defenses fell.

In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.

In 1951, President Harry Truman asked

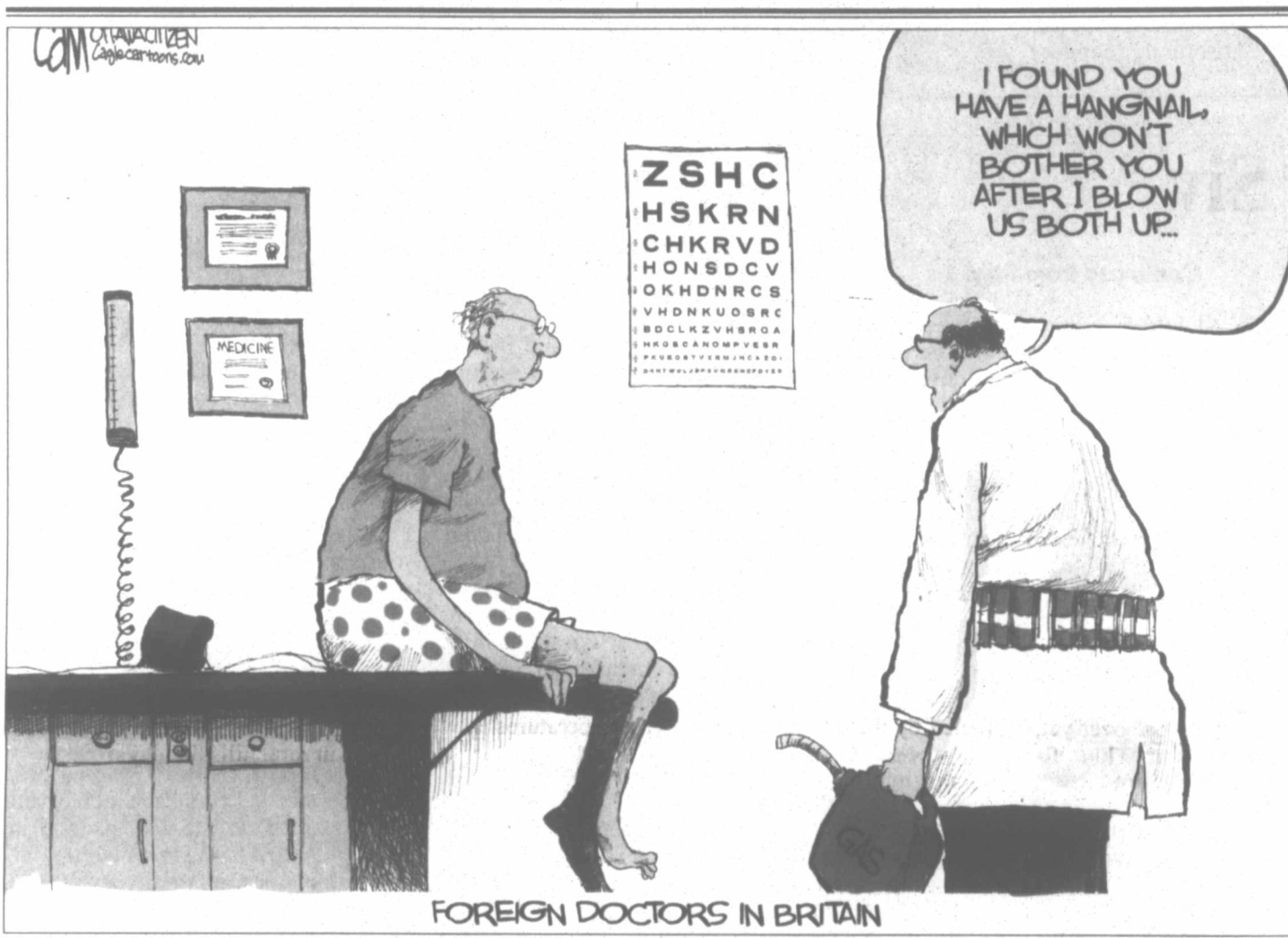
Congress to formally end the state of war between the U.S. and Germany.

In 1982, a Pan Am Boeing 727 crashed in Kenner, La., killing all 145 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

In 1986, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography released the final draft of its report, which linked hard-core porn to sex crimes.

Ten years ago: Leaders of 16 NATO nations met with 25 other countries in an unprecedented security summit in Madrid, Spain. Boxer Mike Tyson was banned from the ring and fined \$3 million for biting opponent Evander Holyfield's ear.

Five years ago: The Senate voted to entomb thousands of tons of radioactive waste inside Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert, rejecting the state's fervent protests. Speaking in New York, President Bush called for doubled prison terms and aggressive policing to combat fraud and corruption in corporate America. African leaders launched the African Union, an ambitious new body intended to pull the beleaguered continent out of poverty and conflict. To the boos of disappointed fans, the All-Star game in Milwaukee finished in a 7-7 tie after 11 innings when both teams ran out of pitchers. Academy Award-winning actor Rod Steiger died in Los Angeles at age 77.



Health care system broken in America

If you want to know who was the first to mess up the American health-care system, it was the unions. They introduced third-party payers, and that doomed the free-enterprise system.

Later on, the government compounded the problem by introducing two more layers of third-party payers — Medicaid and Medicare. From that point on, medical costs started their version of scaling Mount Everest.

A lot of people who like to talk about free enterprise really don't understand it. Free enterprise means the entire transaction is free from any outside interference. In medicine, it means the patient negotiates with the doctor what he will pay, and vice versa. Depending on the circumstances, doctors often were faced with a choice of withholding their services or accepting what

the patient could afford. In those cases, something is always better than nothing.

At the same time, in the free-enterprise era, there was a lot of charity. There were charity hospitals, and most doctors did charity work. If you got sick and couldn't afford to pay for treatment and couldn't get any charity, then, of course, you died. That, too, is part of free enterprise.

The industrial unions introduced health insurance. In the presence of a third-party payer, the doctor is going to charge what the third party will pay. There is no negotiation involved. That was all well and good until the cost of premiums started going up because

insurance companies are not in the business of charity.

One of the factors that encourages some American industries to shut their plants here and open some overseas is these high health-insurance premiums. With the passage of Medicaid and Medicare, we got the worst of both worlds.

Now we have subsidized health care for the elderly and the indigent, but what about working men and women and the young? Oops. No subsidy for you. You, in fact, are the source of revenue to subsidize the elderly and the indigent.

Medicare, being a government bureaucracy, pays whether the patient is a 65-

year-old working man or a 90-year-old multimillionaire. Furthermore, because humans begin to wear out as they grow older, the bulk of government money is spent on geezers rather than on children whose lives are still ahead of them.

Well, you might think, the answer is a government program that covers everyone. The political problem with passing that kind of program is that in order for it to be affordable, you're going to have to limit the incomes of doctors and other health-care providers. And what do doctors think about losing income? As the line of an old joke goes, "Oh, I fights 'em, I fights 'em."

Standing between you and any kind of government health-care program are the health-care providers and the pharmaceutical corpora-

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 2

The Dallas Morning News on the U.S. and Hugo Chavez:

Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez knows exactly how to push Washington's buttons. He's embraced Cuba's dictatorship, has allied with Iran, and is constantly devising newer, more innovative ways to get under America's skin.

Last week, he tweaked where it hurts, demanding majority ownership of \$31 billion in oil projects controlled by ConocoPhillips, Exxon Mobil and Chevron, among others. He also told Venezuela's military to prepare for

guerrilla war if Washington tries to topple him. He recently purchased \$3 billion worth of warplanes and weapons from Russia.

It's essential that Washington react carefully and with a long-term strategy in mind. Mr. Chávez is a proven mischief-maker with grassroots appeal on the streets of Nicaragua, Panama, Ecuador and Bolivia. He has supported leftist Colombian guerrillas and provided them safe haven.

Mr. Chávez draws support by reminding Latin Americans of Washington's mistakes but conveniently forgets that most of them are long past. True, the CIA helped install military dictatorships, now replaced by thriving democracies. Yes, Latin American economies suffered disas-

trous meltdowns following our failed attempts to introduce "neo-liberal" reforms in Mexico, Brazil and Argentina in the 1990s. But today those economies are roaring back.

Mr. Chávez's greatest influence is among economically deprived Latinos. He plays on their negative image of America as a defender of big business and capitalist exploiters. Washington would only feed that image by threatening him or coming to Big Oil's defense.

For our message to resonate in Latin America, the strategy needs to shift from highfalutin concepts of big business and free trade toward lowerfalutin models that put money more

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Open house



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Accolade Home Care recently celebrated its one-year anniversary with an open house. During the event, Accolade Home Care served hamburgers and hot dogs to the public. Above: Brad Been (back, left-right), Kayla Hughes, (front, l-r) Jim Siefert, Russ Hughes and Trisha Hughes.

Study: Midwest leads nation in volunteering

WASHINGTON (AP) — The spirit of volunteerism is thriving in the heartland, but not so much on the coasts.

Midwesterners are more likely to volunteer their time than are people elsewhere in the United States, according to a government study being released Monday. The highest rates were in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area, where more than four in 10 adults volunteered.

"It's really about Minneapolis' commitment to the quality of life," said Michael Weber, president and chief executive of Volunteers of America of Minnesota. "If you look at the entire society, it says we will give back to the community and take care of our society."

The Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency, used Census Bureau data to determine the share of people age 16 and older who had volunteered their time in the

previous year.

The study provides three-year averages, for 2004 through 2006, for the 50 largest metropolitan areas.

Minneapolis-St. Paul was followed at the top by Salt Lake City; Austin, Texas; Omaha, Neb.; and Seattle.

Las Vegas had the lowest volunteer rate, 14.4 percent. It was joined at the bottom by Miami; New York; Virginia Beach, Va.; and Riverside, Calif.

Nationally, 26.7 percent of adults in 2006 said they had volunteered in the previous year. That compares with 28.8 percent in 2005 and 20.4 percent in 1989.

More than one-third of the people who volunteered in 2005 stopped in 2006.

"Volunteering has a leaky bucket," said Robert Grimm, an author of the report. "Many times people drop out because the activities are not challenging enough or they're not substantial enough."

Rain slows wildfire in South Dakota that killed homeowner

HOT SPRINGS, S.D. (AP) — Overnight rain and cooler temperatures slowed a wildfire that had raced out of a canyon, destroyed 27 houses and killed a homeowner who went back to try to save his belongings, a top fire official said today.

The change in weather gave firefighters a chance to shore up their fire lines, though conditions could shift again for the worse, state wildland fire coordinator Joe Lowe told crews at a morning briefing held in light rain.

"This fire is not over yet," he cautioned. "This fire

could come back to life again."

The blaze was started by lightning on Saturday, and by today it had covered an estimated 11 square miles just southwest of Hot Springs, on the southern side of the Black Hills. It was 20 percent contained and crews expected to have it fully contained by Thursday.

Other fires blackened the landscape in California, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Colorado, Montana and Oregon, many of them also started by lightning and fueled by the dry conditions, made worse by a heat wave

that sizzled across the West last week.

In addition to the death in South Dakota, smoke from a major Utah fire was blamed for two deaths in a weekend motorcycle accident, and another blaze still active in Utah killed three people last week.

Crews in California's eastern Sierra Nevada gained ground against a fire that had charred at least 34,000 acres, or 53 square miles, in the Inyo National Forest.

That fire was 15 percent contained Sunday after cooler temperatures and lighter wind allowed firefighters to

make their first real progress, Inyo National Forest spokesman Nancy Upham said.

The flames skirted the popular John Muir Wilderness and destroyed at least one home outside Independence. Crews worked to protect major power transmission lines in the area feeding the eastern Sierra front and greater Los Angeles, fire information officer Jim Wilkins said.

A wildfire in the Los Padres National Forest in Southern California blackened more than 6,500 acres in rural hills Sunday in Santa

Barbara County.

A water-dropping helicopter crashed near the Los Padres fire and two pilots suffered minor injuries, Santa Barbara County Fire Captain Eli Iskow said.

The biggest wildfire in Utah history had charged across 283,000 acres or 442 square miles of extremely dry sagebrush, cheat grass and piñon juniper in the central part of the state.

"This fire just ran away from us, and we couldn't put a dent in it," said Mike Melton, fire management officer for Utah's Division of Forestry, Fire and State

Lands.

The fire was right along Interstate 15 on Sunday, closing 60 miles of the highway between Interstate 70 near Cove Fort and Beaver for nearly five hours.

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Squabble shuts down Pennsylvania government

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The state museums didn't open today. State parks were closed to visitors at the height of the summer tourism season, and many state services were idle because of a government shutdown that kept about 24,000 workers off the job.

Gov. Ed Rendell shut down the Pennsylvania government late Sunday over a budget stalemate with the Legislature that partly hinges on his energy plan for the state.

"I sincerely hope that this will be a one-day furlough, and I have reason for optimism," Rendell said at a news conference Sunday night, though he declined to be more specific.

Monday morning, the shutdown set in as the partisan battle of wills between the Democratic governor and Republicans who control the Senate entered the ninth day of the new fiscal year. Lacking an approved state budget,

the state has lost the authority to spend money on nonessential services.

With Rendell's order, state workers deemed not critical to health or safety were furloughed without pay.

Pennsylvanians discovered they couldn't take driver's license tests. Highway maintenance and a range of permitting and licensing functions were stopped or severely curtailed. Even the lights that normally illuminate the Capitol dome are off, and state tourist attractions aren't open. Only critical services such as health care for the poor, state police and prisons remain in operation.

Outside one driver's licensing station, University of Pittsburgh student Dandan Hong, 21, found out from security guards that she would have to wait to get her permit — the office was closed. She had been cramming for the test and leaves on vacation in two days.

"I didn't know about it until I got here," she said. "I don't know how I'm going to get my permit."

Gamblers and employees of the state's five slots parlors got a reprieve when a judge granted a request late Sunday by casino owners to remain open, at least until a Tuesday hearing.

Bobby Soper, chief executive of Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, worried that his patrons — there are usually about 5,000 on a typical Monday — might not know the casinos were open. "The fact that it occurred at the 11th hour made it somewhat difficult to get the message out," Soper said.

Rendell, whose last-ditch negotiations with lawmakers fell short of a budget deal that could have averted the furloughs and partial shutdown, said he hoped

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sized map has not been scanned, but Kilpatrick says that will happen soon-

er or later. Until then, 4 by 4 foot versions of the map have been reprinted and are available for purchase from GLO.

The GLO has more than 50,000 maps and documents in its archives. To buy a reprint of selected old maps

and some newly prepared historical maps, check the agency's Web site at <http://www.glo.state.tx.us>.

Mike Cox, a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is the author of a dozen Texas-related books.

Reese

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tions. You are talking about one heck of a bruising, down-and-dirty, no-rules political war, and I don't see any politi-

cians on the horizon with the backbone to undertake such a war.

What calls the shots in Washington? Money. Who has the money — working men and women or pharmaceutical corporations and millionaire doctors? The American people are going to have to find themselves a tougher breed of

politician before they will ever win that fight.

In the meantime, the only way to beat the system is to live well and die quick and sudden.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Chavez

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directly into poor Latinos' pockets. Instead of drawing our plans from the ranks of Harvard business theorists, we could learn much from Muhammad Yunus, the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner, whose micro-finance banking model has placed billions of dollars into the hands of mil-

lions of small-business owners in developing countries.

Big Oil can fend for itself. For Washington to beat Mr. Chávez at his own game, it must show Latin Americans that we also stand up for the little guy.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am the single mom of a terrific 6-year-old boy. "Matthew" is smart, happy and generally makes good choices when given options. My problem? I'm terrified of the future. I hear horror stories about kids who take drugs and the downward spiral their lives take. Matthew's father made poor choices regarding drugs and alcohol -- one of the many reasons I divorced him -- so my son is genetically predisposed to addiction. What is to stop him from accepting drugs from friends or acquaintances? One of my parenting styles has been to let Matthew make choices and live with the consequences, hoping that the price he pays when he is young will be a lower one that when he gets older -- as long as he's not going to hurt himself or others. If I explain that drugs and alcohol for kids aren't acceptable, in short, "forbidding it," he may rebel. I know he is only 6, but these fears keep me up at night. Is there an established, proven course of action that parents can take starting at this age to help in the prevention of future horrors? -- **SLEEPLESS IN THE HEARTLAND**

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Yes, there is. The answer is clear, open communication and education. Talk consistently with your son about the fact that experimenting with drugs and alcohol can cause permanent damage to a young person's developing brain. When he is a little older, add to that message the fact that it is especially important for him to avoid these things since he has a genetic predisposition to alcoholism that runs in the family. He needs to understand that you are not speaking "generally," but that, where others might have a margin for error, he does not. Be sure to allow Matthew to communicate honestly with you without fear of punishment. If he is a bright child, he will heed the warning and understand that he can take his concerns to you regardless of the subject.

DEAR ABBY: A dear friend is being married this summer to a man who is abusive. She is in denial about his extreme, sometimes violent, jealous and controlling behavior. Recently, he threw coffee in her face while she was driving and caused an accident. He blamed it all on her, and she accepted the blame. He punches holes in the walls when they fight. Once he even broke a bone in his hand. He constantly accuses her of cheating, and when they're together, he watches her like a hawk and she won't leave his side. She asked me to be a bridesmaid in her wedding. I am not comfortable with it because I would not be able to celebrate the occasion. Her fiance knows how I feel. He doesn't like me, and the feeling is mutual. What should I tell her? In the past I told her that marrying him would be a big mistake, and she got very angry. Your advice would be appreciated. -- **DEPRESSED IN BOULDER, COLO.**

DEAR DEPRESSED: Your friend appears to be in for a rocky future. She's so desperate for a husband -- any husband -- that she's willing to settle for a control freak: who didn't hesitate to put her life at risk. Under the circumstances, you should not participate in the wedding. But do tell her that if this doesn't work out as she is hoping, you will help her form an escape plan, because the likelihood is that she is going to need one. P.S. I don't blame you for being depressed. If she was my friend, I'd be depressed, too. However, until she's ready to face reality, there is nothing you can do.

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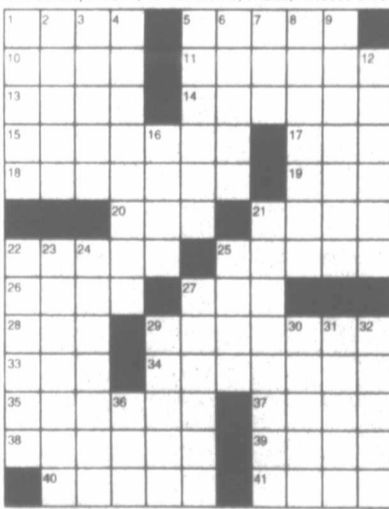
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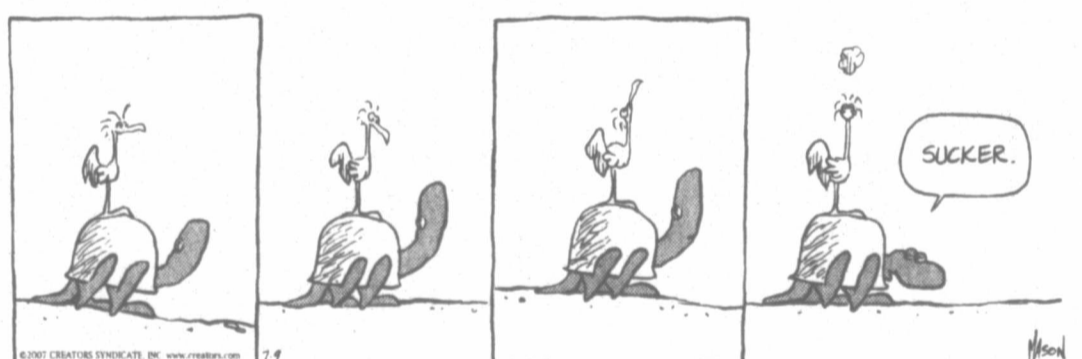
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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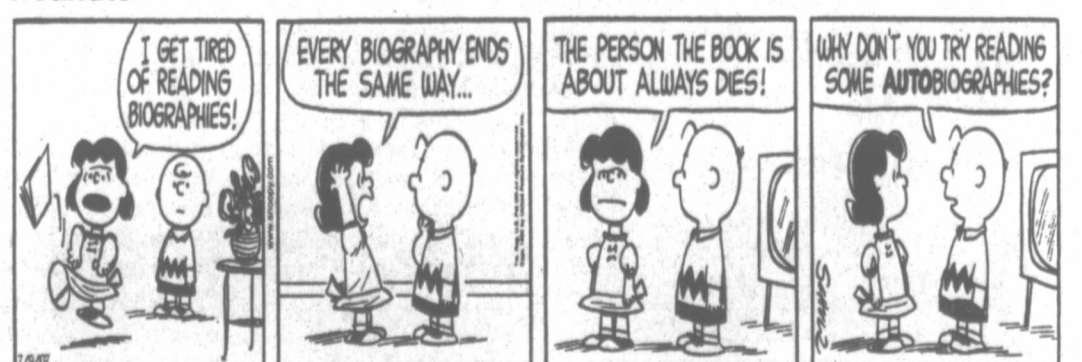
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Sports Day

9-10 year olds keep up at state tournament

The Pampa 9-10 year old all star team is still alive and well in the state baseball tournament being held this week in Seminole.

Pampa won the opening round game by defeating Seminole by a score of 7-5. That win set up a rematch of the district championship game against Plainview. Plainview would win that game by a score of 10-0, which would drop Pampa into the losers bracket.

Facing elimination and a very tough and determined Levelland team, Pampa found themselves in a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the 5th. Some timely hitting and aggressive base

running would help Pampa plate 4 runs in their half of the 5th. Pampa eventually held on and won the game by a score of 5-2.

Pampa's next game is against the winner of the Littlefield/Seminole game on Tuesday night at 6 p.m. The winner of that game will turn around and play the loser of the North Randall County/Plainview loser to determine who goes to the Championship game. The winner of Tuesday night's game will automatically qualify for the Regional Tournament being hosted this year by North Randall County in Amarillo.

Pampa errors prove costly in Cal Ripken tournament

AMARILLO--The Pampa Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 All Star Team competed with North Randall County for three innings but fell apart in the fourth giving up six runs and losing 11-1 here Saturday in the West Texas State Cal Ripken 11-12 Tournament.

Reid Miller was two for

two for Pampa, a double and a single, and scored the only run. James Thompson singled him home. Kyle Smith and Zach Graves made the other hits for Pampa.

Pampa had the same number of hits, five, as North Randall but had more mistakes. Pampa walked seven and hit a

batter. North Randall gave up no free passes. Pampa had six errors. North Randall had one.

Only five of the North Randall runs were earned.

The tournament continues this week.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

15 year-old All Stars sweep district tournament, defeat Dumas twice

The Pampa 14-15 year old all stars blew away the competition this weekend to win the West Texas District All-Star tournament held in Dumas. By winning the tournament, the team advances to the West Texas State tournament next weekend in Plainview.

In the first game, Pampa manhandled Dumas and came away with a 12-8 victory. Braden Hunt pitched all seven innings to earn the win. He gave up eight runs on three hits, walked nine and struck out six. Jonathan Robinson and Sam Newman led the team in hitting, both going 3-4. Robinson had two singles and a double while Newman added three singles. Also

getting hits for Pampa were Mitchell Killgo who went 2-3, Anthony Allen who went 2-5, Braden Hunt went 3-5, and Garrett Ericson went 2-4. Mitch Simon walked and was hit by a pitch and scored a run for Pampa. It was game of spurts for Pampa as they scored three runs in the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 7th inning.

That win set up a winners bracket showdown with Canyon; however, the showdown lasted all but half an inning as Pampa would explode for 12 runs before Canyon even had a chance to bat. Pampa would continue to pound out the runs and came away with a 21-6 victory. Lane Douglas earned the win by

pitching three innings, giving up four runs on eight hits, walking one and striking out five. Anthony Allen pitched the final two innings, giving up two runs on four hits, walking one and striking out one. Allen led the hitting attack by going 4-5 with four singles. Also getting hits for Pampa was Killgo who went 2-4, Hunt who went 2-5, Reid Bradley added a single, Douglas who went 2-4 and Jonathan Robinson who went 2-4.

That win would move Pampa to the championship game and set up a re-match against Dumas who fought back through the losers bracket. However, Pampa's bats proved worthy of the challenge as

they would again defeat Dumas by a score of 15-7 and bring the championship home to Pampa. Braden Hunt picked up the win by pitching two innings, giving up two runs on three hits, walking none and striking out one. Anthony Allen pitched the last five innings and gave up five runs on seven hits, walking two and striking out six. Mitchell Killgo started the scoring in the bottom of the first, with a long solo home run over the right field fence. Killgo would later add a single and ended the game going for 2-5. In the bottom of the 5th, Hunt would line a 1-0 pitch high over the left field fence for a three-run home run. Hunt added a single and a

double ended up game going 3-4. Also getting hits for Pampa was Jonathan Robinson who went 3-4, Anthony Allen went 2-5, Reid Bradley went 1-3, Sam Newman went 2-3, Garrett Ericson who went 1-3, Douglas Smith who went 1-1 and Chase Ferguson who went 2-3.

For the tournament, Pampa would outscore their opponents 48-21 and banded out 47 hits.

Pampa will play at 5:00 PM in Plainview on Saturday, July 14th. The team is managed by Mike Killgo and coaches are Olen Douglas and Shawn Clifton.

Country Club results

Pampa Country Club Championship July 6, 2007

Women's Flight

Debbie Hargus-1 (81)
Telissa Sealy-2 (84)
Yolanda Bell-3 (88)
Peggy McGuire-4 (90)

Super Senior Flight

Weldon Talley-1 (79)
James Stavenhagen-2 (86)
Gene Hall-3 (86)

Men's Flight

Joel Bureson-1 (68)

Max Simon-2 (69)
Craig Davis-3 (70)
Frank McCullough-4 (72)
William Buck-4 (72)
Terry Hall-6 (74)
Fred Simmons-6 (74)
Clayton Hall-8 (75)
David McGill-9 (76)
John Fanning-10 (77)
Jon East-10 (77)
Jack Jr. Curtis-12 (78)
Dan Nicolet-12 (78)
Aaron Simon-14 (79)
Tim Brown-15 (80)
Buddy Winks-15 (80)
Jim Bo McKissick-17 (84)
Taylor Harris-18 (86)
Sterling Joiner-19 (87)
Bill Sherrill-20 (88)

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McEwen tries to fight through pain in second stage of Tour de France

DUNKIRK, France (AP) — Robbie McEwen rode with knee and hand injuries when the second stage of the Tour de France began Monday on a flat route that favored sprinters.

McEwen fell in Sunday's first stage from London to Canterbury, but he still won his 12th career stage victory despite cutting open his right knee and hurting his wrist.

"Everywhere is sore,"

McEwen said Monday as he stepped off the Predictor Lotto team bus.

The Australian rider, a three-time Tour sprint champion, said his aching body would make it difficult to challenge for a win on the 104.7-mile trek from Dunkirk to Ghent, Belgium.

"First, I've just got to make sure I get there," McEwen said. "I can just hold the bars a little bit softer, ... but the whole day

you've got to pedal, and the knees are a huge part of that."

With 12 miles to go in Sunday's 126-mile stage, McEwen was forced to brake because of riders ahead, and was hit by a cyclist from behind — sending the Australian flying over his handlebars and onto the road.

McEwen's rivals for the green sprinter's jersey include Thor Hushovd and

Tom Boonen. Hushovd was second Sunday, followed by Boonen.

Prologue winner Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland kept the yellow jersey heading into Monday's second stage. Andreas Kloeden of Germany, who finished second in 2004, was 13 seconds behind, with David Millar 21 seconds behind in third place and holding the polka-dot jersey as best climber.

Coca-Cola to replace Pepsi in exclusive deal at 10 auto racetracks

ATLANTA (AP) — The Coca-Cola Co. will take over exclusive soft drink and water marketing and pouring rights at 10 racetracks served by rival Pepsi by 2012 under a multimillion dollar deal announced Monday with International Speedway Corp.

The 10-year deal makes Coca-Cola's brands the official soft drink, official sparkling beverage and official water for 10 of the 13 tracks owned or operated by ISC, including Daytona

International Speedway, the venue for one of racing's premier events, the Daytona 500.

Both Atlanta-based Coca-Cola and Purchase, N.Y.-based Pepsi bid for the agreement. Several factors including price were involved in the selection of Coca-Cola, ISC spokesman Lenny Santiago said.

"Pepsi's decision was to focus on other parts of its sports business, so we both decided to part ways," Santiago said.

The deal with Coke is believed to be worth tens of millions of dollars, though Santiago declined to give an exact value.

Pepsi, which currently serves all 10 tracks, has been the official beverage company at Daytona for nearly 50 years. The Pepsi 400 was run at the track on Saturday. Coca-Cola's deal at the Daytona track starts in January.

"We have enjoyed a wonderful 50-year partnership with Daytona and we wish

them the best in the future," Pepsi spokeswoman Nicole Bradley said.

She said Pepsi, a division of PepsiCo Inc., remains committed to racing and will leverage its relationships with other racing figures and at the remaining tracks where it has marketing agreements in place.

Santiago said Pepsi still has marketing agreements in place with ISC tracks in Fontana, Calif., and Martinsville, Va., that allow Pepsi the right to negotiate

extensions when those deals come up for renewal.

In addition to Daytona International Speedway, the Coca-Cola partnership with Daytona Beach, Fla.-based ISC beginning next year will include Chicagoland Speedway, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Kansas Speedway, Michigan International Speedway and Richmond International Speedway.

The relationship will extend to Darlington Raceway in 2009, Talladega

Superspeedway and Watkins Glen International in 2011, and Phoenix International Raceway in 2012.

Coca-Cola officials said that under the agreement, its beverages will be served exclusively at the facilities by Americrown, ISC's catering, concessions and merchandising subsidiary, and by other facility concessionaires. Coca-Cola's North America unit plans to create programs featuring ISC properties at the tracks and elsewhere.

Wimbledon champ Federer happy to have a rival

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The best tennis rivalry in years blossomed a little more in the Wimbledon final, and even Roger Federer was happy about it.

He answered the latest challenge from nemesis Rafael Nadal beautifully.

Federer matched Bjorn Borg's modern record of five consecutive Wimbledon men's titles Sunday, beating Nadal in the final for the second year in a row, 7-6 (7), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-2.

"He's a fantastic player, and he's going to be around for so much longer," Federer said. "So I'm happy every one I get now, before he takes them all. He's improving so much."

Federer continues to reign as the game's dominant player, and not only on grass. Monday marks his 180th week in a row atop the rankings, extending his record.

But he has struggled against Nadal, losing eight of their 13 matches. That includes each of the past three years at the French Open, preventing Federer from completing the career Grand Slam

he so badly wants.

And the No. 2-ranked Nadal is clearly gaining ground on grass. For the first time in Federer's 34-match winning streak at Wimbledon, he was pushed to five sets.

It was an epic reminiscent of Borg vs. John McEnroe or Jimmy Connors, fueling the kind of rivalry missing from the men's game since the heydays of Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi.

And Federer said he enjoys the rivalry.

"I don't mind it," he said. "I win my share. He wins his. It's a good rivalry, I think. We've been at the top for over 100 weeks together. It is like building up to one of maybe the great rivalries."

Sunday's showdown was their most dramatic yet, given the stakes, and the best-played. Federer hit 65 winners and only 34 unforced errors. Nadal had 50 winners and just 24 unforced errors.

"We sometimes haven't lived up to the expectations in the past, in our matches in majors especially," Federer said. "You can't always play five-set match thrillers, you know. I'm happy it

happened today. I left as the winner — was perfect."

Nadal was trying to become the first man to win the French Open and Wimbledon back-to-back since Borg in 1978-80. Instead, Federer became the first man to win five consecutive Wimbledon titles since Borg in 1976-80, and the second in the past 100 years.

"It cannot happen to a nicer guy. No bad feelings," Borg said before the match.

"He's an artist on this surface. He can stay back. He can come in. No weaknesses. I believe if he continues the way he's doing and stays away from injuries and has the motivation, he'll be the greatest player ever to play the game."

The women's champion was familiar, too. Venus Williams claimed her fourth Wimbledon title Saturday, beating Marion Bartoli 6-4, 6-1.

Federer needs two more Wimbledon titles to match Sampras' modern men's record of seven.

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- Sam White-21 (89)
- Jimmy Logan-22 (90)
- Pete Denney-22 (90)
- Bob Hogan-24 (95)
- Glynn Lusk-25 (100)
- Jim Honderich-25 (100)
- Tim Packard-27 (103)

Dynamo stays one up on D.C.

HOUSTON (AP) — Brian Ching scored in the first half and Houston earned its fifth straight shutout. The win enabled Houston to tie FC Dallas for first in the Western Conference. The Dynamo (9-5-2) are unbeaten in eight games and haven't allowed a goal since beating Columbus 2-1 June 10.

K.J. Choi completes Nicklaus-Woods double

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — K.J. Choi is the first golfer to complete the Jack Nicklaus-Tiger Woods double.

That makes his next goal seem quite realistic.

"My life dream is to become the first Asian to ever have won a major," Choi said. "And that's something that I'm going to strive for very hard."

Five weeks after walking away with the crystal trophy at Nicklaus' Memorial tournament, Choi on Sunday lifted the silver-colored replica of the Capitol at the 18th green of the inaugural AT&T National, with first-time host Woods looking on.

"This week's trophy is a lot heavier than Jack's trophy, if that means anything," Choi, laughing, said through an interpreter. "But just win-

ning both events, all I can say is that I have a lot of respect for both players, and to be able to win in their tournaments is just — I can't even express in words."

Choi won the sixth time on the PGA Tour, the most victories by an Asian-born player. The 37-year-old South Korean did his best to share the spotlight with Woods with a final-round 68 for a 9-under 271 total, three strokes better than second-place Steve Stricker.

Choi's highlight came when he holed his shot from the greenside trap at No. 17 for a birdie. The usually even-keeled player — whose nickname is "Tank" — celebrated by throwing the ball into the crowd.

"It's never looking back, don't look back, just move forward just like a tank,"

Choi said. "Just progress. It's how I felt when I first came over to the U.S. starting out. You know, it was a new culture, new language, everything was new. There were a lot of hurdles for me to overcome, but I just took it day by day, just believed in myself, trusted in the Lord and just moved forward with it and tried my best."

But even Choi's victory — with the accompanying \$1.08 million first-place check that equaled the one he got at the Memorial — couldn't overshadow Woods, who turned his first tournament into a red, white and blue spectacle of military tributes and Fourth of July patriotism. In return, the huge galleries all but worshipped Woods' every move, thanking him endlessly for bringing the tour back to the

Washington area after the long-running Booz Allen Classic was dropped last year.

For Woods, the primary hiccup was that he was never really in contention at his own event. His putter let him down Thursday (73) and Saturday (69), and his 66 on Friday wasn't enough to compensate. Seven strokes behind as Sunday dawned, he played a final round of even-par 70 that was more celebratory than competitive.

Still, the crowd of 37,211 didn't seem to mind.

"I didn't get a 'W,' so that was frustrating in that sense," said Woods, who finished tied for sixth at 2 under. "But this tournament in general has been a bigger success than anyone could have imagined."

Woods wore several hats during the week, juggling daily organizational meetings in between rounds while also dealing with the joys of becoming a father, but few golfers had any qualms about an event that was put together in less than five months.

The biggest complaint might be hard to address. The greens at Congressional Country Club have a tendency to get bumpy in the July heat and humidity after many rounds of play. Several possible contenders struggled on the "back nine," including Stricker, who watched his putts bobble away from the hole.

"You end up just tapping it down there," he said, "and it goes any which way it wants."

Bryant wins U.S. Senior Open as Watson fades again on final day

HAVEN, Wis. (AP) — Tom Watson gave as Whistling Straits took away.

In the end, Brad Bryant was left with the biggest moment of his career — and the second-biggest final-round comeback in a U.S. Senior Open.

Bryant shot a 4-under-par 68 in stiff winds and searing 90-degree heat on Sunday to take advantage of yet another senior open collapse by Watson and win his first senior major.

"I've always been a journeyman, and to come out here and beat a couple of the best players in the world on a day like today is near-miraculous, actually," said Bryant, who won only once in more than two decades on the

PGA Tour before finding recent success on the Champions Tour. "I was pretty good."

Bryant said he was fortunate that both Watson and Loren Roberts, who came into Sunday three shots behind Watson, played poorly on the same day.

"It was really scripted for Tom Watson," Bryant said. "The winds, the heat, it was really his day."

It certainly appeared that way early on as Watson, who had finished second in three of the previous five senior opens, shot 1 under on the front nine and began the back nine with a birdie to go to 9 under for the tournament.

But then came the col-

lapse, as Watson frittered away six strokes in the space of five holes, a stretch that included two double-bogeys.

"I hit the ball in the rough too many times, and today I got my just reward," Watson said.

But Bryant couldn't pounce right away, missing a 10-foot par putt on the 12th hole for his first bogey of the day and bogeying again at No. 14.

But Watson just kept sliding — something Bryant said he was "blissfully unaware of" until he asked his caddie about the leaderboard on the 18th hole. Bryant finally broke through with a birdie on the par-5 16th hole to take the lead for good.

Bryant teared up afterward, saying he always wanted to do something big with his children around to witness it.

"I think this qualifies," he said.

Watson shot a 6-over 78 to finish 1 under for the tournament, behind Bryant, Ben Crenshaw at 3 under and Roberts at 2 under.

"He played so good through the stretch to get to 9 under, and then the double bogey at 11 just absolutely killed him," Roberts said of Watson. "Tom had some struggles. He hit a couple loose tee shots, and putted poorly."

Watson's misfortunes paid off for the 52-year-old Bryant. He finished third on

the Champions Tour money list last year with two victories, and won again earlier this year at the Regions Charity Classic in Birmingham, Ala., in May.

Bryant took home \$470,000 for the victory. His comeback on the final day of the senior open was second to Allen Doyle's victory from nine shots back in the 2005 tournament.

Bryant also was the only player to shoot all four rounds at par or better at a Whistling Straits course that got harder as the tournament progressed.

"He's got some game," Watson said. "He's got more game than I do."

The winds whipped up for the second straight day to

hold scores down at the Scottish-style course that sits on the banks of Lake Michigan about an hour north of Milwaukee.

And because the winds were blowing mostly out of the west — and not off the lake — in 90-degree temperatures, players and fans felt like they were standing in front of a hair dryer for hours.

Bryant was one of only five players to shoot under par Sunday, and only four finished under for the tournament.

"The conditions were tough," Watson said. "They were not easy, but you should be able to hit a fairway with a 3-iron like on No. 13."

Braves hang on to beat Padres, several 'questionable calls' made by home plate umpire

By The Associated Press

A questionable strike call helped the Atlanta Braves hold on against the Padres with the best record in the NL.

Closer Bob Wickman came into the bottom of the ninth with a four-run lead against the San Diego Padres, and escaped with a 5-4 win Sunday night after Marcus Giles took a called third strike to end the game with runners on first and second.

San Diego scored three times on run-scoring hits by Michael Barrett, Kevin Kouzmanoff and Brian Giles before Marcus Giles struck out looking.

The Padres weren't happy with home plate umpire CB Bucknor's calls.

"It was a ball," Marcus Giles said after watching replays. "Judging by the overhead, it was about four to five inches. It hit the white line in the other batter's box."

"But, who knows? I don't really want to say any more about the calls because I don't want to stick my foot in my mouth. I don't want to

get that mean publicly." Manager Bud Black stopped short, too.

"I think there were some questionable calls tonight. I guess you can say that about every game," Black said. "Tonight it looked as though ... I'll leave it at that."

All-Star catcher Brian McCann homered and drove in four runs against Greg Maddux. McCann came into the game in a 4-for-25 skid.

"It's been up and down," said McCann, the NL's backup catcher for Tuesday night's All-Star game. "But there's two halves to the season and I can still end up helping this team win. Hopefully I can do something in the second half with the bat."

Kelly Johnson also homered and Andruw Jones went 3-for-3 and scored two runs for the Braves, who took two of three from the NL West-leading Padres to go into the break two games behind the New York Mets in the NL East.

The Padres, trying for their third straight division title, have a one-game lead over the Los Angeles

Dodgers. San Diego enters the break with an NL-best 49-38 record. They lead the NL West at the break for the sixth time club history. The previous five times, they went on to win the division.

In other NL games Sunday, it was: Philadelphia 8, Colorado 4; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2; Los Angeles 9, Florida 3; Houston 8, New York 3; St. Louis 7, San Francisco 0; Cincinnati 4, Arizona 3 in 11 innings; and Washington 7, Milwaukee 2.

Maddux (7-6), who pitched for the Braves from 1993-2003, failed to get an out in the sixth before he was chased by McCann's two-run single to center that made it 5-1.

Devean George remains with Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — After opting out of his contract and looking for a better deal elsewhere, swingman Devean George is coming back to the Dallas Mavericks.

George has agreed to a roughly \$2.4 million, one-year deal that keeps him as a reserve on one of the NBA's top teams and puts him in position for a bigger payday next summer, agent Mark Bartelstein said Monday.

George would've made around \$2 million under the deal he signed last summer, but opted out of it last month. Bartelstein spoke with several teams, only to find that the best combination of salary and championship potential came from Dallas.

Part of the lure was that after this season the Mavs will hold George's "Bird rights," which means they can sign him again for a

larger salary without certain salary cap implications.

"His goal was to come back," Bartelstein said. "But you want to take a look around and make sure you're not bypassing something that really was significant. It would've taken something major to take him out of Dallas."

The deal can't be finalized before Wednesday, and team officials can't comment before then. However, president of basketball operations Donnie Nelson said recently that the club was committed to bringing back its key players — as demonstrated by the re-signing of Jerry Stackhouse late last week.

George and Stackhouse were part of a strong bench that helped the Mavericks win 67 games, fifth-best in league history, before a stunning first-round playoff loss to Golden State.

George, who turns 30 next month, averaged 6.4 points and 3.6 rebounds last season. He played 60 games, starting 17, and averaged 21.4 minutes. Coach Avery Johnson likes having him as a defensive ace, especially against perimeter players. George played his first seven years with the Los Angeles Lakers, winning three titles and reaching the finals a fourth time.

Bartelstein said the early playoff exit with Dallas didn't discourage George. If anything, it made him want to return.

"He was disappointed because he was hurt, he wasn't himself in the playoffs," Bartelstein said, citing a late-season knee injury. "He wants to contribute more to help the team get to the (championship) level."

Tigers top Red Sox, carry momentum into All-Star break

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox are both streaking into the All-Star break — in dramatically different directions.

Gary Sheffield, Carlos Guillen and Marcus Thames all homered off Daisuke Matsuzaka, and the Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 6-5 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

The Tigers enter the break after winning five straight and 14 of 19, moving a game ahead of Cleveland in the AL Central.

The Red Sox were a season-high 22 games over .500 on June 24 but have lost eight of 13 since. Boston, which still has a 10-game lead on the Yankees and Blue Jays in the AL East, has also lost six straight road games.

"I'm not thrilled," manager Terry Francona said. Matsuzaka (10-6) allowed six runs and 10 hits

in five innings, which equaled his shortest start in his first major league season. He had given up just two runs in his previous four starts and hadn't lost since June 10.

"The problem was with my control," Matsuzaka said through an interpreter. "I felt I left a lot of my pitches in soft locations."

Nate Robertson (5-6) allowed four runs and four hits in 6.1-3 innings. Boston scored two runs in the third inning off him on three walks, a hit batter and a sacrifice fly.

José Capellan pitched 1 1-3 innings, Zach Miner got the final out of the eighth and Todd Jones earned his 22nd save.

In other AL games Sunday, it was New York 12, Los Angeles 0; Chicago 6, Minnesota 3; Toronto 1, Cleveland 0; Kansas City 12, Tampa Bay 4; Texas 2, Baltimore 1; and Seattle 7, Oakland 3.

In other news, Mark Buehrle agreed to a four-year, \$56 million deal with the White Sox, ending weeks of trade speculation. Buehrle is 6-4 this season with a 3.03 ERA.

After trailing 6-2, Boston scored twice in the seventh and once in the eighth to pull within a run of Detroit. With runners on first and third in the ninth against Jones, J.D. Drew fouled out to end the game.

Sheffield hit his 21st homer in the first inning and Guillen's 14th followed Thames' drive over the center-field wall in the third — a shot estimated at 440 feet.

"I haven't seen any go out there like that," manager Jim Leyland said. "When he hits them up like that, it reminds me of Mark McGwire to be honest."

Detroit committed a season-high five errors but center fielder Curtis Granderson turned in a sensational catch. Granderson

sprinted to his right, leaped and snagged a ball — with his left armpit over the wall — to rob Wily Mo Pena of a homer in the fourth.

"If that's not a web gem, I've never seen one," Leyland said. "Nobody makes a better play than that."

Alex Rodriguez, Hideki Matsui and Robinson Cano hit three-run homers and host New York battered Ervin Santana (5-1) for nine runs and seven hits in three innings.

Rodriguez hit his major league-leading 30th homer and drove in four runs to back Chien-Ming Wang (9-4), who threw 6 1-3 scoreless innings for his sixth straight victory.

Rob Mackowiak, Jim Thome and Paul Konerko homered during a five-run third inning to help Javier Vazquez (6-5) win his third straight start for host Chicago.

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1125 Duncan	\$63,980	3/2/1 - 1828 SF/Ownr.	
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412 Cook	\$35,500	2/1/1 - 840SF/GCAD	
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LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
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2117 N. Wells	\$138,000	3/2/1 - 2122 SF/GCAD	
1929 Zimmers	\$77,500	3/1.75/1 - 1258 SF/GCAD	
2218 N. Nelson	\$74,500	3/1/0 - 1634 SF/GCAD	
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1932 Foutliner	\$68,040	4/1.75/0 - 1826 SF/GCAD	
1909 N. Wells	\$65,000	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD	
2133 N. Wells	\$62,000	3/1/0 - 1284 SF/GCAD	
809 N. Dwight	\$59,900	3/2/1 - 1269 SF/GCAD	
2504 Rosewood	\$55,900	3/1/1cpt - 1081 SF/GCAD	
813 N. Wells	\$49,990	3/1/5/0 - 1352 SF/GCAD	
1129 Seneca Lane	\$45,000	3/1/1 - 864 SF/GCAD	
WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East	
106 S. Cuyler	\$95,000	3/2/0 - 3560 SF/GCAD	
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1100 E. Foster	\$42,500	3/1/2 cpt - 1170 SF/GCAD	
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** Pressure builds, especially financially. A risk will backfire. You feel overwhelmed and that you need to question each choice. A tendency to overindulge emerges. Relax and let the good times roll. Tonight: Munchies with a friend.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** You easily could be overwhelmed with so much to do. You could wonder which way to go with a certain weighty responsibility. An offer might come your way that causes you to rethink a problem. Tonight: Gather your bills.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Don't push a project or situation more than you need to. If you would like to transform another's response, the

energy will need to come from you. Sometimes quieting down and looking at the whole picture is important. Tonight: Your night to howl.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** You might want to pull back and let others run with the ball. You might be surprised at the end results if you relax and go with the flow. Broaden your horizons and make what you want possible. Think positively. Tonight: Get some needed rest.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Responsibilities tumble on you, whether you like it or not. Knowing when to loosen up and relax can make a big difference. Understand this and remain confident. The Lion can handle it all. Late afternoon, network and visit with others. Tonight: Where the gang is.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Take an overview when others get plugged in. Your ability to let negativity go is tested. Nearly anything and everything can and will happen. You will have to take an idea to the finish line if need be. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Understanding is a rare gift that you experience with a special partner. You could feel that someone might cramp your style, yet at the same time you might positively love being around this person. The afternoon introduces you to a new perspective or outlook. Tonight: Take in new vistas.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Let others run with the ball, as you cannot stop them. Consider yourself a catcher, and everyone else the pitcher. Later in the day, you will want to settle

down and have a good conversation with a key person. Tonight: Talk turkey.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Getting your head together and your routine completed might take abnormal effort with people tossing different facts into your path. By the afternoon, suspend any efforts, and you will feel a lot better. Tonight: Sort through invitations.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Your creativity will surge if you lighten up. Listen to your instincts with a child or new romance. Risks might be best negated. Loosen up and allow someone else to indulge. Being a bit giddy or silly works. Tonight: Rest up.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Laugh and enjoy. Be happy with what is happening. You can't change the inevitable. Lie back. Creativity mixes with fun later in the afternoon. Finally, others unwind. Let it happen. Tonight: Let the child in you out.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Speak your mind, but don't be surprised if a key person could be negative. Understand that this person's attitude will change if given some time. Take your time to clear your mind, and this person will recharge simultaneously. Tonight: Happy at home.

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 Inventor Nicola Tesla (1856), singer Jessica Simpson (1980), musician Arlo Guthrie (1947)

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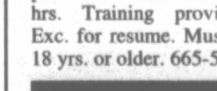
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No indictments yet after City Hall raid

DALLAS (AP) — Two years after federal agents raided Dallas City Hall to investigate allegations of bribery and corruption, not a single indictment has been issued.

City officials worry the length of the investigation has created mistrust of city government among residents. The investigation also has affected the professional careers of several politicians.

"Just come to finality on it. That's fair to the city, that's fair to the community, that's fair to the people involved," Mayor Tom Leppert said.

The FBI said the investigation is considered "open and ongoing." Last month, an agency spokeswoman said some sort of resolution can be expected "sooner than later."

"You've got to ask the question: 'Why are they still dragging this out?'" council member Tennell Atkins said. "The FBI has put a cloud over the whole city of Dallas. If you have an investigation going on for two years and nothing happens,

Dual language program to be tried in some schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Students trying to learn English and those who already speak the language are typically separated into different classrooms at most schools.

But a dual language immersion program state lawmakers approved this session will pair those children together in an effort to help all of them become bilingual. The six-year pilot program will be tried out in up to 10 Texas public school districts and 30 campuses.

Lawmakers who supported the bill say it tries to address the reality of Texas schools. More than 40 percent of first-graders in the state's largest urban school districts — Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth — had limited proficiency in English.

"If we don't educate the children, we're not going to have a viable work force, and if we don't have a viable and educated work force, we're not going to be attractive to the economic development that our state leaders continue to say that Texas is all about," said Jesse Romero, a San Antonio-based legislative consultant for the Texas Association For Bilingual Education.

it's very hard to erase the stigma."

Agents began carrying out search warrants at City Hall on June 20, 2005. The investigation sought information on tax-credit housing projects, which reduce taxes for developers who build rental units for low-income residents.

But the FBI has declined to comment on the length of the investigation or say what specifically they are investigating.

Since then, several of the FBI's targets have stopped serving in public office. That includes former Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill and former council members James Fantroy, Leo Chaney and Maxine Thornton-Reese.

For years, political watchers thought Hill would make a strong candidate for mayor. But when he entered the race in January — nearly a year and a half after the investigation began — his fundraising didn't fare well. Hill said the image of him being arrested while in office "is a powerful fear to instill in people in the midst of an election."

Instead of waiting until high school, children who already speak English can start learning another language when they are younger and more adept at doing so, said House Public Education Chairman Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands.

"We know that dual language works, but we have failed to articulate the benefits of placing native English speakers in dual language programs," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, sponsor of the Senate version of the bill. "They will learn Spanish or some other language, becoming bilingual and biliterate. When they are little, you can do that."

But others say the pilot program will turn students into lab rats and worry it will dilute the need to master English.

"I think we are worshipping at the feet of diversity," said Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Tomball. "There's nothing wrong with diversity, but to minimize English as the primary language of this nation is a mistake, and I think it's a mistake for our kids. Kids need to master the English language, period."

New round of flash flooding closes more roads in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Flooding continued sweeping through portions of Texas over the weekend, leading officials in one county to declare a disaster area after water seeped into homes and cracked roads.

Smith County officials made a disaster declaration on Sunday night and are asking for state and federal aid. They say flooding has caused about \$200,000 worth of damages to their East Texas county and the figure could increase as water recedes.

"We still have areas that are dangerous," Smith County Commissioner Bill McGinnis told Tyler television station KLTU. "We have barricaded those off. We beg people not to go around those barricades because it is just so extremely dangerous to do that."

Some homes in low-lying areas were flooded in Hico, about 100 miles southwest of Dallas. No injuries were reported but some major roads into the town were closed.

"We have really got some major flooding," Hico Mayor Lavern Tooley said Sunday evening. "It just did not let up."

The Erath County Sheriff's Office reported significant flooding in the southern part of that county, which borders the Hico area. Heavy rains also temporarily closed roads in Glen Rose.

Meanwhile the search for a missing rafter who capsized on the rain-swollen Trinity River was suspended Sunday night and it was unclear when authorities would resume looking for the 26-year-old man.

He has been missing since his raft flipped Friday on a swift-moving part of the Trinity. Rescue teams have shifted their search from a rescue mission to a recovery, Fort Worth fire department spokesman Kent Worley said.

"The water has gone down, but it's still fairly swift. It's still fairly rapid," Worley said. "At this point, it's going up and down the banks and waiting to see of anything turns up."

He described the man and a 23-year-old companion, who swam upstream to safety, as inexperienced rafters who "made a major mistake" by venturing on the elevated river. Neither men wore a life jacket.

The latest body discovery happened Saturday near Austin, when divers in Lake Travis pulled a body believed to be one of two men missing since June 27. The two 20-year-olds disappeared after their sport utility vehicle became submerged in rushing floodwaters in Burnet County.



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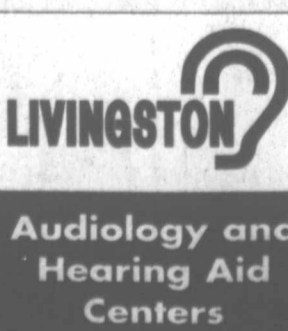
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