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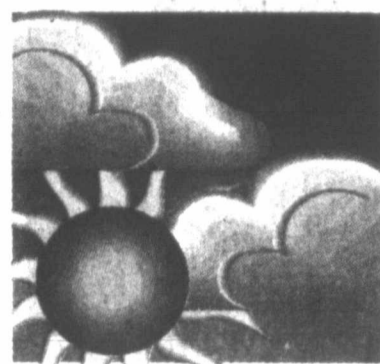
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Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow near 100. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The 30th year reunion for the Pampa High School Class of 1966 will be held June 28-29.

Activities will begin with a social at the Biarritz Room at Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. Friday, June 28.

A catered picnic lunch will be held at Central Park at noon Saturday, June 29, and a class picture will be taken at that time.

A tour of the high school facilities is scheduled from 2-3 p.m. that day. A dinner and program will begin at 6 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

Fees are \$25 a person, \$50 for couples. Guests are welcome for all activities. Picnic charge for guests will be \$5, and the evening meal will be \$10 for guests.

Reservations must be received by June 26 to participate in the activities. Contact Vic or Scena Sruider (806-665-3929 or 806-665-0065) to make reservations.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women applying for welfare must first identify the father of their children under an order prepared for President Clinton's signature today.

With welfare a key issue in his re-election campaign, Clinton also was signing a second directive establishing a central database in Washington helping states track parents who skip support payments.

Spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton was signing the papers today and would explain the action in an address to the American Nurses Association.

"The administration for some time has been looking at how you can begin to take the results and success of some of these state experiments ... and begin meshing those results into national experiments in welfare reform," McCurry told reporters.

He said New Hampshire would be the 40th state given a waiver by the administration to experiment with welfare reform.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Loose screws found on one space shuttle is forcing NASA to double-check similar screws on Columbia, a problem that could delay Thursday's liftoff.

NASA test director John Guidi said this morning that workers would enter Columbia's engine compartment and, later today, X-ray the eight screws in question to make sure they are tight.

The 3-inch-long screws are on power-drive units needed to close two small doors on the belly of the shuttle. A loose screw could cause a circuit board on the unit to short-circuit and prevent the doors from closing, Guidi said.

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County lets fireworks ban stand

Gray County commissioners Monday failed to take action on whether to rescind the fireworks ban in the county.

"A motion to lift our local ban and to ask the governor to downgrade his order to only limit aerial fireworks in the county dies on the floor for lack of a second," said County Judge Richard Peet.

The motion was posed by Jim Greene, Precinct 2 commissioner.

Peet said Gray County is the only county that has received a total ban order from the governor. Gray County was the first in the state to request Gov. George W. Bush's executive order banning all fireworks.

Friday, Bush signed an executive order banning the sale of aerial fireworks in Randall County. Also last week, the governor announced he would no longer grant full bans on fireworks.

County Attorney Todd Alvey said, "If the court changes its resolution or rescinds its order outright, the pending suit filed by Texas Pyrotechnics Association would probably be dismissed. Unless the court takes action to ask the governor to rescind his order also, the executive order would remain the same."

In similar discussion, commissioners voted not to renew the extension of the resolution authorizing enforcement by the county officials on outdoor burning regulations adopted by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"Rainfall measurements have resulted in a total of 1.73 in June, 4.8 for the year's total, and 10.25 is the current norm," Peet said, referring to information provided by Darrell Sehorn.

"This amount of moisture is sufficient, at this time, to allow some clean-up burning in certain precinct areas" ... at the discretion of the precinct commissioners, he said.

Following an executive session, commissioners approved the district clerk's request to drop the job title "chief deputy"

and eliminate that position and divide the additional monthly salary of \$190 among the deputy assistants. The commissioners also voted to accept the recommendations and approved the salary division for two at \$70 each, per month, and one for \$50 per month.

The court tabled action until July 15 concerning a personnel item in the Gray County clerk's office.

Sandra Waters asked commissioners to pave County Road A, an access road near her residential area, based on planned highway construction of intersecting Highway 70. She emphasized the need to improve the conditions of the road to make driving safe for the users of that road.

"The state is planning to spend \$2.6 million paving and widening Highway 70," she said. Homeowners in the Walnut Creek subdivision recently met with officials of Texas Department of Transportation and construction engineers to learn of the pending construction project.

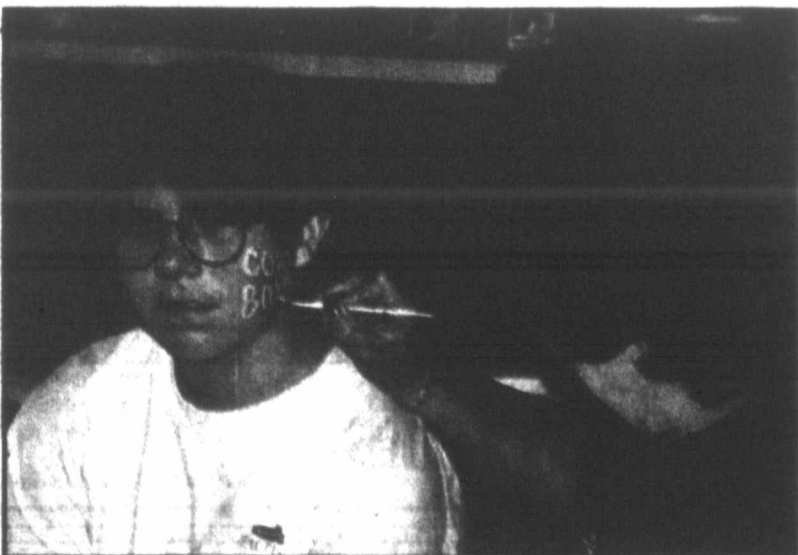
The request was not part of the action item agenda. Commissioners took no action on the request, but said they would consider it.

Commissioners took no action concerning the vacating of a house at Perry Lefors Airport. Further consideration will be discussed in the July 1 meeting.

In other action, commissioners:

- Tabled action on the proposed personnel policy manual.
- Agreed to sell surplus equipment in the adult probation department.
- Recognized Tax Assessor Sammie Morris for her completion of two courses in advanced property tax assessment and collections and approved her continued education program.
- Approved sale of delinquent tax properties at 420 Oklahoma, 504 N. Sumner and 436 Yeager.
- Tabled decision on tax sale of property in McLean.
- Approved tax sale of lots in McLean.

Face painting



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franke)

Mary Sisneros, outreach specialist for Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, paints a Dallas Cowboy's logo on the face of Mandi Chavez during Monday's outreach program at Trinity Fellowship's gym. The program will continue through Thursday of this week.

Leftist rebels free American missionary

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Leftist rebels freed an American missionary after more than two years captivity, his group said Tuesday.

Raymond Rising, 54, from Glenwood, Minn., was freed Monday night in Bogota, the

Summer Institute of Linguistics said in a statement.

Rising was kidnapped in March 1994 as he rode his motorcycle to the missionary school in Loma Linda, 105 miles (170 kilometers) southeast of Bogota, the capital.

Chalk walk



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Jack Mackie, left, Thomas Wilson and Christopher Stabel perfect their chalk drawing on the sidewalk in front of Lovett Memorial Library on Monday afternoon. The sidewalk is full of neon images left by kids in the summer reading program. Next week, readers will participate in Dilla Day, featuring two Amarillo Dilla baseball players who will speak to the kids and sign autographs. The program begins at 1 p.m. next Monday.

Top O' Texas Rodeo preparing for 50th anniversary celebration

Plans are being completed for the Top O' Texas Rodeo's 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Pampa July 11-13 with performances at 8 p.m. nightly.

Prior to the PRCA-sanctioned rodeo, the Kid Pony Show, with events for children, will be held July 8-10 at 7 p.m. night. Entries for the Kid Pony Show are currently being taken and will close July 5 at 5 p.m. No entries will be allowed after that date.

Entries should be handled through the Top O' Texas Rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, phone (806) 669-3241.

Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co. again will produce this year's rodeo show. The company has had stock at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for many years.

Cuing the fast action again will be John Shipley of Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Entries for Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association members will open July 2 at 10 a.m. and will close at 10 a.m. July 3 (Mountain Daylight Time). To enter, call 1-800-234-PRCA.

Due to recent PRCA by-law changes, the Top O' Texas Rodeo will no longer be able to accept local entries for PRCA events, according to TOT Rodeo Secretary Jane Jacobs.

The WPRCA does have a temporary permit available to local barrel racers. For more information, call (719) 576-0900.

On Thursday, July 11, there will be a free barbecue for Thursday ticket holders starting at 5:30 p.m. Sponsors for this year's barbecue are The Mundy Companies, Albertson's, Danco Oil Tools and National Bank of Commerce.

While eating barbecue, people can watch the popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race sponsored by the LOL Cattle Company. This event combines experienced cowboys and cowgirls with "not so experienced" riders.

Friday night, July 12, will be Family Night. With each adult ticket purchased, people can receive a free child's ticket. Also, with each senior citizen ticket purchase, people may receive another free senior citizen ticket.

On Saturday, July 13, steer roping sponsored by Frank Johnson will be held at 1 p.m. in the Top

O' Texas Rodeo Arena. After the steer roping, the Pony Express Tournament will be held, with the finals beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Once again, the Wrangler Bullfight event will be held each night of the rodeo. Wayne's Western Wear and Bowers Ranch will sponsor this event. Some of the top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association bullfighting clowns have been lined up to compete in Pampa, including Lionel St. Pierre, Frank Newsome and Ronny Sparks. Also, one of the best barrelmen and PRCA clowns Jim Bob Feller will be in Pampa with his specialty act.

Other special attractions for the 50th Anniversary Celebration include Binion's Horseshoe Stagecoach and the Pikes Peak Rangereettes.

Binion's Stagecoach will bring various dignitaries into the arena each night and also will participate in the annual rodeo parade on Saturday, July 13. The stagecoach, a featured attraction of the National Finals Rodeo, is sponsored by Binion's Horseshoe Resort and Casino of Las Vegas.

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Whitewater panel divided as work ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Whitewater Committee ended its work today bitterly divided.

Democrats concluded President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton engaged in no wrongdoing, while majority Republicans launched a scathing attack on the first lady and several presidential aides.

"The American people deserve to know, and now can take comfort in knowing, that this year-long investigation shows no misconduct or abuse of power by their president or first lady," the Democrats wrote in a dissenting report.

"The venom with which the majority focuses its attack on Hillary Rodham Clinton is surprising, even in the context of the investigation," the Democrats added.

Republicans took a sharply different view, suggesting among other things that Whitewater criminal prosecutors review "incomplete and inaccurate testimony" by several presidential aides.

"History will judge these hearings as a revealing insight into

the workings of an American presidency that misused its power, circumvented the limits on its authority and attempted to manipulate the truth," Committee chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said.

The Republican report concludes that Mrs. Clinton had a "powerful motive" to hide her law firm billing records outlining her work a decade ago as a private lawyer for the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater investigation.

The Republicans suggested Mrs. Clinton may have wanted to conceal her knowledge of a fraudulent land development south of Little Rock, Ark., called Castle Grande. As evidence, it cited a last-minute sworn statement by former S&L executive Don Denton, who alleged last week Mrs. Clinton "summarily dismissed" his warning in 1986 that a Castle Grande loan transaction might be improper.

"The billing records and the evidence ... indicate that Mrs. Clinton either had knowledge of or consciously avoided the fact that the Castle Grande transac-

tions potentially violated bank regulations," the GOP wrote.

"That knowledge provides a powerful motive to protect the billing records from careful scrutiny by investigators."

The billing records were not turned over to investigators until early this year, two years after they were first subpoenaed. The White House said an aide to the first lady found them on a table in plain view in the White House living quarters.

The GOP report noted Mrs. Clinton "had ordered the destruction of other documents relating" to her work for the S&L. "The billing records were the only documentary evidence available which reflected the true extent of Mrs. Clinton's role with respect to the fraudulent scheme."

Mrs. Clinton has said she recalls very little about Castle Grande. Her lawyer, however, suggested Monday that Denton made up the story. He also attacked the Whitewater committee as a "kangaroo court."

The release of the reports was cast in the long shadow of election-year politics.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAY, Ruby Del Griffin — 2 p.m., Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel, McLean.
KELLEY, Kurt W. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. Memorial services, 11 a.m., Carpenter's Church, Pampa.
MOSTELLER, E.H. "Buster" — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Vega.

Obituaries

RUBY DEL GRIFFIN DAY

McLEAN - Ruby Del Griffin Day, 92, a former McLean resident, died Saturday, June 16, 1996, at Dallas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamb Ferguson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Payne of Carter, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Day was born at Whitesboro and had been a McLean area resident since 1933. She married Lester Robert Day in 1933 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1988. She had worked as a cook for the Shamrock and McLean hospitals and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Arlene McGaughy of Pampa; three sons, Billy Don Day of Dallas, Glenn Day of Spearman and Ben Day of Carter, Okla.; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

FLORA A. MEEK

GRAND POINT, Okla. - Flora A. Meek, 68, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Thursday, June 13, 1996. Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 17, in the Chapel of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Langley. Graveside services were held at 12:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jack Nester officiating. Burial was in the Flora Haven Cemetery at Broken Arrow, Okla.

Mrs. Meeks was born Aug. 15, 1928, at Purcell, Okla. She married John Meek on June 11, 1951. The couple were involved in the Tulsa home building business. She was past president of the Tulsa Home Builders Auxiliary and was past vice president of the National Association. The couple moved to a Grand Port Resort lake home.

She was preceded in death by a son. Survivors include her husband, John Meek, of the home; a stepdaughter, Janice Clark of Warsaw, Mo.; a sister, Ellen Johnson of Wooster, Ohio; a brother, Jerry Alexander of Bartlesville, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

E.H. 'BUSTER' MOSTELLER

ADRIAN - E.H. "Buster" Mosteller, 86, a former Shamrock resident, died Sunday, June 16, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega with Joe Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ of Lane, Okla., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of the Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Mosteller was born in Pittsburg County, Okla., and moved to Adrian in 1929. He was a partner in the Loveless Oil Company before relocating to Shamrock in 1955. He was a distributor for Continental Oil Company and later moved to Corpus Christi and sold insurance, retiring to his home at Lufkin. He had been a resident of Adrian for the past six years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Ami Francesconi of Morehead City, N.C., and Jean Carr of New Braunfels; five sisters, Stella Horton and Clara Gruhlkey, both of Adrian, Ruth James of Roseville, Calif., Grace Anderson of Orange Cone, Calif., and Hallie Keefer of Las Vegas, Nev.; and four grandchildren.

LOWELL A. PENDELTON

STINNETT - Lowell A. Pendleton, 72, a former Wheeler resident, died Sunday, June 16, 1996. Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in the Stinnett Church of Christ with Zeb Sailors, minister, officiating. Burial will be at 5 p.m. today in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Pendleton was born at Wheeler. He married Louise Tillman in 1949 at Wheeler. He had been a Stinnett resident for 40 years and had served on the Stinnett School Board for nine years. He was a member of the Stinnett Church of Christ, the American Legion and the C.B.I. Club. He was an Army veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; two daughters, Lisa Hooper and Laura Fox, both of Amarillo; a son, Larry Pendleton of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; three brothers, Carroll Pendleton of Stinnett, Charles Ray Pendleton of Wellington and Olin Pendleton of Grand Prairie; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	5.56		
Milo	7.75		
Corn	8.48		

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

Nowoco	25 1/2	NC	
Occidental	25 1/4	up 1/8	

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

Magellan	74.21		
Puritan	17.62		

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

Amoco	72 1/4	dn 1/4	
Arco	118 3/8	dn 5/8	
Cabot	27 1/8	up 1/8	
Cabot O&G	16 3/8	up 3/8	
Chevron	59 5/8	dn 3/8	
Coca-Cola	46 1/8	NC	
Columbia/HCA	51 1/2	up 5/8	
Diamond Sham	29 7/8	dn 1/8	
Eaton	39 5/8	up 3/4	
Halliburton	50 7/8	up 7/8	
Ingersoll Rand	43 3/8	up 5/8	
KNE	33	dn 1/8	
Kerr McGee	57 7/8	up 3/8	
Limited	21 3/4	up 1/8	
Magco	57 7/8	dn 1/4	
McDonald's	46 3/4	dn 1/4	
Mobil	112 7/8	dn 1/4	
New Atmos	24 7/8	up 3/8	
Parker & Parsley	23 7/8	up 1/8	
Penney's	52 1/2	dn 1/8	
Phillips	39 3/4	dn 1/4	
SLB	82	up 3/4	
SPS	30 3/8	NC	
Tenneco	54 1/4	up 3/4	
Texaco	83 7/8	dn 1/4	
Wal-Mart	25 5/8	dn 1/4	
New York Gold	384.60		
Silver	5.13		
West Texas Crude	22.00		

Police report

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

MONDAY, June 17

Theft was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A Huffy 18-speed bicycle valued at \$300 was reported stolen in the 1800 block of North Dwight. It occurred March 21.

Forgery was reported at Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown which occurred May 12-15.

Two tires were reported punctured in the 900 block of West 23rd at 4:05 p.m. Monday. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Eight cassette tapes were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 500 block of West Montague and occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday.

A garage was entered and miscellaneous items broken in the 900 block of South Sumner. It occurred at 7 p.m. Monday.

Scratches were reported to a 1992 Chevrolet pickup in the 1500 block of North Nelson. They were made between 7 and 8 p.m. Monday.

TUESDAY, June 18

A search warrant was executed at 1164 Varnon Dr. between 4 and 5:25 a.m. Tuesday.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Beryl which occurred at 11:38 p.m. Monday.

An 18-year-old man reported assault in the 1100 block of West Wilks at 10:51 p.m. Monday. He suffered a mark to the cheek.

Arrests

MONDAY, June 17

Estaban N. Barela, 65, 605 E. Campbell, was arrested in the 400 block of South Cuyler on a warrant. He was taken to Gray County jail and released to appear in court later.

TUESDAY, June 18

Jesus Maria Velasquez, 49, Lefors, was arrested at Ripley and Faulkner on two capias pro fine warrants totaling \$323.

Teresa Ann Jernigan, 30, 1108 Prairie Dr., was arrested at 1164 Varnon Dr. on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Victor Leon Wallace, 33, 1164 Varnon Dr., was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, June 17

9:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

10:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

1:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to approximately seven miles west on Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Columbia Medical Center.

8:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

TUESDAY, June 18

6:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Frederic on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

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

SUNDAY, June 16

Evading arrest was reported at Gray Roads G and 9.

MONDAY, June 17

Information on a dispute was reported one mile east of Texas 70 and Farm-to-Market 749.

Arrests

MONDAY, June 17

Kenneth Darl Saunstaire, 23, Coldwater, Kan., was arrested on two Roberts County warrants alleging possession of drug paraphernalia and evading arrest and a Gray County warrant alleging evading arrest.

Texas Ranger

Catherine Ann Fivek, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on a bond forfeiture from Potter County. She was released on bond.

Fires

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

MONDAY, June 17

11:01 p.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 241 Miami on an investigation of a structure fire. No fire or damage was found.

Correction

The telephone number to call for information on an upcoming three-day grants proposal writing workshop is (806) 669-0312, not the number printed in an article in Sunday's edition. The Basic Grantsmanship workshop, June 26-28, is sponsored by the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area and the Amarillo Area Foundation Nonprofit Services Center.

Window contest winners



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa Downtown Business Association recently conducted a window display contest for merchants. Participating in the awarding of the winners Monday morning are, from left, Betty Johnston, Images, tied for second place; Priscilla Rowe, Kids Stuff, first place; Ronnie Holmes, DBA president, giving the first place trophy to Kids Stuff; Pam Dittberner and Sue Campbell, Sweet Repeats, tied for second; and Carmie Ferland, All Its Charm, third place.

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Rodeo

The Pikes Peak Rangerettes are a precision drill horse team from Colorado Springs, Colo., who are ambassadors for the sport of rodeo. They are also the official hostesses of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs.

Miss Rodeo America, Tanya McKinnon of Randolph, Utah, will be a special guest at the Top O' Texas Rodeo on Friday and Saturday. The newly crowned Miss Rodeo Texas also is scheduled to be a featured guest each night.

Monty "Hawkeye" Henson, the Original Coors Cowboy, will be in Pampa to entertain and assist in the arena. Henson was the World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider in 1975, 1976 and 1982 before being inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in March 1994.

In addition to the usual Cal

Scramble each night for youngsters, a special added attraction will be Mutton Busting. This exciting event is open to boys and girls ages 6 and under. Contestants are limited to the first 30 registered, with more details on the event to be released later by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

There will be a dance each night of the rodeo performances at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at 9 p.m. Young Country will play on Thursday and Friday nights. On Saturday night, the ever popular Red Steagall, who is sponsored by First American Bank, will be performing. Tickets are \$5 each for Thursday and Friday nights and \$10 for Saturday night. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the rodeo office or at the door.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is a Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge sponsorship. "Viper Jr.," one of

Beutler and Gaylord's bulls, could make some cowboy richer. If Viper Jr. is not ridden prior to the Top O' Texas Rodeo, the prize money will be approximately \$11,500.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo parade will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13. Those wanting to enter the parade or needing more information may call Jane Jacobs at the rodeo office, 669-3241, or write P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, TX 79066-1942.

General admission tickets for the rodeo will go on sale Tuesday, July 1, at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

In conjunction with the celebration, 50th Anniversary Commemorative Belt Buckles are available at Wayne's Western Wear for \$20 each. These limited edition brass buckles include a short history of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and will be available only through Saturday, July 13.

Algerian court sentences 23 Muslim militants to death

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) - A court has sentenced 23 Islamic militants to death following their convictions, in absentia, for terrorist activities in this North African nation.

The tribunal in Medea, about 60 miles south of the capital, Algiers, handed down the sentences Monday. Some had been

convicted of belonging to terrorist groups, others of supporting such groups.

Two other Muslim militants were sentenced to life in prison and seven received prison terms ranging from five to 11 years. It was unclear whether they, like those sentenced to die, remain at large.

The tribunal is scheduled to

meet June 29 to decide the fate of 44 others allegedly affiliated with the various armed factions trying to topple the Algerian government and install strict Islamic rule.

More than 1,000 militants have been sentenced to death since Algeria's civil war began in January 1992.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Wednesday with chances of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 100 and lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 91; the overnight low was 65. Pampa received 0.15 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms east, slight chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows from 63 to 70. Wednesday, sunny morning, becoming partly cloudy late with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 95 to 100. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to around 70. Wednesday, mostly

sunny. Highs around 102.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy central and east with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Fair west. Lows 71 to 75. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Hot west and central. A chance of thunderstorms central and east. Highs 95 east to near 100 central and west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Wednesday, partly cloudy and very hot. Highs in upper 90s to near 100 south central and Hill Country, 100 to 105 Edwards Plateau. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from mid and upper 90s inland, to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly

cloudy. Lows in mid and upper 70s inland, near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs from low 90s coast to upper 90s inland, near 105 Rio Grande Plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Wednesday, isolated to widely scattered evening and afternoon thunderstorms mainly over the mountains; otherwise skies fair to partly cloudy. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with mid 50s to low 70s lower elevations. Highs upper 70s to near 90 mountains with 90s to 103 lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly across western regions. Lows in low and mid 70s. Wednesday, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms across northern regions. Highs upper 90s to low 100s.

City briefs

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

BOOTH FOR Rent: Tangles Hair Salon \$50 per week. Sherryl 665-4422. Adv.

MONDAY THRU Friday 2-6 p.m. play all you want for \$5 per person. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible person 15 or older. Putt-A-Round, 900 N. Duncan. Adv.

CHICKEN EXPRESS - Tuesday Only. Customer Appreciation Day 15% off. 2201 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

ATTENTION LATE Gardeners: Just arrived new shipment of Hot Weather Bedding Plants - Perennials 50% off, trees and shrubs 25% off, 4 in. seed geraniums \$1.29. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

NIKE CAPS, new shipment. T-Shirt s& More. Limited Quantities. Adv.

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HOGAN 2 iron thru wedge, great golf bag, putter, B.B. Calloway 3 wood with firm graphite and 10 degree B.B. Warbird steel. Call 665-3532 after 5 p.m. Adv.

DIVORCE CARE, Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd St. Room #15, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays for 13 weeks, starts June 19th. Childcare provided. 665-0842. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Grilled pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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HAMBURGER STATION 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

LITTLE CAESARS now taking applications for drivers-driver pay, hourly and tips. Adv.

Paris subway smokers cajoled to quit with chocolates

PARIS (AP) - City transit officials are hoping chocolates will work where no smoking laws failed: in the Paris subways.

Paris Regional Transit Authority agents began handing out bon-

bons last month in hopes of persuading smokers to wait until they're above ground to light up.

Smoking is forbidden in the Paris subway system, with violators subject to \$20 fines. The laws are diffi-

cult to enforce in Paris, where smoking remains extremely popular.

Few smokers dare light up in the cars themselves, but many ignore the no smoking signs on platforms and underground concourses.

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Yeltsin names general to Security Council in move to boost popularity

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin appointed Alexander Lebed to head Russia's powerful Security Council today, winning the former general's crucial endorsement before the final round of the country's presidential election.

The president also fired Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, a longtime rival of Lebed's who has been repeatedly criticized for his handling of Russian military affairs, including the war in Chechnya.

Yeltsin needs Lebed's support to win a runoff election later this month or early July. Yeltsin won 35 percent of the vote in the first round of balloting Sunday, slightly ahead of Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov's 32 percent. Lebed placed a strong third with 15 percent, and if he can bring his supporters with him, he could put the president over the 50 percent mark.

Zyuganov had also courted Lebed, a former paratrooper and Afghan war hero who campaigned for law and order, and

warned that he would suffer if he backed Yeltsin. But Lebed turned him down.

"He (Zyuganov) can offer me whatever he wants. We're through with communism," he said outside his Moscow home Monday night. Communism, he declared, is "over, dead, finished."

Yeltsin signed a decree today naming Lebed head of the Security Council, which oversees Russia's military, police and security forces.

Following a brief meeting in the Kremlin, Lebed then issued the direct endorsement Yeltsin had been seeking, saying the agreement "would serve not only as the unification of politicians, but of the forces serving them."

"Eleven million voters believed I could guarantee the security of citizens. I am an officer and must be worthy of their trust," Lebed said, standing ramrod straight next to Yeltsin.

Some politicians warned that Lebed could easily go the way of former Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, another much decorated



Boris Yeltsin

Gennady Zyuganov

officer who was put in charge of fighting crime, then demoted to agriculture and eventually jailed.

But millions of Russian admire Lebed for his tough, unflinching calls to crack down on Russia's endemic crime and corruption, a top concern of many voters.

Lebed is a fervent nationalist, who has repeatedly called for

rebuilding the demoralized Russian military as a first step to restore Russia as a great power.

He was bitterly critical of Grachev for impeding military reform, allowing corruption in the army, and the army's miserable performance in Chechnya — a war Lebed opposed from the start.

Yeltsin made a clear pitch to Russians who voted for Lebed, saying the appointment unified "two political programs" and pledging to address military reform and corruption.

Zyuganov looked grim today after he learned the news of Lebed's appointment, and other Communist leaders scrambled to dismiss the importance of it.

"Lebed has no party behind him, no mass organization, just a name," said Gennady Seleznyov, the Communist speaker of parliament.

Grachev submitted his resignation to Yeltsin on Monday after being told Lebed would be named head of the Security Council. Russian Television reported that Grachev refused to work under Lebed.

Grachev was a Yeltsin close ally, but he was under constant attack for his poor performance and had become a growing liability for the president. Yeltsin named Gen. Mikhail Kolesnikov, chief of the general staff, as acting defense minister.

The vote counting from the first round was nearly complete

today, with Yeltsin and Zyuganov headed into the runoff with 35.2 percent and 31.95 percent respectively. Only 1 percent of the ballots — mostly from Chechnya — remained uncounted.

Lebed had 14.7 percent, liberal economist Grigory Yavlinsky 7.4 percent and ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy 5.8 percent.

Two factors loomed as critical for Yeltsin in trying to preserve his presidency and Russia's reforms: a high turnout to overcome the Communists' rain-or-shine voters, and support from those who backed Lebed.

Yeltsin already has launched an offensive on turnout.

Election law stipulates that the runoff be held on a non-working day, and election officials have proposed to schedule it on Sunday, June 30. The president, believing turnout would be higher on a weekday, has prepared a draft law to declare Wednesday, July 3, a holiday.

Parliament speaker Seleznyov said parliament would meet Friday to decide on the election date.

Texas ranks third in receiving fed dollars and grants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas is home to the nation's second-largest population, but it's only the third-ranking destination for federal dollars.

California is the big enchilada, taking in \$152.5 billion last year, according to new Census Bureau reports of 1995 federal allocations.

But although Texas is second only to California in population size, having eclipsed New York in 1994, it lags behind New York in largesse from Uncle Sam.

Texas received \$83.2 billion in federal money last year for everything from grants to state and local governments, federal workers' salaries, Social Security, veterans' pensions and procurement.

New York received \$93.7 billion in the last fiscal year.

The Texas imbalance derives largely from its historical tightfistedness in welfare and social services spending. New York, by contrast, has one of the most generous safety nets in the country. Under the federal match system, states which put up more money for some social services receive more money from Washington in return.

Texas received \$7.4 billion in Department of Health and Human Services funding for everything from children and family services to Aid to Families with Dependent Children. New York took in \$16.2 billion.

Kludt receives Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship

COLLEGE STATION — Amanda K. Kludt, of Pampa, was awarded a four year, \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship June 4 in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station.

Kludt, daughter of Francis and Eileen Kludt of Pampa, was one of 50 recipients honored in the evening's festivities. Kludt graduated in the top quarter of her class from Pampa High School and was actively involved in Gray County 4-H Club for ten years. She plans on majoring in biology at Texas A&M University.

Kludt won the 4-H Gold Star and "I Dare You" awards and served as president of the 4-H Fashion Club and the Gray County Ambassador Club. She served as a student council and Rotary Youth Leadership representative, was captain of the varsity volleyball team and was a member of the National Honor Society as well as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Kludt devoted time as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and nursing homes, and assisted with numerous community projects.

Recipients of the 4-H scholarships were selected by members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence in addition to strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

"These 4-H awards have proved to be a sound investment for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo," said Jim Bloodworth, newly elected show president. "These youngsters use Show scholarships to build on already strong foundations of leadership and academic success."

Bloodworth noted that since its scholarship program began in 1957, the show has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 4-H members, representing a commitment exceeding \$8 million.



Amanda Kludt

These fifty scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only part of the show's annual educational commitment.

The show will also be presenting another 175 \$10,000 awards; 30 \$5,000 awards; 23 \$2,500 awards; 100 Hispanic scholarships totaling \$300,000, graduate assistantships valued at \$360,000, school art scholarships worth \$70,000 and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. These contributions bring the show's 1996-97 educational commitment to more than \$3.5 million.

Representative asks state legislature to redraw maps during 1997 session

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee wants judicial and state officials to wait until after the November elections before deciding how to redraw her district and two others in Texas.

"We are asking the lower court in its wisdom ... that this matter be stayed and given to the duly elected members of the state Legislature to deal with this in January 1997," Lee, a Democrat, told reporters.

"It is extremely important that these decisions be left with those who are elected to make such decisions."

The plea comes after the U.S. Supreme Court last week affirmed a lower judicial panel's decision that Lee's 18th District and the 29th and 30th in Texas were unconstitutional because the state unlawfully made race the main factor in redrawing the district boundaries.

The 18th District in Houston and the 30th District in Dallas are both predominantly black. The 29th District in Houston is mostly Hispanic.

Lee, surrounded by several

area black leaders and politicians, called on Attorney General Dan Morales to ask the three federal judges in Houston who originally ruled to allow the Texas Legislature to redraw the district maps in January.

"If the 18th Congressional District is drawn wrong, then all of them are drawn wrong," said State Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston. "There is no district map that you can look at that's like a square box. There are no square box-drawn districts."

Lawyers for the state have about a month to request a rehearing before the Supreme Court on the issue. If the high court rules against rehearing, the case returns to the three-judge panel in Houston.

The Texas judges then could draw a map of their own; allow the current, unconstitutional plan to remain in effect; or order Gov. George W. Bush to call the Texas Legislature into special session to adopt a new plan. The governor has indicated he would like to avoid a special session.

Pilots divided over new FAA flight rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of independent unions representing airline pilots is supporting proposed new federal rules on how long pilots can work, putting them at odds with the nation's largest pilot union.

The six-union coalition broke with the giant Air Line Pilots Association, or ALPA, which opposes the changes proposed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The proposed rules, issued in December, would reduce the time pilots can be on duty from 16 to 14 hours and increase required off-duty time from eight

to 10 hours. They also would require that pilots be given at least one 36-hour off-duty period every seven days. Current rules require a 24-hour off-duty period each week.

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Opinion

The White House fishing expedition?

At first it was amusing to watch the Clinton administration come up with multiple explanations as to why the White House requested and got the confidential FBI files of former White House travel office director Billy Dale. By the end of the week, however, it seemed possible that the White House had systematically - more or less compiled something like an "enemies list" and requisitioned confidential FBI files on 341 Americans, including many prominent Republicans.

Was this a fishing expedition seeking dirt on, among others, Newt Gingrich's spokesman, Tony Blankley, former secretary of state James A. Baker III, or Bush administration operatives Marlin Fitzwater and Kenneth Duberstein? Whether it was or not, why did the FBI so blithely turn over what is supposed to be confidential information, not to be used for partisan political purposes?

Even more disturbing, if the 1,000 pages of information turned over to the House Government Reform Committee yielded this bombshell, what is in the 2,000 pages the White House - claiming "executive privilege" - still refuses to turn over?

A brief summary might be in order. The House committee, headed by Republican Rep. William Clinger of Pennsylvania, has been seeking about 3,000 pages of documents having to do with the summary firing of the White House travel office for several months. The White House finally turned over some stuff, among which was a request for the FBI dossier on fired travel office honcho Billy Dale - sent to the FBI liaison seven months after Dale was fired, on what might have been a form letter with former White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum's name on it. Nussbaum denies ever having seen or signed the request.

Scrambling to explain, the White House said that the Billy Dale request was a mistake made during a routine updating of White House security procedures. Then it was discovered that it was part of what seems to have been a blanket request for information under the pretext of needing to determine whether certain people could get White House access passes - on hundreds of people, many of them prominent Republicans.

This should have set off warning signals at the FBI, which had been criticized after the initial Travelgate fiasco. But apparently the files were just passed along to the White House without so much as a second thought.

All this demands more than an internal FBI investigation. Even with the Justice Department Office of Professional Responsibility, which has done some good work, the appearance of a conflict of interest could arise. The same could be said of a committee in a Republican majority Congress in an election year.

Perhaps the Fourth Estate will stir from its torpor.

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Prudence in Bosnia earns no praise

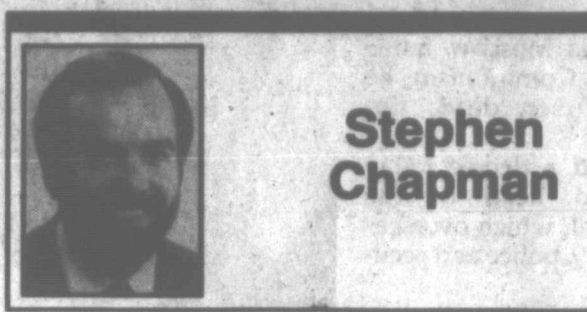
Bill Clinton helped deliver Bosnia from a vicious civil war to a fragile, imperfect peace, but if he wants gratitude, he should buy a dog. This piddling achievement earns the president no credit from the enthusiasts of American military intervention, who once regarded him as a kindred spirit.

They think Americans should be ready to pay any price and bear any burden to bring justice and harmony to the former Yugoslavia, and anything less is, in their estimation, not only unsatisfactory but criminal. The president has disappointed them with his willingness to come to grips with nasty realities, of which the Balkans have an excess supply.

The interventionists are currently furious that the NATO military force has refrained from arresting the two principal leaders of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic, and turning these indicted war criminals over to the international tribunal in The Hague. They are also angry that the United States wants elections to go ahead in Bosnia, including its Serb republic, even though they promise to fall well short of the "free and fair" exercise in democracy called for in the Dayton peace accords.

Anthony Lewis, the resident foreign policy moralist at *The New York Times*, says it is as if, after World War II, "the United States and its allies decide to hold all-German elections while the Nazis still ruled" part of the country. "The idea seems monstrous," he thunders.

The historical parallel reveals more than Lewis intends. He might recall that in the eastern part of Germany, free and fair elections were never held because someone just as bad as the Nazis was in control - namely, Stalin. Even with total military victory - something we haven't achieved or attempted in Yugoslavia - galling compromises are often required. Foreign policy is not the pur-



Stephen Chapman

suit of utopia. Usually, it amounts to making the best of a bad situation.

That is what the Clinton administration has been trying to do in Bosnia through the Dayton accords. Putting American troops in harm's way was, in my opinion, a needless risk for something largely irrelevant to our national interests. But to argue that Clinton has been engaged in a naked betrayal of Bosnia, as his critics do, is myopic.

The cynical way to view the U.S. operation is that it allowed Clinton to keep his promise to send troops to help enforce a peace agreement in Bosnia but without much risk or chance for success. By setting a one-year limit on the mission, the president further reduced the risk - assuring a timely exit and delivering the message that if the combatants were bound and determined to resume the fight, they could do so without interference after a 12-month interval. From this perspective, the Dayton accords were not really intended to survive for long. They were just a cloak for the partition of Bosnia into ethnically cleansed components.

The more charitable interpretation is that the president, recognizing the aversion to military intervention among the American people, decided that this limited commitment was the most he could ask

without provoking a political backlash. By setting a deadline, he assured a year of peace in which the parties to the accords, if they wanted, could begin rebuilding a multi-ethnic nation. If they didn't want to do that, then at least the nearly inevitable partition would take place without the additional evil of war. The chances of the conflict resuming after the U.S. pullout, meanwhile, would be small.

The two interpretations are not mutually exclusive, and they could very well both be accurate. In either case, it's hard to argue that they produced nothing of value. The administration's maneuvers, whatever the motive, recognize the limitations on what we can accomplish in the Balkans. And the second interpretation suggests that its approach, unlike that of Clinton's detractors, may be not only prudent but wise.

The arrest of Karadzic and Mladic is called for in the accords, granted, but it was always a best-case scenario, not an expected outcome. For U.S. troops to take on that mission might very well precipitate the collapse of the agreement - not to mention the likelihood of costing American lives. It would advance justice at the expense of peace, which is getting the priorities backward.

Puffing off the elections would be equally self-defeating, leaving Karadzic in the very position of power from which the accords would remove him. The elections won't be perfect. Neither were the recent elections in Uganda or India. But they're better than no elections.

The Bosnians, contrary to what you might think, didn't enter into the Dayton accords in a spirit of innocent hope, only to be shocked at the duplicity of those they trusted. They did it knowing the accords would be enforced imperfectly and believing they would be better off anyway. From the evidence so far, they were right.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, June 18, the 170th day of 1996. There are 196 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on June 18, 1896, delegates to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis nominated William McKinley for president, and Garret A. Hobart for vice president.

On this date:

In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election (however, the fine was never paid).

In 1928, aviator Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean as she completed a flight from Newfoundland to Wales in about 21 hours.



What the Freemen are not free to do

Charley Reese

Someone asked me what I thought of the Freemen in Montana. I think they are a bunch of fellows with wrong ideas who are guilty of wrong actions.

If by the time you read this the FBI has not already done so, it should arrest them. If they resist, the FBI should overcome their resistance. This situation bears no resemblance to either Waco or Ruby Ridge.

The FBI in this case has given them plenty of opportunity for peaceful surrender. It was the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearm's foolishly precipitate pseudo-military raid that initiated the tragedy in Waco. No federal informant has enticed these guys into committing a crime, as was the case of Randy Weaver at Ruby Ridge.

Individuals do not have the right to secede. As a Southerner, I would argue that under the Constitution, as it was originally intended, states had a right to secede from the federal compact, but individuals did not and do not.

We may, if we wish, withdraw from the company of our fellow citizens. We may choose not to register to vote or to perform any other civic duty. We may set up a barter system among ourselves and like-minded people.

But we cannot simply declare that we are no longer subject to the laws of the land, nor can we invent our own money system and use it to pay taxes and to buy goods and services from others.

That would be what the government is charging these people with - fraud. The people of Montana have not voted to give any of their territory or rights away to this bunch of misfits.

There is not at this time any reason why any American should even remotely be thinking of rebellion. No one has suppressed our rights so decisively that we cannot peacefully change the government. Our problems are self-created. We have the vote; we don't use it. We have the means to educate ourselves about our history and on the issues of the day; we choose not to do it.

We have the moral responsibility to view public issues from the standpoint of what is best for the whole country; we choose instead to view them only from a selfish point of view. That, more than anything, has corrupted public life in America. You could even say that the history of postwar America is the history of abandoned opportunities and voluntarily surrendered liberties.

Hermit or not, happy or unhappy, our responsibilities as a citizen remain. Those responsibilities include obeying the law, paying our taxes and not interfering with the rights of our fellow citizens.

If we choose to declare ourselves outlaws or in rebellion, then we should not, like spoiled children, complain when the government enforces its laws or puts down the rebellion as it is entitled to do.

Of course, any small band of people that proposes to rebel against the U.S. government is a band of fools. Exercising the right of revolution, as pointed out in the Declaration of Independence, is an absolute last resort and is, in itself, a declaration of war against the existing government.

Our forefathers spent years trying to resolve differences with England before taking that drastic, no-turning-back step. They fully recognized that revolution meant either winning or dying.

I'm not impressed by scattered little groups of people posturing about as if they were capable of opposing the U.S. government. I'm not impressed, either, by hysterical liberals, such as Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., who see these little groups as a threat to the republic. They are a threat only to themselves, for if they take one step too far, the government can crush them as easily as an elephant can squash a June bug. Both sides are waging a war of fantasies.

Believe me, I long for the old days when we had a better class of outlaws and rebels. They were mean as a bear with a toothache, but they did not pretend to be what they weren't, nor did they bore everyone with a lot of nonsensical hot air.

Mortgage discrimination far from over

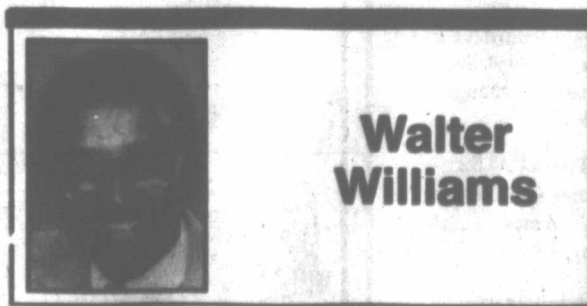
In last year's column titled "Myth, Lies and Propaganda," I exposed as a hoax the study by Dr. Alicia Munnell, the Federal Reserve of Boston's research economist, that alleged massive bank-mortgage discrimination against blacks.

Of course, the national media flooded our living rooms with portrayals of the study as controlled and definitive and begging for government attention. I pointed out that Munnell's study failed to take into account significant black/white differences in net worth, credit histories, existing debt and the size of the loan sought as a percentage of the value of the property. When these factors are taken into account, racial differences in mortgage approvals virtually disappear.

On May 10, 1996, *The New York Times* carried a story by Peter Passell titled "Race, Mortgages and Statistics," which showed that the mortgage discrimination debate is far from over.

David Home of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) obtained records from 70 banks accounting for half of the loan applications in the Munnell study and found serious inconsistencies. For example, several cases of affluent minority loan applicants were rejected because their income status made them ineligible for the government-subsidized mortgage they sought. It had nothing to do with race; they were ineligible, just as a white would be under similar circumstances.

Home also pointed out that minority-owned banks, specializing in lending in black neighborhoods, were



Walter Williams

responsible for half of all minority-loan rejections in the FDIC sample. Could those minority-owned banks also be motivated by racial discrimination?

Ted Day and Stan Liebowitz, professors of economics at University of Texas, Dallas, also uncovered flaws in Munnell's study in that the interest rates for a large number of applicants were below the market rate. Eliminating those cases from the sample sharply reduced differences in loan rejections by race. They also found that using the individual bank's method of determining applicant creditworthiness, rather than the Boston Federal Reserve's standard, eliminated racial discrimination as a factor in loan rejections.

Alicia Munnell's flawed study created a witch hunt. The Justice Department brought suit against Shawmut National Corp., New England's third largest bank, but dropped it after the bank agreed to pay \$960,000 to black and Hispanic applicants who

were denied loans. The Justice Department forced a Washington bank that had only a few black applicants to open a branch in a black neighborhood.

Peter Passell did a reasonably good job of reporting on the new evidence about the mortgage discrimination controversy, but he loses it when he says, "Flawed or not, the Boston Fed's investigation had a noble purpose: leveling the mortgage playing field for minorities."

That's the kind of fuzzy thinking that has created one social disaster after another for blacks: Noble purposes or intentions do not necessarily lead to noble results. We see that with well-intentioned increases in minimum wages that have resulted in unprecedented unemployment among black teens. Welfare programs had a noble anti-poverty purpose, but they've virtually destroyed the black family in a way slavery and racism could not have ever done. The noble purpose of judicial leniency, guided by the desire to rehabilitate criminals, has resulted in many black neighborhoods becoming mini-Berlitz.

No one wants to argue that every vestige of racial discrimination has been eliminated. The important, policy-relevant question is: How much of what we see is caused by discrimination, and how much is caused by other factors? If we don't ask that question and instead chalk every black/white difference up to discrimination, the policy results will have the greatest negative impact on blacks, not whites.

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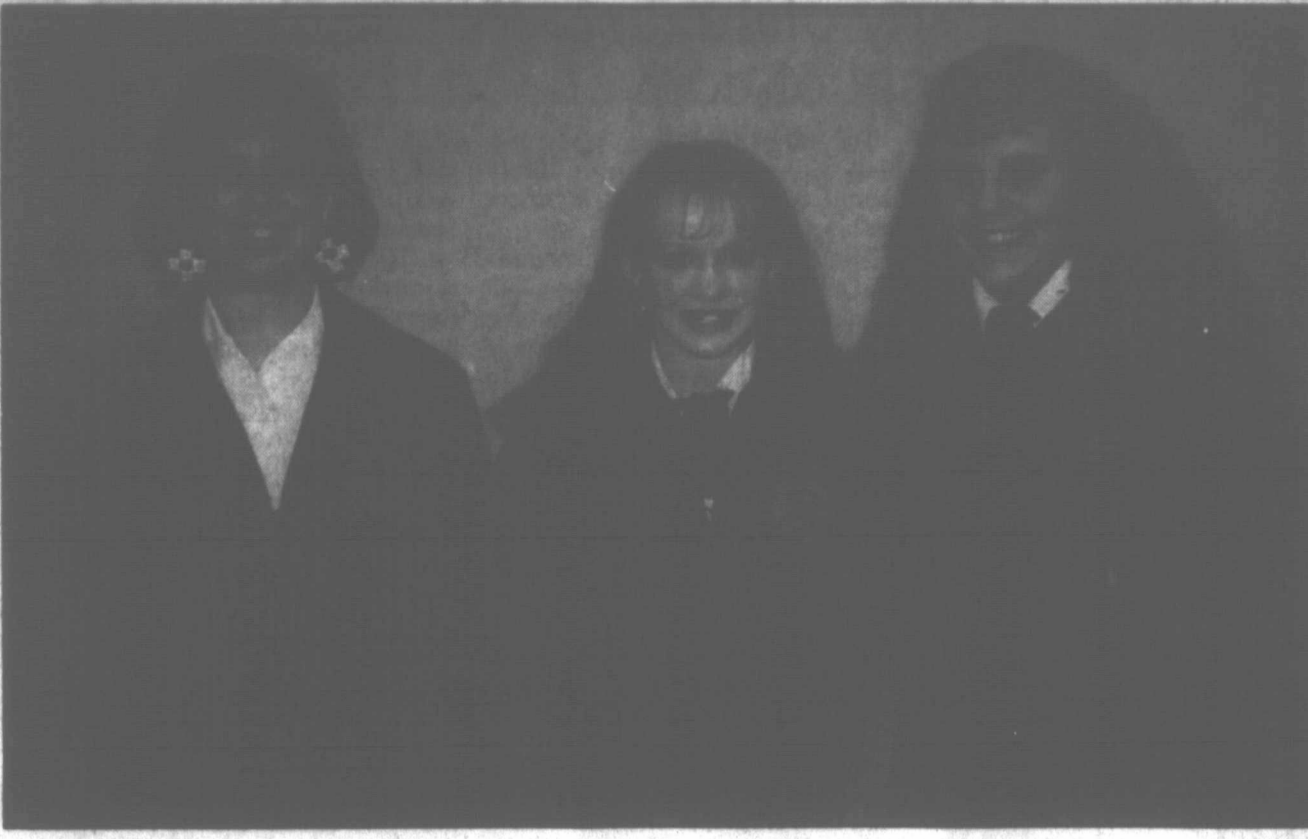
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Members of the Pampa FFA attending the Area I FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon included Lellani Broaddus, Tish Holman and Melissa Coutts.

FFA Leadership Conference involving area chapters held at Clarendon College

CLARENDON - Future Farmers of America chapters from across the Panhandle met at Clarendon College June 10-12 for the 1996 Area I FFA Leadership Conference. Area I officers and district officers, as well as state FFA officers, led the conference which focused on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned

by FFA members and advisers will be applied on the local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1996-97 school year. Chapters represented at the 1996 Area I Leadership Conference included Abernathy, Anton, Borger, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Colorado City, Cooper, Coronado, Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dumas, Follett, Fort Elliott, Friendship,

Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Lazbuddie and Littlefield. Also attending were members from McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Nazareth, New Deal, Olton, Paducah, Pampa, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Silverton, Slaton, Springlake-Earth, Spur, Stamford, Sunray, Tulla, Tascosa, Texline, Valley and White Deer.

State briefs

GOP to produce own video news releases at convention

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas Republicans are planning to take advantage of technology to present their side of what is going on at the upcoming state Republican convention.

Party officials, saying they fear that reporters are likely to focus on divisiveness and conflict, decided to give events their own spin via satellite, the InterNet and fax machines.

They will have their own teams filming video news releases for TV stations throughout the state, Ron Gossen, convention media chairman, said Monday.

The party also plans for state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander to conduct live "satellite media tours" during Friday's evening news programs.

Owners of topless bar sue Orange County

BEAUMONT (AP) — The owners of a proposed topless bar have filed a lawsuit against Orange County, alleging that a recent ordinance that bars the club from operating near a park violates freedom of expression.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court Monday by 1995 Venture I Inc., a Dover, Del., corporation that also owns Boudreaux's, a nude dance club in Beaumont.

In the lawsuit, the corporation asked U.S. District Judge Richard Schell to issue an injunction barring Orange County from enforcing the ordinance.

The lawsuit alleges Orange County commissioners unlawfully enacted an ordinance on March 25 regulating sexually oriented businesses after receiving complaints from residents near the proposed site of the club.

The lawsuit contends that since buying the property along

Interstate 10 between Vidor and Orange for \$100,000 in January, the corporation has invested \$104,300 in renovating and remodeling to open the club, called Frenchie's.

Big lake on border low, still lures visitors

DEL RIO (AP) — Some docks and boat launches no longer reach the water, old buildings once submerged are visible and shoreline cliffs at Lake Amistad are taller than ever.

It's easy to discern the drought's toll on this reservoir, an oasis in a remote, arid region on the Texas-Mexico border.

Lake Amistad is at its all-time lowest level, 48 feet below normal because of a lack of rainfall. The reservoir's level is dropping between 1 and 2 inches each day.

Still, Lake Amistad with its aqua clear water and white limestone banks continues to attract visitors.

Dalhart announces deadline for entry in arts, crafts bazaar

DALHART — The Seventh Annual "XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar" will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3, during the 60th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart.

The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Dalhart County 4-H Parent Leader Association and the XIT Rodeo and Reunion. It will be held from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and from 11:30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, in the Dalhart Elementary School, on the main route to the rodeo grounds.

Mike Breiting, overall chairman, reports there were

over 50 booths with exhibitors from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado participating in last year's event. Over 20,000 visitors are expected to attend. Exhibitors are encouraged to get their booths reserved as soon as possible. Registration deadline is Friday, July 19.

Anyone interested in exhibiting should write to the XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar c/o Dalhart County 4-H Parent Leader Association, Box 9376, Dalhart, TX 79022 for an entry form or call (806) 249-4434. Linda Marshall is this year's booth reservation chairman, and she may be contacted after 5 p.m. at (806) 249-6708.

Morales seeks delay in nursing home law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says a new law regulating the state's nursing homes eliminates vital protections for the elderly and is calling on the Texas Board of Human Services to delay its implementation.

"This (law) strips away the state's ability to prosecute a bad nursing home in court no matter how serious the violation," Morales said Monday.

The Texas Board of Human Services will begin preliminary consideration of the rules contained in the law on Friday, but won't vote to implement them until sometime in the fall, according to Human Services spokesman Michael Jones.

"I think the board should delay implementation of these statutes until the next legislative session (in January)," Morales said. "The board has been placed

in a difficult position, where they now have been directed to delete a range of protections that are not provided by the federal government."

Officials with the Texas Health Care Association, which represents nursing home providers, supports implementation of the new law.

"The vast majority of Texas nursing facilities provide quality care to residents," said THCA Executive Director Thomas Suehs. "THCA agrees that the attorney general should focus on those few bad actors, and (the new law) doesn't prohibit him from pursuing those providers."

Members of the American Association of Retired Persons, Texas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents and the Gray Panthers joined Morales at a news conference condemning the new law.

Morales contends the law, sponsored by state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, during the 1995 Legislature, will allow nursing homes to avoid such requirements as:

— Privacy for residents during medical exams.
— Providing assistance with feeding, mail and helping residents attend nursing home meetings.

— Maintaining adequate ratios of licensed nurses to patients.
— Adequate monitoring of restrained residents.

Morales said the new law also would:

— Restrict the ability of residents and families to get nursing home inspection reports in the case of negligence and wrongful death lawsuits.
— Hamper the state's ability to kick bad nursing homes off of the Medicaid program.

Kelly AFB's potential for bigger workload studied

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The importance of Kelly Air Force Base's current mission of maintaining C-5 transport aircraft may be hurting its chances of absorbing another aircraft workload.

But Kelly's facilities and a skilled work force capable of working on the C-17 Globemaster III produced favorable impressions after a Monday brunch at the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Don Kozlowski, senior vice president and C-17 program

director for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, said:

"The only concern I've heard is they (Kelly officials) have the same customer, the Air Force, and they don't want modifications on the C-17 to compromise work on the C-5."

H.T. Johnson, chairman of the Greater Kelly Development Corp.'s board of directors, said Maj. Gen. James Childress, commander of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, felt Kelly could add work on the C-17.

"We understand there is excess

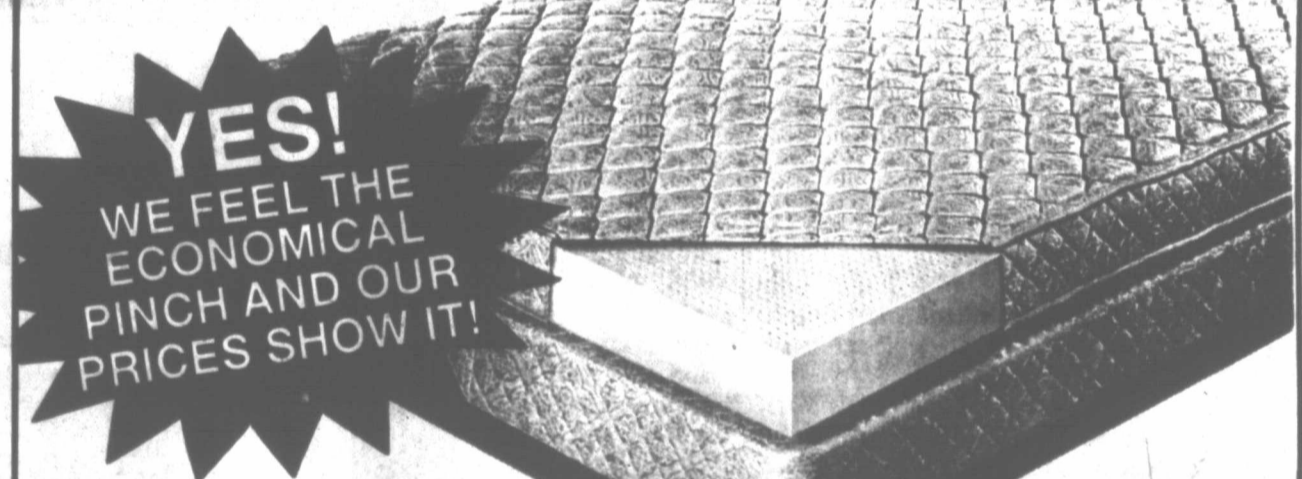
space (in the C-5 hangar)," Johnson said.

Originally, the C-17, built by McDonnell Douglas, was slated for maintenance at Kelly but a base-closure announcement last June targeting the San Antonio Air Logistics Center altered the plans.

"The base-closure disturbed things," Kozlowski said. McDonnell Douglas has a multi-year, \$16.4 billion contract to produce 120 C-17 cargo planes, manufactured at a company site in Long Beach, Calif.

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Administration trumpets trade deal with Chinese

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton insists an 11th-hour trade deal with China shows his strategy of "constructive engagement" is working. Critics contend the deal is a "sham" in which the United States has once again backed down in a trade showdown with China.

The agreement reached by negotiators Monday in Beijing averts for the moment the possibility of trade war between the two countries. Without a deal, the United States was prepared to impose punitive tariffs on \$2 billion worth of Chinese clothing and other imports, and the Chinese government had vowed to retaliate with economic sanctions on U.S. goods.

Clinton praised the deal that was reached and said it "proves that staying involved and engaged with the Chinese — through the difficult times as well as the good ones — is the right course of action."

Critics charged that there was no evidence to suggest China would come any closer to carrying out the new promises than it did in enforcing the previous commitments to crack down on factories churning out millions of illegal copies of American computer programs, movies and music.

"This victory celebration is not about real change in Chinese

behavior; it is a PR stunt to fool the Congress and the public," said Kevin L. Kearns, head of a coalition trying to convince Congress to overturn Clinton's decision to renew China's most-favored-nation trade status.

But administration officials predicted Congress will not overturn the MFN renewal and said the showdown over theft of intellectual property would help to convince lawmakers that Clinton was serious in protecting U.S. interests.

"For those on the Hill who are looking at this question of China, constructive engagement is working," Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor said at a briefing for reporters.

For the moment, U.S. companies making movies, music and computer programs — many of them headquartered in vote-rich California — are swallowing their doubts and insisting that the new agreement will work to halt piracy of their products where a February 1995 pact failed.

"I don't want to judge this agreement by the failed agreement in February 1995," said Jack Valenti, head of the Motion Picture Association of America. "I think there is a new commitment and a new resolve on the part of our government and on the part of the Chinese government."

Panhandle printmaker works to be exhibited at museum

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is currently exhibiting 11 etchings in honor of longtime Amarillo resident artist Margaret Seewald.

Done in the 1920s and 30s, the 11 works depict the life and landscape of the Southwest. The works were featured in the exhibition "Margaret Seewald Roberts: Panhandle Printmaker" at the museum in September 1990.

The Seewald name is synonymous with the early days of Amarillo. The artist's father, Phillip Seewald, first came to the Panhandle in 1887, settling at Tascosa. He married Pinkie Adams of Clarendon and the couple moved in 1892 to Amarillo, where he opened a jewelry store in the Portwood Drug Store on Polk Street. Later, he opened his own building at 410 Polk, eventually selling the business in 1920.

Margaret Seewald always displayed an interest in art especially in drawing. "When I was a little child it's all I wanted to do," she said.

She was encouraged by her family, and at the urging of Dr. J.G. Nunn, was sent to the Art Institute of Chicago in 1918. She studied etching and woodcarving at the AIC intermittently for the next 15 years.

Seewald began making etchings in the late 'Teens, receiving her first etching press in 1922, perhaps the first of its kind in Texas. She continued to make

etchings until 1975, when her failing eyesight began affecting her work.

An avid woodcarver as well, she carved the ceiling beams and painted the mural for the Llano Cemetery Administration Building in 1933. Seewald also helped design the home she and her husband, Ed Roberts, Amarillo businessman and photographer, built.

She carved the portal for the front entrance, a window grille for the patio, and designed a wrought-iron window decoration of stylized yucca for the house. One of the prints included in the exhibition is in her own carved frame.

Seewald traveled extensively in New Mexico during her career and Hispanic or Native American motifs and subjects inspired much of her work.

A founder of the Amarillo Art Association, Seewald was also a member of the Southern States Art League and the Texas Fine Arts Association. In 1933, she exhibited with the Chicago Society of Etchers and was in the Fifty Best Prints exhibition in New York. She also exhibited frequently at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

Asked why she continued to make art her life Seewald replied that as an artist she was driven to create. "You just need to do it!" she says.

"Margaret Seewald: Amarillo Printmaker" continues through Nov. 10, 1996.

Nation briefs

Judge clears way for lawsuit against Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thousands of people — from actors to screenwriters to directors — can sue seven major movie studios for allegedly hiding millions of dollars in profits through questionable accounting practices, a judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi on Monday granted class-action status to the antitrust allegations, including price fixing and collusion, of a lawsuit filed by the heirs of Jim Garrison, whose book was the basis for the hit movie JFK.

Garrison's heirs claim Warner Bros., which made JFK, should have been paid them more than \$1 million, but hasn't paid a dime.

They filed a sweeping lawsuit in November claiming Warner Bros. and six other major studios conspire to hide profits.

Takasugi's ruling certifies Garrison's heirs to represent thousands of people who work in movies and theoretically have been financially hurt by Hollywood's accounting practices.

The number of plaintiffs could range from 2,000 to 12,000 people who worked on hundreds of movies since 1988. Attorneys for Garrison's heirs said the lawsuit may involve more than \$1 billion and redefine Hollywood accounting.

Olympic invitation comes 60 years later for woman

NEW YORK (AP) — A German woman denied a place on her country's track team in the 1930s because she was Jewish has accepted an invitation from Germany to attend the 1996 Games in Atlanta.

The German Olympic committee extended the honorary invitation to Margaret Bergmann Lambert, now 82 years old and living in New York, *The New York Times* reported.

The letter brought back many memories for Bergmann Lambert. She recently was overcome while watching the Atlanta Grand Prix, a major pre-Olympic track meet, on television.

Known then as Gretel Bergmann, she set the national record in the high jump in 1936 — 5 feet, 3 inches, at the Adolf Hitler Stadium in Stuttgart.

Republican Party of Texas petitions Supreme Court for reversal of convention booth ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The Republican Party of Texas has asked the Texas Supreme Court to reverse a lower court's decision granting a gay and lesbian group a booth at the state convention.

Party spokesman Lester Van Pelt III said Monday the lower court's decision last week hurts the party system and should not be allowed to stand.

The Supreme Court did not immediately say if it would consider the case. The GOP convention begins Thursday.

The Log Cabin Republicans of Texas sued the party after it was denied a booth and an advertisement in the party's convention program. State District Judge John Dietz on Friday granted the group a temporary injunction to allow it a booth and advertisement.

The judge said the gay and lesbian rights organization likely would win a trial, which he set for later this year.

The Log Cabin Republicans said in the lawsuit that the GOP breached a contract with the group by revoking assignment of an exhibit booth and refusing to sell it advertising space.

The gay rights group also said the GOP violated Log Cabin members' right to free speech, due process and equal rights.

Van Pelt said Dietz's ruling was too broad and could hurt both major parties.

"We object to the application of free speech which would require the party to accept any group that wants to participate, including racist groups and anti-government groups," he said. "This is a very bad decision."

Dale Carpenter, state president

of the Log Cabin Republicans, said the idea that radical groups would have to be allowed in is a "paranoid fantasy."

"(It) is an attempt to divert attention away from the fact that they have been caught red-handed discriminating," he said.

Carpenter said the Log Cabin Republicans have no problem with the GOP, but with some officials' fighting their participation in the convention.

Meanwhile, Cecile Richards, executive director of the Texas Freedom Network, said her group, too, has been denied a place at the Republican convention.

Richards, daughter of former Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, said Republican members of her group will be disappointed if they cannot participate.

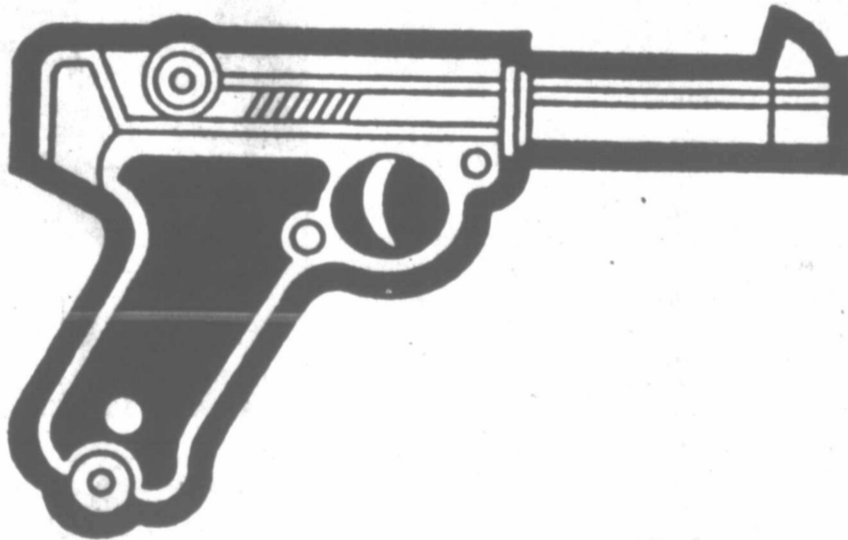
Drought saps Rio Grande



(AP photo)

Jason Blaston, a tour guide for Big Bend River Tours of Lajitas, Texas, watches vehicles cross the Rio Grande earlier this month. Due to the low water levels along the river caused by the continuing drought, rafters and tourists have been unable to take to the waters in the park area.

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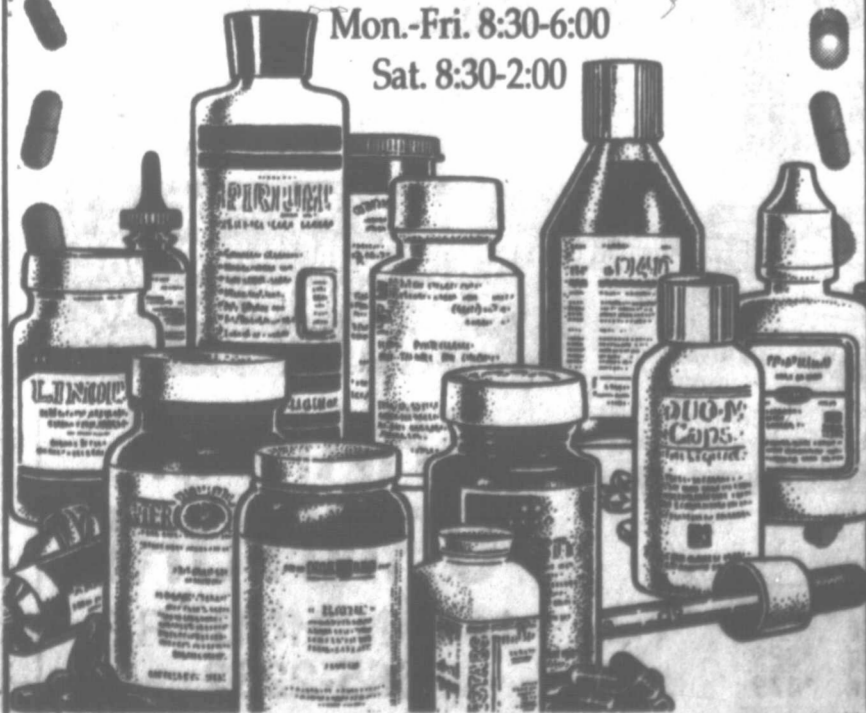
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Newsmakers

Matt Reeves, a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School, has been awarded a one year \$1500 scholarship by the Texas Association of Fairs & Expositions.

Scholarships were awarded by TAF&E to four students who were participants in Texas fairs and who plan to attend a college or university in Texas. Reeves was nominated for the scholarship by the Amarillo Tri State Fair.

In high school, Reeves served as a Pampa FFA officer for three years and a Top O' Texas District FFA officer for one year. He received the FFA Greenhand Award, and the Star Chapter and Star American Farmer awards. He was on the FFA horse judging team which qualified for the state judging contest.

During high school Reeves received the English I, Chemistry I, Latin I and trigonometry awards. He was on the Pampa High School Rodeo Team and is a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association and the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and study to become a veterinarian.

He is the son of James Reeves of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION - Bryan Thomas Utley, Pampa, was named to the Distinguished Students List at Texas A&M University. The designation recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point ratio while taking at least 15 hours.

Utley is a sophomore psychology major.

John Kyle Sparkman, Pampa, a biomedical sciences major, was named to the Dean's honor roll. The honor roll recognizes students taking at least 15 hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio.

The Pampans graduated from Texas A&M during spring commencement.

Mary Jefferson Farrington earned a bachelor of arts degree in English; Bryan Matthew Ellis earned a master of science degree in accounting; Jolee McKenna Burger earned a bachelor of science degree in English magna cum laude.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael D. Gaither, son of Robert E. and Marie E. Sharp, Shamrock, received the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal while serving with 1st Reconnaissance Company, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Gaither was awarded the medal for outstanding performance as a hospital corpsman. He planned for medical contingencies which resulted in outstanding care and treatment for an injured Marine, according to a press release.

The 1983 graduate of Shamrock High School joined the U.S. Navy in November 1983.

Marine Cpl. Jerry C. Price, son of Charles L. Price of Canadian, recently reported for duty with the Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

Price's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, Price and people like him are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1993 Canadian High School graduate joined

the Marines in May 1993.

WICHITA FALLS - **Midwestern State University** named **Denise Jovan Reynolds** to the University Honor Roll for the spring semester. To be honored, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a C.

LUBBOCK - **Amy Kelso Rhoades** graduated May 11 from Texas Tech University School of Law with a doctor of jurisprudence degree. She is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and is married to Marty Rhoades.

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets recently named its Commandant's Honor Roll students for the 1996 spring semester, recognizing 393 cadets for outstanding performance. Among those recognized were **Ryan Edward Morris** and **John Kyle Sparkman**, both of Pampa.

NEW YORK - The Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture accepts twenty students each year from an international pool of applicants. **Dr. Malouf Abraham Jr.**, of Canadian, was among those chosen for intensive study in New York City this summer.

Although **Dr. Abraham** is primarily known as an allergy doctor, he has studied building and landscape design at several institutes in France and England, namely Oxford. Last year, he had a private tutor from Taliesen West, the Frank Lloyd Wright Colony at Scottsdale.

In applying to the Institute, **Dr. Abraham** had to submit photos of his work, including the new Art Center he designed for Wayland Baptist University. Most of his designs have been erected in Canadian. His home, "The Citadel," has been featured in several magazines and tours.

Dr. Abraham says, "I love to create places that lift the human spirit. It stems from my deep longing for a world where beauty and order prevail."

United States Achievement Academy announced **Linda Sue Schwab** has been named an All-American Scholar. USAA established the programs to offer recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines.

Students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average to be eligible for this honor.

Linda Schwab, who attends Lefors High School, was nominated by **Mike Green** of Lefors.

She is the daughter of **Robert and Mary Schwab**. Her grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hasse** of Pampa and **Mrs. Robert Schwab** of Amarillo.

Schwab was also nominated for **Who's Who Among American High School students**.

BROWNWOOD - Pampa native **James Michael Bybee** received a bachelor of science degree during **Howard Payne** graduation ceremonies May 11. Bybee is an all-level education major.

Approximately 240 students received degrees during the ceremony.

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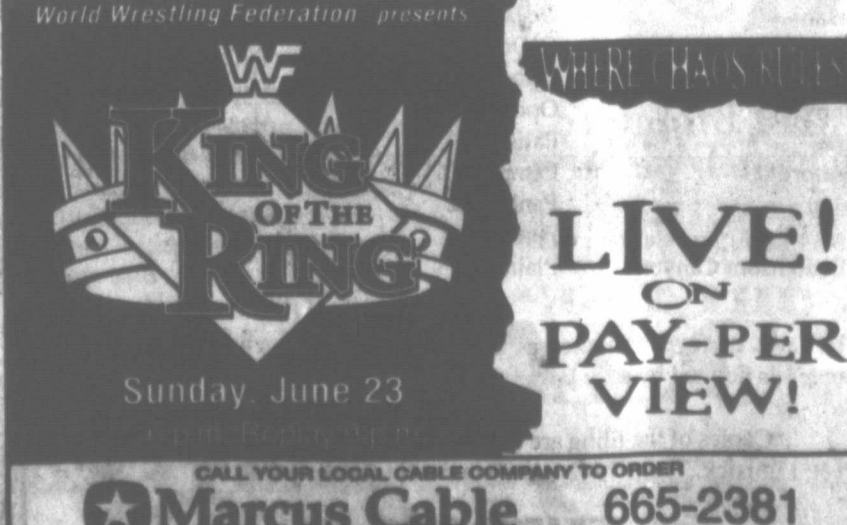


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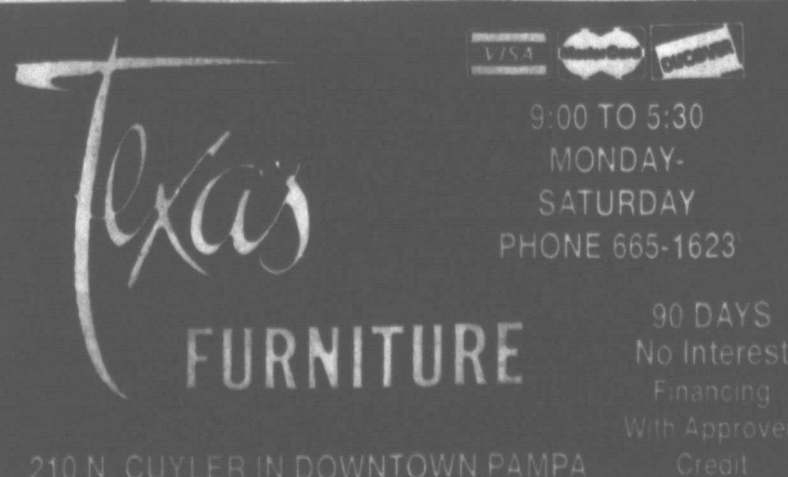


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Brook Whitaker has a quarter mile of new grass to keep smartly edged at Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas in Austin. The grass is so smart that it waters itself without prodding, and it never gets muddy. The school decided in mid-January to spend \$1.25 million on the new grass surface for the stadium.

Drought, prices further decimate cattle market

HALE CENTER, Texas (AP) - Drought has cost the Texas cattle industry nearly \$794 million since March 1995, further exacerbating what already would have been a bad year for beef, a state report concluded Monday.

Three dry years have combined with the industry's natural business cycle and inadequate price-reporting techniques to fuel a "wrenching price slide" since 1993, the report from State Comptroller John Sharp's office said.

"One industry official told me he can't remember when so many things were out of kilter at the same time," Sharp said.

The report, which tracked losses from March 15, 1995, through May 1996, requested that studies of cattle marketing methods be available for the Legislature before it convenes next year.

Feedlot owner Pat Shepard said the cattle industry generally works on a 10-year business cycle. However, the three years of drought plaguing much of the region has turned a natural recession into a brutal depression.

"The shortage of grain is an extra burden on that cycle," said Shepard, owner of the

Shepard Feed Lot, four miles east of Hale Center in the southern Texas Panhandle.

Texas' approximately \$6 billion cattle industry accounts for about half of the state's annual agricultural sales. Last year, record cattle receipts ranked it ahead of natural gas production.

"The beef cattle industry plays a critical role in a strong Texas economy, so it's important to separate fact from fiction and identify the true long-range trends in these temporary setbacks," Sharp said.

Shepard's father, Grady Shepard, said everyone anticipated a recession because of the industry's cyclical nature. The weather is another story.

"This is the worst drought I've seen in my lifetime," said the elder Shepard, who founded the feedlot in 1955.

The report says Mexican beef imports have factored into the price plunge, but the same drought has curtailed their production and cattle from south of the border soon should cease to act as a price depressant.

Once it begins raining again, the report says Mexican ranchers might purchase Texas cattle to restock their depleted herds.

The report stopped short of accusing packers of violating antitrust laws, but it called for greater availability of price data, which it said often is hindered by contracting arrangements.

"Most of us feel like we have such a great amount of packer concentration that there's no way to determine the true market value," said Chauncey Thompson, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Kansas-based Excel Corp. and Nebraska-based IBP Inc. and Con Agra Inc. dominate the packing industry in Texas.

Recent testimony to the U.S. Department of Agriculture that packers sometimes paid higher prices on the condition that the price not be reported indicates "price manipulation," the report said.

One packing industry executive said his business is an easy target right now.

"Look at us two to three years from now, and we're going to be the ones crying," said the cattle buyer, who asked that his name not be used. "You're in the 10-year cycle, you're in a drought and you're in a time when chicken is a better value."

Canada, Mexico protest latest embargo against Cuba

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Canada and Mexico - the United States' two chief free-trade partners - are stepping up their attacks on the new U.S. Cuban embargo law.

Just as the United States published guidelines for enforcing the law, which aims to limit foreign investment in Cuba, Canada and Mexico announced they intend to challenge it.

Canada and Mexico are among the heaviest investors in Cuba and have some of the strongest trade flows with the Communist island.

The Helms-Burton law allows companies to file lawsuits in U.S. courts against firms that trade or otherwise "benefit from" property seized from U.S. citizens after Fidel Castro's 1959 revolution. It can also block U.S. visas for company executives and their family members.

Mexico, Canada and most other U.S. allies complain the law violates their sovereignty by trying to restrict the trading partners of foreign companies.

"The Helms-Burton law flies in the face of international legal

principles," Canadian Trade Minister Art Eggleton told reporters Monday in Ottawa.

Mexican Commerce Secretary Herminio Blanco spoke by telephone Monday with Eggleton and agreed to take the first step to challenge the law, exerting their rights under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

They said they would ask for a meeting of the Free Trade Commission, made up of the commerce ministers of the three countries, to discuss their com-

plaints. No date has yet been set.

If that meeting fails, the two countries can ask for creation of a panel to rule on whether the U.S. law violates NAFTA. Such a ruling could allow them to impose penalties on U.S. exporters, such as increased tariffs, Blanco said.

Last week, Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo and Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien met in Ottawa to discuss measures to protect their businesses. Both countries' legislatures are working on laws to block Helms-Burton.

Panhandle Plains Historical Museum presents 'environmental adventure'

CANYON - The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is launching a new, week-long summer program, "Trash Treasures and Trees: An Environmental Adventure for Children," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 15-19.

This hands-on workshop is designed to acquaint students with environmental concerns, preservation of the rainforest and to introduce students to recycling processes.

Geared for children who have completed the first through fifth grades, the curriculum is built around current children's literature.

Activities will include tours of the museum, cooking "Garbage Pizza," puppets, crafts and building a rainforest using pre-used items. A Show and Tell for the parents will be held on the last day from 4:30-6 p.m.

Enrollment for the program is

limited to 30 participants. Registration deadline is July 1. The cost for the program is \$90 per student. The fee includes educational materials, crafts and more. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch; however, drinks will be provided. Society members and PPHM Auxiliary members will receive a \$5 discount.

Instructor for the program, Amarillo educator Carolyn Bursey Price, EES/TEEAC, holds a master's degree in education, has 30 years teaching experience, is an Environmental Teacher Trainer for Keep Texas Beautiful and has toured reforestation and

pesticide projects in Nicaragua, C.A.

She was instrumental in developing and constructing "the world's largest trash pizza" for Earth Day 1992 and a rainforest re-using materials for Earth Day 1993.

For additional information or a registration form, contact the

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World briefs

U.S. military arrives to aid Laos in bomb recovery

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - An American military team arrived in Laos today to help clear out bombs and other explosives whose delayed detonations have killed or maimed thousands since U.S. forces dropped them during the Vietnam War.

The U.S. Embassy in Laos said the 22-man group flew into the Laotian capital, Vientiane, aboard a C-141 military transport to begin the two-year program. They aim to train Laotians in finding and destroying some of the millions of unexploded ordnance strewn across the Southeast Asian country.

The Americans also will try to prevent casualties by making people more aware of the dangers, and improve the main hospital of Xieng Khuang province, one of the most heavily bombed areas in history.

The program is part of a U.S. Congress-initiated effort to clear nine countries of mines and other explosives. These include Cambodia, Somalia and Afghanistan.

The son of a distinguished soldier from one of Scotland's Highland clans, Maclean was educated at Eton and Cambridge University before joining the Foreign Office in 1933. Before the outbreak of World War II, he served in Paris and in Moscow, witnessing Joseph Stalin's show trials in 1938.

He also traveled alone through the Soviet Union's central Asian provinces; later vividly recalling that time in his book, *Eastern Approaches*.

On one occasion, dispatched to blow up enemy installations in the Libyan port of Benghazi, now Benghazi, he wore Arab head-dress as a disguise and used his fluent Italian to convince Italian sentries he was on their side.

After the war, Maclean resumed his duties as a lawmaker, later representing the Scottish seat of Bute and North Ayrshire. He retired from politics in 1974.

Snowcapped volcano shoots ash, debris high into sky

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - Mount Ruapehu tossed huge billowing clouds of volcanic ash and hot gas miles into the sky today, forcing five airports to close and wreaking havoc on travelers' schedules.

The 9,176-foot snowcapped volcano on New Zealand's North Island put on a stunning display before dawn, shooting red hot rocks, glowing ash and debris thousands of feet into the air.

Plumes of black, brown and gray smoke soared eight miles high above the volcano, and strong tremors were felt up to 25 miles away. Rumbblings deep within the earth were heard 40 miles away.

No injuries or major damage was reported. But dozens of aircraft were grounded, diverted or turned back, causing chaos for thousands of travelers, particularly at Auckland International airport, 160 miles north of the eruption.

Real James Bond, adventurer, hero, dies at 85

LONDON (AP) - Sir Fitzroy Maclean, World War II hero, founding member of Britain's crack Special Air Service commandos - and reportedly the inspiration for James Bond - has died of a heart attack, his family said today. He was 85.

Maclean, who parachuted behind German lines in 1943 to help Yugoslavian partisans, died Saturday while staying with friends in southern England, his son Charles said.

The tall, taciturn Scot also had careers as a diplomat, lawmaker and travel writer.

In a tribute, the government's senior official in Scotland, Michael Forsyth, called Maclean "a great man from a great generation."

FDA approves faster-acting insulin

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new type of insulin that promises to work faster than current therapy.

Humalog was developed by Eli Lilly & Co., which switched two amino acids in a synthetic hormone to better mimic the rapid way a healthy body produces insulin after eating a meal.

Currently, diabetics must take insulin shots about an hour before eating so the hormone has time to get into the body and prepare to process the sugar patients are about to ingest.

Humalog, approved Monday,

gets into the bloodstream more quickly, making it possible for patients to take their shots as little as 15 minutes before eating.

The first new insulin in 14 years, it will be available only by prescription. Conventional insulin today is sold over-the-counter.

Prescriptions were required because no one knows how Humalog will act in pregnant women or children. The FDA also has asked Lilly to study how it interacts with the long-acting insulin that many diabetics take to tide them over between mealtime shots.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

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Preparations under way for indictment of Kaczynski

By BURT HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — From the federal courthouse to the county jail, preparations were under way for an expected indictment of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski in the city where two people were killed by package bombs blamed on the elusive serial bomber.

New surveillance cameras were installed Monday at the courthouse and an armored car was brought in, presumably to transport Kaczynski from the jail to the courthouse and back after he is transferred to the city from Montana.

Local media reported that police and traffic engineers were making arrange-

ments for handling the crowds and traffic problems that a trial might cause.

An indictment of Kaczynski was expected to be handed up here sometime today, a federal source has told The Associated Press, charging the former math professor with crimes related to the 18-year bombing spree. Three deaths and 23 injuries have been blamed on the Unabomber.

The courthouse is just a few miles from the parking lot where the first Unabomber victim died and a few blocks from the lobbyists' office where the last victim died.

Hugh Scrutton, 38, was killed by a bomb found near his computer rental store in December 1985. In April 1995, a package bomb killed California Forestry

Association President Gilbert P. Murray, 47.

Advertising executive Thomas Mosser, 50, was killed in his North Caldwell, N.J., home in December 1994 when he opened a package bomb. The case could eventually be combined into the expected Sacramento indictment.

Kaczynski, 54, has been held without bond in a Helena, Mont., jail since his April 3 arrest. He has not been charged in the Unabomber case, only with possession of bomb-making materials that investigators said they found in his remote mountain cabin.

The timing of the expected indictment was not immediately clear. It also was unclear when Kaczynski might be brought to Sacramento. The source,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said Kaczynski could be transferred by the end of the week.

According to an FBI affidavit released last week, DNA tests of saliva found on two letters — one sent by the Unabomber and one by Kaczynski to his family — showed a genetic link.

An FBI investigation in the two months before Kaczynski's arrest also found common phrases and misspellings between his writings and documents authorities say were penned by the Unabomber, the affidavit said.

In the subsequent search, Justice Department sources have said that items found in the cabin included the original copy of the Unabomber's 35,000-word,

anti-technology manifesto, a typewriter used for the manifesto, bombs and bomb parts, detonators and even the 9-digit identification number used by the bomber.

At the Sacramento County Jail, Kaczynski would be held apart from the general prison population, sheriff's spokeswoman Sharon Telles said.

"He'll have more amenities here than he did in his cabin," she said.

Quin Denver, who recently became federal defender for the district including Sacramento, would probably lead Kaczynski's defense.

Asked Monday about the possible assignment, Denver said, "We're waiting to see what happens and we'll take it from there."

Sports safety lessons help keep youngsters healthy; prevent visits to emergency room

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Sports exercise — that great antidote to couch potatoism — can be ideal for youngsters. But the fun and benefit are lost for many; each year in the United States 775,000 children under 15 show up for emergency room treatment of sports-related injuries.

Most of the injuries could have been avoided with proper conditioning, the right equipment, qualified coaching and parental concern, according to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, which sponsors an ongoing "Play It Safe" campaign.

The organization points out that children are more susceptible to injury because their bones, muscles, tendons and ligaments are still growing. Left untreated, some injuries can cause permanent damage and affect growth.

A tally of emergency room treatments in 1995 suggests that organized sports producing the most injuries for children under 15 are, in order: football, basketball, baseball, soccer, hockey, gymnastics and volleyball. In unorganized or informal activities, basketball led the list, followed by the others in otherwise the same order. The survey came from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Prepare your young athletes for their sports, AAOS advises. Encourage them to follow regular conditioning programs with exercises designed specifically for the chosen sports. Make sure coaches are qualified and maintain safety equipment. Provide the right protective equipment for the sport, and be sure the children know how to use it.

Above all, promote the idea that sports are fun, the group says. Be wary of any "win-at-all-costs" zeal from parents, coaches, professionals and peers that may push a child to meet unrealistic expectations. Tell your children not to ignore warning signs of injury and to never play with pain.

Here are some guidelines offered by AAOS for individual sports (statistics are for U.S. children under 15 treated in emergency rooms):

— Football. With more than half of the 182,000 annual football-related injuries occurring in unorganized games, the emphasis should be on protective equipment.

Essentials are helmet; shoulder, hip, tail and knee pads; pants (one piece or shell); thigh guards; jersey; mouthguard with keeper strap; athletic supporter; shoes with soft-composition cleats, if allowed in the league; and, if eye-glasses are needed, of approved construction with non-shattering glass.

— Basketball. Of the more than 221,000 basketball injuries each year, over three-quarters of them occur in informal, unorganized activities. Conditioning, training, equipment selection, and following the rules of the game are keys to reducing or avoiding injuries.

Essentials are correct passing and receiving during play; playing only the assigned position and knowing the responsibility of other positions; conditioning (running, swimming and biking are good); adequate rest and moderate meals three to four hours before the game and adequate fluid intake during practice and games; 5- to 10-minute warmups before playing; stretches after warmups; shoes with support and non-skid soles that fit snugly, with socks that absorb perspiration and add to support;



(AP photo)

Sports injuries to youngsters, like these young basketball players, are less likely if their parents make sure the kids have the right equipment and courts.

protective knee and elbow pads; mouthguards or mouthpieces; safety glasses or glass guards if eye wear is needed; no jewelry or gum chewing during practice or games.

Courts should be should be clean, debris- and hazard-free and have good traction; they should be properly lit at night; goals and the walls behind them should be padded; balls should be of materials appropriate to age of players, such as the mini-foam or rubber ball of 8 ounces, instead of the regulation leather ball.

— Baseball. There are more than 154,000 baseball injuries each year, two-thirds of them in unorganized games. Protective equipment, game equipment, and field care should be monitored.

Essentials are batting helmet, worn at the plate, waiting to bat, and running the bases; facial protection attached to the helmet (these are required by some but not all youth leagues); use of the new, softer baseballs; catcher's mitt for the catcher or other mitts appropriate to the position played; also for the catcher, face mask, throat guard, long-model chest protector, protective supporter, and shin guards; molded, cleated baseball shoes (no steel spikes); regular inspection of the field for holes, glass and other debris.

— Soccer. There are 71,000 soccer-related injuries each year, with two-thirds occurring during

unorganized games. Many of these injuries can be avoided with conditioning and training, field surface upkeep, and sticking to game rules.

Essentials are shin guards; shoes with molded cleats or a ribbed sole (shoes with screw-in cleats, associated with higher injury risk, may be preferred on a wet field with high grass); synthetic, non-absorbent balls used instead of leather under wet playing conditions; no sitting or crawling on the goal or hanging from the net; well-padded, properly secured goals; and a playing surface maintained by filling in holes, re-seeding bare spots and removing debris.

— Hockey. There are 32,000 hockey-related injuries every year. Protective equipment can minimize risk.

Essentials are a helmet-face mask, with properly fastened strap; shoulder, shin, elbow, hip and tendon pads; padded hockey pants; gloves; jersey; mouth-guard; athletic supporter; and if eye-glasses are needed, of approved construction with non-shattering glass.

— Volleyball. There were more than 7,500 volleyball-related injuries in organized activities last year, and about double that number — more than 14,500 — in unorganized play. Proper conditioning, training, equipment selection, court care and following game rules can minimize risk.

Essentials are knee pads, since

players often must fall or dive onto the court; defensive pants padded from the hips to the knees, which can be worn during practice sessions to protect against floor burns and bruises; lightweight footwear providing strong ankle-arch support and shock absorption; court overhead clearance of 23 feet, away from obstructions; soft covering for net wires; and no contact with the net or hanging on supports, which can cause the net to over-tum.

Following the rules is especially important in this sport because of the possibility of collision.

— Gymnastics. More than half of the 29,000 yearly gymnastic-related injuries occur in unorganized activities. Prime factors in safety are the coaches, equipment, and physical setup of the facility.

Essentials are properly maintained equipment by the coach;

equipment that is spread out and arranged to avoid accidental collision of gymnasts or with equipment; appropriate floor padding; properly secured mats under the equipment; items such as hand grips, specialized footwear, belts, pads, braces, sweat bands, socks or tights, as needed for individual events; and by the coach, watching and monitoring when complex or challenging gymnastic tricks are being performed. Depending on the performing surface, the activity and the skill of the performer, footwear options include bare feet, cotton socks, gymnastic shoes and athletic shoes.

Sources: American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, American Volleyball Coaches Association, Gymnastics for Youth, Little League Baseball, Michigan State University, National Basketball Players Association, Official Regulations and Playing Rules (baseball), Official Rule Book (football), Official Rule Book (soccer), Pop Warner Football, Safety Handbook (gymnastics), USA Gymnastics, USA Hockey Inc., USA Volleyball, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Youth Baseball, Youth Soccer, Youth Sports Institute.

For a "Play It Safe" brochure, call AAOS at 1 (800) 824-BONES or send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to Play It Safe, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, P.O. Box 1998, Des Plaines, Ill. 60017.

TADA offers tips to take heat off automobile during summer

AUSTIN - The hot weather blistering Texas will cause thousands of vehicle breakdowns this summer, predicts the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Summer breakdowns often occur when worn or poorly maintained parts of a vehicle cannot withstand the added stress of constant heat and heavy driving.

TADA advises owners to get a preventive check-up for their vehicle before it breaks down. A dealership, for example, will check up to 70 points, including:

- Air Conditioning: The higher pressure caused by intense heat can cause any of several major problems. Even minor leaks can cause not only a loss of costly coolant — the price of the old R-12 coolant (or Freon) is up more than 1,800 percent since 1994 — but also blockages in the system or a compressor lock-up.

- Battery: Hot starts require more power and heat degrades batteries faster.

- On-board computers, phones and other electronics increase the demand for power.

- Cooling System: Higher pressure during the summer can weaken the system, even damage the engine. Flushing and refilling the radiator, needed at least every other year, is an inexpensive way to reduce the risk of such major problems as a blown gasket.

While these systems need regular attention for the summer, regular maintenance is equally

important. Dealership service managers recommend that the engine oil and filter be changed every 3,000 miles, especially before starting a trip with lots of luggage or a trailer. Fluids and filters should be checked, too, along with the brakes, alternator, fuses and lights.

Service managers also recommend replacing worn belts and hoses, which are more likely to fail in hot weather. The front-end alignment should be checked before a long trip. A tune-up may be especially helpful for an older vehicle and often will improve gas mileage.

When taking a vehicle in for service, owners should be sure to mention any problems or unusual sounds that they have experienced lately, all potential signs of trouble.

A vehicle check-up will be inexpensive but even preventative maintenance of today's computer-equipped vehicles requires high-tech equipment and expertise. Owners should look for a repair facility with certified technicians, advanced diagnostic equipment and experience in the make of vehicle. A franchised dealership, for example, will meet these criteria and have the latest service bulletins from the manufacturer.

In short, a little preventative maintenance now can prevent your vehicle from interrupting summer fun.

TADA represents some 1,240 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Wagon train reenacts Mormon trek West

NAUVOO, Ill. (AP) — On foot and in horse-drawn wagons, more than 100 Mormons set out from the city their ancestors founded to recreate a historic journey west to flee religious persecution.

But while hundreds of Mormons died in the 1,100-mile trip to Salt Lake City in 1846, the Mormons who left Nauvoo on Monday are traveling in more comfort, taking video cameras, portable toilets and trailers for some to sleep in along the way.

They also enjoyed summerlike weather instead of the bone-chilling February winds their ancestors endured.

"We're doing it for the greater love and appreciation of our pioneer ancestors," Utah rancher Montel Seely said. "When you do something that someone else has done before you, then you experience the thirst,

the fatigue, the hunger. You say, 'Now I know what they endured.'"

On Monday, men wrestled horses and covered wagons aboard a ferry to cross the Mississippi River, near this city of about 1,100, as the group headed for Iowa. Women and children watched, some of them videotaping events from beneath sun bonnets. In 1846, the Mormons drove the horses over the frozen river.

The train of 17 wagons and a dozen handcarts will crawl across Iowa at 5 mph and then stop at the Nebraska border. That part of the trip is expected to take three weeks, with about 20 miles traveled a day.

The Mormons plan to continue the trip to Salt Lake City next summer, breaking up the event into two summer vacations. Another wagon train starts a similar journey next week.

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Anyone Starting A New Life Could Use A 'Starter' Shower

DEAR ABBY: Every year after graduation, thousands of young adults begin new jobs and move into homes of their own. Although this is an exciting time for them, it also can be a difficult one as they struggle to furnish their new living quarters. Most are reduced to begging from relatives, "making do" with castoffs, or doing without.

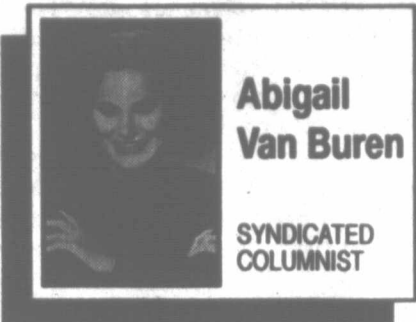
Since people marry later now, bridal showers often are given for older persons who have good jobs and who already have acquired everything they need. Some couples even purchase and furnish homes and live together for months or years before they say "I do."

Young, never-employed brides who migrate straight from parents to husbands (the ones for whom bridal showers were designed) are rare today.

Isn't it time to add a new twist to the old tradition and give "starter" showers for single men and women who are setting up housekeeping for the first time? "Starting over" showers would benefit people who have lost everything in disasters, as well as people who have recently divorced.

What do you think, Abby?
MARILYN SWARTZ,
 TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR MARILYN: When I first heard about showers for singles several years ago, I thought, "Here's an idea whose time has come!" It's a great idea



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DEAR ABBY: In all the years of faithfully reading your column, I have never felt compelled to write to you — until now.

After reading the poem titled "The Tone of Your Voice," I couldn't stop crying. For years, people have criticized me about my tone of voice. They say it is too sharp and full of hostility.

Abby, I fail to understand how this can be true because I honestly feel no anger or hostility.

My mother, husband and siblings all take offense at my tone of voice, which kills any hope of honest communication. Close friends have also told me that I am often misunderstood because of my tone of voice.

Please, please tell me how I can overcome this handicap. It is no fun being disliked and misunderstood.

Thank you.
A MISUNDERSTOOD WOMAN

DEAR MISUNDERSTOOD: Find a speech therapist or voice teacher. With proper training, the tone of your voice can be changed.

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a man and his wife who both have brown eyes and black hair to have a blue-eyed baby with blond hair? I must know, because we did. Thanks.

WONDERING IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR WONDERING: In the 19th century, the genetic research of an Austrian monk and botanist named Gregor Mendel resulted in the discovery of "dominant genes" and "recessive genes."

Conclusion: A child can inherit a recessive gene from an ancestor and have eye, hair, skin color and other features that are different from either of its parents.

This scientific law of the inheritance of physical characteristics is called Mendel's law. To learn more about it, visit your public library and ask for books about Mendel's law of genetic inheritance and recessive genes.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) In career or commercial matters today, do not hesitate to bargain for better terms. The timing will be right for you to assert yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you honor your promises and commitments today, you will gain the respect of your associates. Try to do a good deed for someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you would probably do it better if the roles were reversed, someone will try to do a favor for you today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to make a difficult decision involving friends today. If you know your decision will benefit everyone, take action and don't look back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Get an early start today and focus your attention on worthy assignments. You can accomplish your goals now if you are motivated and determined.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A matter that has serious overtones might be resolved to your satisfaction today.

However, you may have to take a few risks in order to pull it off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not give up prematurely today and do not become discouraged if it seems as if everything is going against you. Everything will work out in the end.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If a unique proposal is offered to you today, analyze it in detail. It might benefit you, but not anyone else.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A channel that is presently generating income can be expanded at this time. Use your imagination to find two ways to reap larger rewards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will fit in well today and have a good rapport with everybody, regardless of his age. You will have a knack for making each person feel special.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your rewards might come in smaller portions than you had anticipated today. However, don't let this realization disturb you because you will still profit.
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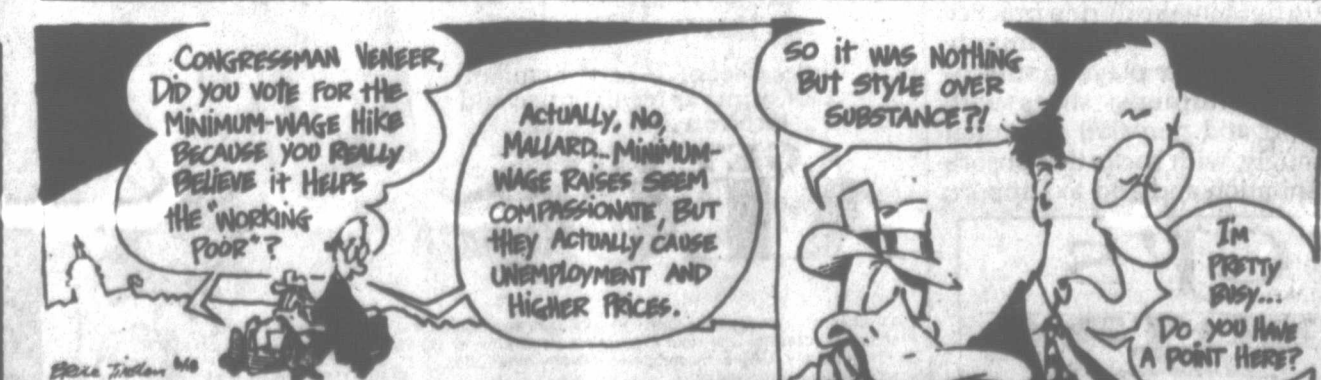
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The Born Loser



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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 19, 1996

Two endeavors in which you've invested considerable effort should start producing desirable results in the year ahead. Reap all that they have to offer before engaging in new ventures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have a chance to put into practice something you recently learned from a close friend. This bit of useful knowledge should work equally well for you. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY



"You sure cover a lot of jobs, Daddy — Mommy's husband, my father, Grandma's son, Uncle Bob's brother..."



"It's still dark. Let's wait until dawn cracks."

The Family Circus

Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Sports

Notebook

SOCCER

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — For 90 minutes, Jorge Campos delighted a cheering Rose Bowl crowd of 92,216 with his trademark daring, roaming-out-of-the-box game as Mexico's goal-keeper.

That finished, he jogged into the locker room, donned his Los Angeles Galaxy goalie outfit, and went back to work.

Campos, who couldn't get enough of soccer when he was a kid growing up in Acapulco, got plenty Sunday. He pulled what's believed to be an unprecedented soccer double, with a twist at the end that even made it triple duty.

The 5-foot-9, 150-pound goalie, a sports idol in Mexico and fan favorite in the United States as well, played the entire game in his country's 2-2 tie with the Americans in U.S. Cup '96. Then, with hardly a break, he started in goal for the Galaxy.

With 17 minutes left in the game, he switched from goalie to forward, and the Galaxy went on to run its record to 11-0 with a 3-2 shootout win over the Tampa Bay Mutiny.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Despite his strong showing on grass last week, Thomas Muster was seeded seventh for Wimbledon, five spots below his world ranking.

Three-time defending champion Pete Sampras got the top seed Monday, followed by three-time champion Boris Becker at No. 2 and 1992 champion Andre Agassi at No. 3.

Defending and six-time champion Steffi Graf got the top seed. Monica Seles, returning to Wimbledon for the first time since her stabbing in 1993, was seeded No. 2.

Unlike other Grand Slam tournaments, the Wimbledon seeding committee reserves the right to deviate from the world rankings to take into account a player's record on grass.

That was the case with Muster, a clay-court master who is ranked No. 2 in the world.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys linebacker Darrin Smith, whom a top team official called "very important to our team and our defense," has signed a one-year contract to remain with the team.

"I think he'll be a real stabilizing force," said Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones. "I think this is very important to our team and our defense with the losses we've had over there to have the stability to help our guys."

But Smith's agent, Brian Ransom, says the stability may not last.

The Cowboys and Ransom would not disclose terms of the deal signed Monday. Dallas retained exclusive negotiating rights to Smith after the league deadline to sign offer sheets as restricted free agents lapsed April 15.

On April 15, Ransom said: "Darrin will come back to the Cowboys for one year, and then he'll probably play for another team because they'll never pay Darrin the numbers he wants for a long-term deal."

On Monday, Ransom said: "At this point, that's still a great possibility."

He noted the feeling expressed by Cowboys owner Jerry Jones that linebackers are not a signing priority for the team. Consequently, Smith's future with the Cowboys beyond the upcoming season is no clearer now than it was in mid-April, he said.

Last year, a contract dispute resulted in Smith's missing the first seven weeks of the season before finally signing. Back then, the Cowboys offered him a \$765,000 one-year contract.

After ending his holdout, the three-year veteran finished seventh on the team with 65 tackles in nine games. He was the only Cowboys linebacker to make a quarterback sack in 1995, notching three sacks and four quarterback pressures.

Can Bulls be great again next season?

CHICAGO (AP) — There never has been a team quite like these Chicago Bulls, and the coming months will determine if there will be another anytime soon.

Can the Bulls uphold the NBA's decade-long tradition of repeating as champions? The answer is obvious: Yes, if Michael Jordan is still scoring, if Dennis Rodman is still rebounding and if Phil Jackson is still running the show from the sideline.

They were the three main cogs as Chicago won an incredible 87 of 100 games. And only by retaining them can the Bulls hope to come close to duplicating their dream season.

"I don't do promises of repeats," Jordan said Sunday after the Bulls wrapped up the title with an 87-75 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics. "I'd like to see us together so we can win another championship."

That would be typical NBA. The

Los Angeles Lakers won in 1987 and again in '88. The Detroit Pistons won in 1989 and again in '90. The Bulls won in 1991 and again in '92 and '93. The Houston Rockets won in 1994 and again in '95. Can the Bulls make it two in a row and five in seven years?

"Great players, led by the greatest player that ever played this game and the greatest coach in the league," was how Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf described the Bulls immediately after the game to a sellout crowd at the United Center and an international television audience. "Obviously, we want to keep this team together if we possibly can."

Jordan's future probably won't be decided for months. His agent, David Falk, represents most big-name free agents on the market this summer and has said he wants to save Jordan's contract for last. Falk also said Jordan's stated demand for a two-year, \$36 million contract

was absurd — as in absurdly low.

He might be right.

All Jordan did this season was win an unprecedented eighth scoring title, turn an MVP triple play (NBA Finals, regular season, All-Star Game), lead the Bulls to the best regular-season record ever (72-10), reaffirm his status as the best player of his era and conduct perhaps the greatest return from retirement in sports history.

He doesn't want his Chicago career to end now.

"I'm very positive. I believe we'll be back," Jordan said. "We. I did say we. That includes Phil and hopefully Dennis."

With the draft approaching and with many other plans to be made, the Bulls must come to terms with Jackson soon or decide to go in a new direction. The Bulls have offered him \$1.65 million, about twice what he made this season but about half of what untested John Calipari will receive from the New

Jersey Nets.

Jackson, the NBA's career winning-percentage leader, wants closer to Calipari's salary, and put more and more pressure on Reinsdorf as the season progressed.

With the sellout crowd of 24,544 still cheering wildly after the Bulls won Sunday, Jackson said over the public-address system: "If management wants me back, I'll be back."

Jordan, who has said he'd strongly consider leaving if Jackson goes, credited the coach for most of the Bulls' success. While guiding a team with Chicago's talent might seem simple, it couldn't possibly have been easy dealing with the egos and divergent agendas of Jordan, Rodman, Scottie Pippen, Toni Kukoc, Ron Harper and others.

"As far as wanting to come back, who wants to go through this again?" said Jackson, who was named NBA coach of the year. "This is a little insane. The playoffs, the energy level, the duress on the

personal life and the professional.

"But I've committed to some players on this team and that's why I feel confident I'll be back."

Like everyone else, Jackson was leery when the Bulls traded for Rodman back in October. Rodman was described as a ticking time bomb whose explosive nature ruined the San Antonio Spurs' playoff runs the previous two seasons.

But while Rodman displayed his short fuse on a few occasions this season, most notably when he head-butted a referee in March, he never really detonated.

In fact, he won his fifth straight league rebounding title, became a fan favorite and was called the difference in the finals by Seattle coach George Karl.

"I've been a team guy all year. I've not been an individual — besides changing my hair and all that," Rodman said. "I just like to give it back to the people."

Amarillo teams claim softball tourney titles

PAMPA — Two Amarillo teams claimed the championship trophies in the Coors Light Silver Bullet Softball Tournament held over the weekend at Recreation Park.

In the men's division, Shakers of Amarillo defeated Rod Seagos Collision Repair of Amarillo, in the championship game. Basden Wrecking Crew of Amarillo placed third and Brogan's Stars of Pampa placed fourth.

All four teams qualified for the state tournaments on August 3-4. The Class E Tournament will be held in Pampa. The Class C and Class D Tournaments will be held in Abilene and Lubbock, respectively.

In the mixed division, Just About Sports of Amarillo defeated Mr. Gattis of Pampa in the finals. Truman Instrumentation of Borger placed third and Texas Thunder of Amarillo placed fourth.

All four teams qualified for the State Mixed Division Tournament Sept. 14-15 in Grand Prairie.

Pampa Tennis Open set for July 20-21

PAMPA — The Pampa Tennis Open is scheduled for July 20-21 at the high school courts.

Events include: boys and girls 12's, 14's and 17's singles; boys and girls 14's and 17's doubles; men's open singles; men's doubles and mixed doubles A & B, men's 35 doubles. Participants can enter a maximum of two events plus mixed doubles.

Consolation rounds in junior events will be played if weather permits. If playing two different singles divisions, be prepared to play back to back possibly.

Entry fee is \$10 for singles and \$15 per doubles team. Entry deadline is July 17 and match information will be available after 6 p.m. July 18.

Tournament director Larry Wheeler can be contacted at 806-665-6422 for further details.

Frazier signs with CFL

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Former Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier has signed with the CFL's Montreal Alouettes, a Lincoln television station reported Monday night.

Frazier, who was not selected in April's NFL draft because of blood clots in his leg, signed a one-year contract, according to station KLNK.

Sports investors form new pro basketball league

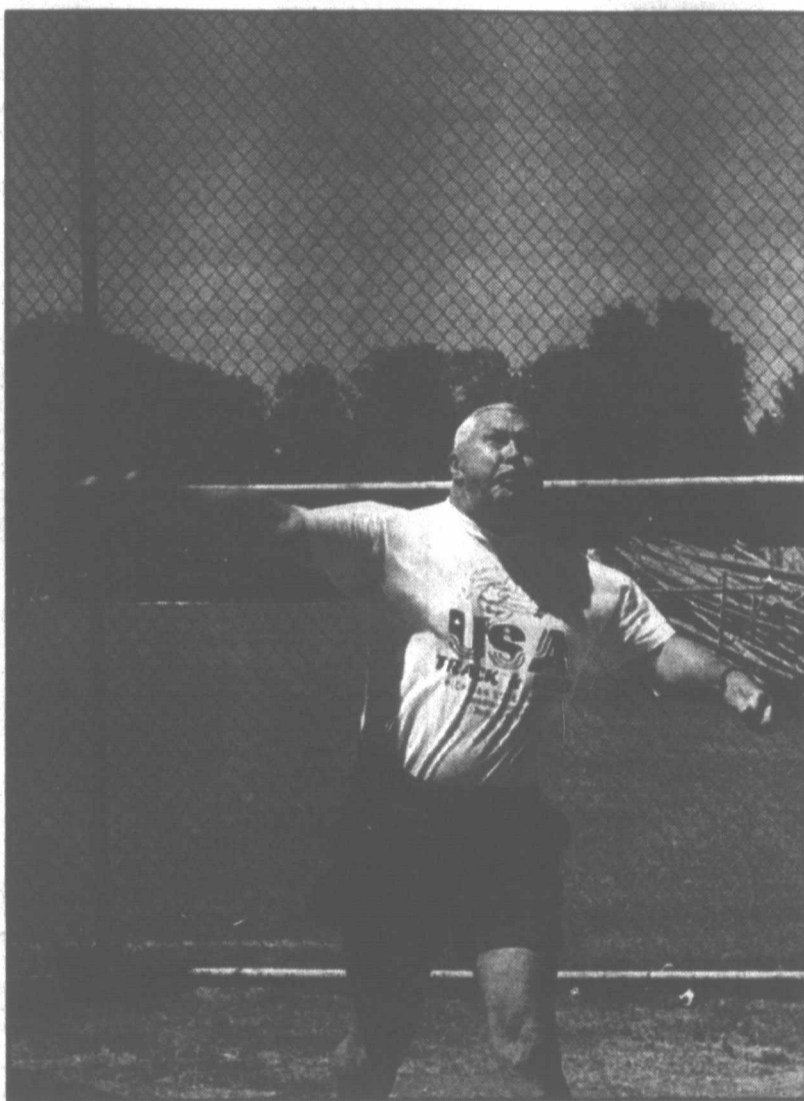
By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A group of former sports executives and agents led by former San Francisco 49ers counsel Paul Martha are forming a new pro basketball league.

The International Basketball League plans to begin playing in November 1997 in 10 North American cities. Teams will be located in non-NBA markets, and all arenas must hold at least 12,000.

Unlike the NBA or the CBA, the IBL will operate under a single-entity structure. All teams and

In the books



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Wendell Palmer is officially in the record books as No. 2 in the world in the hammer throw with a 140-foot toss in Masters Track and Field competition. Palmer, who competes in the 60-64 age division, is currently the world record holder in the 1.0-kilo discus (194-0) and 1.5-kilo discus (178-0). "I've got about 12 feet to go (in the hammer throw) for first," says Palmer, shown above throwing the discus in a recent throw-a-thon. Palmer plans to compete in the National Masters meet Aug. 15-18 in Spokane, Wash. Last year, Palmer won the discus and placed third in the shot put at the National Senior Olympics in San Antonio.

Olympic torch leaves Rockefeller Center

NEW YORK (AP) — Usually when Rockefeller Center is crowded, there's a nip in the air and a kick line of Rockettes.

On Monday, thousands of people packed the plaza not to admire a giant Christmas tree, but to see the Olympic flame midway through its 15,000-mile relay to Atlanta. Not everyone had caught Olympic fever, though.

"I was working late and I just figured it would be a nice little change of pace," said Jeff Hegedus, who works at a nearby law firm.

"I thought it was cool," Rakhi Datta said. "I live down the street."

The flame started the day in New Haven, Conn., and reached New York City around 7 p.m. It traveled

south through the Bronx, Harlem and the Upper East Side, arriving in Rockefeller Center at 10 p.m.

"This is the greatest moment in my life," said torchbearer Rocky Robinson, an ambulance corps volunteer who drew the final leg before the torch came to rest at the headquarters of NBC, the Olympics' TV home.

Host Bob Costas and entertainers including Maureen McGovern and Blue Man Group warmed up the crowd as it awaited the Olympic flame.

Then in a brief ceremony, the president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, Billy Payne, gave Mayor Rudolph Giuliani a proclamation commemorating the flame's stay in the Big Apple.

Groom cowgirl will compete in National Rodeo Finals

ABILENE — Julie Richardson will compete as part of the Texas state rodeo team after all.

The Groom cowgirl had come within 0.013 second of making the state team in breakaway calf roping in the Texas State High School Rodeo finals Saturday.

Richardson, 17, was awarded a top 10 finalists jacket and had been named alternate to the team, which will compete in nationals in Pueblo, Colo., in July.

Richardson finished in 4.899 seconds for fifth place. The fourth place winner finished in 4.886. Only five of the top ten successfully roped all three calves.

But the fourth place winner, though, decided Monday afternoon not to compete at nationals, so Richardson will compete in Pueblo.

The state rodeo finals were held June 9-15 in Abilene.

Richardson will be a senior at Groom High School in the fall.

Brewers overcome weather for 9-4 victory over Royals

By The Associated Press

Life imitated art at County Stadium in Milwaukee.

In a scene eerily reminiscent of "The Natural," Greg Vaughn homered off Kansas City's Kevin Appier just as a lightning bolt struck near the stadium on Monday night. It was the key moment in a game delayed for more than 2 1/2 hours by rain and fog before the Brewers went home with a 9-4 victory.

"That was unbelievable, wasn't it?" Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "That was surreal. We get the thunderclap when it's going up into the lights."

"It was a little spooky," said the Royals' Tim Lincecum, who was warming up in the bullpen at the time. "I was surprised they didn't take us off the field right then. I'm just glad nobody got hurt."

As Vaughn rounded the bases, music from "The Natural" played over the sound system, and thunder continued to rumble. The two-run homer in the third inning gave Milwaukee a 5-0 lead.

"I didn't see the lightning, but I heard the thunder," Vaughn said. "I was just running with my head down, just happy as heck that I hit a homer off one of the premier pitchers in the league."

The shaken Appier didn't return to the game after an 87-minute delay in the fourth inning.

"He was in his windup and kind of fell off the mound one time," Brewers catcher Jesse Lewis said. "Everybody got a little shaken."

Afterward, Appier said: "I'm not talking to any press people after what I went through tonight."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Oakland 8, Detroit 4 in 10 innings; Minnesota 6, New York 3; Texas 1, Baltimore 1 in a game called after 5 1/2 innings by rain; and California 9, Chicago 8 in 13 innings.

Before the rains came, fog delayed the Milwaukee-Kansas City game 66 minutes in the first

inning, making an already long day for the Royals even longer.

The Royals endured a 16-inning game Saturday and a 90-minute rain delay in Sunday's game against Baltimore before getting into Milwaukee at 5 a.m. Monday.

Levis had his first career triple and a career-best three RBIs for the Brewers. In the seventh, he tripled home two runs off Brian Bevil, making his major-league debut. Levis scored on Pat Listach's sacrifice fly to make it 9-3.

Angels 9, White Sox 8
Randy Velarde's bad-hop single drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 13th inning for California against Chicago.

Tim Salmon led off the 13th with a double against Kirk McCaskill (4-4), the sixth Chicago reliever. After an intentional walk to Orlando Palmeiro, Salmon reached third on a double-play grounder.

Tim Wallach also was intentionally passed before Velarde's grounder took a bad hop off the tip off shortstop Ozzie Guillen's glove.

The victory went to Ryan Hancock (2-0), who allowed one hit in two innings.

Orioles 1, Rangers 1
Rain flooded both dugouts at Camden Yards, and the overflow started seeping onto the field, forcing the game to be called off.

All statistics, including Juan Gonzalez's 11th homer and Ivan Rodriguez's single that extended his hitting streak to 17 games, will count. But the game must be replayed in its entirety.

After the rainout, the Orioles scheduled a doubleheader for today, but that plan was scrubbed after midnight. The date of the rescheduled game was to be announced later today.

Twins 6, Yankees 3
Left-hander Scott Aldred, a washout on the woeful Detroit pitching staff, held New York in check at Yankee Stadium for his third straight victory for Minnesota.

Martha said the IBL will not encourage players to skip college and turn pro but, under right-to-work laws, cannot bar players 18 and older from playing.

"If they're the best players, they deserve the chance to play," Martha said.

The league plans to announce a commissioner and its television plans soon.

"There's an opportunity in basketball right now, and the business of pro sports," Martha said. "We're seeing a reorganization in sports ... and this is an opportunity to get in on ground zero."

Also involved in the IBL are Ken Sawyer, former chief finan-

cial officer of the NHL; Henry Richitelli Jr., a former International Management Group executive; Paul Garafolo, a former ProServ executive; and Arthur Cipriani Jr., the league's major investor.

Martha, a former Pittsburgh Steelers defensive back, once ran the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins and the Pittsburgh Maulers of the defunct USFL for owner Edward J. DeBartolo. He also was the 49ers' general counsel.

Martha's behind-the-scenes work, undertaken at the urging of Steelers president Dan Rooney, was largely responsible for ending the 1982 NFL players strike.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League Standings				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	42	26	.618	
Montreal	39	29	.574	3
Florida	33	36	.478	9 1/2
New York	30	38	.441	12
Philadelphia	29	38	.433	12 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	36	35	.507	
St. Louis	33	34	.493	1
Chicago	32	36	.471	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	32	37	.464	3
Cincinnati	26	36	.419	5 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	37	32	.536	
San Diego	37	33	.529	1/2
Colorado	35	32	.522	1
San Francisco	34	33	.507	2

American League Standings				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	38	28	.576	
Baltimore	36	29	.554	1 1/2
Boston	29	38	.433	9 1/2
Toronto	28	40	.412	11
Detroit	18	51	.261	21 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	43	24	.642	
Chicago	41	26	.612	2
Milwaukee	33	34	.493	10
Minnesota	33	34	.493	10
Kansas City	30	40	.429	14 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	41	27	.603	
Seattle	36	30	.545	4
California	35	33	.515	6

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Colorado	4	8	0 12 21 21

Enterprise, Boatmen's notch wins in Babe Ruth baseball tournament

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

PAMPA — Even though the second half of the Babe Ruth season is over, the Optimist teams have decided to have a tournament before all-stars. During the first day of the tournament, two games were played. In the first game, Cree battled Enterprise and lost by a score of 12-7.

Sonics' future bright if they can keep Payton, Karl

By JIM COUR
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Minutes after the Chicago Bulls had won their fourth NBA title of the '90s, an excited Jerry Krause burst into the Seattle SuperSonics' locker room.

The Bulls general manager immediately sought out Sonics President Wally Walker. "That was a hell of a job by your ball club," Krause told Walker. "You've got a hell of a ball club. It was a shame you had to lose. No one deserved to lose this series."

Yes, the Sonics played well in their first trip to the NBA Finals since 1979, losing to the Bulls in six games.

Yes, the Sonics' future is bright. And, yes, Krause was right: The Sonics had a shot at beating the Bulls.

Now comes the hard part. If the Sonics are going to finish what they started this season, Shawn Kemp needs to keep Gary Payton as his point guard and George Karl as his coach.

"Personally, I think once you get to the championship series, you deserve another chance," guard Nate McMillan said.

After the Sonics lost in the first round of the playoffs for two consecutive seasons, Payton and Kemp showed they have arrived with their first trip to the Finals.

The Sonics may have lost, but they denied Chicago the sweep many predicted and won two of three games on their home-court.

Finally, the club shed its per-

ception of a team in turmoil and got rid of its reputation as a bunch of regular-season high achievers who choke at playoff time.

"The Sonics are a very good basketball team," longtime Bulls assistant coach Tex Winter said. "They lost to a great basketball team. Now their future is like everybody else in the league. There's an awful lot of free agents coming up this summer, including some of Seattle's best players."

Payton, the NBA Defensive Player of the Year, will be among six Sonics who become free agents on July 1.

The others are Hersey Hawkins, Ervin Johnson, Sam Perkins, Frank Brickowski and Steve Scheffler. And Vincent Askew has the option of declaring himself a free agent.

That's seven players the Sonics potentially could lose.

It's most important that they keep Payton and Hawkins to go along with Kemp and Detlef Schrempf as their nucleus.

Unhappy with a contract that will pay him \$1.1 million next season, Karl has threatened to sit out the year. He has been seething quietly about John Calipari's new \$3-million-a-season, five-year deal with the New Jersey Nets — and not so quietly over the fact that owner Barry Ackerley didn't extend his contract following the Sonics' franchise-best 64-victory season.

In other words, there is a chance the Sonics could implode. "Everybody now has to act like a businessman," Karl said. "But I think most of us are basketball

people first and we feel the specialness and want to continue that feeling."

The Sonics were the best in the West this season and they were the best of the rest, too. Only Chicago and its NBA-record 72 wins was better.

The Orlando Magic have Shaquille O'Neal and Penny Hardaway, but they didn't win a game from the Bulls in the Eastern Conference finals.

Down 0-3 after a 22-point drubbing in Seattle in Game 3, the Sonics pulled themselves together to ruin Chicago's bid for a record 15-1 run in the playoffs.

Seattle won Game 4 by 21 points and then sent the series back to Chicago with an 11-point victory Friday night that surprised even the Bulls.

"I think Kemp and Payton are two of the finest players in the league," Winter said. "I like the Sonics' personnel. I think everybody does, too."

Walker convinced Ackerley to keep the team together last season after the Sonics lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in the first round.

He'll try to convince Ackerley to keep the offseason changes to a minimum.

"I think it's probably impossible for us to come back with the identical team almost by definition with draft choices and with that growing part of the free agent equation," Walker said.

"But this team has demonstrated to us and our fans that they've done a great job as a group so we're going to keep it reasonably intact."

Maddux is back on track as Braves down Padres

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Greg Maddux didn't change his windup, his delivery, or his tactics. All he needed was a new target.

Maddux, pitching to backup catcher Eddie Perez for the first time this season after working exclusively with Javy Lopez, picked up his first win in a month as the Atlanta Braves defeated the San Diego Padres 9-3.

Maddux (6-5) had two losses and three no decisions since his last victory on May 17. But the four-time Cy Young Award winner had little trouble with the slumping Padres, walking none and striking out eight.

Last season, Maddux pitched only to Charlie O'Brien, who is now with Toronto. This year, with Lopez behind the plate, Maddux has struggled. Although Maddux hasn't publicly knocked Lopez, he did give the catcher several long looks during his start last week in New York.

So, Atlanta manager Bobby Cox sat Lopez and gave Perez his 15th start this season.

"He did a good job tonight," Maddux said. "He really did, for never catching me before. I noticed a huge improvement the last three innings."

Perez said the secret to catching baseball's best pitcher is actually quite simple.

"Greg threw good," Perez said. "He's easy to catch — stick out the mitt and the ball's there."

The Padres, who entered Monday tied for the NL West lead with Los Angeles, lost for the 13th time in 15 games.

Ryan Klesko doubled and hit his 22nd homer for the Braves, who won for just the fourth time in 11 games.

Chipper Jones hit a two-run double to highlight a four-run third inning off Sean Bergman (3-7) that gave Maddux a 5-0 lead.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was New York 7, Pittsburgh 6 in 10 innings; San Francisco 1, Florida 0; Montreal 5, Colorado 3; Houston 5, Cincinnati 4; and Los Angeles at Chicago was postponed by rain.

Mets 7, Pirates 6, 10 innings

At Pittsburgh, Lance Johnson homered among his three hits, stole two bases and scored the winning run after New York had blown a six-run lead.

Jeff Kent also homered as the Mets opened a 6-0 lead in the second inning before offsetting a Pirates comeback, keyed by Mark Johnson's

two-run pinch-hit homer and Charlie Hayes' two-run triple in a five-run seventh.

Pittsburgh's bullpen had pitched seven scoreless innings before Johnson, who went 3-for-5, singled with two outs in the 10th and stole second. The single came off Pirates reliever Francisco Cordova (2-4), who struck out four of the first five hitters he faced.

Dave Mlicki (2-3) pitched a scoreless ninth and John Franco finished up for his 14th save.

Giants 1, Marlins 0

At San Francisco, Osvaldo Fernandez gave up two hits in 7 2-3 innings and Barry Bonds hit his 19th home run.

Fernandez (4-6), who was 0-5 in his last eight starts, got his first win since April 21. Rod Beck got the final four outs for his 16th save, despite allowing a one-out double to Jeff Conine in the ninth.

Losing pitcher Al Leiter (8-6) gave up just three hits in seven innings.

Expos 5, Rockies 3

At Denver, Shane Andrews homered twice and Ugueth Urbina won his fourth straight decision as Montreal ended Colorado's six-game winning streak.

Andrews went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs for the Expos, who have won five of their last six. He hit his ninth and 10th homers of the season and had his third three-hit game in his last five games.

Urbina (4-0) gave up five hits over 6 1-3 innings. Mel Rojas pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his 10th save.

Marvin Freeman (4-4) lost for the first time since May 9, allowing seven hits and five runs in seven innings.

Andres Galarraga and Dante Bichette homered for the Rockies.

Astros 5, Reds 4

At Houston, Jeff Bagwell, the NL's RBI leader, hit a two-run double in the seventh inning for Houston.

Bagwell, who has 67 RBIs, doubled to center off Reds reliever Jeff Shaw (2-3) with none out in the seventh to make it 5-4.

Rick Wilkins homered and had three hits for the Astros.

Reliever Anthony Young (3-3) pitched two innings for the win. Todd Jones finished for his 14th save, striking out Barry Larkin with the tying run at first.

Jones was perfect winner

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Bobby Jones and Ben Hogan were perfect U.S. Open champions. In his own way, so was Steve Jones.

Bobby Jones was the Harvard educated amateur, the perfect gentleman with the perfect swing. Hogan was the gruff little former caddy who went to work when he was 10 to help support his widowed mother.

They each won the Open four times — the record they share with Willie Anderson and Jack Nicklaus.

And while it is unlikely Steve Jones will add three more titles to the one he won Sunday, he shares something more important with Jones and Hogan than just having their name on the silver championship trophy.

Those three men showed that golf is for everyone and hard work gets its reward.

"That's why they call it the Open," Steve Jones said after he outlasted Tom Lehman and

Davis Love III to win the 96th championship. "Everyone can get in."

Steve Jones was "everyone" on that magical Sunday. He was every kid who every putted balls in the dying light of day pretending that this 6-footer was for the National Open championship.

"I think every young boy growing up that has played golf has dreamed of making a putt on the last hole to win," Jones said. "Fortunately, mine was about a foot long and if it was about one inch longer I am not sure where it would have gone."

Jones was one of the more than 6,000 dreamers who played in qualifying tournaments, trying to get to the Open. Even there, he had to win a playoff to get in.

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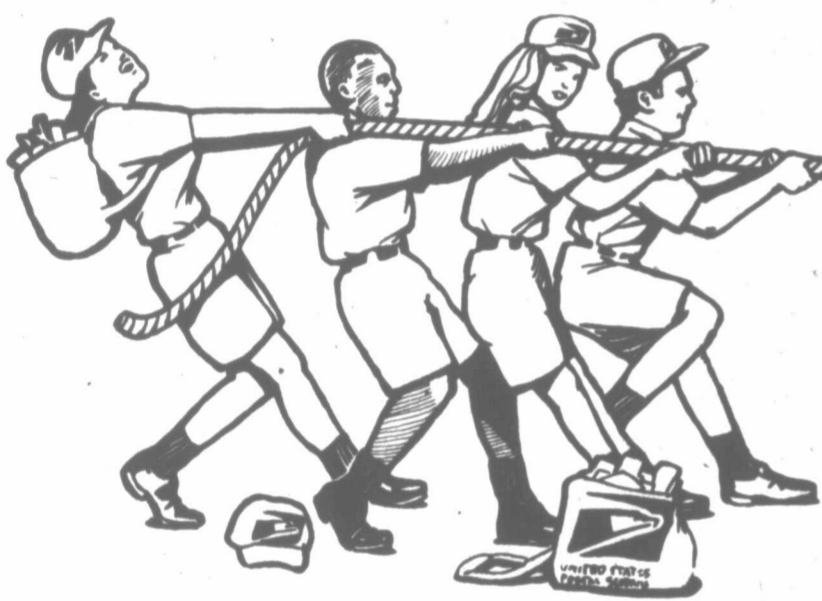
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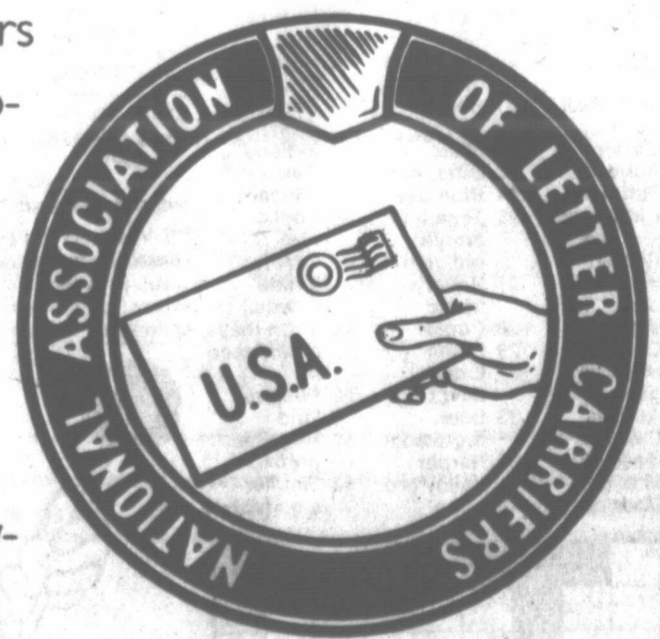
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