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City considers rate hike for AMT

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners must decide which of two options to accept when they renew the city's contract with American Medical Transport: the one that raises rates immediately, or the one that puts off a rate increase for at least another year.

The five-year contract, with an optional review in the third year, expires Sept. 30. AMT has provided emergency medical service for the city since 1982.

Since 1992, rates for a mobile intensive care unit run and an advanced life support run have been \$225. An additional \$31 is tacked on if the run is an emergency, as well as another \$31 if it is a night run. Also added on is \$6 per mile while a patient is aboard the ambulance.

Citing a rising Medicare base rate and more stringent Medicare guidelines, AMT officials presented commissioners with a contract option that raises MICU and ALS run prices to \$238. Emergency rate and night run rate go up to \$35, and the loaded mileage rate would rise to \$6.25.

MICU runs are staffed by paramedics and offer intravenous units, cardiac treatment and other advanced capabilities. ALS runs are similar, but lack the cardiac care equipment.

Carla Adams, emergency medical services supervisor for AMT in Pampa and Borger, told commissioners at Tuesday's work session that her service runs MICU's almost exclusively "to give citizens everything they need."

AMT officials also told the commission-

ers that the monthly subsidy the city pays the service would decrease if the new rates were adopted.

AMT's revenue and call volume determine the amount of the monthly subsidy, which currently averages at \$4,300.

With the new rates, the subsidy could decrease to between \$3,850 and \$3,950.

Commissioners seemed hesitant to support a rate increase, saying that the only complaint that they get about AMT from constituents is the high price.

AMT officials agreed to provide the commission with an average of their yearly revenue and the fluctuation in the current monthly subsidy.

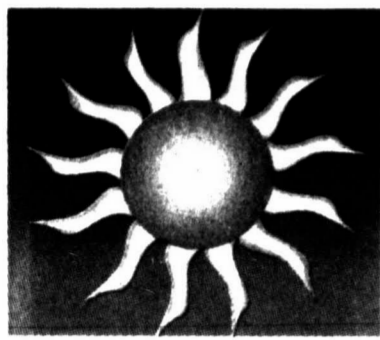
After discussion on the AMT contract, the commissioners reviewed the agenda for their 6 p.m. meeting and recessed.

When the work session reconvened after the commission's regular meeting, City Manager Bob Eskridge presented the commissioners with a possible budget scenario.

Eskridge said that he drew up the hypothetical budget based on requests from each department in the city government. Those departments ranked their requests, and Eskridge put what he felt the budget could afford into the final product.

Departments will defend their budgets and requests at the Aug. 8 commissioner work session. A proposed budget will be filed in City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers' office Aug. 4 for public review.

A public hearing for public input on the budget will be held Aug. 22 during the city commission's regularly scheduled meeting.



Low tonight near 70, high tomorrow in upper 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

LUBBOCK — A Pampa man was in satisfactory condition at a Lubbock hospital today with injuries suffered in an industrial accident earlier this week.

Terry Dougherty, 40, was reported in satisfactory condition today at University Medical Center in Lubbock with acid burns suffered when a hose blew off a tanker truck at a well site in Hutchinson County.

A second man, Bill Gillis, 56, of Pampa, was treated for acid burns to the eyes at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and released.

Officials said the accident happened about 9 p.m. Tuesday at a well site west of Stinnett.

PAMPA — The DEW Line Squadron of the Confederate Air Force will host an open-house, historic aircraft display and Fly-Market Saturday, Sept. 9, at Perry Lefors Field at Pampa from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The event is open to the general public. Admission is free.

The Confederate Air Force is a patriotic, nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of World War II aircraft. Members of the 99s, the International Women Pilots' Organization and other aviation groups will also participate.

For more information, contact Col. Margaret A. Bickers, Public Information Officer, 3814 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109; phone (806) 352-6083.

PAMPA — Phil Gramm's state director will be in Pampa Tuesday, Aug. 1, to discuss property rights.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce said Ed Hodges, state director for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, will be at the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday to unveil a property rights bill to be introduced in the Senate by Gramm.

Chamber officials said there will be a question and answer period.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$30 million.

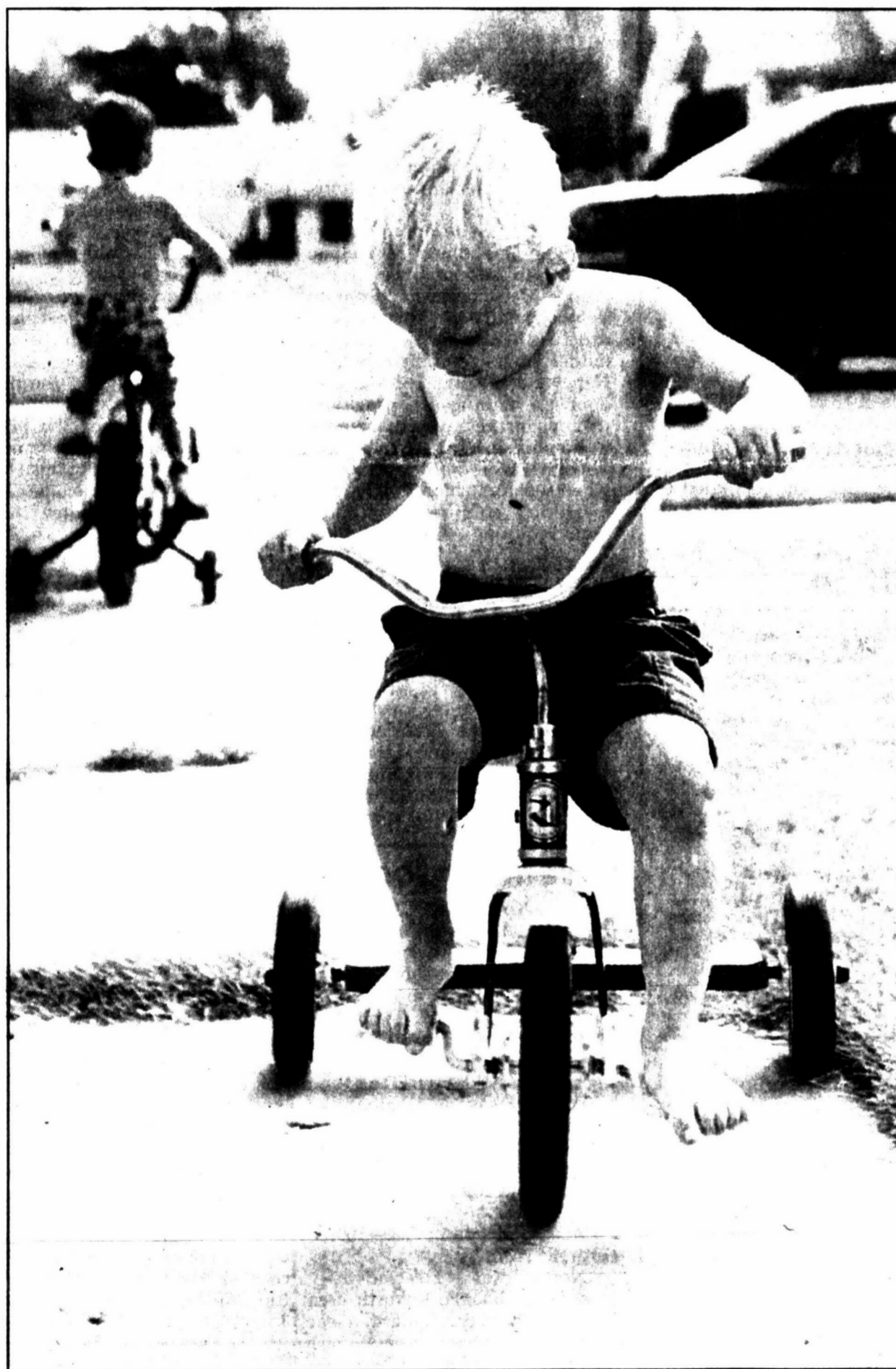
The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 23, 25, 32, 43 and 45.

There were 289 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,442. There were 16,093 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$93. And there were 277,701 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$45 million.

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Tricycle kid



Cody Anders, 3, of Hartselle, Ala., looks over the tricycle he is riding as he wheels along the sidewalk. Cody is in Pampa visiting with his cousin Justin DiTirro, 4, and other family members.

City to spray for mosquitoes again

The City of Pampa will once again begin fogging for mosquitoes, starting Monday.

Weather permitting, the next mosquito fogging will take place Monday, July 31, and continue through Aug. 4. It takes approximately one week to spray the entire city, Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick said. The chemical being used to spray for mosquitoes is Malathion, which is considered safe for human and animal life, he said.

Kirkpatrick suggested that some tips to help control mos-

quitoes around one's home include keeping the grass mowed short. Mosquitoes like to hide and breed in tall grass. If there is any standing water around one's home, it should be drained. Also, any containers such as cans or tires in one's yard that might hold water should also be removed, he said.

"Be especially careful during the times when they are the most active - any time they are disturbed and 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise," the parks direc-

tor advised residents.

Kirkpatrick asked residents to contact the City of Pampa Parks Department at 669-5770 if they wish for their neighborhood not to be sprayed.

"Even if you have called in years past requesting that your neighborhood not be sprayed, please contact the Parks Department again," he said. "By this method, the Parks Department can have an up to date record of those requests. People move constantly, and current records are most important."

Suspect in sexual assault case faces arraignment today

By CHIP CHANDLER
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Jody Edward Brunson, 23, was expected to be arraigned today at 1:15 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns on charges related to an alleged sexual assault that occurred Monday afternoon.

Brunson, a Pampa native, was arrested Wednesday morning near Marietta, Okla., after a day-long manhunt involving Oklahoma law enforcement, helicopters and bloodhounds. He was brought to Pampa Wednesday night.

Brunson was sought in connection with a sexual assault that occurred Monday afternoon outside Pampa city limits.

A 26-year-old woman told police Monday evening that she and her two children were abducted from her house in southwest Pampa at gunpoint and taken to the Bowers City highway south of town, where she says she was raped and then released.

The victim told police that she and her children were entering their residence at 2:30 p.m. Monday when they were confronted by a man she identified as Brunson, the victim's former brother-in-law.

The woman said he held them at the residence, then forced them into his pickup and ordered her to drive. He followed them in her car after threatening to open fire if she saw any law enforcement officers.

They drove outside the city. He then took her back to her car and allegedly raped her while her children were in his pickup. After the assault, the victim and her children were released and came back into town, where the victim reported the

incident to the police.

While police tried to contact Brunson in connection with the assault, he apparently drove to Oklahoma and was spotted at about 1:15 a.m. Tuesday in Ardmore, approximately 40 miles north of the Texas border.

Ardmore police began chasing Brunson's maroon 1994 Ford Ranger pickup and shot the tires out about two miles north of Marietta, located 15 miles south of Ardmore on U.S. Highway 77.

Brunson then fled on foot into a hilly area with patches of woods and tall grass, officers said. Ardmore police officers, Love County sheriff deputies and Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers used helicopters and bloodhounds to search for him throughout Tuesday.

He surrendered to authorities at about 7 a.m. Wednesday morning and was taken to the local hospital for treatment of his diabetes.

Brunson was also given fluids and some treatment for his feet, which were injured when he fled his truck without shoes.

He was armed with a 9mm handgun and hunting knife when arrested. A shoulder holster and stun gun were found in the pickup.

After signing extradition papers, Brunson was driven back to Pampa by Bill McMinn, investigator for the district attorney's office.

McMinn said that Brunson was "quiet [and] very polite" on the return trip.

"He didn't cause us any problems whatsoever," McMinn said.

McMinn and Morse Burroughs, evidence technician for the Pampa Police Department, also gathered "a lot of evidence" from Brunson's pickup, McMinn said.

White Deer ready for rodeo

WHITE DEER — A former Dumas rodeo performer will be riding an 1800-pound steer through area towns today and Friday to promote the 36th annual amateur White Deer Rodeo this weekend.

"Texas Bill" Thorpe, who moved from Dumas to Florida 14 years ago, will be touring Lefors, Skellyton, Groom and Panhandle today and Friday with Cherokee Charlie, a Brahma steer Thorpe uses in his rodeo act.

Thorpe and Cherokee Charlie will be at Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa on Saturday.

The White Deer Rodeo celebration opens Friday with a free barbecue from 5-7 p.m. for those attending the rodeo. The first rodeo performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The White Deer Lions Club is sponsoring a parade and downtown festivities at 4 p.m.

Saturday. The final performance of the rodeo will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Singletree Band from Elk City, Okla., will perform at the dance following the rodeo each night.

Sponsored by the White Deer Riding Club, the rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association.

Stock producer Allen McCloy, of Morse, will provide Boarder Patrol, bucking horse of the year, and the bull Copperhead.

Bullfighter Elson Rice will be featured at the rodeo along with Thorpe and his animals, including Cherokee Charlie, a Brahma steer that jumps through fire; Kokomo, a horse that plays catch with Thorpe; Bunker Red, a 3-year-old dog in the Texas jackrabbit act; and J.R. Festus, a cowdog. With Thorpe will be his son, Cody Wyoming, the youngest rodeo clown on the circuit.

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Services tomorrow

DeFOREST, Gaynelle — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Kirkland Cemetery, Kirkland.
JONES, Mary E. — 4 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

GAYNELLE DeFOREST

KIRKLAND - Gaynelle DeForest, 54, mother of a Groom resident, died Tuesday, July 25, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Kirkland Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Sims officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mrs. DeForest was born in Kirkland and had lived in the Childress area for nine years. She had been a health care aide. She previously lived 25 years in Claude, where she was active with the First Baptist Church and participated in several mission trips with the church. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Childress.

She was active with the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the American Heart Association. She was nominated for the West Texas Woman of the Year and Seven Who Care. She married Michael DeForest in 1987 at Groom.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Charlotte Whitley of Groom; a sister, Norma Johnston of El Dorado, Okla.; two brothers, Jerry Gressett of Childress and Randle Gressett of Borger; and two grandchildren.

BRUCE E. HARRISON

ALLISON - Bruce E. Harrison, 81, died Wednesday, July 26, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Allison School with the Rev. Roy Jones, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Allison, and the Rev. F.R. Johnson, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Rose Cemetery near Reydon, Okla., under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Harrison was born Aug. 11, 1913, at Rankin, Okla., to Jerry S. and Maudie Myers Harrison. He married Pearl Sanford on Oct. 7, 1933, at Rankin. The couple moved to Allison from Reydon, Okla., in 1954. He was a farmer and a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of Allison; two daughters, Louise Boydston of Allison and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Okla.; two sons, Darrel Harrison of Amarillo and Dr. Willis Harrison of Canyon; three sisters, Eva Schoenhals of Shattuck, Okla., Erma Hamon of Reydon and Veta Faye Moore of Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, John Harrison of Las Vegas, Nev., and Bill Harrison of Cheyenne, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Tupelo Children's Mansion at Tupelo, Miss.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.54	
Milo	5.02	
Corn	5.51	

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

NOVSCO	10 7/8	NC
OCCIDENTAL	23 1/4	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	89.81	
Puritan	16.65	

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

Amoco	67 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco	115 3/8	NC
Cabot	56	dn 1 1/2

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, July 26

10:52 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Browning and West.

2:41 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to an overheated motor at 1103 E. Harvester.

10:02 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire at 1112 Sierra.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, July 26

Criminal mischief was reported to a 1992 Ford pickup in the 1500 block of Williston which occurred at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Robert Griffis, Amarillo, reported information in the 400 block of Wynne.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 600 block of Plains which occurred Wednesday. The victim reported cuts and bruises to the right thumb, nose and face. No medical attention was required.

Criminal mischief totaling \$118 was reported to bicycle equipment at Recreation Park which occurred between 2 and 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Two boys and a girl were discovered by police officers in M.K. Brown pool, 701 E. Kentucky at 11:43 p.m. Wednesday. They were released to the custody of their parents.

Theft of green Yamaha four-wheeler valued at \$2,500 was reported.

Theft of a \$25 lawnmower was reported in the 700 block of East Scott.

A Nike baseball cap valued at \$11.95 was reported at Brown's Shoe Fit at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday.

Employees of Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported forgery.

Employees of Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart, reported theft.

THURSDAY, July 27

A window pane valued at \$20 was reported broken in the 700 block of North West at 1:14 a.m. Thursday.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather at 1:10 a.m. Thursday.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, July 26

10:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Browning and West on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries or transports were reported.

12:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Lea on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Neel Road on a medical aid call. No transfer was required.

2:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of East Harvester on a standby for a possible structure fire.

8:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Wells on a medical transport to Coronado Hospital.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, July 26

Terry Pat Tolleson, 1128 Crane, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks. He was released to pay fines later per Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

Joey E. Brunson, 23, Mineola, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. His bond hearing is set for 1:15 p.m. today.

Department of Public Safety

WEDNESDAY, July 26

Charlie Robert Hawkins, 24, 613 W. Browning, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation from Citrus County, Fla.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, July 26

10:50 a.m. - A 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Hattie H. Hindman, 87, 416 N. Starkweather, was in collision with a 1986 Pontiac driven by Ruby Hill Smith, 79, 720 N. Nelson, at the intersection of North West and West Browning. Hindman was cited for failure to yield at stop sign.

3:20 p.m. - A 1990 Ford pickup driven by Johnny Diaz, 19, 532 N. Doyle, was in collision with a legally parked 1986 Mercury owned by Patricia Wright, 921 S. Sumner, in the 900 block of South Sumner. Diaz was cited for having no driver's license, no insurance and failure to control speed.

New doctor in town



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Dr. Neil Adelman to the community. His office is located at Coronado Hospital, Suite 201. Adelman practices comprehensive adult medicine for ages 15 and up. From left are Randy Watson, Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat; Dr. Neil Adelman and his wife Vicki; Jan Oblak and Anita Myers, office assistants; and Nanette Moore, Gold Coat and Chamber manager.

Senate votes to renew AIDS care funding

WASHINGTON (AP) - After making concessions to conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, the Senate today voted overwhelmingly to renew for another five years a federal program of medical care and support for people with AIDS.

By a vote of 97-3, the Senate authorized the program through fiscal 2000 for carrying out the 1990 Ryan White CARE Act. Funding for the program would be set in the appropriations process.

First the Senate approved, by 54-45, an amendment by Helms, R-N.C., to bar any use of the funds to encourage or promote homosexuality or intravenous drug use. It also agreed, 76-23, to milder language offered by Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., that opposes funding for programs that encourage any sexual activity, homosexual or heterosexual.

Helms won another victory when senators voted 99-0 to kill a Clinton administration program requiring AIDS prevention

programs in all federal workplaces.

During the two days of debate, Helms blamed gay men for perpetuating the AIDS epidemic through what he called "incredibly offensive and revolting conduct." He called the federal programs a "thinly veiled attempt to restructure values of American families in favor of the homosexual lifestyle."

"We are all God's children and when we're sick we take care of each other. That's what this legislation is all about," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., one of 65 cosponsors of the bill.

And conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, hailed the legislation as a chance to help people who are dying without regard to "how those people got (the disease)."

Spending levels for the act's wide array of research, treatment and social-service programs will be decided by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The Senate rejected, by 67-32, a

Helms proposal to freeze appropriations for the next five years at no more than \$633 million, the amount appropriated for the current year.

Senators also defeated, by 84-15, an attempt by Helms to limit spending amounts for AIDS or HIV activities to federal spending levels for cancer.

Helms argued that AIDS only ranks as the 8th leading killer of Americans and his amendment would "bring a measure of equity and fairness as long as cancer kills 18 times as many Americans as AIDS."

On Wednesday, the Senate reached a compromise that would encourage but not require more testing of pregnant women and newborns for the virus that causes AIDS.

Senators approved by voice vote a measure that requires the 11 states with the highest incidence of HIV infection in newborns to implement a program for encouraging all pregnant women to be tested.

Wheeler's financial report receives certificate

WHEELER - The City of Wheeler was recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The award was for the city's comprehensive annual financial report for the year that

ended March 31, 1994.

The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting.

In order to be awarded a certificate, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive

annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. It must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

Officials say they plan to submit their financial report for this year hoping to win another certificate of achievement.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 70 with light and variable winds. Friday, sunny and not quite as warm, with a high in the upper 90s. Northeast winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 101; the overnight low was 72.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Friday, sunny and hot with highs from upper 90s to near 100. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows around 70. Friday, sunny. Highs from near 100 to around 103.

North Texas - Heat advisory for the Dallas/Fort Worth area through Friday. Tonight, clear and warm. Lows 75 to 78. Friday, partly cloudy east, mostly sunny elsewhere. Continued hot with highs 97 to 101.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Excessive heat advisory for far western areas through Friday. Tonight, clear skies. Lows in the 70s, near 80 far west. Friday, sunny and hot. Highs near 100, near 105 far west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Excessive heat advisory for the Rio Grande plains through Friday. Tonight, clear skies. Lows in the 70s, near 80 along the coast and Rio Grande plains. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs low 90s along the coast to near 101 inland, near 105 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear skies. Lows

in upper 70s well inland to low 80s at the coast. Friday, becoming partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs ranging from 97 to 102 inland, mid 90s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, clear. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and far northwest, 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Friday, mostly sunny and hot. Highs 80s to mid 90s mountains with mid 90s to near 108 at lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms in central and southeast Oklahoma. Lows in mid 60s northwest to mid 70s south. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 98 to 104.

City briefs

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Texas red meat production up from last year

AUSTIN - Texas red meat production totaled 406.5 million pounds during June, up six percent from last year, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Production was two percent above May. June commercial cattle slaughter totaled 587,600 head, seven percent greater than last year. Live weight totaled 661.6 million

pounds compared with 607.1 million last year.

The monthly hog kill totaled 25,500 head with a total five weight of 8.5 million pounds. The number of head slaughtered increased six percent, while live weight increased three percent.

The Texas calf slaughter totaled 2,800 head and live weight totaled one million pounds.

U.S. commercial red meat pro-

duction totaled a record high 3.8 billion pounds, five percent above the previous record high set in June 1994.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 3.2 million head, seven percent above a year ago. Some 7.9 million head of hogs were slaughtered during the month, up four percent from last year. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 360,200, was down eight percent.

Negotiators agree to meet again for Chiapas talks

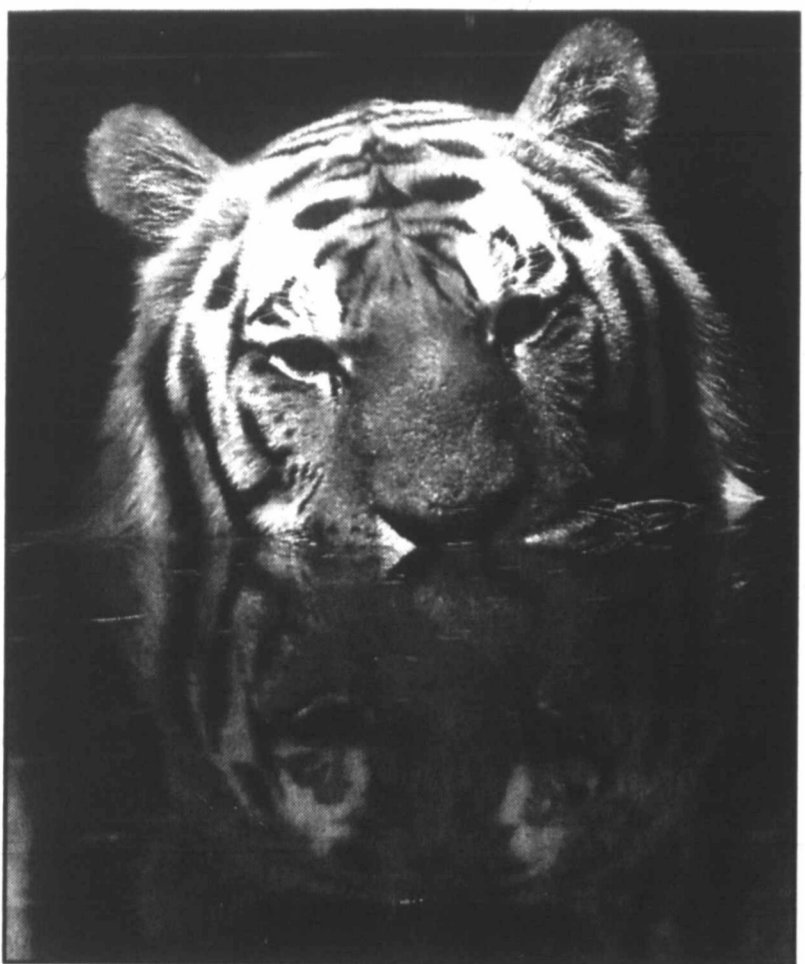
SAN ANDRES LARRAINZAR, Mexico (AP) - Rebel and government negotiators in the southern state of Chiapas ended a round of peace talks that had deteriorated into name-calling, but agreed to meet again Sept. 5.

Five rounds of talks since April have failed to achieve progress on ending the 18-month-old uprising by Indians demanding land reform and other measures to lessen their poverty.

Relations between the govern-

ment and the Zapatista National Liberation Army had seemed to improve in the fourth round July 4-6, but the talks deteriorated in the fifth round, with each side accusing the other of lying and lacking the will to achieve peace.

Cool cat



(AP photo/Arizona Daily Star, David Sanders)

A Siberian tiger cools off in his small pond at the Reid Park Zoo in Tucson, Ariz., during record-breaking heat. Record highs hit five Arizona cities on Wednesday. The mercury reached 117 in Yuma, 116 in Phoenix, 112 in Tucson and 103 in Winslow, all records for a July 26. And the 122 registered in Coolidge was an all-time high, besting the record of 119 set on June 24, 1990. With more hot, dry weather in store, the National Weather Service said new record highs were likely across Arizona today and Friday.

Former presidential candidate George Romney dies

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Former Gov. George W. Romney, whose remark that he was brainwashed into supporting the Vietnam War derailed his presidential bid, was remembered as a man who shaped Michigan's political landscape and automotive history.

Romney, a vigorous exerciser, died at 88 Wednesday after collapsing on a treadmill in his Bloomfield Hills home, said his wife, Lenore.

Romney was president of American Motors Corp. before being elected governor. He earned a reputation as an innovative car executive who pushed for smaller cars long before the concept was popular.

A Mormon active in church affairs, Romney became the first president of the Mormon church's Detroit stake in 1952, a post he held until 1963.

Romney was the epitome of "all that is good in business, church, family and public service," said Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Mormon Church.

Romney served seven years as governor, defeating incumbent Gov. John Swainson in 1962 to end a 14-year Democratic hold on the office and ushering in a 20-year stretch of GOP governors.

"If you had to pick one individual in the 20th century who had the most impact on Michigan politics, it would have to be George Romney," said businessman Pete Fletcher, who worked on Romney's gubernatorial campaigns.

Romney announced his candidacy for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination by saying "the richest nation in the world is in a fiscal mess."

In a national campaign dominated by the Vietnam War, Romney called a military withdrawal from the southeast Asian nation "unthinkable." Then, in a 1967 television interview, Romney said:

"When I came back from Vietnam, I just had the greatest brainwashing that anybody can get when you go over to Vietnam. Not only by the generals, but also by the diplo-

matic corps over there, and they do a very thorough job."

He later said the comment was aimed at showing that U.S. officials were misrepresenting events in Southeast Asia to influence attitudes.

But amid the national controversy and Richard Nixon's rising popularity, Romney ended his quest for the presidency two weeks before the New Hampshire primary.

In a 1989 interview, Romney denied the brainwashing statement led to his pullout from the race. "It was because (New York Gov. Nelson) Rockefeller became a candidate, and there was no way I could get the nomination fighting both Rockefeller and Nixon," he said.

In addition to his wife, Romney is survived by children Lynn Keenan, Jane Romney, G. Scott Romney and Mitt Romney; 23 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was tentatively set for Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bloomfield Hills.

UT spirit group banned for three years for hazing death

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas hearing officer has ruled that a campus spirit group, the Texas Cowboys, should be banned for three years after an initiation event during which a pledge died.

The ban, announced Wednesday, stems from a spring "picnic" during which Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins, 19, of Pocatello, Idaho, drowned in the Colorado River in rural Bastrop County.

According to university offi-

cial and law enforcement authorities in Bastrop County, Higgins drowned early April 29. An autopsy determined that he was drunk.

Bastrop County sheriff's deputies said Higgins disappeared in the river about 2:30 a.m., but the Cowboys didn't report him missing until more than nine hours later.

The Bastrop County sheriff's office and Texas Alcoholic

Beverage Commission are investigating the picnic and events surrounding Higgins' death. Based on their findings, the district attorney in Bastrop will decide whether to take further action.

The disciplinary ruling by UT

hearing officer Gaylord Jentz also includes one year of probation following the three-year suspension. The sanctions are less than the five-year ban recommended earlier by Dean of Students Sharon Justice.

Gov. Bush defends funding freeze for abuse programs

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is defending a decision by state conservators to freeze funding to 35 drug and alcohol treatment providers, discounting objections from those who say they are being made scapegoats.

"For those who are complaining, to me it's indicative of the fact that maybe they're doing something wrong," Bush said Wednesday.

Bush named three people in April to take over the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Appointment of the conservators was on the recommendation of legislative leaders who determined gross financial mismanagement was rampant at the state agency.

The conservatorship board decided last week to freeze funding to 35 treatment programs throughout the state, citing findings by Texas Rangers and auditors.

Some treatment providers contend they're being blamed for state mismanagement.

"I believe that TCADA had over-contracted and mismanaged its funds, forcing them to take severe actions in order to balance its budget," said Jesse Lucas, president of Volunteers of

America Houston. His organization operates three programs whose funding was shut off last week.

"In cutting funds to providers, they have tried to blame the providers for TCADA's mismanagement of funds," he told the Houston Chronicle.

Conservators said the cuts were only the first steps toward better overseeing and regulating treatment programs statewide, while weeding out mismanaged programs.

The funding freezes, which might be lifted following individual meetings with providers and state officials, are part of a decision to "work on designing new award criteria," said J. Michael Weiss, chairman of the conservatorship board.

Some of the providers funded by the agency had to shut their doors last week when the freeze was ordered.

"The irony was we received a June 23 notice from TCADA saying a field audit had found no problems," said Gilbert Hernandez, with the Mexican American Unity Council Inc. of San Antonio, which had three residential treatment homes.

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Opinion

The government's attempt at control

Washington rhetoric and action surrounding the issue of violence in the entertainment media and the fabled "V-Chip" - a device that would allow parents to block programs rated (by somebody) as too violent - betray the true agenda of most politicians in the nation's capital. The putative concern for the tender minds and sensibilities of innocent children masks a concerted effort to increase government control over all forms of communication in the United States.

It's not difficult to understand why politicians of all stripes are concerned. The communications revolution has greatly expanded the range of information available to ordinary citizens, and made it easier for independent providers of information to flourish. Control of information has not only spun out of government's effective control - making many years for the good old days when there were essentially three TV networks, all of them employing mostly lapdog reporters eager to cozy up to government officials - but the move toward diversity of information sources seems to be accelerating.

Politicians and bureaucrats can't come right out and say "We are scared to death of a situation in which information can be available before we're darned good and ready to make it available (if ever)." So they prattle about the need to control violence and pornography.

The idea of mandating that all television manufacturers install a V-Chip in future models (already part of the Senate telecommunications bill and endorsed by President Clinton) illustrates the lust for government control. Most recent TV sets already have a device whereby parents can block certain channels, but not individual programs. A V-Chip might be a more effective way to increase parental control. Nobody knows for sure what it would cost. But a mandate would increase government involvement in communications.

Most technological innovations start out relatively expensive and come down in price as they attract enough customers and are refined in response to customer feedback so that mass production becomes feasible. A mandate for a product that doesn't exist yet would short-circuit that process and would probably guarantee that the price will forever be higher than necessary. The proposal would also require more extensive incursions into communications by requiring that a "voluntary" rating board be set up - or a presidentially-appointed commission if the entertainment industry doesn't come to heel quickly enough.

What happened to the First Amendment, which mandates that Congress shall make "no law" respecting freedom of speech and freedom of the press? Apparently it doesn't apply to the electronic media, especially when the politicians are in a mood to shore up their increasingly insecure power base and prove that they really are the center of the world.

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Clinton tries to appease everyone

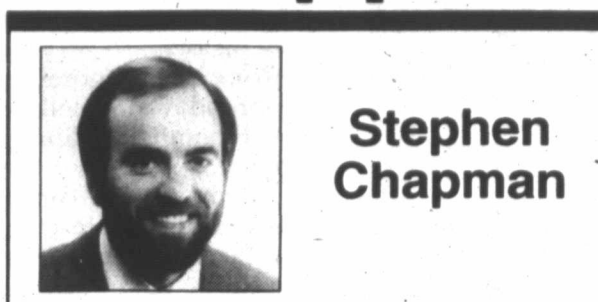
If Bill Clinton were to come out with a diet plan, it would be simple and popular: Have all the cheeseburgers, ice cream and beer you want, and watch the pounds melt away. Dieters would eventually find out it doesn't work, but they'd enjoy it till then.

His recent speech on affirmative action suffered from the same essential flaws. It promised to satisfy every interested group simultaneously, skating over the stubborn fact that in this dispute, some groups can't be accommodated without disappointing others. As Newt Gingrich said of the president the other day, "I do not know in our lifetime of any political leader with a greater capacity to make you feel good for 30 seconds." He does that by telling us, with great persuasiveness and overwhelming sincerity, that one plus one equals four.

Clinton's chief object in this speech was to reassure blacks, Hispanics, feminist women and other Democratic constituencies that they won't lose the preferred status they enjoy under current affirmative action policies. His motive is no mystery. Clinton can win in 1996 if there is a third-party candidate who appeals to white males - like Ross Perot. He can't win if there is a third-party candidate who appeals to blacks - like Jesse Jackson. Above all, he needs to head off that possibility.

In that respect, the speech may have succeeded. Jackson praised it, as did other immovable supporters of preferential policies, such as the NAACP and the National Organization for Women. "Virtually every organized affirmative-action constituency group," said *The Washington Post*, "rose to applaud."

They had good reason. They support the status quo, and Clinton vowed that, with a few modifications, he will preserve it. But he also tried to



Stephen Chapman

appeal to those who lose from racial preferences. What he had to say to them, however, had all the substance of cotton candy.

Nowhere in his typically verbose address could you find something basic: a simple definition of affirmative action. He said it has been good for America and that it needs to be improved, but he never explained what it is. Instead, he described its purpose, which is "to give our nation a way to finally address the systemic exclusion of individuals of talent - on the basis of their gender or race - from opportunities to develop, perform, achieve and contribute."

Wrong. That is the purpose of anti-discrimination laws - which, you may recall, make it illegal to exclude anyone on the basis of sex or race. The purpose of affirmative action, in the clear view of its supporters, is to mandate the inclusion of people from certain groups - even if they are considerably less talented than others who are rejected - simply because they are the right color or gender.

Clinton set down several examples of what affirmative action is not. It doesn't mean, he said, choosing unqualified people over qualified ones, using numerical quotas, making selections "with-

out regard to merit" or imposing "reverse discrimination." Big deal: The issue is not qualified vs. unqualified, but more qualified vs. less qualified. Even the most rabid supporters don't favor - at least not publicly - dispensing entirely with considerations of merit.

All this amounts to saying that he likes circles, but only the kind that are square. After insisting that he won't tolerate quotas, Clinton endorsed minority set-asides in government contracts - forgetting that most of these programs assign a fixed percentage of contracts to businesses owned by minorities or women. If that's not a quota, what is?

It's welcome to hear that you can have affirmative action without reverse discrimination, just as it would be welcome to hear that you can make Phi Beta Kappa without studying. The truth is less pleasant. Clinton's Justice Department defended a New Jersey school district that had to fire one of two teachers with equal seniority. Normally, in such cases, the school board decides by the flip of a coin. But in this instance, one teacher was white and the other was black. The board, genuflecting to "faculty diversity," fired the white teacher so it could keep the black one.

The white teacher, as everyone acknowledged, lost her job purely due to her race - and the administration said that was entirely appropriate. Clinton's policy goes as follows. You can fire someone just because she's white, but you can't engage in reverse discrimination. Everybody happy now?

But no one should doubt that when he addresses racial issues, Clinton is a man of his word. When he promises to preserve affirmative action and end reverse discrimination, you can believe half of what he says.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, July 27, the 208th day of 1995. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 27, 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

On this date:
In 1694, the Bank of England received a royal charter as a commercial institution.

In 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

In 1794, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.

In 1861, Union General George B. McClellan was placed in command of the Army of the Potomac.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

Will media allow room for 'space'?

Charley Reese

Let me make an unabashed plug for a movie and then a point about the U.S. space program and journalism.

The movie, of course, is *Apollo 13*. If you haven't seen it, see it. If you have children, take them. It's a two-thumbs-up, five-star, what-ever-you-want-to-call-it, heck of an outstanding film - one of those rare films that causes an audience to applaud spontaneously.

Recently, several journalists wrote commentaries with the theme that the American people were more interested in make-believe (the film) than in the real thing.

I disagree, and furthermore, one of the writers defeated his own case. He cited as evidence that the real astronaut who had spent four months in the Russian space station was available for interviews, but that actor Tom Hanks, who plays Jim Lovell in *Apollo 13*, ended up with the attention.

Note carefully what he said. The real astronaut was available - to whom? The press. But the attention was given to Hanks - by whom? The press. It was the press which wanted Hanks rather than the real astronaut. It was the press which turned away from the real thing. And, in my opinion anyway, it is the press which is bored with the space program not the American people.

We're talking generalities, of course. Some fine reporters are intensely interested in the space pro-

gram, but journalists by and large are excitement junkies. Anything which doesn't scream, make accusations, bleed, explode, kill people or involve sex generally glazes the eyes of many journalists. Complexity puts some of them in a coma.

To prove my point, I just paused and tabulated the stories moving on the national domestic news wire. Of 26 stories, eight are about the entertainment industry or celebrities and nine are about crime or murder trials. So 17 out of 26 stories moved by a national wire service are about crime and entertainment at this particular hour. I scan those wires every day and that is typical, not atypical, mix.

It's an ancient newsroom custom to blame the public for the bad taste and low appetites of journalists.

What the public got in *Apollo 13* was a story about intellectual heroics that we in journalism haven't told very well. The heroes of the space program don't slay enemies with swords or guns. Theirs is the heroism of the mind - knowledge, knowing how to think clearly under pressure, but most of all knowledge coupled with courage.

The people at the showing of the film I attend-

ed were not applauding Tom Hanks and the other actors they were applauding the real astronauts, Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigart. They were applauding the real NASA team that brought them home from the moon in a crippled spaceship. As they left the theater, the moviegoers weren't talking about Hollywood. They were talking about space and astronauts.

The drama of space is real but subtle, and journalism doesn't deal very well with subtlety. Out there in the hostile environment of space, everything has to be right. Everything is life or death. The equipment has to be right, the maintenance has to be right, the calculations have to be right, the training has to be right, the procedures have to be right and the sequence of the procedures has to be right. And not almost right or nearly right or approximately right or more or less right, but exactly right.

Thus, there is no such thing as a routine launch of the space shuttle or any other manned vehicle. Every time you see that shuttle lift off, you are witnessing a great intellectual achievement and a great deal of integrity and dedication on the part of thousands of knowledgeable and skilled people.

Don't be surprised, however, that an industry which thinks an actor's encounter with a whore is an event of global importance is bored by something as cerebral as the American space program.

Fleeing the nation's capitol for the Big Apple

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

I have fled our nation's capital for our nation's apple, seeking serenity. Down in Washington, D.C., the other night, I made a dreadful mistake that has cost me my peace of mind. While dining at one of the town's - locals call Washington a town, not a city - great eateries, Tim Watters, the man who impersonates President Bill Clinton, passed my table. He proceeded to the back of the room, where he sat down with some friends. Now, I had had dinner with Watters a few weeks back. His imitation of the president is flawless. We had a very amusing time, and I consider Watters a friend. As for the real president, I do not believe that we would get along very well.

Being in an expansive mood, I ordered the presidential impersonator a round of champagne. After it was delivered, the waiter returned, telling me that "the president would like to thank" me before I left. "The president?" That was taking things too far. We elected Bill Clinton president, and there are limits beyond which this impersonator, Watters, ought not to go. After dinner, I approached Watters' table to accept thanks and tell him he ought not to claim to be president off-stage. Doing so could cause confusion, maybe even a constitutional crisis. What if he were to go up to Capitol Hill and tell Newt Gingrich that he is resigning? What if he were to call a press conference and declare war on the Serbs? What if he were to declare that the morning's foreign policy towards Bosnia would stay in effect all day, no changes, no backing down, no threats of air strikes or ground troops?

As I approached Watters' table, I had much on my mind. In our age of artifice, a presidential

impersonator could cause great mischief. What if Watters were to appear on the Jay Leno show and announce some significant policy shift with regard to the currency? Our real president announces policy shifts all the time. Watters, impersonating Clinton, could say anything, and he would be believed. A joke or two out of him about the dollar or the budget and the dollar could sink, the stock market swoon.

Recognizing me immediately, Watters got up and shook hands. Before I had a chance to express my concern and request that he cease and desist from impersonating Clinton, he went into his routine. He used all the Clintonian gestures the gnawed lip, hands prayerful, index finger skyward. He talked about his daughter Chelsea's summer vacation at camp. It was too much. I wanted to tell him we only have one president, and he lives with Hillary. But then, the blond seated across from him started acting like Hillary. She just stared at me with a brutally impatient glare. So now it seems that Watters, the presidential impersonator, has picked up with a woman who looks and acts precisely like Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Well, let me readjust that statement. We really do not know "precisely" what Hillary Rodham Clinton looks like. Her look keeps changing. Every hairdresser in Washington lives with the sense that at any moment, his or her number will turn up on Mrs.

Clinton's schedule for a revision of the current hair-do. Every fashion designer knows that at any time, a call might come in from the White House, notifying the designer that Mrs. Clinton wants to revise her "look." Today she is a la Donna Karan, tomorrow Lewis and work shirts, next month, who knows? Caroline Herrera, Brooks Brothers, Sears Roebuck?

Suffice it to say that the other night in the restaurant, my friend, the presidential impersonator, Tim Watters, had a very stylish "Hillary" with him. She was very blond and had a terrifically chic red outfit - my compliments. And that brutal look she directed at me! She had Hillary's manner down pat. But since that night, the press has been relentless in pursuit of me. Hence, I am in New York in strict isolation.

The reporters insist that the beneficiary of my hospitality the other night really was the president. This is total nonsense. The president of the United States would not accept champagne from a stranger. His aides would be wary. He himself would have his mind on affairs of state. Bill Clinton, ever since he, as a teenager, met John F. Kennedy, has wanted to be president. He has mastered the presidential gestures. He has even won the office outright, beating a sitting president. All right, maybe he has not conducted himself in public with the dignity and gravitas we expect. Possibly, as the press has noted, foreign leaders walk away from him believing that the American people elected a mediocre leader. But, in private, surely Bill Clinton can act the part of the president. Surely when offered a - what would he call it? a "freebie" - he would just say "no." I know a president when I see one.

State briefs

Juvenile law glitch allows driver of death car to go free

HOUSTON (AP) — A teenage driver who ran over an 11-year-old girl cannot be prosecuted because state laws do not allow a juvenile to be tried for violating state traffic laws.

The prohibition is a long-standing but little known glitch in the state's juvenile code.

Lori Ann Braden was struck and killed April 8 as she attempted to cross a street in northeast Houston. The 16-year-old driver kept going, but was chased down and held by witnesses until police arrived.

The young driver, whose juvenile record includes incidents involving drugs, stolen cars and evading arrest, was released the same day he was picked up.

Mesquite mogul rankles competitors

DALLAS (AP) — His rivals call him the "backstabber" in their industry, but Jerry Lawson of Pleasanton remains unfazed in his bid to become the leader of Texas' \$20 million-a-year mesquite industry.

The former travel agent has been undercutting competitors while heating up the battle for the cooking fuel that has become the choice of chefs around the world.

Lawson continues to dump bags of his competitors' mesquite, along with sawdust, mildewed chips and dirt, on potential buyers' desks.

"That's the beauty of it," said Lawson, president of WW Wood Inc. "I don't have to doctor it. It's just garbage that they're putting out there."

Santa Fe seniors to decide prayer at graduation

SANTA FE (AP) — A new policy on prayer at Santa Fe High School is drawing criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union.

The policy, adopted late Monday by Santa Fe school trustees, says students will be allowed to vote on how and when prayers should be included at school gatherings, such as graduation.

That's not good enough for Anthony Griffin, the Galveston attorney who represents the ACLU. In April, Griffin filed a lawsuit on behalf of two families who challenged prayers planned for the Santa Fe high school graduation.

Susan Smith's jurors see children's bodies

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Lawyers dueling over Susan Smith's fate presented starkly contrasting images: the bloated bodies of her drowned sons and a videotape of her cooing to one of the boys, "I love you. Who loves you?"

The prosecution completed its case in the trial's penalty phase Wednesday by showing the jury grim photos of the decomposed bodies of 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex.

After spending nine days at the bottom of a lake in their mother's car, the boys were still strapped in their car seats, a sodden teddy bear on the floorboard at their feet. Their faces were not shown.

As the defense began arguing why Ms. Smith shouldn't be executed, her brother Scotty Vaughan identified family portraits during happier times. One showed Ms. Smith as a baby in her father's arms. Her father, Harry Vaughan, committed suicide when Ms. Smith was six.

Vaughan cried as he read a letter he wrote his sister in

prison in January after she asked him about their father and his suicide.

The letter recalled their parents' stormy marriage, their father's violent behavior and finally the night he shot himself. "I'll never forget the hurt, the pain I felt when she (their mother) told me Daddy was dead. Then I thought about you and how hurt you would be," Vaughan read.

Defense lawyer David Bruck also showed a videotape of Ms. Smith playing with her sons. She makes baby noises to Michael, and keeps saying, "I love you. Who loves you?"

Ms. Smith, 23, was convicted of murder Saturday. Before confessing on Nov. 3 to rolling her car into the lake with the boys inside, she lied for nine days about a black carjacker abducting her sons.

Prosecutors argue that Ms. Smith should be executed because of the heinousness of the crime, which they say she committed to remove her children as obstacles to a love affair.

Dr. Robert Julian serving in preceptorship program

AUSTIN — "We need more good family doctors," is a statement frequently made regarding medicine. To meet this need, the Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors. Currently, there are 24 community based Family Practice Residency Programs training family doctors throughout the state.

To interest students in the specialized field of family medicine, members of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians have volunteered to serve as physician preceptors to students attending one of the eight Texas medical school departments of family practice. Allyn Schaub, currently a student attending University of Texas at Houston, participated in the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program, under the preceptorship of Robert D. Julian, M.D., of Pampa.

The Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program has, since its beginning in 1980, enabled 2,816 clinical and 1,513 pre-clinical Texas

medical students to work, usually for a month at a time, in the offices of experienced Texas family practitioners. This exposure allows medical students to observe, firsthand, the challenges and the satisfactions of primary care as it is practiced, and to examine family practice as a serious personal career option.

Dr. Jack Haley, Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program coordinator, has directed the program since its inception. The statewide preceptorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds provided through House Bill 282. Stipends enable participating students to offset living costs during their preceptorship.

An effective preceptorship can promote students' awareness of their clinical strengths and weaknesses, increase their self-confidence, and facilitate their application of classroom knowledge to the problems encountered by the family physician, Haley said.

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Altrusa service project



Louise Bailey, left, community service chair of Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa, hands over some canned goods Altrusa members collected to Lt. and Mrs. Tony Housley of The Salvation Army. Bailey said the canned goods were collected as a community service project by Altrusa members to help those who needed the goods.

Texas retailers face fines for overcharges on computer price scanners check-outs

AUSTIN - Several Texas retailers have been fined in excess of \$1,000 for overcharges on merchandise through their check-out computer price scanners, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has said.

"To ensure consumer confidence, the Texas Department of Agriculture conducts spot checks statewide of retail computer price scanners," Perry said. "Overall, inspections have revealed most retailers to have accurate scanners. However, several store inspections in April uncovered numerous violations and excessive overcharges that resulted in larger than normal fines."

For the first three quarters of fiscal year 1995, from Sept. 1 through May 31, TDA has conducted 811 inspections statewide, and overcharges were found at 251 stores or 31 percent, Perry said.

"Most businesses have not intentionally overcharged customers," Perry said. "In many cases, stores have failed to change advertised prices after sales or update their scanner prices."

"But small overcharges can add up," Perry said. "Of the items found overcharged by our inspectors from Sept. 1 to May 31, consumers paid more than \$7,400 in overcharges. TDA has levied more than \$45,650 in fines for these overcharges."

During an inspection, TDA employees randomly select 30 advertised specials and regularly priced items throughout a store and then have the items rung up at a check-out scanner. If an overcharge is found, TDA inspectors will stop sales of these items until the price is corrected.

Inspections where overcharges are found usually detect one or two mispriced items with an average overcharge of 55 cents an item, Perry said. TDA is authorized to levy a \$500 fine for each overcharged item, and fines per store on average range from \$150 to \$500. However, several inspections in April uncovered extremely large overcharges, which have resulted in fines of more than \$1,000, the commissioner said.

Stores receiving fines for excessive overcharges and for numerous mispriced items include:

- Walgreen's, 11107 Market St., Jacinto City. An April 19 inspection uncovered nine overcharged items out of 30. Overcharges were as high as \$3.70 on saline solution, \$2 on a water gun and \$1 on a Barbie gift set. The store was fined \$1,700.
 - Wal-Mart #744, 7034 Farm Road 1960 East, Humble. An April 5 inspection found six items out of 30 were overcharged, including a \$14.97 overcharge for a Leggo play set and a \$3.09 overcharge for a movie video. The store was fined \$1,000.
 - Four Super S grocery stores received a total of \$1,625 in fines after April inspections uncovered overcharges at each store.
- Shoppers who suspect a store's scanner is not accurate may request a TDA inspection by calling Austin at (512) 463-7476; 1-800-TELL-TDA; or one of the following TDA regional offices: San Antonio (210) 820-0288; Houston (713) 666-8491; Dallas (214) 631-0265; Tyler (903) 597-6571; Lubbock (806) 799-8555; Amarillo (806) 358-7285; El Paso (915) 859-3942; San Juan (210) 787-8866; and Corpus Christi (512) 851-2745.

Cattle on feed totals up 7 percent for year

AUSTIN - Texas cattle feeders reported 2.47 million head of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market on July 1, up seven percent from last year, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The estimate was down two percent from the June 1 level. Inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 2.46 million head.

According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, feeders placed 1.50 million head of cattle and calves on feed during the April-June 1995 quarter, nine percent above the same period a year

ago. Placements in June totaled 430 thousand head, down 32 percent from the May level.

Marketings during the second quarter of 1995 decreased six percent from the same period a year ago to 1.41 million head. June marketings, at 465 thousand head, decreased five percent from May.

In the 13 states making quarterly estimates, cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market totaled 9.56 million head on July 1, 1995, up five percent from last year and up fractionally from July 1, 1993.

Placements during the second quarter of 1995 totaled 5.25 mil-

lion head, 12 percent above last year but two percent below 1993.

Marketings for the April-June period totaled 6.11 million head, up three percent from last year.

Cattle on feed July 1, 1995, for the 13 states in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.44 million head, up eight percent from the previous year. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 88 percent of the total inventory.

In the seven states making monthly estimates, 8.11 million head were on feed July 1, six percent above last year and two percent above 1993.

Furr's Supermarkets joins retailers to market Certified Hereford Beef

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Furr's Supermarkets Inc., with store locations in West Texas and New Mexico, has become the first major retailer licensed to market Certified Hereford Beef (CHB).

Buz Doyle, Furr's president and CEO, made the announcement this summer at a special media event held at an upscale Furr's store in suburban Albuquerque, N.M.

Furr's is featuring Certified Hereford Beef at 64 store locations.

"Certified Hereford Beef is one of a range of superior products being introduced chainwide as part of Furr's Supermarkets ongoing commitment of bringing consumers superior quality products," Doyle said.

"Leanness, tenderness and bright red color were part of the criteria Furr's used to select a beef product that would meet the needs of today's informed shoppers. Consistency in product quality of Certified Hereford Beef was also a major factor," Doyle added.

Furr's commitment to the Certified Hereford Beef program includes devoting entire beef cases to this new branded product.

"Hereford is the only breed association that has implemented standards for taste that are tested through research. In comparing Certified Hereford Beef with the best of USDA Choice beef, a three-year study by Colorado State University found steaks from Hereford Cattle consistently rated superior to USDA Choice, regardless of grade, in tenderness, juiciness, flavor and palatability," said Clyde Lujan, Furr's director of meat marketing.

"Several years of commitment to our Certified Hereford Beef program is now beginning to bear fruit," said Phil Harvey, immediate past president of American Hereford Association.

"The extensive CSU Hereford study provides us with the beef industry's most complete documentation of Hereford beef's acceptability to the consumer. Furr's certainly studied this research carefully before making a decision," Harvey said.

"Sorting Hereford genetics in the feedlot, sticking to rigid live animal and carcass specifications and maintaining product integrity all result in meat cases full of quality beef that exhibit a

high degree of consistency."

CHB is emerging as an integrated program which directly addressed the National Beef Quality Audit findings that pointed out inconsistencies of the nation's beef supply, said Lovell Kuykendall of the AHA.

Feeder cattle are grouped into uniform lots of Hereford and Hereford-British breed crosses, he said.

Designated feedyards feed a corn-based ration and days on feed are closely monitored to minimize excessive fat. In the packing plants, only those carcasses meeting Certified Hereford Beef specifications are accepted by USDA graders for the branded beef program.

The CHB program involves an increasing alliance between registered Hereford breeders, commercial cattlemen, feedlots, Mid Ag Beef Co., the American Hereford Association and retail customers, Kuykendall said.

To date, CHB sales require about 1,500 cattle per week, and the program has been in effect for less than one year.

CHB sales are already running two years ahead of early projections for the program.

Young bombing victim finally goes home

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Young bombing victim Brandon Denny pointed to airplanes, gave his sister and niece kisses and drew smiles from people in the airport terminal as he returned home Wednesday.

Family members armed with balloons, hugs and smiles awaited 3-year-old Brandon's return at Will Rogers World Airport. Some had been there since 1 p.m., even though Brandon's plane wouldn't arrive until after 2.

Maternal grandparents James and Ann Fisher anxiously paced outside the gate entrance.

Brandon's niece, 1-year-old Malissa, with the same striking red hair as his sister, Rebecca, couldn't seem to sit still.

Brandon, who will turn 4 in September, and 2-year-old Rebecca were in the day-care center on April 19 when a bomb tore through the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, claim-

ing 168 lives and injuring at least 500.

Rebecca suffered only minor injuries and was released after a 10-day hospital stay. But Brandon's injuries were much worse.

A piece of his brain had to be removed because debris from the blast punctured his skull which affects his speech and his right side.

After a 45-day stay at Presbyterian Hospital, Brandon was transferred to the Pediatric Center for Restorative Care at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. There, he began the rehabilitation process.

Wednesday was a long-awaited homecoming for the Denny family.

"Everybody's really, really happy," said Brandon's father, Jim Denny.

Decked out in a baseball T-shirt and sporting Southwest

Airline pilot's wings, the bright-eyed little boy finally arrived, looking much more vibrant than when he left Presbyterian Hospital just weeks ago.

A few scars on his face and a brace on his right foot are heavy reminders of the deadly blast.

Eager to share the spotlight with her brother, Rebecca rushed to Brandon's side as he flashed a big smile and waved to family and reporters.

The bubbly toddler could hardly contain himself in his small wheelchair. He batted welcome balloons back and forth and yelled when they floated away.

He crossed his left leg over his right, gave a half-kiss to his sister and niece, pointed at an arriving airplane and squealed in delight.

Denny proudly watched his son and said, "He's got a great attitude."


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Unions representing auto workers, steelworkers, machinists considering merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unions representing steelworkers, machinists and auto workers are considering a merger that would create a 2 million-member labor organization, the nation's largest.

Labor leaders declined comment Wednesday night as they emerged from a dinner meeting in a downtown hotel, and details of the plan were scant. Sources familiar with the process and other labor movement officials said a merger was in the works.

"There is a very clear intention to do this," said one source familiar with the meeting. "That doesn't mean

every detail has been worked out." The presidents and executive boards of the United Auto Workers, the Steelworkers and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers gathered at Washington's Omni Shoreham Hotel.

It was the first time all three boards met, and a statement issued Wednesday promised that today they would make "an announcement that will impact the future of the labor movement."

"It's newsworthy that labor organizations are actually going

to commit news at a news conference," said Frank Joyce, a spokesman for the UAW, who declined to elaborate on what that news would be.

Gary Hubbard, spokesman for the Steelworkers, and Robert Kalaski, spokesman for the Machinists, likewise reserved comment.

A merger usually involves lengthy negotiations and typically requires the approval of each union's members, an often prolonged process.

And when unions talk of merging, they usually refer to a large union swallowing up a smaller,

weaker one. But this proposal would involve three large, healthy organizations and the creation of a labor behemoth.

According to AFL-CIO figures, the Auto Workers number about 771,000, the Machinists 474,000 and the Steelworkers' membership is about 615,000.

Affiliated unions usually list higher memberships than the AFL-CIO reports because of differing rules about determining who is a dues-paying member.

Steelworkers claim membership of 705,000, including many Canadian workers; the Machinists count 475,000; the

Auto Workers about 800,000.

Currently the Teamsters union is the largest, with 1.3 million members, according to the AFL-CIO. The National Education Association has 2.2 million members, but not all of them fall under collective bargaining arrangements.

The UAW and the IAM share many common interests, especially in the aerospace industry. The UAW represents McDonnell Douglas workers in St. Louis; the IAM represents Lockheed workers in Southern California.

Economic shifts and the strength that comes from greater

numbers have spurred several mergers within the labor movement this year.

The International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union became the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees on July 1. The 94,000-member United Rubber Workers International joined the Steelworkers on the same day.

The new needletrades' union, known by its initials UNITE, brought together 200,000 clothing and textile workers with about 150,000 garment workers.

Nation briefs

Album by late music queen debuts at No. 1
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The late Tejano music star Selena has eclipsed Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston with the fastest-selling album by a female artist.

Almost four months after her death, the album "Dreaming of You" sold 331,000 copies in the first week to debut at No. 1 on the national Billboard Top 200 chart.

It outsold the debuts of Mariah Carey's "Music Box" (174,000 copies) and Whitney Houston's "The Bodyguard" soundtrack (115,000).

Publicist Lori Lousararian said Selena's album sold more than 175,000 copies on July 18, the day it was released.

Selena was shot to death March 31 at a Corpus Christi, Texas, motel. Yolanda Saldivar, the founder of the 23-year-old singer's fan club, goes on trial in October.

"Dreaming of You," a 13-song bilingual collection assembled by Selena's family, includes four English songs that Selena recorded shortly before her death and remixed hits in Spanish, plus Spanish-English duets with the Barrio Boyzz and David Byrne.

City gearing up for week-end temperatures

CHICAGO (AP) — The city is bracing for stifling weather this weekend, issuing a heat warning and taking steps to avoid another disaster like the 491 deaths from a heat wave earlier this month.

Weekend temperatures were expected to be in the 90s. As part of a new heat-safety plan that targets the frail and elderly, city workers were staffing hot lines and distributing pamphlets with heat advice in seven languages.

"We are very concerned," said City Hall spokesman Jim Williams. "We don't want people to panic, but we understand the seriousness of it."

A state Senate hearing was under way to determine what happened when the five-day heat wave smothered the city.

John Wilhelm, the Chicago Health Department's deputy commissioner for medical affairs, said Wednesday at the hearing that there was no emergency plan beyond calls between city agencies and no extra health workers were brought in over the week-end of July 15-16.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Mayor Richard M. Daley's office and the Illinois Commerce Commission also were investigating aspects of the heat wave.

The suffocating combination of heat and humidity in the Northeast and Midwest killed at least 805 people.

Father says he killed daughter to end her suffering

YAPHANK, N.Y. (AP) — A man who said he stabbed his daughter to death to put her out of her misery after a knife accident has been charged with murder.


Mauricio Torres said he was roughhousing with 4-year-old Jennifer when she accidentally fell against his hunting knife. He pleaded innocent Wednesday and was jailed without bond.

"He says that he saw her suffering and he wanted to end it," said Assistant District Attorney Christopher Powers.

The 28-year-old unemployed laborer was arrested Tuesday night after Jennifer's body was found in her blood-soaked bed with knife wounds to the chest. Investigators said Torres showed no remorse. There was no evidence Jennifer had been abused.

Jennifer was at the home of her mother's sister when Torres came to visit Tuesday morning.

According to a signed confession, after Torres killed the girl he tried to make it look as if an intruder had done it. He threw around some clothing, put a VCR on the roof and leaned a ladder against the outside of the house.



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Stealing Was Not in the Cards When Woman Ate Store's Candy

DEAR ABBY: While reading your column about eating jelly beans from a jar in the store, I was reminded of an incident that happened to me.

I am a 70-year-old woman who loves bridge-mix candy. Whenever I would go into the store to buy a small bag of the bulk candy, without thinking I would eat a few pieces from the bag while I did the rest of my shopping. I never realized I was stealing the candy, but evidently I was.

The last time I did this, a man tapped me on the shoulder and showed me his security badge! He said he had been watching me from a window up in the office. He told me they prefer that I pay for it at the checkout counter — rather than eat half of it before it gets weighed.

I could have died of embarrassment. I wanted to crawl out the door, but I closed up the bag of candy, thanked him for stopping me from committing that crime, and continued my shopping.

How many people think they are stealing if they eat a few cherries or grapes as they walk through the produce department? I never thought I was stealing, but I guess I was.

I learned a good lesson ... late in life.

REFORMED SHOPPER,
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DEAR REFORMED: You have lots of company. People



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

who take ashtrays and towels from hotels, pens or pencils from the office, or fail to return library books may not realize it, but they, too, are stealing.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Always a Mother," the mother of a daughter in her 50s, I laughed out loud. Just as that mother criticized her daughter for wearing a leather skirt and a ponytail, my sister scolded me for not wearing my hair in a proper braid or knot when I turned 30, and for wearing "undignified" clothing. I, too, wore a leather skirt (which I made myself).

I am 72 now, and I still wear my hair loosely tied back, much like a ponytail. To this day, I wear leather, and my younger brother says I look terrific; but then I know that by the admiring glances I still get.

I water-ski, cross-country ski and walk six miles every day. When I reach 104, I will probably stop

water- and cross-country skiing, but I'm not sure I'll wear my hair in a "proper" knot or braid, and who knows, I may still wear a leather skirt if I want to.

YOUNG AT HEART
DEAR YOUNG AT HEART: I admire your spirit, which obviously motivates you to live life to the fullest. Good for you!

DEAR ABBY: Recently a 13-year-old girl wrote to you and said she was in love with a boy, and her parents had forbidden her to see him. Your advice to her was to honor her parents' wishes. I don't agree with this at all. You are not taking the girl seriously because you think she is not old enough for love.

Abby, many 13-year-olds are capable of experiencing "first love." If you remember, Romeo and Juliet, the two lovers trapped in a forbidden love, were very young. The parents, ignoring the young lovers' feelings, indirectly drove the two together and caused a catastrophe. If this situation, or a situation that resembles this one, occurs, how would you and the parents feel?

When teen-agers are forbidden to do something, you can bet they will try anything to do it.

ANOTHER JULIET
DEAR ANOTHER JULIET: You weren't the only one who disagreed with my advice.

thing you can do to stoke the fires in your mutual admiration society.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ambitious objectives have excellent chances of being fulfilled in this cycle. The lesson to learn here is never give up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not take foolish gambles today, but strive to be bolder than usual in your involvements. An intelligent, calculated risk could produce big gains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to coordinate your efforts and desires with today's conditions. If your purposes are in unison, it will substantially increase your probabilities for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be one of those days when you end up getting more than you give. Put it to the test by being truly unselfish in your involvements with others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Give top priority today to all financially meaningful matters. You can garner far more than you imagine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to become too deeply involved in mundane affairs today. You need a change of pace, like participating in a fun activity with compatible friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Overall conditions pertaining to your material security continue to look promising at this time. Luck will be on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make it a point today to carefully observe those you admire. You can successfully adopt methods and tactics that work well for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Subtle transformations stirring today might make it possible for you to reap rewards from seeds sown by others. They will want you to share in the developments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest advantages today will continue to come through friendships. Do every-

Horoscope

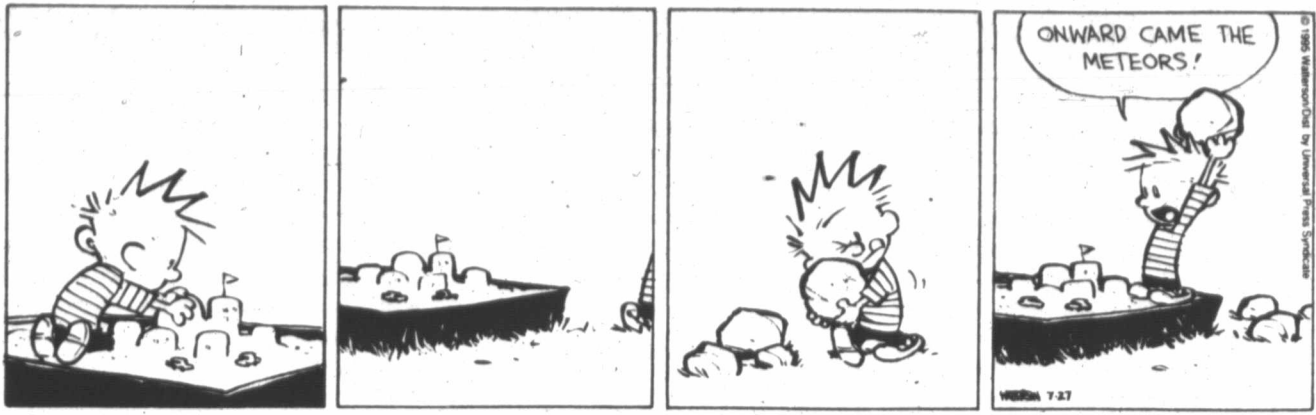


Your Birthday

Friday, July 28, 1995

Happier times await you in the year ahead. A more active social life is indicated and things also look good in the romance department.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To assure personal happiness and gratification today, do everything you can to make others happy. Thoughtfulness will promote joy in yourself and others. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.



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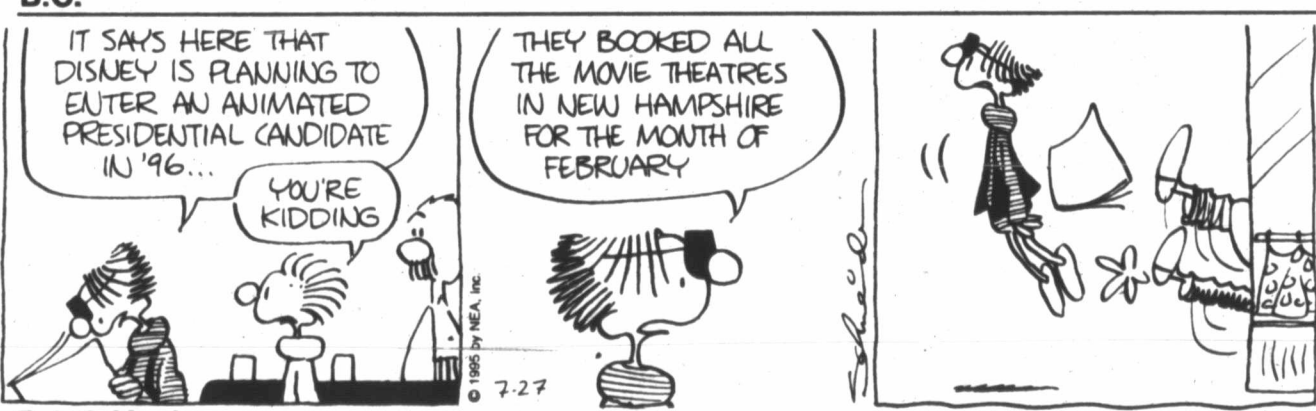
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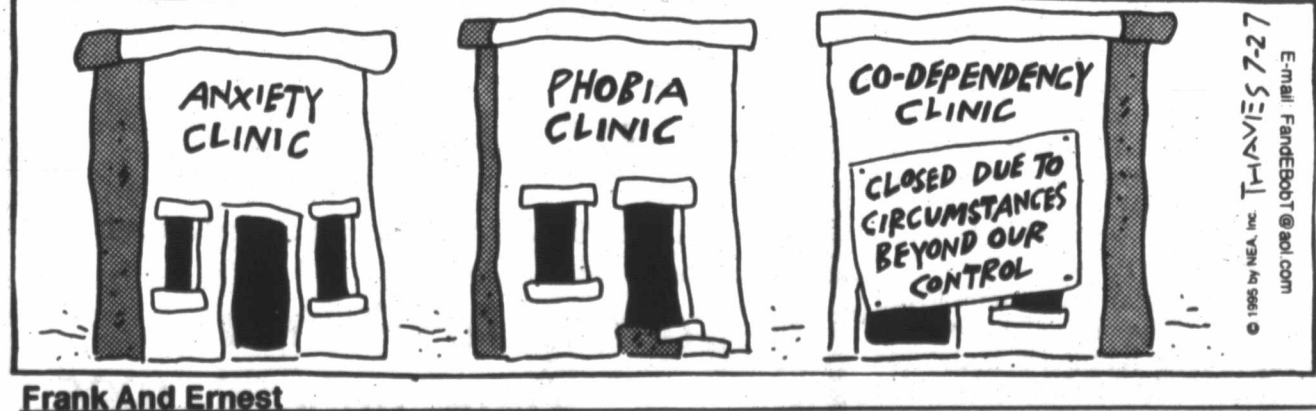
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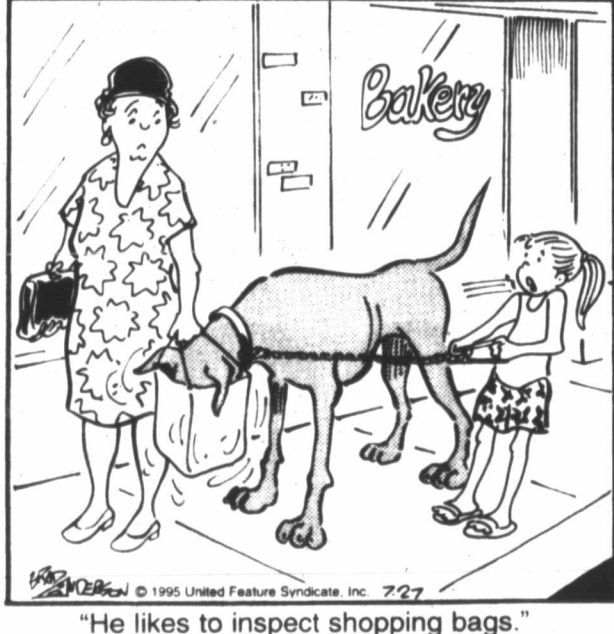
Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"PJ sits in Mommy's old highchair, Billy sits on the phone book, Jeffy gets the stool, and I sit on the cushion — right, Grandma?"



"He likes to inspect shopping bags."

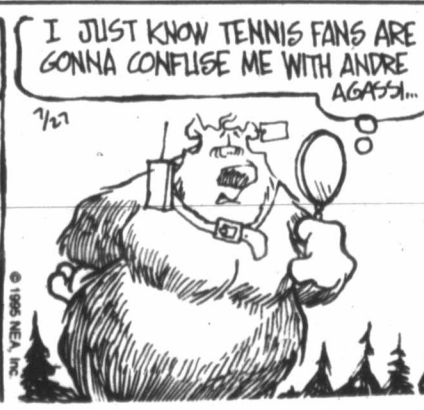
The Family Circus



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Sports

Notebook

SOFTBALL

WHITE SETTLEMENT, Texas — The Pampa 9-10-year-old girls all-star softball team split its first two games at the regional tournament in White Settlement on Monday and Tuesday.

The team dropped a game to Plano 5-13 before beating Iowa Park 31-18.

The Pampa girls were awaiting the loser of the Plano-White Settlement contest on Wednesday night.

Pitching in the two games for Pampa were Ashley Willis, Denise Naches, Stacey Searl, Stephanie Goldsmith and Stephanie Clark.

BASEBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Managers Phil Garner of Milwaukee and Terry Bevington of the Chicago White Sox were suspended for four games following their bizarre brawl last weekend at Comiskey Park. Bevington said he will appeal, meaning he can continue managing until a hearing is held with AL president Gene Budig. Garner said he will not appeal, and the penalty will start today when the Brewers host California.

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry and the New York Yankees are close to completing a contract, the team acknowledged without saying when he might join the club.

The sides hit a snag during the weekend, but several talks between owner George Steinbrenner and Strawberry's agent, Bill Goodstein, resolved some issues regarding finances and discipline.

FOOTBALL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill said an NCAA investigation into possible rules violations does not involve any current players and will not affect the team.

A letter of inquiry from the NCAA dated July 18 and made public Tuesday detailed numerous possible violations, including questionable lunches, loans and bonuses. Mississippi State has until Oct. 4 to respond.

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) — Riddick Bowe will fight Evander Holyfield in a heavyweight rematch Nov. 4 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, the same night that Don King has picked for Mike Tyson's second comeback fight, scheduled just down the Vegas strip at the MGM Grand.

TENNIS

MONTREAL (AP) — Pete Sampras, in his first match since winning his third consecutive Wimbledon title, beat Jonathan Stark 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in the second round of the Canadian Open.

Andre Agassi, the defending champion, beat Jeff Tarango 6-3, 6-4.

Also, Michael Stich of Germany edged Australia's Patrick Rafter 7-6 (7-5), 7-5, and Michael Chang downed Petr Korda of the Czech Republic 7-5, 6-1.

A M S T E R D A M

Netherlands (AP) — Austrian Gilbert Schaller eliminated second-seeded Alberto Berasategui of Spain 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 in the second round of the Netherlands International.

Defending champion Karel Novacek of the Czech Republic was the only seeded player to advance to the quarterfinals. Novacek defeated Germany's Michael Geserer, 6-4, 7-5.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Scott Brayton spun during testing for next weekend's Brickyard 400 stock car race, crashing his Thunderbird into the Indianapolis Motor Speedway wall and suffering a concussion and broken ankle.

Air McNair lands in Cowboys-Oilers scrimmage

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Air McNair era has begun for the Houston Oilers.

Steve McNair, the Oilers' newly signed \$28 million man, showed he indeed can air it out in a scrimmage against the Dallas Cowboys Wednesday night.

Given the green light to throw on most of his plays in the controlled scrimmage, McNair connected on several short passes, had a near-touchdown pass dropped and another throw in the end zone intercepted.

"I was trying to be patient and take what Dallas gave us," McNair said after finishing 5-of-10 for 30 yards, including a clutch 14-yard pass on third-and-11.

"I went with the short pass first and then the deep ball," he said. "I think I did that excellent, but I've got a lot of hard work ahead."

Houston coach Jeff Fisher liked what he saw.

"I was excited. You saw some eyes wide open on the sideline," Fisher said. "He threw the ball on target. He showed some mobility. He has a chance to play in this league."

The Oilers were the only team to score on one of the five 12-play drives that each offense began at its own 30-yard line.

With the third units on the field, Will Furrer hit Todd McNair in the end zone with a 10-yard pass over the middle.

Before Steve McNair took the field, the most intense action of

the evening was a fight during special teams drills. Several players took swings at each other after Houston's Willie Gaston charged the Cowboys' Alundis Brice.

With each team playing its first units for only one drive, the 14,128 fans who sat in 100-degree heat got just a brief look at star players such as Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin of the Cowboys and Gary Brown of the Oilers.

Houston played quarterbacks Chris Chandler, Bucky Richardson, Furrer and Lee Williamson before putting in McNair, the former Alcorn State star who signed a seven-year contract on Tuesday.

McNair said the "jitterbugs" left his stomach after jogging on the field to warm cheers from a

largely Cowboys' crowd. McNair hit two short passes before going deep on a 50-yard lob dropped by Chris Sanders that would have put the Oilers in or near the end zone. McNair had another bomb intended for Sanders picked off in the end zone by Brice.

"He (McNair) is instinctive in that he can elude rushers and then put the ball down the field," Fisher said. "Both times he put the ball down the field, he was accurate with it. The one that was intercepted really could have come up either way. And Chris Sanders really misjudged the first pass, but it was thrown well."

Aikman was 6-of-8 for 64 yards, including a 22-yarder to Irvin. But he badly overthrew a wide-open Kevin Williams on a streak that would have been a

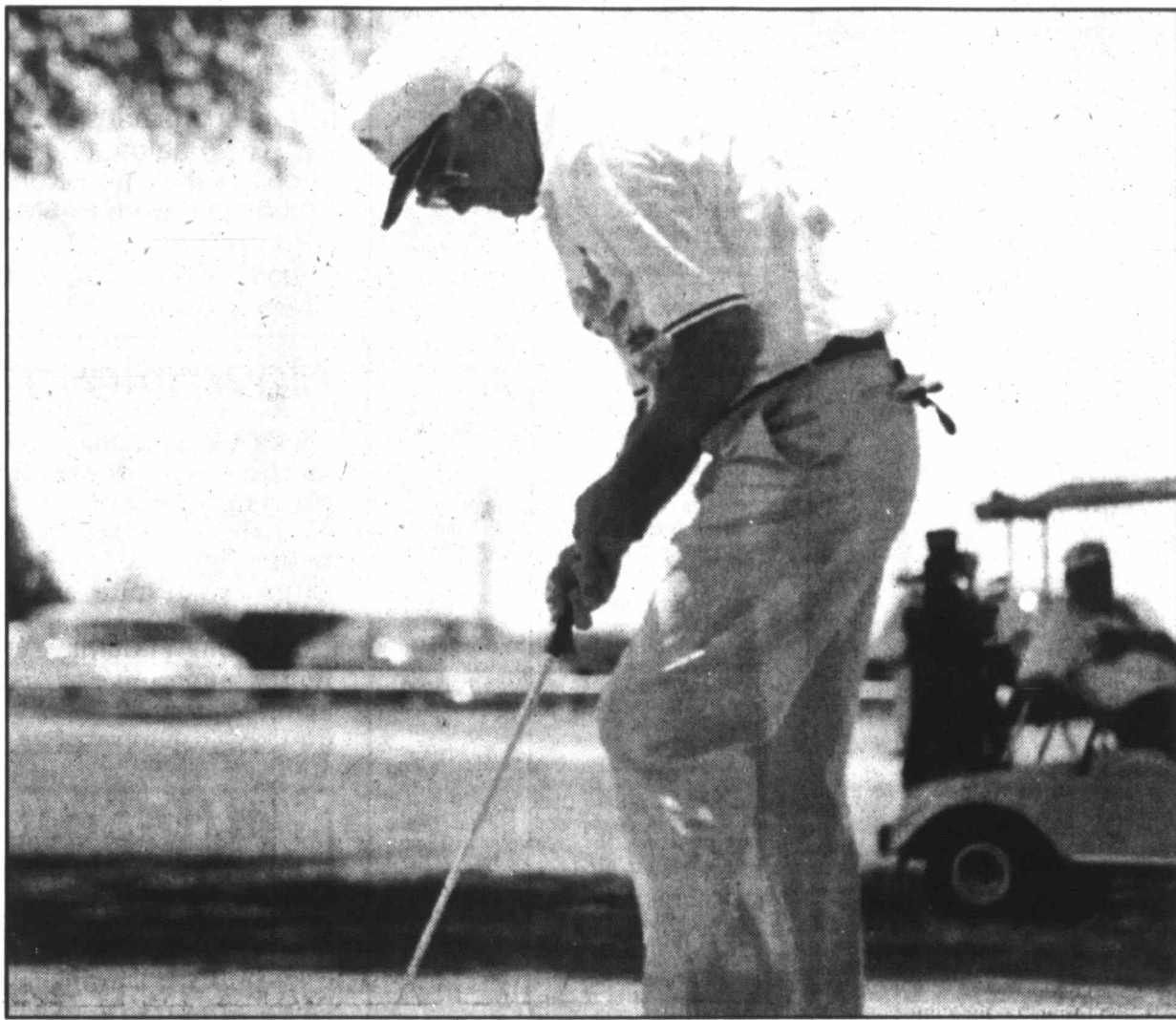
sure touchdown. Irvin had two catches for 35 yards and was the victim of a pass interference penalty on Houston's Darryll Lewis that resulted in a 29-yard gain for the Cowboys.

Houston's Brown carried four times for seven yards. Cowboys rookie running back Sherman Williams saw a lot of action with Emmitt Smith and Daryl Johnston held out to avoid injury.

Williams' first carry was forgettable, a 5-yard loss on a stinging hit by Houston linebacker Michael Barrow. He also had a fumble.

But Williams, who had 11 carries for 41 yards, seemed to gain confidence as the scrimmage wore on.

Pampa's Terrell leads Tri-State



Merle Terrell of Pampa looks to secure his lead on the ninth hole during the first round of the 61st annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament on Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

Players expect gusty winds to interfere with scores

Golfers expected today's gusty winds to wreak havoc with scores in the second round of the 61st annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament.

Leading after Wednesday's first round was Merle Terrell of Pampa, shooting a 70 on the par 71 Pampa Country Club course.

"Over the last two weeks my game started coming around," Merle said when asked why he was playing well.

Terrell's lead began to take shape on the par-4 sixth hole when his second shot hit the green and rolled to within two inches of the cup.

"From there it was an easy tap in for a birdie," he said.

Terrell almost had the lead slip away on the 17th hole. He settled for a bogey after hitting the grass trap in the left side rough.

"When you're putting and chipping good, you can save a lot of strokes," Terrell said.

This is Terrell's first year in the Tri-State tournament.

Behind Terrell was E.C. Roark with a 71. Last year's champ Elmer Wilson and runner-up Joe Bob Browning are tied at 72.

More than 170 golfers teed off Wednesday with temperatures soaring past 100 degrees.

Golf course fashion included a wet towel around the neck to help stay cool.

The official high temperature in Pampa was 101 degrees on Wednesday. Forecaster predicted highs in the same range for today with a chance of slightly cooler highs, the upper 90s, for Friday.

Winds today were gusting past 25 mph. The winds were cutting left to right across the course.

In other Tri-State events, the annual banquet and presentation of awards is tonight at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament: Wednesday's First Round Results

Championship Flight	
Merle Terrell, Pampa	70
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Carroll Langley, Pampa	82
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Don Babcock, Pampa	86
Bill Clemmons, Fritch	

First flight:	
J.T. Webb def. John Pierce, 3 and 1; Bill Allen def. Henry Connor, 5 and 3; James Stavenhagen def. Robert Stovall, 6 and 4; Dale Haynes def. Charlie Waters, 2-up; Sonny Adams def. Bus Dugger, 3 and 2; Stormy Williams def. Charles Helner, 1-up; Whitey White def. Hugh Lorimer, 3 and 2; Larry Freeman def. Lefty Paris, 1-up.	

Second flight:	
Bill Oliver def. Earl Boyd, 4 and 3; John Perdue def. Bert Uhlenhake, 1-up; Hugh Boyd def. Jay Guillory, 1-up; Steve Stevens def. Larry Watson, 4 and 3; Jeff Walker def. Norman Sublett, 9-up; Travis Loudermilk def. Dan Davidson, 1-up (19); Bob McGinnis def. Oran Loyd, 4 and 2; Frank Robinson def. Gerald Matsler, 5-up.	

Third flight:	
Alan Taylor def. Jackie Cox, 5 and 4; Rex Christian def. Bobby Baker, 4 and 3; Johnny Sweeney by default over Carroll Weaver (WD); Mackie Allen def. Ray Torres, 5 and 4; Hap Martin def. Ted Erickson.	

Fourth flight:	
Joseph Armo def. Ed Myatt, 2 and 1; Frank McAuley def. Bill Riffe, 1-up; Jim Allbritten def. Jim House, 1-up (19); Bill Scholz def. James Cunningham, 6 and 5; Billy Howell def. John Haynes, 2 and 1; Tom Murphy def. Bennie Hawkins, 1-up (19); Robert Johnson def. Bill Blackman, 2 and 1; Bill McGuire by default over Larry Redden (WD).	

Fifth flight:	
Vester Smith def. Don Stephenson, 1-up (20); Don Maxwell def. O.B. Hutchison, 1-up (19); George Roach def. Ray Blank, 5 and 4; Ruel Hance def. Carlton Freeman, 1-up; Ben Mathers def. Lloyd Blackburn, 4 and 3; Foy Gun by forfeit over Floyd Watson; Grover Nash def. Dqn Russell, 1-up; Russel Baker def. Art Baker, 1-up (19).	

Sixth flight:	
Walter Farr def. Lawrence Gauthier, 1-up (20); Courtney Cowden def. Joe Donaldson, 3 and 2; Buzz Roberts def. Tommy Lee, 3-up; Dave Redus def. Carl Walker, 1-up (19); Wendell Phillips def. Buz Cozad, 1-up; Delmer Jones def. Paul Rathburn, 4-up; Richard Johnson def. John Behnken, 4-up; Orvel Rozzell def. Danna Howerton, 3-up.	

Seventh flight:	
John Short def. Jim Waterfield, 1-up (19); Bob Curry def. Dan O'Neal, 1-up (19); Bill Chambliss def. Ralph Weaver, 5 and 4; Phil Burger def. Kenneth Kusch, 8 and 7; Glenn Vannosdoll def. Dick Stowers, 1-up (20); Lee Patty def. Charles Matsler, 1-up; Vincent Simon def. John Blumberg, 4 and 2; Frank Kelley def. Dick Bronson, 1-up.	

Eighth flight:	
Harold Ewold def. Tom Cox, 4 and 3; O.C. Penn def. Loyde Moon, 5 and 5; Bob Bean def. Bill Ballard, 6 and 5; Walt Merka def. Guy Lateano, 5 and 4; Don Curphy def. Jim Barnett, 3 and 2; Bill Shropshire def. Joe Barlow, 2 and 1; Ralph Collinsworth def. Frank Burkman, 4 and 3; Ralph Healy def. Albert Horpoul, 1-up.	

Ninth flight:	
Bob Peterson def. Dan Mitchell, 9 and 8; Jasper Biddy def. Doug Newton, 3-up; Ray Dunkin def. Nelson Doughty, 6-up; Doc Williams def. Bob Patterson, 7-up; Jim Garrett def. Jack Lodge, 4-up; Willie Wolf def. Dale Roesch, 6 and 5; Alan Fox def. Tom Falke, 3-up; Gene Porter def. Ray Roberts, 3 and 2.	

Rangers lose again, look for answers

BALTIMORE (AP) — The inability to get a clutch hit or a timely defensive play has been a key factor in the Texas Rangers' 10-game losing streak.

The Baltimore Orioles know just how the Rangers feel, because they've been there before. It wasn't too long ago, either.

The Orioles, who last month lost seven straight, finally made it over the .500 mark for the first time this season by beating Texas 7-6 Wednesday night.

Baltimore (41-40) is just 4 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the AL East, but the Orioles aren't that far removed from their early-season struggles to have forgotten what it was like to be mired in a lengthy losing streak.

"That was us early in the year," manager Phil Regan said of the Rangers. "We couldn't get one big hit or one big out, and it cost us."

The Rangers' drought is the longest in the majors this season and matches the third longest in team history, equalling a 10-game slide in 1976. Texas lost 12

straight in 1982 and a team-record 15 in a row in 1972.

Four of the losses in the current streak have been by one run, including each of the last three.

"That's getting old. We've been battling for 10 days now," manager Johnny Oates said. "Maybe at the beginning, that was enough for us to go home and sleep well. But the bottom line is we have to win ballgames."

The Rangers trailed 7-3 before rallying to get within a run in the ninth. But that just enabled Texas to absorb yet another one-run loss.

What to do?

"We've just got to go out there and do the job," said catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who hit his ninth homer. "We're struggling right now, but so what? That's baseball. You have to go out there and keep playing hard."

That's what the Orioles did after falling to 22-31 on June 24. Since that time, they've gone 19-9.

"I knew we would get it together sooner or later," first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "A lot of times, when you bring in a new coaching staff and a

new manager, it takes a while to jell."

Leo Gomez homered for the Orioles, who also got two RBIs apiece from Palmeiro and Brady Anderson in winning for the eighth time in 11 games.

"Getting to .500, that's was our first goal," Regan said. "Now we have a chance to make up some ground at home."

The Orioles, who are also locked in a duel for the AL wildcard spot, have 11 games left in a 13-game homestand.

"I think we're a team on the verge of a roll," said Jamie Moyer, who has been on quite a roll himself since June 21.

Moyer (6-3) allowed three hits in seven innings, walked two and struck out three in winning his fifth straight decision, matching his career-best streak set three times previously. He is 5-0 in his last six starts.

The left-hander's biggest mistake came in the fourth inning, when he gave up Mickey Tettleton's 20th homer of the season. The three-run drive cut the Orioles' lead to 4-3, but the Rangers managed only four hits

No nudes allowed in golf tournament

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Organizers of a golf tournament that will feature as many as 40 dancers and waitresses from an adult nightclub insist it won't be a repeat of a 1993 event where witnesses said some women stripped completely naked.

Sedrick Walker, manager of operations for the club sponsoring Friday's tournament, said the women will be expected to "flirt" and "make the guys feel special."

"There's not going to be girls taking their clothes off, prostitution or sexual favors for money," Walker said Wednesday. "That is not the goal of this tournament."

The tournament will be held at the city-owned Painted Dunes golf course.

Kile back on track, leads Astros past Rockies

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile was pleased to end his five-game losing streak but he wasn't happy with the way he did it.

Kile left the bases loaded in each of the first three innings when he walked six batters before finding his control and leading the Houston Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night.

"I built the trouble for myself," Kile said. "I got behind in the first few innings but I was very lucky. They left a lot of runners on base."

Kile (4-10) was facing a desperate situation. He hadn't won a game since June 19 and he was almost pulled by manager Terry Collins in each of the second and third innings because of his ineffectiveness.

But Kile stayed in the game. He called it luck. Collins called it patience.

"I was thinking about it (reliev-

ing Kile) in the second and third innings both," Collins said. "But sometimes you have to have patience and show a little confidence in a guy. I was frustrated because I know he's a better pitcher. Sometimes you show patience and they'll step forward."

After the horrendous first three innings, Kile didn't walk another batter and finished with eight strikeouts and seven hits over seven innings.

"I'm the kind of guy who has to challenge them right off the bat," Kile said. "I've got to throw a lot of pitches in the strike zone and if I'm not doing that, I'm easy to beat."

Kile helped his pitching cause with his hitting. His single with two outs in the fifth inning gave Houston a 4-1 lead, scoring Dave Magadan and Tony Eusebio.

"That was purely accidental," Kile said. "I got the same pitch

before and struck out."

But it was necessary for the Astros' victory. Pinch-hitter Dante Bichette hit a two-run homer in the eighth off reliever Dave Veres to cut the Rockies' deficit to 4-3. Bichette, who hit his first 17 home runs at home, has hit his last two — on consecutive nights — on the road.

"I'll take it," Bichette said. "The last two years, I've hit 46 percent of my homers on the road. My whole career it's been pretty much the same. Then, all of a sudden this year, there's one fluky statistic that people are making a big deal about."

"People made a big thing about it at home so I figured I'd better hit some on the road."

The Rockies left 11 runners stranded.

"When you squander base runners, it always comes back to haunt you," Rockies manager

Don Baylor said. "You lose a game 4-3. We let this game get away from us by not getting runs early. Kile was all over the place."

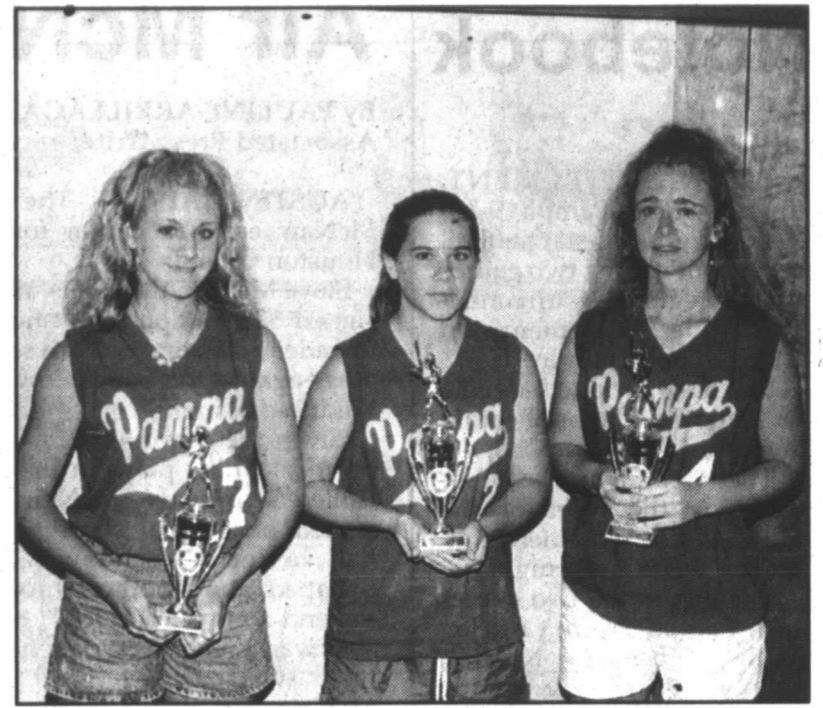
Todd Jones got the last two outs for his ninth save.

The Astros scored twice in the first off Armando Reynoso (2-3). Craig Biggio was hit with a pitch, before Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI double. Reynoso then walked Magadan, and Eusebio singled home Bagwell.

Reynoso walked four, struck out four and allowed eight hits in five innings.

Kile almost was out of the game in the second. He walked Jason Bates and Walt Weiss to start the inning. Reynoso popped out and Eric Young drove home Bates with a single and, on the same play, Weiss was thrown out at third. Mike Kingery singled and Larry Walker walked to load the bases before John Vander Wal struck out to end the threat.

Softball standouts



(Special photo) Three Pampa all-star softball players were named to the All-State Tournament Team during the presentation of awards July 23 in Abilene, Texas.

Kimberly Clark, left, is a member of the 13-15 year old team, Division III. Christi Walkup, center, and Danette Hoover, right, are members of the 16-19 year old team, Division IV.

The players were selected upon a vote by opposing team coaches and umpires according to playing ability and sportsmanship.

The Pampa 16-19 year old team placed 5th in state competition and won best sportsmanship. Coaches for the team were Pat Montoya and Mike Sells.

The Pampa 13-15 year old team placed 4th in state competition. Coaches for the team were Jimmie Clark, Marty Scott and Terry Dougherty.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
All times EDT

National League East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	52	30	634	—
Philadelphia	46	38	548	7
Montreal	41	42	494	11 1/2
Florida	31	48	392	19 1/2
New York	32	51	386	20 1/2

American League East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	46	36	561	—
Baltimore	41	40	506	4 1/2
New York	40	41	494	5 1/2
Detroit	40	43	482	6 1/2
Toronto	34	47	420	11 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	51	30	630	—
Houston	47	35	573	4 1/2
Chicago	40	44	476	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	45	437	15 1/2
St. Louis	37	47	440	15 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	46	37	554	—
Los Angeles	42	41	506	4
San Diego	38	43	469	7
San Francisco	38	45	458	8

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 3, New York 2, 11 innings
Montreal 4, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1, 11 innings, 1st game
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4, 2nd game
San Diego 4, Florida 4, ppd., rain
Houston 4, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1

Thursday's Games
San Diego (Ashby 6-5 and Dishman 2-2) at Florida (Rapp 4-6 and Gardner 3-4), 2, noon
Pittsburgh (Encs 2-2) at Philadelphia (Juden 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 2-9) at Montreal (Perez 8-2), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 3-5 or Grahe 4-2) at Houston (Hampton 6-3), 2:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reed 0-0) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-4), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 4-5) at Los Angeles (Banks 0-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-0) at Chicago (Castillo 6-5), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 6-7) at Florida (Hammond 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Rtz 8-5) at Montreal (Urbina 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	57	24	704	—
Milwaukee	42	40	512	15 1/2
Kansas City	38	41	481	18
Chicago	34	46	425	22 1/2
Minnesota	29	53	354	28 1/2

RODEO

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Results Wednesday after the fifth day of competition and first performance of the second go-round at the 95th annual Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo.

BAREBACK RIDING
Second Go-Round
1. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 78 points; 2. Mark Gomes, Jr., Hutchinson, Mo., 77; 3. Rick Bradley, Fraser, Colo., 76; 4. Chuck Kite, Monfort, Wis., 73; 5. (tie) Eric Moulton, Weatherford, Okla., Kelly Wardell, Moorcroft, Wyo., 72.

CUMULATIVE
1. Mark Gomes Jr., Hutchinson, Kan., 153; 2. (tie) Rick Bradley, Fraser, Colo., Chuck Kite, Monfort, Wis., 146; 4. (tie) Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, Eric Moulton, Weatherford, Okla., 140.

BULL RIDING
Second Go-Round
1. Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 85; 2. D.J. Vaughn, Fort Scott, Kan., 78; 3. Chad Westbrook, Casper, Wyo., 77; 4. Pete Hessman, Dodge City, Kan., 75; 5. (tie) Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan., K.J. Pletcher, Springer, Okla., Spud Whitman, Plains, Kan., 74.

CUMULATIVE
1. Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 157; 2. Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan., 150; 3. D.J. Vaughn, Fort Scott, Kan., 149; 4. (tie) Nick Buckley, Los Angeles, Calif., Spud Whitman, Plains, Kan., 148.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Second Go-Round
1. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., 77; 2. (tie) Bret Franks, Goodwill, Okla., Justin Lane, Morse, Texas, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, Vance Siler, Sisters, Ore., 76.

CUMULATIVE
1. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 152; 2. (tie) Bret Franks, Goodwill, Okla., Justin Lane, Morse, Texas, 145; 4. J.L. Schaffner, Terre Bonne, Ore., 143; 5. Vance Siler, Sisters, Ore., 142.

ROOKIE BRONC RIDING
Second Go-Round
1. Michael Sisk, Brighton, Colo., 63; 2. Steve Johnson, Newcastle, Wyo., 58; 3. Mike Twitchell, Jordan, Mont., 54; 4. Dusty Pedersen, Gillette, Wyo., 42.

CALF ROPING
Second Go-Round
1. David Dohman, Jr., Allen, Okla., 12.4 seconds; 2. Clay Rhoden, Sheridan, Ariz., 12.7; 3. (tie) Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ariz., 12.9; 5. (tie) Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, Bruce Tackett, Bluff Dale, Texas, 13.

CUMULATIVE
1. David Dohman, Jr., Allen, Okla., 23.5; 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 28.2; 3. J. Billingsley, Glasgow, Mont., 28.6; 4. Joe B. Martin, Newell, S.D., 28.9; 5. Chip Porterfield, Sparta, Mo., 30.4.

STEER WRESTLING
Second Go-Round
1. Leon Vick, Bennett, Colo., 6.9; 2. Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, 9.2; 3. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., 9.5; 4. Murdock Halligan, Perryton, Texas, 10.2; 5. Sean Lanciano, Ponder, Texas, 11.1.

CUMULATIVE
1. Todd Boggett, Paynton, Saskatchewan, 21.1; 2. Leon Vick, Bennett, Colo., 21.8; 3. Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, 22.3; 4. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., 22.6; 5. (tie) Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., Jim White, Hugo, Okla., 25.6.

STEER ROPING
Second Go-Round
1. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 13.4; 2. Paul Rice Jr., Pendleton, Ore., 13.8; 3. (tie) Kelly Casebolt, Pawhuska, Okla., Tutt Garnett, Elgin, Texas, 14.1; 5. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, 14.2.

CUMULATIVE
1. Mark Milner, Elda, N.M., 32.2; 2. Jim Evans, Cheyenne, Wyo., 33.4; 3. Rocky Garnett, Hutchinson, Kan., 34.0; 4. Tommy Hirsig, Cheyenne, Wyo., 34.3; 5. Shay Good, Lovington, N.M., 35.5.

Three big-name running backs jeopardize their jobs

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

There should be no running debate in San Diego, Kansas City or Chicago. Natrone Means, Marcus Allen and Rashaan Salaam are unhappy, however, and could lose their starting positions in those cities.

Means is seeking a new five-year contract worth \$16.6 million, while the Chargers are offering a four-year deal worth \$6.2 million. Means, who is being fined \$4,000 a day for his absence from training camp, missed his fourth consecutive day Wednesday.

Allen wasn't going to be the every-down running back for the Chiefs, anyway. But the way Greg Hill has looked this summer, Allen might spend more time on the bench than he wants.

Salaam, the Heisman Trophy winner and the Bears' first-round draft pick, is a holdout. His agent, Marvin Demoff, and Chicago vice president Ted Phillips aren't close on a deal — even though Salaam is virtually assured a regular spot in the lineup if he gets to training camp.

One rookie with no such wor-

NFL Roundup

ries is Steve McNair, who played in a controlled scrimmage against Dallas just one day after signing a seven-year, \$28 million contract. McNair, the fourth quarterback to work for Houston, was 5-for-10 for 35 yards, including a 13-yarder to Chris Sanders on third-and-11. Sanders also dropped a 50-yard pass from McNair, who later was intercepted by Alundis Brice.

Chargers
With Means unhappy and out of camp, fifth-year back Rodney Culver is getting a chance to show what he has. The Chargers allowed Eric Bieniemy to leave as a free agent because they had Culver.

Now, Culver might be busier than he could have imagined. "What Rodney did last year was the basis by which we felt we could lose Eric," Chargers coach Bobby Ross said.

"The thing that Rodney gives us is that he's still a big back," Chargers running backs coach Sylvester Croom said. "But in addition to having good vision and good feet, he's also got the

ability to catch the ball coming out of the backfield."

Chiefs
Hill's work has impressed coach Marty Schottenheimer, who admitted Hill's "paralysis by analysis" ruined his rookie year.

"There's evidence here in practice that he's got a far, far better understanding of what we're trying to do than he did a year ago," Schottenheimer said. "The only thing left to do is put him in real competition and let him go, and we fully intend to do that."

Hill thinks he's ready. "Now that I know more about what I'm supposed to be doing, I can go out and play the game like I did in college," Hill said. "The game has become fun again, and I don't know that there were any days in training camp last year when I could have said that. Last year every day felt like work instead of being a game."

Bears
Salaam won't be getting into any games, scrimmages or practice sessions anytime soon.

His agent, Demoff, cites the

Bears' unwillingness to include incentives in a contract, including voidable years, which would make Salaam a free agent before his contract expires if various performance levels are reached. But Phillips has said the Bears contract and aren't about to start now.

Fan sues Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A wheelchair-bound San Antonio Spurs fan has filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the team, the Alamodome and the National Basketball Association of neglecting the needs of disabled people.

Saying she was taking up the fight for herself and "those similarly situated," Aubrey Briggs filed an eight-page petition Wednesday accusing the three defendants of violating the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Ms. Briggs' main complaints are that seating and parking arrangements are unfair to the disabled and that hearing-impaired fans are forgotten because there's no close-captioning on TV-like screens in the dome.

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YARD Sale: Good used lawnmowers for sale. 1240 S. Finley, Friday and Saturday.

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GARAGE Sale- 2721 Navajo, Thursday and Friday, 9:00. Furniture, books, lawn mowers.

GARAGE Sale/Bake Sale and a few antiques, 2100 Williston, Friday, Saturday 8-5.

GARAGE Sale: Thursday 8-7 Friday 8-noon. 2220 Hamilton.

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GARAGE Sale: 9-7 Friday, Saturday, 604 Doucette. No checks.

MOVING Sale- 2635 Navajo Rd. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

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Newsmaker

WACO - Baylor University named 1,511 students to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the spring semester of 1995. Among those honored was Amber Seaton of Pampa.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, an undergraduate student must achieve no less than a 3.7 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

World briefs

Imperial family prays for war dead in Hiroshima

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Near the place where the atomic bomb fell on Hiroshima, Japan's emperor and empress offered prayers today for those killed in the world's first nuclear attack.

Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko are on a prayer pilgrimage that has already taken them to Nagasaki, the second city to suffer an atomic bombing. Today, they laid flowers at a memorial in Hiroshima's Peace Park in the city's center.

Bowing deeply, the imperial couple faced an eternal flame that burns under a small arch. Their visit came on the hottest day so far this year in Hiroshima, with temperatures reaching 95 degrees.

Allied war prisoners seek reparation

TOKYO (AP) — Former prisoners of war from the United States, Britain, New Zealand and Australia went to court today to demand reparation for their sufferings at the hands of the Japanese military.

"We experienced beatings and violence that became part of our everyday life," said 73-year-old Arthur Titherington, a British veteran who was one of the five plaintiffs providing the group's first testimony.

The former POWs' lawsuit was filed earlier this year on behalf of 73,000 members of veterans' organizations in their respective countries. The former prisoners are demanding the equivalent of \$22,000 each in compensation.

China claims Wu confesses to falsifying reports

BEIJING (AP) — An American human rights activist charged with spying confessed to police that he falsified information in two exposes of China's penal system, the official Xinhua news agency reported today.

Harry Wu was detained June 19 crossing into China from Kazakhstan and was formally arrested July 8 for stealing state secrets and other criminal activities.

Wu has only been permitted to meet with a U.S. official once since his detention and there was no way of ascertaining whether such a confession was made and if so, under what conditions.

His case is now in what the Chinese call the "investigative" stage, which usually entails repeated interrogation. He has only been allowed one visit by a U.S. Embassy official, on July 10 in the central city of Wuhan.

Xinhua reported that Wu told police he intentionally made errors editing two BBC documentary reports on forced prison labor and the transplanting of organs from executed prisoners.

The report on prison labor made it seem as if goods, including leather jackets and children's clothes, being sold on a street were made by prisoners in Xinjiang; that the market was located outside the prison and that half of the northwest region's exports are made by prison labor, Xinhua said.

"The actual conditions are not like this," Xinhua quoted Wu as saying. "This is wrong, untrue."

Bush sent a letter to someone, who?

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush knew he had signed a letter concerning welfare reform.

He knew it was headed to "somebody important in Washington."

He just couldn't quite remember the recipient.

He hemmed, he hawed, he tapped the podium.

He gave up, amid laughter at a Capitol news conference Wednesday, quipping that he did know the recipient was "not my father."

Hours later, his office released a copy of the letter, which Bush signed along with other members of the Republican Governors Association.

Oh yeah, the letter went to Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole — not Bush's pick in the GOP presidential race. Bush has said he supports U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

Scientists clone hormone that controls weight in obese mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Extremely obese mice became lean and healthy within a short time after daily injections of a slimming hormone, and scientists say the research may lead to shots or pills to help heavyweight humans shed pounds of fat.

Studies at three different laboratories verified that a hormone called leptin forces the body to burn excess fat, while having no apparent effect on lean tissue.

Dr. Jeffrey Friedman, of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Rockefeller University, who first isolated the hormone and gave it a name, said the protein somehow tells the body it has too many fat cells and then triggers a slimming process that also boosts energy and lowers appetite.

"The effect is rather dramatic," he said in an interview Wednesday. "The protein resulted in almost a complete disappearance of body fat in these mice."

He said it is still not known, however, if the hormone is safe for long-term use.

"There appeared to be no side effects to the hormone," said Friedman, "but my instinct is to be cautious."

The hormone is naturally produced by a gene, called ob, that was discovered in the 1950s and cloned by Friedman's lab just last year.

Friedman said other genes related to weight control also must be identified before scientists thoroughly understand how the body controls its weight. At least one other rodent fat gene, called tub, has

been cloned by Millennium Pharmaceuticals, a partner of Hoffman-La Roche Inc. of Nutley, N.J.

Three reports on leptin hormone studies will be published Friday in *Science*, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Douglas Coleman, a researcher for Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor, Maine, said the work by Friedman and others is "a major breakthrough" in understanding the root causes of obesity, but he warned that the safety of the hormone leptin has yet to be proven for humans.

"In mice, if you get too much of it, it can cause death," he said. "The animals simply starve to death. It doesn't take much to have an effect."

Coleman was an early researcher on the ob gene.

Obesity is a major health problem in the United States. It is related to heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Americans spend an estimated \$30 billion a year to control body weight, but most efforts eventually fail because the lost fat is regained within a few years, experts say.

Leptin, a name derived from the Greek word for "thin," is found in the blood of normal mice, but not in a mouse breed that has a flawed ob gene. These flawed mice become grossly obese and diabetic.

In the new research, scientists tested the effects of leptin by injecting ob mice daily with the hormone. The mice quickly began losing fat cells, ate less food and spent more time exercising.



JULY 1957 ...

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Miss Johnnie Lee Smith became "Miss Pampa" at the 1st Top 'O Texas Beauty Pageant Lake Charles, La. - Death toll from Hurricane Audrey last reported to be 280

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Pampa Drive Inn - 50¢ per car load
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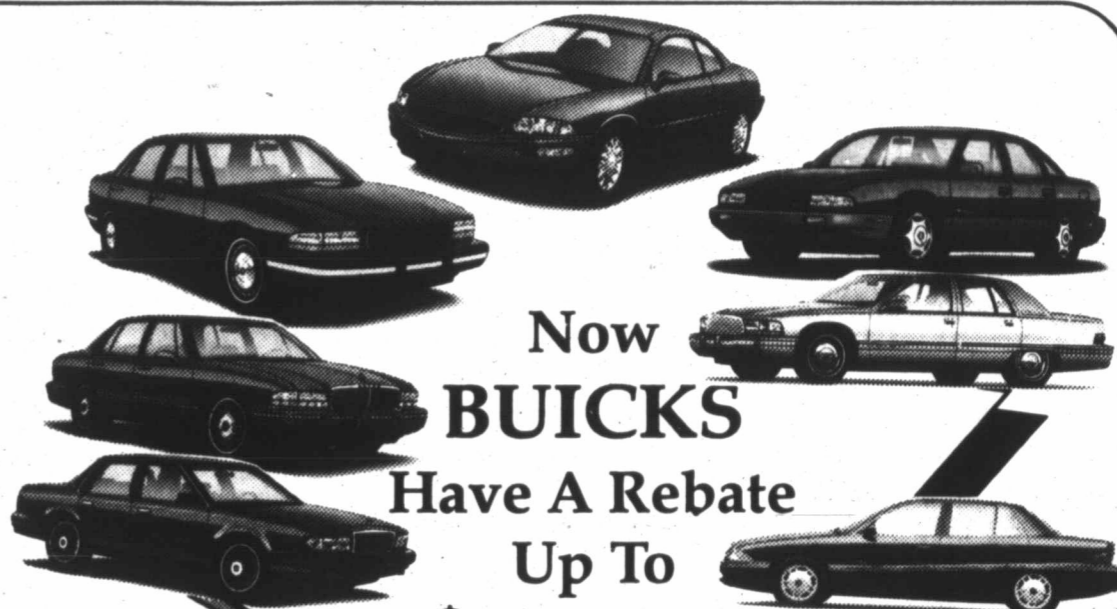


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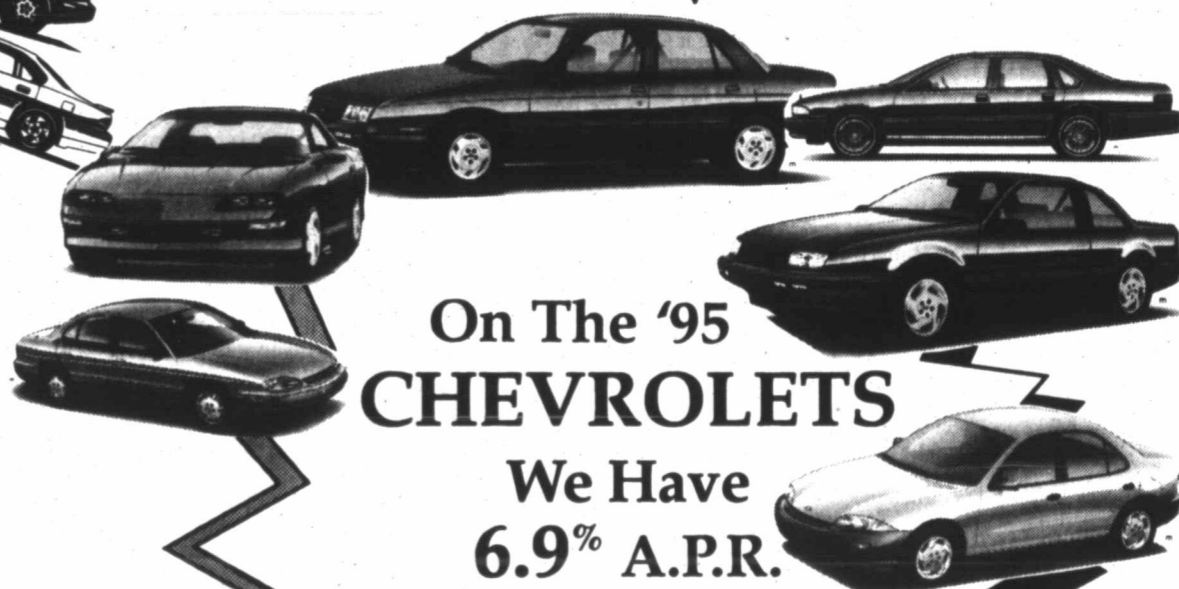
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