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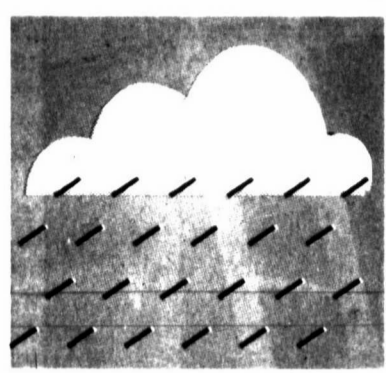
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PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet Thursday night in regular session at 6 p.m. in the board conference room at the Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Items for action on the agenda include consideration of food and milk and band instrument bids, salary schedules for district personnel, flexible benefit plan, waiver for high school exams, and increase in graduation requirements for the class of 1998 and after.

Items in the superintendent's report include the 1995 summer enrichment program, Texas Association of School Boards policy update 49, an update on the 1995-96 budget, the middle school end-of-year report and TASB worker's compensation funding options.

In executive session, the board will consider personnel positions. Any action on those positions will be done in open session.

Meetings are open to the public.

SKELLYTOWN — Mayor Max Owens officially declared today as Julia Augusta Stephenson Day in Skellytown, issuing a proclamation in her honor.

Stephenson celebrates her 100 birthday today, possibly a first for the town, according to one city employee.

Her family held an official party for her last weekend, but the town wished to recognize her in some way, said the employee.

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush signed an executive order today creating a new state advisory council to be a one-stop shop for aid to cities affected by the latest round of military base closures.

Texas "must do everything in its power to preserve and expand jobs in communities impacted by base closures or defense reductions," Bush said.

The governor met privately with the mayors of San Antonio, Lubbock, Austin and Texarkana, which all stand to lose jobs as a result of the latest decisions by the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

The new council, which should be working within a week, will be chaired by Brenda Arnett, the executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

She said the panel will be responsible for identifying federal funding opportunities to aid communities and helping recruit and relocate businesses into the communities.

The cost of the council was estimated at about \$200,000.

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Rain storm brings nearly 3 inches

Pampa was pounded with almost three inches of rain in ninety minutes Tuesday afternoon, causing flooding in the streets and water damage in buildings across town.

People across town are saying that they "haven't seen a deluge of that magnitude in a long, long time," according to KGRO/KOMX's Doc DeWeese.

DeWeese said that staff meteorologist Darrel Sehorn was out of town.

The official rainfall measured 2.9 inches.

The deluge hit Tuesday afternoon at approximately noon, lasting about an hour and a half, causing flooding in residences, city buildings and underpasses.

Water rose to three to four feet under the train tracks at Cuyler and Hobart streets, causing a few stalled cars.

Lt. Steve Chance said the police department had about six inches of water in the

front foyer in its City Hall offices.

"We had it blocked off about halfway down the hall with blankets from the jail," he said, but the water kept coming. "We were standing behind it with a Wetvac."

One officer even reported seeing "whitecaps" on the water.

The flooding continued throughout town, with water up to the top of the stage at Central Park, seeping into residences and covering the meridians on Somerville.

The City Water Department even experienced some weather problems.

"It was coming in windows and onto desks," said Barbara Chisum.

Chisum said the department was able to contain the problem by catching the water in an ice chest.

DeWeese called it "an incredible down-pour."

"It was hard to drive, hard to see, hard

to get around in," he said.

DeWeese didn't have a year-to-date rainfall total, but said the city is "well, well above normal."

The storm also dumped relatively high amounts on other area cities.

Floye Patton at the Cowboy Cafe in McLean heard reports of over a half inch in town.

Lefors received about one inch, according to Ruth Brown at the Taylor Mart.

Canadian was closest to Pampa's total, with between 1.7 and 2.1 inches reported by Carol Wilson of the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office.

According to Associated Press reports, afternoon thunderstorms developed Tuesday across the northern tier of Texas from Amarillo to Abilene to Tyler. Additional activity moved from New Mexico into Southwest Texas, formed in Central Texas and dampened Southeast Texas.

Showers and thunderstorms dampened southern areas of the Panhandle and northern sections of the South Plains early today. Rain fell during the night in the Houston area and in extreme Southeast Texas.

It's going to be hot and humid across all of Texas through Thursday with only scattered showers and thunderstorms in some areas expected to provide brief relief.

In West Texas, there is a chance of showers and thunderstorms through tonight across the South Plains, low rolling plains and the Panhandle, and a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in extreme western areas tonight. The rest of West Texas will have partly to mostly cloudy skies.

There is a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in North Texas through Thursday.

Flooded park



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Pampans learned how Noah must have felt after a 90-minute deluge Tuesday filled Central Park clear to the top of the park benches. Bridges, submerged by the racing brown water of Red Deer Creek, gathered debris picked up by flood waters from the storm that brought 2.9 inches of moisture to Pampa.

Boys Ranch to dedicate new building

BORGER - The children, staff and directors of Cal Farley's Family Program at Borger, a division of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, will pay tribute to several noted farming and ranching individuals of the Texas Panhandle during dedication ceremonies for a new children's home.

Along with dedicating the new home, festivities will honor Marshall Cator of Sunray, who provided funds for the residence. The new home, which will accommodate ten children in addition to houseparents, will be the seventh residence to be constructed at the Borger campus since 1993.

The ceremonies will be observed Saturday, July 22, at the Cal Farley's Family Program campus, three miles east of Borger on Texas Highway 152. Ceremonies will begin at 11:15 a.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Guest of honor for the ceremonies will be Cator, who is

dedicating the home in memory of his friends and business associates, the late D.B. and Vina Hawpe. Along with Cator, the Hawpes were known throughout the Panhandle region as farming and ranching leaders. According to close friends, their success in raising cattle and developing thousands of farming acres was built on their belief in hard work and dealing honestly with people.

Marshall Cator was born in a sod house near Morse, Texas in 1902. By age 11, he owned his first Hereford cows, which he received as payment for working.

As a farmer, he is known to have broken some of the first farming ground in the Texas Panhandle. He and the Hawpes developed a close partnership and, together, they have provided work and support to young men for many years. At age 93, Cator remains active in ranching and continues to ride and rope.

Cal Farley's Family Program began in 1993 to help families and their very young children in need of temporary placement. The home is open to children from infancy through elementary school age who are facing difficult circumstances. Children are accepted for a minimum of one year, and many remain through their high school years as residents of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Girlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface.

Important goals for Family Program children include family reunification if possible, and a chance to avoid the problems of juvenile delinquency through early intervention. With the addition of the new home being given by Cator, the campus may accommodate up to 70 boys and girls.

Because of voluntary contributions, children are accepted at all Boys Ranch facilities without cost to families or government agencies.

Boys Ranch board to honor Pampa doctor

Dr. Ralph DePee of Pampa will be honored by the board of directors of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at a meeting of the executive committee on Friday in Amarillo.

In its July 12 quarterly board meeting, members adopted a resolution applauding the "dedication of Dr. DePee upon his departure from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch as a valued member of our orthodontic team after 12

years of devotion and duty." Since 1983, Dr. DePee and members of his staff have been traveling to Boys Ranch once a month, sacrificing personal time and funds while making the 200-mile round trip from Pampa, directors noted.

"The children and staff of Boys Ranch have truly appreciated Dr. DePee's skill in handling the needs of each child," commented Avery Rush, board chairman.

"The benefits derived from his kindness and care, including healthy teeth and improved self-esteem, are impossible to measure."

The Boys Ranch clinic provides medical services 24 hours a day and offers regular visits by one other orthodontist, a dentist and an optometrist, as well as medical doctors and a physician assistant from the Texas Tech Medical School.

Judge denies bond for Brown on charge of attempted murder

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A 25-year-old Pampa man charged with attempted murder will remain in Gray County jail after a judge agreed Tuesday with the prosecution's motion to deny bond.

Kerrance Ramone Brown was charged July 11 with the May 31 attempted murder of Albert Young III, at whom Brown allegedly shot in the driveway of 1057 Huff Rd.

Brown was in Gray County jail at the time of the hearing under \$100,000 bond indicted for the attempted murder of Audrey Wilbon, wounded during a deadly shooting spree in Prairie Village Park the same day which left one dead and Miss Wilbon injured.

Miss Wilbon was shot while inside the Huff Road home, police reports say.

Killed that day was Sanford LaCraig Kelly, 25, James Wilbon III, 17, Miss Wilbon's brother, stands charged with murder in Kelly's death and remains in jail in lieu of bond.

Bond was set at \$100,000 on July 6 in Miss Wilbon's shooting, Judge Don Cam, serving by appointment for Judge Lee Waters, who was in trial, denied Brown's bond on the charge involving Young.

Witnesses told Pampa police officers at the time that an argument erupted between Mr. Wilbon and Kelly over a pickup basketball game, resulting in Kelly's death. Brown, angry over Kelly's shooting, allegedly left the park area and returned with a gun and fired at the Wilbon home at 1057 Huff Rd., wounding Miss Wilbon, officials reported. The teen was not involved in the dispute between Mr. Wilbon and Kelly.

Young testified Brown shot at him and Roxy Spencer, who arrived with Young at the Huff Road home where Miss Wilbon was inside.

"I know they were shot fired at the house," Young said.

Young said bullets hit the ground on his left side and others hit the house when Brown shot at Spencer from the driveway of the house.

Pearley Wise, Mr. and Miss Wilbon's mother, testified when the shooting broke out she was on Prairie Drive visiting a friend.

According to Wise, Mr. Wilbon ran up to her car as she was leaving her friend's house and said, "Go to the house and get the girls 'cause Kerry's gonna kill the whole family."

He also asked to be taken to the police department, Wise said.

When she arrived at her Huff Road home, Wise said, Brown was already in her driveway and Young and Spencer, along with others, were arriving.

Brown pointed the gun at her and asked if she hid her son, Wise testified.

"I just stood there.... He asked where was my son," she said.

Brown pointed the gun at Young and Nicholas Conley, who earlier arrived with Young, she said.

"When he pointed it at me I turned around waiting to be shot," Wise said.

"Did you count the shots?" asked Brown's attorney, David Holt.

"I can still hear them," Wise responded.

Wise told the court she knew Kelly had been shot because she saw Mr. Wilbon shoot him.

"I knew what was going on," Wise said.

She testified she was about to get in her car in her friend's yard when she saw Kelly running with Mr. Wilbon chasing him.

Wise said she saw Mr. Wilbon shoot at Kelly, then run to her car and ask to go to the police department.

"That's what I was doing," Wise said.

Ranger Gary Henderson told the court he confiscated a blue steel automatic pistol stuck in the mud of 1016 Neel Rd. after a foot chase finally stopped Brown in the 1000 block of Neel Rd. The gun, marked "K&B," has been submitted for toxic testing to the Department of Public Safety lab in Austin, Henderson said.

Henderson said he and Sheriff Randy Stubblefield chased a pistol carrying Brown from Huff Road to Neel Road after a crowd of people standing just north of the intersection of Crawford and Huff Road shouted, "He went that-a-way," as officers arrived.

The Ranger said he collected seven bullets from the exterior and two bullets from the interior of 1057 Huff Rd. Four bullet holes are on the outside of the house, he said.

Truckers' quarrel ends with shooting

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. (AP) — A citizens-band radio quarrel between two Texas truck drivers ended in gunfire at a Colorado truck stop, wounding one of the truckers, authorities said.

The man who fired the shot early Tuesday, Charles Durrell

Wilson, 39, of Spring, Texas, was released after police decided he acted in self-defense.

Edgar Hayden Dale, 33, of Houston, and his brother Anthony James Dale, 31, of Austin, were detained for questioning in the incident. No charges were immediately filed.

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Services tomorrow

HAIRE, Lona A. - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.
HUTCHISON, Ballard Dorsie - 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

BALLARD DORSIE HUTCHISON
WHEELER - Ballard Dorsie Hutchison, 78, died Tuesday, July 18, 1995. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mr. Hutchison was born Feb. 13, 1917 at Hugo, Okla. He had been a Wheeler resident since 1924, moving from Oklahoma. He married Alvem Hampton on Aug. 26, 1939 at Shamrock. He worked as a self-employed carpenter and builder. He was a former Wheeler city councilman and a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday School Class and United Methodist Men and had served on the Administrative Council of the First United Methodist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Alvem, of Wheeler; a daughter, Annette Jones of Grand Prairie; a son, Johnny Hutchison of Eagle, Wis.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to the Memorial Fund at the First United Methodist Church or to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa

Cabot O&G	14	NC
Chevron	48 1/2	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	65	up 1/2
Columbia HCA	46 5/8	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	26 5/8	dn 1/8
Finon	35	dn 1/8
Halliburton	36 3/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	39 7/8	dn 1/2
KNE	25 5/8	NC
Kerr McGee	54 5/8	up 1/8
Limited	22 5/8	up 1/4
Mapco	57 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	37 1/4	dn 1/4
Mobil	98 5/8	NC
New Atmos	19 1/4	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	17 3/4	dn 1/8
Penney's	49 1/2	dn 1/4
Phillips	34 1/2	NC
SLB	64	up 1/4
SPS	29	dn 1/8
Tenneco	48 1/4	dn 5/8
Texaco	65 7/8	up 1/4
Wal Mart	26 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	90 5/8	NC
Silver	5 3/4	NC
West Texas Crude	17 3/5	NC

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

Wheat	4.50
Milo	5.10
Corn	5.58

NOVSCO 10 NC
 Occidental 23 dn 1/4

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

Magellan	89 1/2
Puritan	16 60

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

Amoco	67 7/8	up 1/4
Arco	114 3/8	up 7/8
Cabot	55 1/4	dn 1/4

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, July 18
 Betty Parsley reported a missing person at HCR 2 Box 460.

Arrest
TUESDAY, July 18
 Timothy Keith Miller, 23, was arrested on a charge of theft \$20 to \$500, theft under \$20 and two traffic warrants. Bonds total \$2,000.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, July 18
 12:29 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a vehicle fire at 600 E. Frederic. The fire was out on arrival.
 12:37 p.m. - Five units and 12 personnel responded on a structure fire at the Lakeview Apartments at 2600 N. Hobart.
 9:29 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded on a medical assist at 521 N. Ward.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, July 18
 Gayle Duff, 1032 S. Hobart, reported criminal trespass on behalf of George Luster which occurred at 1044 S. Hobart before Tuesday.
 Kimberly Dawn Morris, 316 S. Gray, reported theft of an AFDC check valued at \$226 from 441 Hughes. It occurred between 2 and 2:30 p.m. Monday.
 Dwayne McBryde, 527 N. Sumner, reported criminal mischief to his 1984 Jeep which occurred between 11 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday. The car was spray painted and had cuts to the interior dash and back seat. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.
 Luciano Joseph Ozzello, 641 N. Sumner, reported burglary of the residence at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Taken were a 24-inch Zenith television valued at \$225, Sony video cassette recorder valued at \$130, pewter wizard valued at \$30 and clothes valued at \$200.
 Bobby L. Cole, 629 Yeager, reported theft of three checks totaling \$350 which were taken at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.
 Micaela Perez, 420 Warren, reported theft of a homemade barbecue pit valued at \$175 which occurred at 10 a.m. Saturday.
 Tommy Lewis Adams, 1100 S. Wells, reported assault by contact at 308 Anne which occurred Thursday.
 Randall Wayne Anderson, 744 E. Scott, reported assault with bodily injury at Huff Road and Crawford at 5 p.m. Tuesday. He suffered bruises and cuts to his head and back.

WEDNESDAY, July 19
 Assault - family violence was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Arrest
SATURDAY, July 15
 Tommy Dewayne Johnson, 20, 109 N. Plains, was arrested at Carter and Nelson on two warrants. He was released by Judge Phil Vanderpool to do community service.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, July 18
 10:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transfer to a local nursing home.
 5:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Pampa Police Department on a medical call. No patient was transported.
 6:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of East Francis on a trauma-related call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 9:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Ward on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, July 18
 2:20 p.m. - A 1986 Buick driven by Eulailia Gonzales Soto, 71, 318 N. Warren, was in collision with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Alfredo Soto Renteria, 26, 321 N. Faulkner, at the intersection of West Alcock and North Faulkner. Soto was cited for failure to yield while turning left.

Army training accident kills one at Fort Sill

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) - U.S. Army safety inspectors began an investigation today of a Fort Sill training accident that killed one soldier and injured eight Marines and soldiers when a bomb dropped prematurely.
 The 500-pound bomb was dropped Tuesday from an OA-10 Thunderbolt II attack plane assigned to the 917th Wing Air Force Reserve at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, La. The twin-engine plane was a workhorse of the Persian Gulf War.
 The bomb struck in the vicinity of five military vehicles parked at an observation post atop Thompson Hill on Fort Sill's west range, Army Capt. Ralph Bivona said today. Two of the vehicles, both Humvees, were destroyed.
 The safety team, which is based at the Army's Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala., will look into whether the accident was caused by faulty training procedures or human error, Fort Sill spokesman Daran Neal said.
 "This is standard procedure as far as how we look into these things," Neal said.
 The explosion killed Capt. Christopher Williams, 29, of Houston, commander of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Neal said.
 Four Marine reservists from the 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment and four active duty soldiers at Fort Sill were injured when the bomb exploded. Neal said all of the injured received blast-type injuries including burns, scrapes, bruises, cuts and concussions.
 The hospitalized soldiers were 2nd Lt. Jason Henry, 28; Sgt. Angel C. Aponte, 32; Pfc. Tye Flurie, 21; and Pvt. David Griffith, 21, Neal said.
 The hospitalized Marine was Lance Cpl. Jerry Heraz of the Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Pico Rivera, Calif., said Capt. Gina DiNicolo of the Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans.

Apartment fire



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa firefighters start ripping out the ceiling at Alfonso Walker's apartment in the Lakeview Apartments, building B, trying to find a concealed blaze in the attic. The flames spread to the eaves over the stairwell, but the main fire was hidden for a time. Acting Fire Marshal Gary Stevens put a rough estimate of the damage between \$9,000 and \$10,000, but said a final figure wouldn't be available until the residence had been examined by insurance adjusters. Fire Chief Claudie Phillips said the blaze was "very minor under the circumstances. Considering what we had - a concealed fire - the damage was minimal."

State hears suggestions on path for I-27

LUBBOCK (AP) - Tom Green County Judge Mike Brown says there are three good reasons why Texas should extend Interstate 27 to the south through San Angelo. "Water, water, water," Brown said Tuesday night at a Texas Department of Transportation hearing in Lubbock.
 "San Angelo is the last oasis before that wasteland to the west," Brown said, drawing laughter during a public hearing that sought public reaction to three proposed routes south from Lubbock to connect with I-10, and two proposed routes north from Amarillo to the Oklahoma state line.
 A \$2.3 million study began in January and identified five corridors as possible routes for an extension of I-27, which now stretches about 120 miles from Amarillo to Lubbock.
 Speakers, who were limited to three-minute presentations, arrived from Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Sonora, Junction and other cities.
 The state expects to make a corridor decision by November. Public meetings on the best routes within the chosen corridor are set to begin in February. The selection process is scheduled to be completed by next September.
 Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge was among those attending Tuesday's meeting.
 The three corridors south of Lubbock are:
 - Through Lamesa, to between Midland and Odessa, ending east of Fort Stockton
 - Through Lamesa, through Big Spring and San Angelo, ending either at Sonora or Junction
 - Through Sweetwater and San Angelo, ending either at Sonora or Junction.
 The two corridors north of Amarillo are:
 - Through Dumas and Stratford to the state line
 - Through Pampa and Perryton to the state line.
 Members of a San Angelo delegation argued that a bigger road through their city would be closer to the major Mexican markets in Monterrey and Mexico City.
 Trade with Mexico, however, also was a card played by advocates of the westernmost corridor through Midland and Odessa.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, with heavy rainfall possible. Low tonight near 70 with a 60 percent chance of rainfall. South winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high near 92. Monday's high was 78; the overnight low was 65. Pampa received 2.9 inches of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s to low 90s. South Plains: Tonight,

mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, a slight chance of thunderstorms north, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in low to mid 90s.
 North Texas - Tonight through Thursday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows tonight 71 to 76. Highs Thursday 96 to 101.
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s, near 100 west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Upper Coast: Tonight, a slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows in mid 70s inland, near 80 at the coast. Thursday, partly cloudy

with a chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland, low 90s at the coast.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, except widely scattered southeast. Locally heavy rain possible west and north. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 at lower elevations. Thursday, partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime showers and thunderstorms, except widely scattered in the northwest and southeast. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south.
 Oklahoma - Tonight through Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly in the north. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs Thursday in the 90s.

Thornberry: GOP cleaning up House finances

WASHINGTON, D.C. - An independent audit of the House of Representatives' operations released Tuesday reveals a broken record keeping and financial system that House Republicans already have taken steps to fix, said U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry.
 Price Waterhouse, the firm contracted to do the audit, reported that the House books revealed shoddy financial management, lack of internal financial controls and poor supervision over how taxpayer dollars are spent. House Republicans voted on the first day of the 104th Congress to conduct the audit as one of several sweeping Congressional reforms.
 "Few businesses in the 13th District would survive today if they had been operating like the House of Representatives," said Thornberry, a Republican from Clarendon. "Fortunately, the old system has been swept away and a new one with checks and balances and a commitment to tax-

payers is already in place."
 Key findings in the report:
 • The House finance office used handwritten ledgers to process expenditures in its \$700 million budget. The ledgers were so incomplete that Price Waterhouse stated it could not provide a conclusion on the reliability of the account ledgers.
 • Many rules were disregarded, allowing members to pay bills late and possibly to overspend their allowances. Price Waterhouse has sealed the documentation on a portion of its findings and forwarded it to the House Oversight Committee for possible further action.
 • House purchasing and staffing practices are inefficient and wasteful, and are not subject to sufficient public scrutiny.
 Price Waterhouse recommended 226 actions to improve House operations, many of which are already being implemented. If enacted, the recommendations

would save \$20 million annually - six times the cost of the audit.
 Thornberry emphasized the major changes that already have taken place to clean up the House's operations. The number of committees and committee staff members has been slashed by one-third, saving \$67 million per year. The frank mail budget was cut by one-third this session, and perks such as free delivery of ice to members' offices were stopped.
 In addition, the House recently voted to privatize many offices that provide services to members. The House flag office, print shop, folding room and television studios are being privatized to let businesses compete to provide these services to Congress.
 "We have a long way to go, but the House of Representatives is truly becoming responsible to the people," Thornberry said. "I join my constituents in saying, 'It's about time.'"

Wheeler County 4-H Rodeo set for Aug. 5

WHEELER - The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Wheeler Riding Club Arena. Performances will begin at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday.
 Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday before the opening day of the rodeo.
 In the 5 and under age group, the all-around buckle will be awarded to the contestant earning

the most points. Ralph Maynard spurs will be awarded to the contestant earning the most points in the two performances in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.
 Money is being paid back in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.
 The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo:
 Ages five and under - Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Stick Horse Pole Bending and Goat Ribbon Race.

Ages 6-9 - Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Flag Race, and Goat Ribbon Race.
 Ages 14-19 - Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending and Barrel Race.
 Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension office, Box 448, Wheeler, TX 79096 or call (806) 826-5243. Books will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 31. Entries will not be accepted after the entry deadline.

City briefs

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State briefs

Man climbs roof to see stars, loses hand

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 19-year-old man hopes to regain the use of a hand that had to be surgically reattached after it was severed while he was climbing a ladder that led to a cooling tower atop a downtown building.

Jered Charles was in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after undergoing about 12 hours of surgery Tuesday.

Charles' hand was clipped off by an air-conditioning fan. Fort Worth firefighters found the hand at an intersection about 150 feet away and 17 stories down from where the accident occurred, officials said.

There was no immediate word on whether Charles will regain use of his hand. A hospital spokeswoman declined to say which hand was severed.

Ford said Charles and two others decided to climb the rooftop around 1 a.m. Tuesday to "sit under the stars and talk about life."

Officer suspended for practicing real estate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio police officer has been suspended for five days because he allegedly tried drumming up real estate business with a widow while taking a report on her dead husband.

Patrolman Daniel Uranga reportedly gave his business card to the woman and offered to help her sell her house.

Investigators said he gave the woman his phone number, and at the time of the incident he did not have an approved outside employment permit.

Police officials also determined Uranga was in violation of a departmental rule that states officers "shall not devote any of their on-duty time to any activity other than that which relates to their duty assignment."

Uranga, a 31-year-old officer who has been with the department nearly two years, has responded in writing that he will not contest the suspension and will forfeit five days of leave, according to files reviewed Tuesday at the Firefighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission.



The Vinings, featuring from left Phill Elliott and Joan and Brian Vining, will be performing at the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on Saturday.

Vinings join groups for bluegrass festival

MOBEETIE — The Vinings, featuring former Pampa residents Brian and Joan Vining, will be joining with Phill Elliott to perform at the The Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Association's the 15th Annual Bluegrass Music Festival this weekend at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie.

The Vinings will be performing one set around 1 p.m. Saturday with some soft, acoustic gospel and old-time tunes, including some pre-Civil War songs.

The Vinings and Elliott joined forces in 1993 after a seven-year intermission of performing together. From 1982 to 1985 during Brian and Joan's residence in Pampa and Elliott's in New Mexico, the three spent much time learning the three-part harmonies associated with bluegrass music.

While still in New Mexico, Elliott organized the Border Line band before moving to the Dallas area in 1986 and establishing Second Time Around, which played festivals from California to Florida until 1993.

Having all but resigned from playing as a group since 1985, the Vinings began playing again in 1990 in the Oklahoma and Texas areas. After moving to the Dallas area in 1993, Second Time Around and The Vinings shared band members, finishing out the season obligations before again combining their efforts. Performing with the group were Mickey Flatt from Edmond, Okla., with banjo and harmony, and Roger Starnes on mandolin.

Elliott and the Vinings will be the only members of the group appearing at the Mobeetie festival. In addition to many of the local and area

favorites, this year's festival will feature a number of groups from throughout the west. Making their first appearance at Mobeetie are the Liberty Bluegrass Boys from Liberty, near Houston. For the third straight year the Chapman Family Band from Aurora, Colo., will be appearing also.

Other groups appearing this year are Star Canyon Band, San Angelo; Flint Hill Special, Mayer, Ariz.; The Arbuckles, Shawnee, Okla.; Tri State Bluegrass Express, Amarillo/Lefors; The Picksters, Amarillo; The Ramblin' Rascals, Lubbock; Keystone Bluegrass, Pampa; The Right Combination, Hereford; West Texas Ranch Hands, Amarillo; The Selby Family, Pampa; The Brady Bunch, Plainview; and Now and Again, Amarillo.

The festival is a family oriented event and the promoters stress that it is good, old-fashioned family fun, with no alcohol or drugs allowed.

Those attending the festival are invited to bring the entire family and their lawn chairs and enjoy the music, food, crafts and fun.

Food concessions will be provided by the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department, and arts and crafts booths also will be available. The festivities will start at 6 p.m. on Friday and go to midnight. The action resumes on Saturday at noon and will continue non-stop til midnight, and Sunday's free gospel show will be from 9-noon.

The price of a weekend pass is \$12. Friday is \$7, and Sunday is free. Children 13 and under are admitted free. For more information, call (806) 358-8211, 378-1941, or 372-2826.

Clinton backs preference programs yet maintains some reform necessary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five months after being pulled into a tumultuous debate over affirmative action, President Clinton is launching a no-apologies defense of race- and gender-based preference programs that he once seemed ready to roll back.

"The administration is making clear ... we favor affirmative action without hype, without fear," Deval Patrick, assistant attorney general for civil rights, said Tuesday in a preview of today's speech by Clinton.

Rather than scrapping preferences, Clinton planned to issue a directive to federal departments and a 100-page report advocating reforms to make sure the programs benefit those who most need help and avoid outright quotas, officials said.

Clinton also planned to advocate a new federal set-aside program — separate from those that steer contracts toward minority- and women-owned firms — to benefit businesses that locate in distressed areas. The move could help blunt Republican calls to end race- and gender-based preferences.

Clinton was to offer a broad defense of affirmative action today in a long awaited speech at the National Archives. The accompanying report recommends specific areas for reform in preference programs, particularly those that set aside federal contracts for women and minorities.

One key recommendation is for tighter certification to weed out sham corporations that use

women and minorities as fronts to qualify for special preferences, said Chris Edley, special counsel to the president.

Other areas for reform include tighter definition of the assets held by companies that claim to be economically distressed and better efforts to ensure that companies "graduate" from programs when they no longer need them, said Edley, who oversaw preparation of the report.

The potent politics of affirmative action are evident in the sweeping scope of such programs. Federal affirmative action policies apply directly to about 200,000 companies employing 25 million people, or about 20 percent of working Americans.

In a private White House briefing on the eve of his speech, Clinton sought to reassure anxious Democratic legislators that he would not abandon programs dear to women and blacks — important constituencies of the party.

"I was very satisfied with the direction he was heading," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. "The president acknowledges that there is persistent bias ... and that you need tools to deal with both discrimination and persistent bias."

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., added that the report allows "for the continuation and for fine-tuning" of preference programs despite a recent Supreme Court ruling that limits the government's ability to give special help to minorities.

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GOP unable to muster votes to cut off regulatory debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 10-day Senate struggle to reduce the power of federal regulators is at an impasse as Republicans are unable to muster enough votes to cut off debate, but Democrats are falling short in trying to force a bill more to their liking.

Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., pulled his regulatory reform bill from the Senate floor late Tuesday, giving time for private negotiations between the two sides to progress on "three or four issues" he said were preventing the bill's approval.

While the Senate turned to a resolution on Bosnia, senators involved in the regulatory reform debate met privately to try to work out an agreement, possibly for consideration later in the week.

The Republican bill calls for federal agencies to weigh more closely the costs of regulations against their benefits and to compare relative risks that different regulations are intended to address. Critics argue it would give too many tools for business

to tie agencies in knots and block needed health, safety and environmental rules.

After the Senate failed by a 53-47 vote Tuesday to cut off debate, Dole agreed to pull the legislation temporarily after receiving assurance from Democrats that it could be revived later in the week. The vote was seven shy of the 60 needed to end debate.

Dole's decision buoyed Democrats who have sought to scale back the legislation and soften its impact on federal agencies, but still deal with regulatory abuses.

"There's a different mood now," beamed Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "It's clear that enough Democrats are prepared to say that no bill is better than a bad bill. Unless we can make some changes that will be our position for the foreseeable future."

Dole's failure to end debate and a narrow vote that barely turned back a rival Democratic regulatory reform proposal set in

motion a series of private discussions in hopes of resolving major differences in the bill.

The more modest largely Democratic regulatory reform proposal was defeated by a 52-48 vote. It would have limited the ability of businesses to challenge federal regulations and given agencies greater leeway in abiding to cost-benefit and risks review findings.

The Democrats argued the GOP bill would jeopardize legitimate health and safety require-

ments because it would give businesses dozens of ways to challenge rules as they are being crafted by government agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, Consumer Products Safety Commission and OSHA.

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Opinion

Creating a trust for broadcasting

Inspired in part by threats to cut off taxpayer funding and in part by recognition that communications technologies are constantly changing, a consortium of "Public" broadcasting entities have come up with a plan to reduce the annual federal appropriations for broadcasting, eventually to zero.

While the plan is not perfect and promotes a number of questionable superstitions about how preferable public enterprises are to grimy private enterprises, it does show promise. The idea, put forward by the Public Broadcasting System, National Public Radio, the Association of American Public Television Stations and Public Radio International, is to create a Trust for Public Broadcasting. As this trust grows - funded by private contributions, a percentage of the revenue derived from auctioning broadcasting licenses and rights to use the broadcast spectrum, and other sources - federal appropriations would decrease. Although some financial details remain to be worked out and some cannot be predicted, the current proposal anticipates the direct "contributions" from taxpayers to decline to nothing by 2002.

Not all of the money to build the trust would come from clean, private, voluntary contributions. The public broadcasters propose a temporary, "hidden" tax on sales of existing TV and radio stations, and a fee (really a tax) tacked onto sales of the spectrum for wireless services. Public stations would also be authorized to lease assets like unused spectrum (which they acquired through law rather than purchase) to commercial broadcasters.

The broadcasters advocate some jiggering of the tax codes to encourage more private contributions. And they want to relax the rules regarding "under-writers" of public broadcasting - those commercials-in-everything-but-name public broadcasters have been airing for years - to make underwriting more attractive without having to call the resulting announcements actual commercials. All this doesn't quite constitute direct privatization, in which entities now deemed "public" broadcasters would continue to try to serve the market niches they have quite effectively carved out, but get all their funding from private, voluntary sources rather than through forced exactions. But if, at the end of the day - or even at the end of seven years - these educational broadcasting services were completely weaned from tax money and operating independently of congressional micro-management, that would be an important accomplishment.

It seems more than possible for "public" broadcasting to go completely private, relying on voluntary contributions, "non-commercial-commercials," and other revenue producing uses of existing assets rather than temporary special taxes. But that might require a shift in thinking from the belief that only something calling itself "public" and untainted by advertising can be educational, as well as entertaining.

That revolution could happen, but it's likely to take more than seven years. In the meantime, this proposal to build a trust fund from both private and government mandated revenues and get off the tax receiving dole is worth serious consideration.

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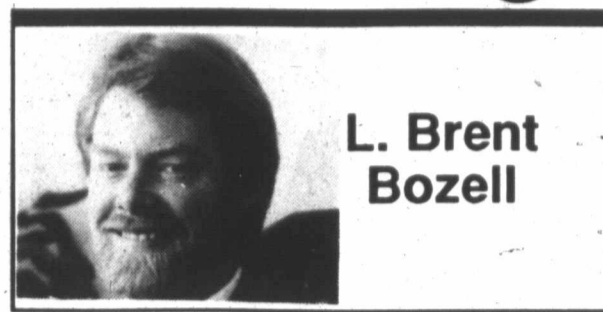
Hollywood: Learning by degrees

Just what made Universal Pictures think *Apollo 13* could be such a blockbuster film? After all, the spaceship went up, there was an on-board explosion, it came back to Earth safely. Everyone knows this, so where's the suspense, the excitement? The movie has no bad guys, no nefarious CIA plot. There's no sex, no blood. So what is *Apollo 13* doing in the No. 1 slot, raking in a staggering \$40,005,195 in its very first week?

I suppose you could credit the genius of director Ron Howard - and add to that the acting of Oscar winner Tom Hanks. But while star power brings audiences to the theater, it doesn't keep them coming if the movie is lousy and panned by the critics (just ask Kevin Costner). *Apollo 13* will continue to soar. The critics are raving coast to coast about it, and let's face it: It takes something special to keep the audience spellbound from beginning to end when it already knows what happened from beginning to end.

Look beyond the dazzling special effects and the powerful acting and you find...truth. There is no sinister plot presented to capture the audience's imagination, like Oliver Stone's *JFK*. There's no historical revisionism - what Hollywood calls artistic license - designed to heighten the drama, as in Stone's *Born on the Fourth of July*. And, for once, the military's not to blame, as in just about any Stone movie ever made. No, *Apollo 13* is different. It is a celebration of the human spirit, a salute to the national ethos. The astronauts and the military backing them are heroic.

Welcome to Political Incorrectness 1995, where virtue and historical accuracy are beginning to mean something again - while clashing dramatically with the prevailing PC mood of a most PC industry. There's no anti-astronaut lobby out there (though Ralph Nader is probably forming one at this very



L. Brent Bozell

moment to prevent future onboard explosions), so *Apollo 13* is safe, but the same can't be said for Mel Gibson's masterpiece *Braveheart*, the story of the 13th century Scottish freedom fighter William Wallace.

Did I say *freedom fighter*, as in the kind Ronald Reagan would have funded had he been around then? Well, yes. History tells us that Wallace was a Scottish peasant who fought and died a grisly death to liberate his country from the clutches of Edward I, the king of England and one of the most vicious monarchs of his era. History also tells us that Wallace was driven by a burning desire for freedom and, in the words of Winston Churchill, to raise "in spite of cruel poverty and primitive administration, a stubborn, indomitable army ready to fight at any odds and mock defeat."

Gibson is true to history in these things and to another fact: the king's son, Edward II, was an open homosexual who "carried his friendship for his advisors beyond dignity and decency," again to quote Churchill. The movie makes no attempt to present Edward II other than what he was (though it's a bit of a stretch, that scene wherein an impatient Edward I unceremoniously chucks his son's lover out a tower window), and for that

the movie is being boycotted by gay and lesbian groups around the country, screaming insults that Gibson would have the nerve, the gall, to tell the truth. \$53,517,763 after seven weeks says the public really couldn't care less what they think.

Now, juxtapose these movies with *Johnny Mnemonic*, another summer release. It is set in a future when the world is ruled by evil Exxon-type corporations. The title character has had his childhood memories deleted, and his spare mnemonic capacity is rented out to store large quantities of information. One chunk of information contains the cure for a certain disease. Unfortunately, the treatment of that disease generates huge profits for one of the corporations, so a contract is placed on Johnny Mnemonic's head, so to speak. As if that isn't stupid enough, the hit man just happens to be maniacally religious. He dresses as Jesus, recites Bible passages, drags people by the neck with a shepherd's mast and kills his victims with a crucifix sharpened into a dagger at the bottom.

The movie's assaults on business and religion are neither subtle nor accidental. "Eventually, corporate life will grow until it replaces government and replaces middleclass life altogether," explained director Robert Longo while promoting the movie. "I basically created a religion - which is me - and I worship it every day."

After heavy promotion that generated a strong opening, the movie's audience total plummeted 80 percent earlier this month and is crashing after only six weeks. It could be worse. It could be grossing a pathetic \$4.16 million after 15 weeks - the grand total for the Disney/Miramax insult *Priest* and proof positive that the politics of shame works. *Apollo 13* and *Braveheart* prove the public is hungry for something better.



A pale imitation of a GOP proposal

Announcing that "the only way for the Democratic Party to thrive in the 1990s - or maybe even survive - is to advance bold, new ideas," Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.) introduced a Republican idea - a flat tax.

Coming as it does just after President Bill Clinton endorsed the concept of a balanced budget, the Gephardt proposal contributes to the perception of complete intellectual bankruptcy among leaders of the Democratic Party. The most they seem able to do is supply pale imitations of Republican proposals hardly bold, and definitely not new.

Rep. Gephardt's new tax plan reeks of fraudulence. He calls it a flat tax because he knows that Rep. Dick Armey's (R-Texas) flat-tax idea has fax machines, phone lines and neighborhood bars humming with excitement. But calling an elephant a chicken will not get you eggs. The Gephardt "flat" tax actually has five brackets. And under his proposal, those earning less than \$40,000 would actually pay more in taxes than under Armey's plan.

Rep. Gephardt boasted that under his plan, most taxpayers would be able to file their returns on a postcard. But a glance at the actual details of the plan reveals that the postcard would have to be several pages long because the Gephardt plan would continue the present system of requiring separate schedules for interest and dividend income, another for capital gains and a third for senators who pay taxes on Social Security benefits.

The Gephardt plan is the only tax reform - of the four or five circulating on Capitol Hill - that would continue the current counterproductive



Mona Charen

policy of taxing savings and investment. And that is because Democrats like Gephardt cannot get over their fixation on the rich.

Why should we want to tax the rich at a higher rate than everyone else? Because they make (or have) more money, the same rate will yield a great deal more from a millionaire than from a factory worker. Seventeen percent of \$500,000 is \$85,000, whereas 17 percent of \$45,000 is only \$7,650. If the federal government cannot get along with 17 percent of everything that everyone in this country makes, then it is trying to do too much.

It isn't mere hunger for cash to fund government programs that makes the Democrats leer hungrily at the wealthy and successful; it is also resentment. If you tax high earners at a higher rate, you are sending a clear signal that success and hard work will be punished.

Gephardt should have taken a closer look at Armey's plan because, while simple, even it is not completely flat. The generous exclusions (\$12,350 for

a single person; \$16,200 for a single head of household; \$24,700 for a married couple, and \$5,000 per child) mean that many families would pay no tax at all. A family of four, for example, would pay the 17 percent tax rate only on income above \$34,700. A large family with, say, six children would start paying taxes only on income above \$54,700. Moreover, a wealthy person earning more than \$500,000 per year would pay the 17 percent rate on a larger share of his total income than the person earning \$75,000.

The beauty of the flat-tax idea is its simplicity. Americans now spend an estimated 5.4 billion hours per year complying with the U.S. tax code. The perception that the rich or well connected manipulate the system to their own advantage is often true, while the average family pays more in taxes than it spends on food, clothing and shelter combined.

Two features of the Armey plan are particularly attractive. The first is the elimination of withholding. Withholding has had a corrupting influence on the country. It has broken too many Americans to the yoke of government, making them comfortable with the notion that the state has first claim on their earnings. Better they should write a check to Uncle Sam each year and consider whether they are getting value for money.

The second is the elimination of the inheritance tax, which causes unnecessary strife in families. The state should have no claim on what we leave to our children. Period.

Gephardt has produced a tax plan whose most important feature is its implied compliment to Dick Armey's.

Exactly what is the matter with Gramm?

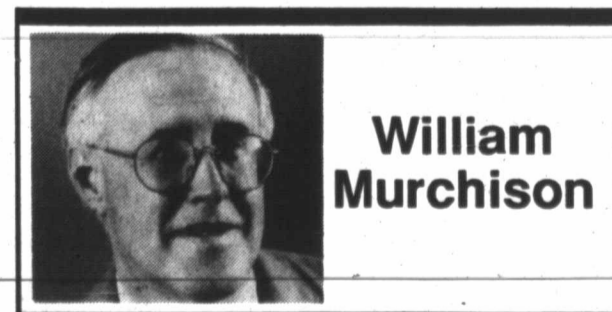
Over and over again, one hears it: Whatsamatter with Phil Gramm? Why isn't he burning up the opinion polls instead of starting to look like a runner-up to Pat Buchanan, who at this juncture shouldn't be anywhere in the polls but is emerging as, no kidding, the alternative to Bob Dole?

In all this, where's Phil? Not one voter I have queried in the past few weeks - and I have queried many, including avowed Gramm supporters - sees Gramm as the probable Republican presidential nominee. The other day, Dole surpassed him in fundraising. This isn't encouraging for the candidate whose bankroll was supposed to rank among his biggest assets.

Gramm has had some publicized setbacks, to be sure. It didn't help when he seemed to rebuff the "religious right," some of whose national leaders asked him to speak out more strongly on social issues. (He moved quickly to make amends.) Nor was his standing elevated by all the snickering over the porno film his then-brother-in-law financed 20 odd years ago, partly with money from Phil.

More damaging is that Gramm's candidacy seems to suffer from the Dr. Fell Syndrome. As 17th century Oxford University student Thomas Brown had it:

I do not love thee, Dr. Fell,
The reason why I cannot tell;
But this I know, and know full well:
I do not love thee, Dr. Fell.
A lot of voters, one surmises, do not love Phil Gramm; they don't know why, they just don't



William Murchison

love him. Maybe it's the Georgia drawl, or the Olympian ego, or the thick glasses, or all three. To the anti-Fell crowd, Gramm just doesn't seem, well, presidential. He's got the conservative philosophy, but Ronald Reagan had the philosophy and - no surprise, given his background - the charm. Should the desirability of charm in a national leader move us to accept as president a charming chameleon? As it happens, we've got one now. Nor do the American people seem overjoyed about this circumstance.

Yet, for better or worse, democratic leaders need to exude not just administrative and philosophical competence but also a certain likability - a knack for connecting with ordinary voters.

Gramm, the hands-down winner in two Texas senatorial elections, has something all right. Whether it's the stuff that will take him to the White House, we'll just have to see.

And we will. Because it's far too early in the race to be writing off any major candidate, least of

all one with \$13 million or so in his jeans. Why, there hasn't even been a presidential primary yet - and won't be for six months.

Among the cardinal sins committed by my learned profession, journalism, is that of taking snapshots - glimpses of the present - and blowing them up into visions of how-it's-gonna-be. If Gramm is up, according to our learned analysis, why, higher and higher he must ascend; if down, that just may be the ballgame for him.

In fact, as the primary season approaches, Gramm's campaign will certainly sharpen and intensify. It would be a very serious mistake on the part of the media, or Gramm's opponents (the two categories frequently overlap), to suppose that he isn't deadly serious about wanting to be president. He is.

When Gramm, in 1976, was campaigning for U.S. Senate against Lloyd Bentsen, he was fond of saying that in the political battles ahead, "I mean to lead." No one suspected back then that a mere professor of economics was bold enough to see himself leading from the Oval Office, but so Gramm saw himself, even then.

So, now what's he going to do, slink away from the lists because his poll numbers are low? Gramm is too cagey and self-confident a campaigner for that. He may not make the White House, but he'll go down swinging. Meanwhile, the best thing we prophets and wizards of the mass media could do is confess that the primaries are still a long way off, that the unexpected can happen - and that, yes, hard as it may be for our fans to realize, we can't see into the future.

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Tips on preserving and canning summer foods

Gardens are beginning to produce tasty vegetables and the Farmer's Market will be providing an opportunity for all of us to enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables. For many of us, it also means preserving some of the produce to enjoy later in the year.

There are several methods of food preservation from which to choose. The main methods are canning, freezing and drying. Unless food is preserved in some way, it begins to spoil soon after it is harvested. This spoilage is caused by the action of yeasts, molds and bacteria, and enzymes.

Molds appear as fuzz on foods. They grow well on high acid foods such as fruits and most tomatoes, but can be destroyed by temperatures between 1400 degrees F. and 1900 degrees F.

Bacteria grow and multiply rapidly on food. They can make food slimy, soft and smelly and can produce toxins that can make you sick. They may grow at cold, warm or hot temperatures, depending on the bacteria. Most bacteria grow best on low acid foods such as vegetables or meats. Most bacteria are killed by heat. However, others form spores that can be killed by temperatures higher than boiling. Because of the bacteria, clostridium botulinum, some canned foods have to be processed in a

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By Donna Brauchi



pressure canner where the temperature must reach at least 240 degrees F.

Enzymes are the substances in foods that help them to grow and mature. If the enzymes in fruits and vegetables aren't inactivated, they continue to work after harvest, causing flavor and texture changes. Enzymes can be inactivated by blanching.

For whatever form of food preservation you choose, use instructions dated after 1988. Much research has been done to determine appropriate preservation methods and times. Food preservation research-based guidelines are available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service County Office.

When determining which method to use for preserving food, there are several things to consider. First, consider cost. Cost factors include cost of the food itself, cost of your time, elec-

tricity or gas, water, canning equipment and utensils, and containers for the food. Also consider which preservation method you prefer to use and which method produces a product that your family likes.

All methods of food preservation can produce safe food for later use. Some foods, however, are more suited to either canning, freezing or drying. Others produce an excellent product when any method is used.

Keep in mind that there are very few uses for the microwave oven in food preservation. There are some recipes for jams and jellies. However, recipes developed for one microwave may not work in another because of the difference in the ovens themselves. Herbs may be dried in small quantities, but other foods will not dry properly in a microwave oven because there is no way for the moisture to escape.

Microwave blanching for freezing or drying may not be effective because research has shown that some enzymes may not be inactivated. This would not, however, create a safety hazard. While the microwave can be used to heat canning and pickling liquids, it cannot be used instead of boiling water bath or pressure canner for processing.

If you plan to home can vegetables, do not use these canning methods: open kettle, oven canning, intermittent sterilization, acidification of low-acid vegetables, and addition of canning powders, compounds or antibiotics. These methods are considered unsafe and are not recommended.

A pressure canner gauge testing clinic will be conducted at the Enviro-Fair in the north end of the Pampa Mall on Thursday, July 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. Bring only the lid to your pressure canner. Dialtype gauges only can be tested for safety. This service is provided free of charge.

It is recommended that dialtype gauges be tested yearly for accuracy. If you cannot come to the pressure canner clinic, contact the Gray County Extension office and make an appointment.

For research-based information on food preservation, contact your Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dollars & Sense workshop for kids set for July 26-28

Dollars & Sense For Kids, a three-part workshop for boys and girls grades three through six, will be offered July 26-28.

The workshop will be conducted at Citizens Bank & Trust Co. each day from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The workshop will involve youth in "hands-on" activities related to:

(1) Making the Most of Your Dollars & Cents - Topics will include budgeting, checking and savings accounts, and a bank tour.

(2) Economic Energy - Youth will learn about barter and trade, supply and demand, and inflation.

(3) Shopping Sense - This session will focus on comparison shopping, decision making and label reading.

The Dollars & Sense Workshop is being provided free of charge by Citizens Bank & Trust and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Register by Friday, July 21, by calling the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033 or Kim Hill at Citizens Bank at 665-2341.

Rules set for wool contest

Information on the 1996 Make It Yourself With Wool Contest has been received by the Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The purpose of the contest is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool and encourage the use of wool fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting fashionable garments.

Entry categories include adult (25 and over), senior (17-24) and junior (13-16). To enter in Texas, participants must submit:

(1) A colored 5x7 inch photo,

front and back view of participant wearing the entry garment and a brief garment description.

(2) A 5x5 inch sample of the fabric or a knitted/crocheted swatch attached to the entry form.

(3) \$25 entry fee per participant.

Entries must be postmarked by Nov. 1, 1995.

For specific entry information, contact the Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nation briefs

115 years later, West Point to commission black cadet

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — In 1880, Johnson C. Whittaker was the only black cadet at the U.S. Military Academy when three masked intruders burst into his room and slashed his face, hands and ears with a razor — "like we do hogs down South," they said.

West Point officials concluded that since no white cadet confessed, Whittaker must have mutilated himself to discredit the military. He was expelled and court-martialed.

This injustice is finally being corrected. On Monday, the man born a slave in Camden, S.C., will receive a posthumous officer's commission in a White House ceremony.

Whittaker's granddaughter, Cecil M. Peckquette of Los Angeles, will attend the ceremony with Whittaker's two great-grandsons and the oldest of his two great-great grandsons.

"Right now I am quite proud that the Army and West Point have come through," Ms. Peckquette, 77, said Tuesday. "It kind of closes a chapter in the book. It's a way for the story to end."

You can look, just don't look

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The city's paving crews have some new orders about ogling: Look all you want — just don't look all you want.

After a complaint by a woman who said stares made her uncomfortable, paving engineer Carl Markus wrote a memo saying looks of longing could lead to disciplinary action for "visual harassment."

"This practice of staring at women/men will stop immediately," Markus said.

Brian Lokkesmoe, the city's assistant public works director, said looking and staring are two entirely different things.

"No one is going to be disciplined for glancing," he said. "I think you can look at a woman or you can look at a woman. You can practically be quite rude in the way you go about it."

The July 12 memo does not say what kind of disciplinary action will be taken against oglers.

Heat disaster continues to unfold in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — The disaster brought on by the brutal heat wave continues to unfold here as more victims are found in apartments, funeral homes and hospital morgues.

As temperatures cooled after five days of 90 degree-plus heat, the death toll climbed to 376 Tuesday, increasing the national total to at least 669. Chicago's total was expected to pass 400 as more grisly discoveries are made in overheated homes.

"It appears that the worst is over, but nobody knows where it's going to stop," said Cook County Medical Examiner Edmund Donoghue.

The epicenter of Chicago's disaster is the county morgue, where a low rumbling comes from nine huge refrigerated trucks holding the bodies of victims.

Jesse James investigators trade low-tech trowels and shovels for high-tech DNA tests

KEARNEY, Mo. (AP) — Low-tech trowels and shovels were replaced with high-tech DNA tests in the investigation of whether the legendary outlaw Jesse James is buried in a northwest Missouri gravesite.

Searchers on Tuesday dug up most of a skull, the upper rib cage and bones of both arms, along with at least 14 teeth. They hope to test the remains' DNA against that of James' living descendants.

James E. Starrs, the forensic science professor leading the effort, said the dig was nearly complete. Scientists had reached the pelvis and expected to remove leg bones Wednesday morning.

The investigation has moved to a police crime lab in Kansas City, where about a dozen persons spent more than four hours Tuesday cleaning dirt from bone fragments, taking X-rays and examining teeth.

"It's time consuming, cleaning them off," John Clayton, one of the lab's scientists, said of the bones. "They're damp and they're fragile."

The bone remnants were to be sent to Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., for more intensive analysis, perhaps within one or two days. A court order that allowed the exhumation set an

Oct. 31 deadline for reburying the remains.

The finds Tuesday raised the spirits of scientists, who were worried they might be digging up the wrong grave. They also were concerned the bones found weren't suitable for DNA analysis. Both those questions appeared to have been answered, Starrs said.

"Yesterday I was sunk in depression," Starrs said Tuesday. "Today I am buoyed with elation."

Among the findings that convinced the team they were digging up the right gravesite were a gold tooth, which James had, and silver casket handles, which James' casket was documented as having.

A few scientists remained at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kearney, carefully dusting aside soil and picking out more bones. About 20 to 30 pieces of a male's skull were found,

along with a metal plate that was commonly affixed to caskets of James' period.

Such plates often contained a name or a saying such as "Rest in peace," but the team couldn't discern any writing on the 4-by-6-inch plate. However, some writing may be found after the plate is cleaned in the lab, said Michael Finnegan, a Kansas State University anthropology professor.

The exhumation is aimed at settling numerous questions about James, chiefly whether the bones are really his.

Some people claim the body beneath the Jesse James headstone is not that of James. They say the infamous robber of trains and banks did not die when he was shot in the head in 1882 at his St. Joseph home. Rather, he faked his death, lived under aliases and had more children, dying at the age of 107.

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Widower Reluctant to Reveal Impotence to Women He Dates

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 70-year-old widower, retired, financially secure and generally in good health. Most of my friends are women, but I also have male friends.

I go out with half a dozen women ranging in age from 40 to 70. Some I've known for a long time. All of these relationships are platonic (that is, nonsexual). Naturally, most women wonder why I've never "made a pass" at them. (One complained that our relationship was "going nowhere.")

The answer: I am sexually impotent; hence, I avoid giving the impression that I have any romantic interest in them.

I assume that in most cases, part of the attraction between men and women is the possibility that a sexual union might take place. While I have not polled any members of the female sex, I am under the impression that sexual urges in women do not vanish at age 60, 65 or even 75.

At times, I feel that I should inform my female friends that I am impotent, so they should not expect sex. But such information is very personal and somewhat embarrassing. I suspect that some of my women friends would be relieved to know that I am impotent, and there is nothing wrong with them.

Any thoughts on this?

GENTLEMAN

DEAR GENTLEMAN: I have good news for you. Many



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

women in your age group (and some younger) would consider your nonsexual status a decided plus.

The holding, kissing, caressing and doing "everything but" can be sufficiently satisfying to some women.

After a few dates — when you are comfortable with the lady — let her know that you enjoy being affectionate, but you are impotent. You need not be embarrassed; chances are, she will relax, and enjoy your company even more.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and have learned a lot from it, but I learned something recently that really shocked me, and I hope you put it in your column to warn other teen-agers.

I had a baby the week I turned 15. I was on birth control pills, but

nobody ever told me that the effect of the birth control pills would be canceled out if I took antibiotics at the same time. This is a fact, Abby.

Please warn your readers about this. The doctor who prescribed antibiotics for my strep throat never asked me if I was on birth control, and I didn't think it was necessary to tell him.

I love my baby, and although the baby's father hasn't married me yet, I know he will. He's only 16, but he is staying in school. I had to quit, but someday, when our son is a little older, I hope to go back to school and at least graduate from high school. Sign me ...

A MOM AT 15

DEAR MOM: Thanks for writing. I am sure there are women of all ages who are not aware that antibiotics may dilute the effect of birth control pills. It would be wise for women to use an additional method of birth control when they take antibiotics.

Many women and men, too, will appreciate this information.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Thursday, July 20, 1995

Some important changes in your social life might develop in the year ahead. New interests and new people will add zest to your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One of your present involvements could be more beneficial for everyone concerned if it were reorganized. This is your strong suit today, so make your move. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might

become involved with someone who thoughtlessly treated you shabbily in the past. This will be your opportunity to forgive and forget and start anew.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your expectations seem a bit high at this time, there is a reason. Your current cycle will allow you to achieve difficult objectives more easily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your best opportunities today could be in financial and career areas. If these two venues are linked together in some positive manner, it will be even better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Challenges will arouse your stronger, positive qualities today. If there is something tough with which you have to contend, don't let it intimidate you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be one of those enjoyable days when you can derive benefits from good things others have going for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is usually unwise to let others make important decisions for you, but today will prove an

exception. Listen to a friend with your best interest at heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you think you can win, you can. If you don't think you can, chances are you won't. The choice will be yours today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you recently met whose basic philosophy and politics are similar to yours is worth cultivating as a friend. Do something positive about it today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Rewards are indicated today when helping persons who have done nice things for you. This will give both you and them something about which to smile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A better line of communication might open today with an individual who is important to your present plans. This person may realize he/she needs you as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not waste valuable time today on endeavors that may have a questionable payoff at best. Utilize your hours and energies on sure things.

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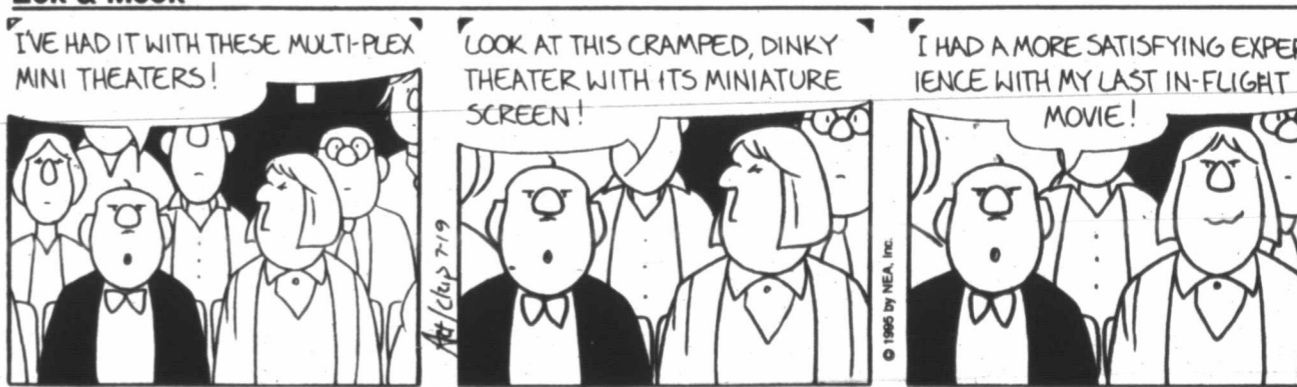
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"That's the knife Daddy used when he couldn't find his screwdriver."



"Marmaduke doesn't like dog food that makes its own gravy. He prefers the gravy in a separate bowl."



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BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa-Plainview Blue game in the West Texas State 11-12 Bambino Tournament was rescheduled for 7 tonight at Optimist Park.

The game was postponed Tuesday because of wet grounds.

GOLF

PAMPA — The sixth annual Pampa News City Championship will be held July 29-30 at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The tournament has men, ladies and senior divisions and is open to all Gray County residents.

Entry fee is \$35 and carts are extra. Entry deadline is July 27 at 6 p.m.

There will be 36 holes of medal play and flights will be zoned by handicap or past performances. A player must have an established handicap. There will be a separate ladies division. The senior division is for players over 50.

Cory Stone won the title last year in the men's division while Roy Stephens captured the seniors championship. Joan Terrell, gross, and Debbie Hogan, net, were the first flight winners in the women's division.

To enter, contact David Teichmann at Hidden Hills or mail the entry fee to P.O. Box 1919, Pampa, Texas 79066-1919.

BASKETBALL

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece beat the United States 98-78 to clinch a semifinal berth in the Junior World Championship.

Georgia Tech-recruit Stephon Marbury led the United States with 23 points.

The United States faces Croatia today in its final quarterfinal game, with the winner advancing to Friday's semifinals.

TENNIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jeff Tarango, clashing with the umpire and staging a sit-down protest, returned to singles play in a match almost as stormy as his default at Wimbledon.

Tarango, who lost 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 to Byron Black in the opening round of the \$675,000 Legg Mason Tennis Classic, argued with chair umpire Norm Chryst several times and at one point sat down for several seconds to protest his refusal to overrule.

Tarango was fined \$15,000 at Wimbledon and could face further sanctions once an investigation is completed. Tarango branded chair umpire Bruno Rebeuh "corrupt," claiming certain players received preferential treatment from him. Tarango's wife slapped Rebeuh after the match.

Also, Stefan Edberg, the defending champion and second seed, overcame a sore shoulder to beat Michael Tebbutt 6-2, 6-2.

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Unseeded Oscar Martinez of Spain and Marc Goellner of Germany scored upsets over last year's finalists in the second round of the \$1.04 million Mercedes Cup.

Martinez knocked out countryman Alberto Berasategui, the defending champion and No. 4 seed, 7-6 (7-1), 7-6 (8-6). Goellner overcame a weak start to upset sixth-seeded Andrea Gaudenzi of Italy, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Rathman, star fullback on San Francisco's Super Bowl champion teams in 1989 and 1990 who spent last season with the Los Angeles Raiders, has reportedly informed the NFL and the Raiders that he is retiring.

"I don't feel like doing it anymore," Rathman was quoted as saying in Wednesday's editions of The New York Times.

British Open's No. 17 leaves mark on players

By ROBERT MILLWARD
AP Sports Writer

ST ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Masters titlist Ben Crenshaw calls the 17th at St. Andrews the most famous hole in golf. U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin says it usually decides who wins the British Open.

U.S. amateur champion Tiger Woods took his first look at it and said it was "weird."

The famous par 4 Road Hole, which has a deep bunker on one side of the green and a tarmac road and brick wall running alongside the other, has perplexed and frustrated some of the greats of golf for a century.

Avoid the bunker and the danger is landing on the road which makes a difficult pitch back onto the green. But even setting up an easy approach to the green is tough.

"You can't even see the fairway from the tee," Woods said after his practice round Tuesday. Players have to aim to clear the edge of a hotel and then land on a narrow part of a mostly hidden fairway.

"The question is, do I aim for the 'o' in 'hotel' or the 't'?" the 19-year-old American said. "The further you hit the ball the worse the hole becomes."

Woods has done his homework on the 17th and the rest of the Old Course at the home of golf and, having recovered from a wrist injury that flared up at the U.S. Open, he will line up with 158 others in Thursday's opening round.

"Playing in the Scottish Open last week I got a real feel for the true links type of golf," he said. "Coming here, I expected it to be the same conditions, very hard and very firm, sort of hit it 50 yards and let it run."

"But this is more like the American game. You can fly the ball and the greens are holding very well. The fairways are much bigger than people say, not quite what I expected. And the bunker at 17 is not as deep as I thought."

The vast majority of Woods' rivals have seen the Road Hole many times before.

Pavin, making his third St. Andrews appearance, described the 17th different from any hole he had seen.

"You need so much strategy, so much

thinking," he said. "The British Open has been won and lost at that hole. Mostly it has been lost. I would take four here any day and then run to the 18th tee."

Crenshaw, who has visited the Old Course three times before, also as Masters titlist in 1984, managed a birdie and three pars back in 1978.

"It is an incredible golf hole, the most famous in the world," he said.

"Every chance for a bit of bravery, but also caution, and a little bit of luck. If a little bit of luck was not involved it would not be golf."

Crenshaw also hopes a return to St. Andrews will recapture some of the Masters magic that seems to have deserted him since he won at Augusta.

"Obviously winning the Masters meant a lot to me," he said. "It was very emotional for me and I was very happy to carry it off when I got the opportunity."

"Since then, trying to get back on track has been difficult."

Last week Crenshaw went to the Scottish Open at Carnoustie, shot 77 and 74 and missed the cut by five strokes.

"I am trying to forget last week," he said. "Although I enjoyed Carnoustie, I just did not know how to play it. I think Carnoustie is a wonderful test of golf and you need more knowledge of playing it. This is different this week. It helps to be on familiar ground a little bit."

Despite his second Masters triumph in 11 years, Crenshaw's odds have gone out from 50-1 to 66-1 with bookmakers Ladbroke's, thanks to his disastrous performance at Carnoustie.

Nick Faldo's impressive return to form in finishing runner up to Australia's Wayne Riley at the Scottish Open has made him favorite at St. Andrews for the first time this year.

With money now pouring in for the Englishman to win, Ladbroke's rate him 8-1 and have dropped Australia's Greg Norman, who won the title two years ago at Royal St. George, second favorite at 9-1.

Bernard Langer is 12-1 and defending champion Nick Price is tied at 16-1 with Scotland's Colin Montgomerie and South Africa's Ernie Els. Pavin is the leading American at 22-1.

Cowboy helmets



Mike Bersane of American Mayflower of Austin pulls a dolly filled with Dallas Cowboy helmets into the Cowboys' training facility at St. Edward's University in Austin. NFL training camps open across the country this week.

Dallas owner trying to land Sanders

By The Associated Press

Deion Sanders wants another Super Bowl ring and Steve Emtman wants to play on grass. Both free agents will have to contend with the NFL's salary cap.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones has offered to let Sanders play wide receiver as well as cornerback in his bid to sign the two-sport star.

Jones said he has discussed the idea with Sanders' agent, Eugene Parker, and they have even talked about what kind of contract Sanders would want once he finishes playing baseball for the Cincinnati Reds.

"From my perspective and the Cowboys' perspective, it is a given he can help us playing wide receiver," Jones said.

"There is a strong financial case to be made for why he should play with the Dallas Cowboys."

Last year, Sanders signed a one-year, \$1.1 million contract with San Francisco that included a \$750,000 world championship bonus.

Dallas is within \$800,000 of the \$37.1 million cap without starting linebacker Darrin Smith under contract.

Emtman, waived by Indianapolis over the weekend, visited Carolina's camp on Tuesday for a physical and interviews, then went to Miami, Arizona, San Francisco, Jacksonville, Denver, Seattle and the Raiders also are reportedly interested, and agent Marv Demoff said about 12 teams have asked about Emtman.

The defensive tackle, selected first overall in the 1992 draft, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in both knees, the medial collateral ligament in one knee and a tendon during his first two seasons. After extensive rehabilitation, he returned last October, only to be sidelined by a herniated disk in his neck.

"Before his injuries, he was a

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dominant player," Panthers president Mike McCormack said. "In between his injuries, he was a dominant player. So you've got to take a look at that."

He was cut after refusing to accept a reduction in his \$2 million salary.

"He's intriguing to me," said 49ers general manager Dwight Clark, who could have trouble making a competitive offer because of cap restraints.

Arizona coach Buddy Ryan said Emtman, who missed 30 of a possible 48 games in three years with the Colts, would visit Thursday.

"He claims he wants to play here, and he wants to play on grass," Ryan said. "You know, he wants to play with a good defense, so he doesn't get whacked up so bad. So we fit a lot of categories there, but when it comes to signing the check, I don't know if we'll be able to fit that category."

Jaguars
Tony Boselli, the No. 2 pick in the draft, could miss Jacksonville's exhibition opener because of a sprained left knee.

The 6-foot-7, 323-pound left tackle is likely to be sidelined for about 10 days, coach Tom Coughlin said Tuesday. Boselli sustained no structural damage when he was injured Monday during a drill with defensive end Jeff Lageman.

"Obviously, it's a setback," Coughlin said. "But I'd rather think about having him back in two weeks than the alternative."

The Jaguars meet Carolina in the Hall of Fame game on July 29.

Bengals
The only player taken ahead of Boselli, running back Ki-Jana Carter, apparently is close to a contract agreement with Cincinnati.

The Bengals exchanged pro-

posals Tuesday with the former Penn State star's agent, Leigh Steinberg, and called a news conference for today.

"There are a few details to be worked out," Steinberg said.

The Bengals agreed to terms Tuesday with fourth-round pick Sam Shade, a safety from Alabama.

Dolphins
Tight end Eric Green injured his left shoulder during practice Tuesday.

Green, a 6-foot-5, 280-pound Pro Bowl selection who signed as a free agent from Pittsburgh, underwent X-rays and an MRI on Tuesday. The results were expected today.

Chargers
Natrone Means was absent from San Diego's first training camp workout, apparently because of a dispute over renegotiating his contract.

The running back isn't obligated to be in camp until Sunday, but coach Bobby Ross said he expected Means to join the majority of veterans who have reported. General manager Bobby Beathard said Means told the coaches he would be in camp early, but apparently changed his mind after the Chargers sent his agent a second proposal for a new four-year contract.

That proposed contract would replace the four-year, \$1.69 million deal Means signed as a rookie in 1993.

Raiders
Tom Rathman, a fullback on San Francisco's Super Bowl champions in 1989 and 1990, has reportedly informed the NFL and the Raiders he is retiring.

"I don't feel like doing it anymore," Rathman was quoted as saying in today's editions of The New York Times.

Rathman, 32, had 194 yards on 26 receptions and rushed for 118 yards last season after joining the Raiders as a free agent.

Orioles down Rangers to reach .500 mark for first time this season

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles are finally making a run at the top in the American League East standings, and their pitching leads the way.

Mike Mussina won his fifth consecutive decision, allowing four hits over 7 2-3 innings, and the streaking Orioles reached the .500 mark for the first time this season with a 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers Tuesday night.

Baltimore's starters are 12-4 over the last 21 games and the Orioles bullpen has won three more games and saved seven over the same span.

"Our pitching is doing a great job," said Orioles first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, who homered in his third straight game and has connected in four of six games since the All-Star break. "Our bullpen has really come around. Things are going our way, finally."

Mussina (10-5) struck out five and walked two in pitching the Orioles to their eighth victory in their last 10 games, evening their record at 37-37. Mussina joins Seattle's Randy Johnson and Kansas City's Kevin Appier as the American League's only double-digit winners.

The Orioles won their fourth straight to match their longest winning streak of the season, moving past the Detroit Tigers and into sole possession of second place in the division, four games behind the Boston Red Sox.

"It's been a long climb for us to get to .500," Orioles manager Phil Regan said. "This is a big step for this ballclub. We started 0-3 and getting to .500 has been a goal for us. The next goal

for us is to get to first place in the East."

Mussina said it was important for him to keep Rangers leadoff man Otis Nixon and number two hitter Mark McLemore off the bases. That pair went 1-for-8.

"I kept their big guys from hurting me," Mussina said. "And then we went out and scored some runs. Now we're finding ways to win. That stuff wasn't happening earlier in the year."

After giving up a two-out single to Ivan Rodriguez in the first, Mussina retired the next 16 before allowing a leadoff walk to Will Clark in the seventh.

Mussina recovered from the shortest outing of his career in his previous start on July 13 when he lasted only 2-3 of an inning against the Kansas City Royals. But Mussina was not involved in the decision in a game the Orioles lost, 9-8.

Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 17th save. The Rangers had runners at first and third with two outs in the ninth but Jones got pinch hitter Juan Gonzalez to ground out to third to end the game.

Texas batters struggled throughout the two-game series. The Rangers managed five hits over the final 16 2-3 innings of the two games and are 14-for-103 (.136) over the last three games.

But Rangers manager Johnny Oates said there would be no dramatic changes in his lineup. "Are you going to panic after two games?" Oates said. "If you start to panic after two games, you're in the wrong business."

Atlanta begins sending out Olympic invitations

ATLANTA (AP) — The 1996 Olympics begin in Atlanta one year from today, and the milestone is being marked with everything from official pomp and ceremony to plain ol' hype.

Formal invitations were issued today in Lausanne, Switzerland, to the 197 nations expected to participate in the Summer Games.

In a ceremony at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said, "It has now become a tradition for the IOC to reconfirm the invitation launched at every closing ceremony calling on the youth of the world to assemble in Atlanta."

"We are sure they will present the world with the best Games ever."

The letters of invitations to were stuffed in five large bags in the colors of the Olympic rings — blue, black, red, yellow and white.

Among the new invitees were the former Soviet republics, Palestine and Cambodia.

Samaranch symbolically signed seven invitations: Greece as the source of the modern Games, the United States as the 1996 host, Spain as host of the 1992 Barcelona Games, Japan as host of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Australia as host of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney,

Guinea-Bissau as the most recently recognized national Olympic committee, and Switzerland as host country of the IOC.

Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, who attended the ceremony, assured that athletes and visitors from around the world would receive a warm welcome.

"We in Atlanta have been working tirelessly and we will present to the world the finest sport facilities that exist anywhere," he said. "We are also preparing our community to present a warm southern welcome. We are looking forward more than I could possibly express to share with the world the Olympic Games in just one short year."

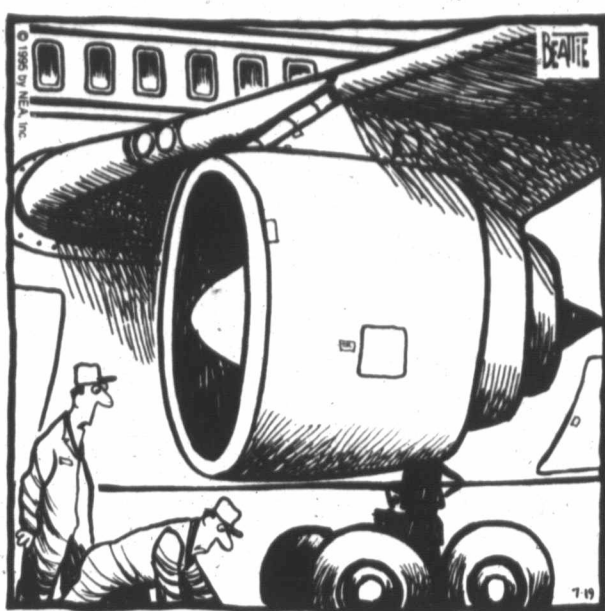
About 2,000 Olympic employees in Atlanta were getting a short break from the frantic pace of preparing for the Games to attend a celebration at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. The event was timed for broadcast on NBC's "Today" show.

In New York, a billboard that will count down the minutes until the Olympic Games was to be unveiled in Times Square. A giant Olympic Swatch that has been hung on a downtown Atlanta office building will be activated tonight.

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Armed officers hunt for cactus thieves

By LUNA I. SHYR
Associated Press Writer

NEW RIVER, Ariz. (AP) — Jim McGinnis flips on his siren when he spots the prickly passengers in the back of a truck rattling through the desert.

As a cactus cop, he's the thin green line between pilferers and spiny symbols of the Southwest, such as the towering saguaro.

"The job is like fishing," he said. "You have to sit there and be patient and hopefully you'll catch someone out there doing something illegal."

Fortunately for the driver on this day, his haul of saguaro and barrel cactuses is legitimate, and he has permits to prove it.

McGinnis, a cowboy-hatted state Agriculture Department worker, prefers the title "native plant policeman." He prowls dirt tracks in his four-wheel drive, looking for rustlers who dig up commercially valuable desert plants.

As part of an effort to bolster the department's native plant program, he will be joined by five other officers this year. All have the authority to carry guns and arrest cactus rustlers.

"People are questioning why the native plant program needs armed officers," McGinnis said. "The reason is we're often alone, in the middle of nowhere, we usually work at night and 90 percent of the people we encounter are armed."

The main spoil of this war is the white-flowered saguaro (pronounced sah-WHA-ro), which can live 175 years and grow 30 to 40 feet tall, with several arms sprouting skyward from the main column.

It is found only in southern Arizona and a slice of Mexico and, as the cactus most people associate with the desert, is prized for home and commercial landscaping. At Phoenix-area nurseries, saguaros with arms sell for \$600 to more than \$1,000.

"They're majestic and somewhat mystical and magical," said Suzanne Brian, who has bought 15 saguaros from nurseries to adorn her home in the Phoenix suburb of Scottsdale. "When I see a saguaro, I think 'I have to have it.'"

The legal saguaro market rings up about \$1.5 million annually, with the state exporting its emblem as far as Qatar, Switzerland and Japan.

McGinnis estimates 50 are stolen every year, mostly from state-owned land. Only about a third are reported because thieves often strike in remote places, and about six cases are prosecuted a year, he said.

Saguaros are protected under the state's native plant act, which also covers most other cacti and native desert trees such as mesquite, palo verde and ironwood. Violating plant laws is a felony, and penalties for saguaro theft include fines from \$500 to a \$200,000 and three years in prison.

On a recent patrol with McGinnis, it was clear cactus rustlers aren't the saguaro's only enemy.

Bullet casings littered a patch of ground near two saguaros that were shot full of holes and dying. Other cacti are knocked over by rowdies who rip across the desert in four-wheel drives.

Panel sends late-term abortion ban to House

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill to outlaw some late-term abortions gained the House Judiciary Committee's approval Tuesday. Abortion-rights supporters called it "the beginning of the end."

After nearly three hours of passionate and partisan debate, the panel sent the "Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act" to the House floor on a party-line vote of 20-12.

The bill would make it a crime for doctors to perform a "partial-birth" abortion, defined as a procedure "in which the person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing the delivery."

It also would subject doctors who perform the procedure to fines or up to two years in prison, and give family members the right to sue the physician for damages.

"The difference between the partial-birth abortion procedure and homicide is a mere three inches," said Rep. Charles

Canaday, R-Fla., author of the legislation.

Opponents of the bill say most late-term abortions are performed when the fetus is severely deformed or when the woman's life is at risk. They expressed concern that the bill would erode the 1973 Supreme Court case that gave women a constitutional right to abortion.

"This is the beginning of the end of Roe v. Wade," said Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., who held her face in her hands during the vote. "They've just taken a big chunk out of it and clearly want to go after the whole thing."

On another party-line vote, the committee rejected an amendment offered by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, that would have exempted doctors from prosecution if the late-term abortion were performed to save a woman's life.

As written, the bill offers such a lifesaving scenario only as a possible defense once court proceedings against the doctor have begun.

Republican supporters have used graphic illustrations of a "partial-birth" procedure in which a fetus is pulled into the birth canal, after which the baby's head is punctured with surgical scissors and the brains are suctioned out.

The National Right to Life Committee, an anti-abortion organization, praised Tuesday's committee action and scolded Democratic opponents, saying in a statement that it was "appalling" that lawmakers would defend such a procedure.

However, doctors have claimed the term "partial-birth abortion" does not exist in medicine.

"It's not a medical term. I've never heard of it being done other than in the anti-abortion literature that they send me all the time," said a 20-year Seattle gynecologist and member of the American Medical Women's Association.

A vote by the full House has not yet been scheduled. The bill is HR1833.

GOP: Foster troubled by Clinton's statements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans asserted Wednesday that documents found in the office of presidential lawyer Vincent Foster suggested he could not square the Clintons' public statements about Whitewater with the records before him.

Florida Sen. Connie Mack, acting as GOP point man of the new round of Whitewater hearings, reviewed the contents of some of the papers taken from Foster's office two days after his death in July 1993.

Projecting an enlarged copy of one of Foster's handwritten notes onto a screen, Mack said the documents showed Foster was concerned about the Clintons being audited by the IRS and about the conduct of their Whitewater business partner James McDougal, who owned a failing savings and loan.

Mack said the documents, made public for the first time, might explain why White House aides refused to allow police and Justice Department lawyers investigating Foster's death to see the papers when they entered Foster's office two days after his death.

"What all of these documents tell me is that the White House certainly had reason to worry about a Department of Justice search of Vincent Foster's

office," Mack said. "The documents tell me that, contrary to the assertions the White House has made for many months and as recently as this past weekend, this is not a harmless issue of tax returns."

"Rather it's about the finances of Whitewater Development (the real estate venture in which the Clintons had invested) and the fact that Vincent Foster could not square the first couple's public statements with reality," he charged.

Republicans also disclosed that the White House turned over many documents that had sections blacked out, claiming they were covered by either executive privilege or lawyer-client relationship.

Speaking for the Democrats, Sen. Chris Dodd of Connecticut — also general chairman of the

Democratic National Committee — said it was important to understand that U.S. Park Police who wanted Foster's office sealed following his death two years ago were interested only in investigating a suicide.

"There has never been any suggestion that the police wanted to review Whitewater ... in Vince Foster's office," Dodd said.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., offering a defense of the administration, said presidential aides' actions in the days after the death should be viewed in light of the "emotional shock they had experienced."

Sarbanes said the White House had to consider executive privilege issues before giving police free access to the Foster papers, and that may explain the awkward way in which it acted.

'Apollo 13' still soars at box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hugh Grant's *Nine Months* enjoyed the strongest per-screen average among the Top 20 films, but its \$12.5 million take in its first weekend was only enough to place third at the box office, according to figures released Monday.

Apollo 13, with \$15.6 million in ticket sales returned to the No. 1 spot, while *Under Siege 2: Dark Territory* came in second with \$12.6 million.

The new children's film *The Indian in the Cupboard* debuted only in sixth place despite some very good reviews.

The Top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co.:

1. *Apollo 13*, Universal, \$15.6 million, 2,302 locations, \$6,790 per location, \$90.9 million, three weeks.
2. *Under Siege 2: Dark Territory*, Warner Bros., \$12.6 million, 2,150 locations, \$5,872 per location, \$12.6 million, one week.
3. *Nine Months*, 20th Century Fox, \$12.5 million, 1,458 locations, \$8,589 per location, \$16.3 million, 1 1/2 weeks.
4. *Species*, MGM, \$10.1 million, 2,310 locations, \$4,352 per location, \$34.4 million, two weeks.
5. *Pocahontas*, Disney, \$8.1 million, 2,757 locations, \$2,929 per location, \$106.3 million, five weeks.

6. *The Indian in the Cupboard*, Paramount, \$7.7 million, 1,723 locations, \$4,478 per location, \$7.7 million, one week.

7. *First Knight*, Columbia, \$6.6 million, 2,161 locations, \$3,055 per location, \$22.2 million, two weeks.

8. *Batman Forever*, Warner Bros., \$5.3 million, 2,487 locations, \$2,125 per location, \$164.6 million, five weeks.

9. *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie*, 20th Century Fox, \$2.8 million, 2,039 locations, \$1,369 per location, \$30.9 million, three weeks.

10. *Judge Dredd*, Disney, \$2.4 million, 1,805 locations, \$1,314 per location, \$29.2 million, three weeks.

11. *The Bridges of Madison County*, Warner Bros., \$1.9 million, 1,262 locations, \$1,472 per location, \$63.8 million, seven weeks.

12. *Casper*, Universal, \$1.4 million, 1,003 locations, \$1,355 per location, \$88.1 million, eight weeks.

13. *Congo*, Paramount, \$1.3 million, 1,352 locations, \$968 per location, \$75.8 million, six weeks.

14. *Braveheart*, Paramount, \$1 million, 718 locations, \$1,398 per location, \$56.9 million, eight weeks.

15. *Die Hard With a Vengeance*, Fox, \$693,000, 673 locations, \$1,029 per location, \$93.4 million, nine weeks.

16. *Smoke*, Miramax, \$553,000, 128 locations, \$4,319 per location, \$3.2 million, six weeks.

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Top weekend movies

Weekend of July 14-16, 1995
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	<i>Apollo 13</i> \$90.9, three weeks, 2,302 screens	\$15.6
2	<i>Under Siege 2</i> \$12.6, one week, 2,150 screens	\$12.6
3	<i>Nine Months</i> \$16.3, one and a half weeks, 1,458 screens	\$12.5
4	<i>Species</i> \$34.4, two weeks, 2,310 screens	\$10.1
5	<i>Pocahontas</i> \$106.3, five weeks, 2,757 screens	\$8.1
6	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> \$7.7, one week, 1,723 screens	\$7.7
7	<i>First Knight</i> \$22.2, two weeks, 2,161 screens	\$6.6
8	<i>Batman Forever</i> \$164.6, five weeks, 2,487 screens	\$5.3
9	<i>Mighty Morphin Power Rangers</i> \$30.9, three weeks, 1,369 screens	\$2.8
10	<i>Judge Dredd</i> \$29.2, three weeks, 1,314 screens	\$2.4

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

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17. *The Postman*, Miramax, \$526,000, 98 locations, \$5,366 per location, \$2.7 million, five weeks.

18. *Crimson Tide*, Disney, \$518,000, 459 locations, \$1,128 per location, \$87.4 million, 10 weeks.

19. *Bad Boys*, Columbia, \$509,000, 454 locations, \$1,122 per location, \$63.9 million, 15 weeks.

20. *While You Were Sleeping*, Disney, \$402,000, 328 locations, \$1,225 per location, \$74.3 million, 13 weeks.

Yeutter: Farmers will need global outlook

SACRAMENTO (AP) — American farmers will deal with an increasingly global economy during the next century, former U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter says.

"Most people really don't understand what that means, and most people aren't acting on it yet," Yeutter said at a University of California seminar on agriculture in the 21st century.

California growers tend to be more focused on exports and foreign competition than are farmers in other parts of the nation, Yeutter said, but they must continue to increase their

knowledge about global economics.

"We've got to make sure that attitude is 'invasive' throughout agriculture as we enter the 21st century," he said. "All of us are going to be acting in the international sphere of things for many years to come."

Ultimately, American agriculture should gain by a growing international approach, Yeutter added.

"In my view, market opportunities will be greater in the 21st century for us in exports than they are today," Yeutter said.

Yeutter's scenario depends on

complex trade negotiations, "but we're moving in the right direction, which is opening up markets around the world. The challenge in the next few years is to sustain that momentum."

But Yeutter, who served as agriculture secretary in the Reagan administration, warned farmers that markets must be open for both sides.

"If we're to insist that other nations open agriculture markets further than they are today, we must realize other nations will insist that we open our markets further than we are today," he said.

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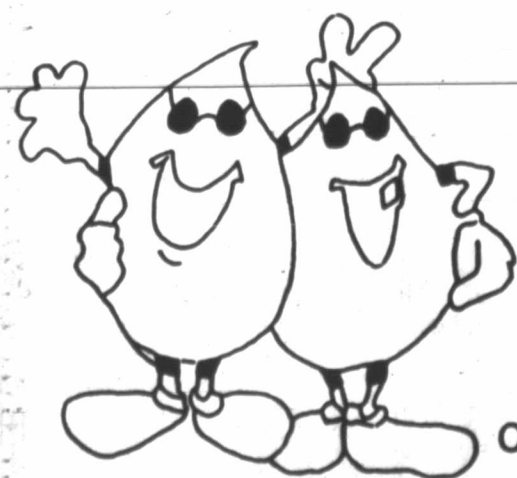
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