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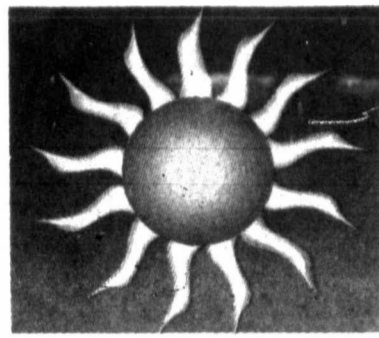
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details.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Amarillo) has asked the Secretary of the Air Force to explain why the Frederick, Okla., weather radar was down during two severe storms on May 22 and 25.

Thornberry made his request in a letter to the secretary sent last Wednesday. In the letter Thornberry writes that while improvements have been made in the operation of the radar, problems remain which need to be addressed.

"The radar has certainly been down less this year than last year," Thornberry wrote. "However, it is still down too much, and because of that, there remains much concern. ... Therefore, I am requesting a complete report on the incidents when the Frederick radar was unavailable since January 1, 1996, including the cause for the interruptions and what action the Air Force is taking to correct those problems. I also request that you require an intensified effort to bring these radar, particularly the one near Frederick, up to the standards of radar operated by the National Weather Service as quickly as possible," he continued.

Thornberry said the weather radar covers much of his Texas district.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Scattered rain has greened some parts of the state, but has not ended the severe drought for Texas.

George Bomar, chief meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, said the rains in parts of West Texas have not reversed the drought.

"None of us should be deluded into thinking that the recent rains portend an imminent ending of the drought," said Bomar.

In Washington this week, President Clinton declared an emergency in parts of the Southwest because of the drought and ordered about \$40 million in assistance for ranchers struggling to feed their livestock.

At least 24 West Texas counties will qualify for aid.

LANDER, Wyo. (AP) — A 16-year-old Amarillo, Texas, girl who was killed while taking part in a National Outdoor Leadership School program died of a head injury, according to Fremont County's coroner.

Tim Reed, NOLS publications manager, said Fremont County Coroner Larry Lee has determined that Katherine Temple Brain did not drown as originally believed.

Ms. Brain died last week when she fell while trying to cross the South Fork of the Buffalo River.

The girl was washed about one-half mile down the river before she could be pulled from the water.

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Commissioners begin grant process for airfield repairs

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners Monday voted to consider a grant program to refurbish the Perry Lefors Airfield.

Commissioners voted to submit a letter of intent and resolution for the county to join with Texas Department of Transportation to rehabilitate the airport.

Texas DOT's proposed funding assistance to the airfield in a 1997 and 1998 budget is a total of \$1,150,000, and the county's portion is \$115,000.

County Attorney Todd Alvey explained the requirements of the county and the deadlines for such commitments. The deadline for the first requirement is July 19, Alvey said.

"The letter of intent and the resolution does not bind the county at all, until a contract is entered into," Alvey said.

He said after the county sends its letter of intent and resolution, then it will have more time to consider its budget until November. After that, a contract must be considered; if a contract is agreed to, the county's money should be paid by January 1997.

"Gray County must show it is

willing to put forth its efforts to work with the state to refurbish the airfield," Alvey said.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene suggested the commissioners consider this opportunity for major repairs on resurfacing, repainting and other necessary repairs "because if a decision is postponed, the county may have to eventually cover the entire cost."

County Treasurer Scott Hahn said revenue to the airport budget is approximately \$20,000 annually.

Hahn said the budget does not have the matching funds ready, and he expressed concern about the county's portion due in January 1997.

In other matters, attorney Don Lane requested the county continue to maintain the county law library housed in the courthouse annex building. The Gray County Bar Association, local law firms and the county attorney use the library, and it is accessible to the public, he said.

Lane said there is a controlled check-out system, and books taken from the library are to be returned within five days. Lane explained the usual procedure of maintaining current information in the vol-

umes of books provided, and added that the update system is a consistent flow of advance sheet inserts and booklets.

"It is a great research source for the county and the bar," Lane said. "I feel the law library is worth the present system of updates and maintenance of the legal reference volumes in the library ... The federal update reports and inserts are vital to keep up with the current sources of the laws. Although most local attorneys have their own law libraries, some do not carry all the legal resources found in the county law library."

Hahn said the annual budget for the library is \$15,000, and current costs are averaging \$17,000.

Peet said, "The cost of upkeep and maintenance has increased due to the costs of publications from the services." He said the court must evaluate these expenses further. Peet asked commissioners to look into the benefits of a user's fee. No other action was taken.

In other business, commissioners:

• Voted to defer action on the Gray County Personnel Policy Manual to Aug. 1.

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County approves Lefors land giveaway

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners Monday unanimously agreed to allow Lefors to give tax-delinquent land to qualified applicants.

Mayor Robert Jones, who was present at the commissioners' meeting, said today that he hopes the giveaway plan could begin as soon as next week.

However, action that soon appears unlikely.

Lefors school Superintendent Norman Baxter said school trustees will consider the matter further at their meeting next Tuesday. He said he will present information gathered at a meeting with county officials last month, but he indicated that final action may not be taken until August.

The school district and city government must both agree to the project.

Jones said he felt the city council members would give final approval Monday if they receive

a copy of the agreement from the city attorney in time.

Since the city first announced its plan to offer the delinquent tax properties to prospective new home owners, Jones said he has received inquiries from distant states such as Georgia and Massachusetts.

"And, over the weekend, two interested people came to Lefors from Lubbock and Mineral Wells. In all, I have had over 200 inquiries," he told commissioners.

About 16 parcels of land could be given away in the program, Jones said. The parcels, some as big as a city block, would first need to be divided up, he added.

Jones said the approval of tax sales has been granted from Lefors City Council and the Lefors Independent School District. Final approval of the Gray County commissioners was necessary before legal action is taken.

Jones said today that the giveaway could begin as soon as next Tuesday. He said the city council

will meet Monday night with City Attorney Matt Martindale to consider adopting the legal agreement.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet commended Jones and Lefors officials for taking an aggressive approach to find new property owners in an effort to relieve the delinquent tax roll.

Jones told commissioners new owners must be willing to commit themselves to either build a home from scratch or to place a livable mobile home on the residential lots.

After improvements are completed and a family or owner is on the premises for six months, a signed deed will be handed over to the new owner and new tax records will be established in his or her name.

Peet said the tax sales will be handled by Lefors, as approved by the commissioners court.

The land deal was first proposed to the council by Baxter in June.

(Staff writer Chip Chandler contributed to this report.)

Motorcycle tourists



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

This group of motorcyclists stopped in downtown Pampa this morning, taking a break from their touring. From left are Imogene Ellison, her husband Norman Ellison and cousin Ricky Friel, all from Atlanta, Ga. Riding their Honda GoldWing motorcycles, the group left Georgia Saturday morning to tour the western United States on a planned 4,000 mile trip. Last year they toured the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee on their cycles.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, with a prize of a box seat for all three performances of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo July 11-13, will begin Wednesday. Wednesday's clue can be found at a local bank. The finder of the horseshoe should bring it to the rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, to claim the prize.

Golden Horseshoe hunt begins on Wednesday

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association again is sponsoring the annual "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo scheduled for July 11-13.

A "Golden Horseshoe" has been hidden in the area, and clues will be given each day that will help treasure hunters to locate the horseshoe.

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat to all three performances of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo. The box seat has a value of \$50. The finder also will be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, July 13.

This year the clues will be placed in selected stores and

businesses in Pampa, and hunters can only get the clues by going into those stores.

The type of store or business will be listed each day in the newspaper and on the radio. The name of that store or business will be listed the next day, along with the kind of store or business for the current day's clue.

No clues will be given in the newspaper or on the radio. Merchants have been asked not to give any information out over the telephone.

If you have any questions concerning the 50th Anniversary Rodeo or the Golden Horseshoe Hunt, call rodeo secretary Jane Jacobs at the rodeo office, (806) 669-3241.

New speed limit signs placed on rural roads

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has completed installation of speed limit signs on rural Farm to Market (FM) roads in Gray County.

"Our crews completed the sign installation on July 1 (Monday)," said Joe Duncan, Gray County maintenance supervisor for TxDOT.

"Our best advice is to drive the posted speed," he said.

The Texas Transportation Commission took action June 18 to set speeds lower than the state maximum of 70 miles per hour on about half of the state's 40,748-mile farm-to-market system.

The commission action completed the fourth and final phase of work by the TxDOT to determine appropriate speed limits on 77,000 miles of roadway on the state system as a result of the repeal of the national maximum speed limit. In Texas, the state system includes interstates, U.S. highways, state highways and

the farm-to-market system.

Speed limits on nearly 21,000 FM miles will be the automatic state maximum of 70 mph, according to Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director. About 8,900 FM miles will be 60 or 65 mph. About 10,000 FM miles will be 55 mph or lower.

"In other words, about three-fourths of the FM system will have speed limits higher than 55 mph, which means an increase in the existing 55 mph speed limit previously mandated by federal regulations," Burnett said.

"While speed limits will go up on many roads, the commission actually lowered speed limits from the automatic state maximum of 70 on about half of the FM roadways," he added. "We believe our traffic and engineering work will result in a roadway system that is both safe and efficient and in posted speed limits that drivers can respect and obey."

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Officials to enforce fireworks bans

Fourth of July celebrants beware: local law enforcement officials say they will enforce city and county bans on fireworks.

Fire Marshal Tom Adams said he and assistant fire marshal Gary Stevens will patrol city streets with Pampa policemen and issue tickets to violators.

Fireworks are banned by ordinance within the city limits. Residents caught using fireworks could be fined up to \$50 plus court costs.

A ban on the use and sale of aerial fireworks is still in effect in the county as well.

County Judge Richard Peet warns citizens to be extra-cautious in the use of any fireworks. Peet recommends families join in with activities at Recreation Park and to watch the fireworks show in the evening at the park

or at Lake McClellan.

"These are fine family facilities for folks to enjoy. I want all the local people to have a good Fourth of July holiday, but to be careful not to damage private property or open lands. All properties of home owners and land owners are important to protect," he said.

Traffic on county roads must not be obstructed in any way, Peet said. He indicated the law enforcement units will be watching all county and city traffic areas.

Peet advises people to keep in mind that aerial fireworks are not allowed at all, according to Gov. George W. Bush's order for Gray County. The use of any aerial fireworks has a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail. The punishment is established by the state's emergency code.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FAULK, Alice Mariah (Smith) — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Athens, Texas.
KEELIN, Dorothy — 10 a.m., Calvary Assembly of God Church, Pampa.
MOSELEY, Frances Fields — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Kingsland.

Obituaries

DOROTHY KEELIN

Dorothy Keelin, 75, of Pampa, died Sunday, June 30, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Calvary Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Scott Barton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Keelin was born April 26, 1921, at Cheyenne, Okla. She married Wesley R. Keelin on Nov. 5, 1938, at Cheyenne; he died March 25, 1990. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929. She had worked for the Tiny Tot Shop and was a homemaker and professional seamstress. She volunteered at both nursing homes and was active in quilting circles. She was a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Twaunah Rowsey of Pampa and Beth Turner of Matador; three sisters, Gladys Ellington of Prague, Okla., Betty Welch of Vallejo, Calif., and Fern Cazell of Missouri; a brother, Glen Clemons of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Calvary Assembly of God Church.

GERTIE L. MASTERS

CORDELL, Okla. - Gertie L. Masters, 84, mother of a Wheeler, Texas, resident, died Saturday, June 29, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. R.B. Mathis and Wayne Boothe officiating. Burial was to be in Lawnview Cemetery under the direction of Hamilton-McClure Funeral Home.

Mrs. Masters was born at Lindsay. She attended school at Rocky Point until age 12, then moved with her family to Washita County in 1924 and attended school at Cowden. She married William Edgar Masters in 1932; he preceded her in death. The couple operated a telephone office at Cloud Chief before moving to Cordell in 1943. They had also resided in California and Texas. She was a homemaker and a caregiver, caring for children until 1960, retiring in 1988. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Cordell.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Kay Masters.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Anne Hathaway of Albuquerque, N.M., and Karen Jane Kezer of Weatherford; a son, James Edgar Masters of Wheeler; a brother, Clarence Yarbrough of Texas; four grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

ALFRED 'AL' MILLS

CHILDRESS - Alfred "Al" Mills, 75, father of a Shamrock resident, died Sunday, June 30, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Church of Christ with Loy Hardesty officiating. Burial was to be in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills married Ruby Redwine in 1941 at Hollis, Okla. He operated a service station and retired with the City of Childress in 1992. He was a member of Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Brenda Klapper of Amarillo and Sheila Melton of Plainview; five sons, Rickey Mills and Roger Mills, both of Childress, Mike Mills and Mickey Mills, both of Amarillo, and Monte Mills of Shamrock; four sisters, Golden McMahan of Amarillo, Avis Jones of Panhandle, Geneva Reese of Georgia and Edna DeLorenzo of Florida; a brother, Shelby Mills of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

FRANCES FIELDS MOSELEY

KINGSLAND - Frances Fields Moseley, 87, died Monday, July 1, 1996. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Knight officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Groom Cemetery at Groom under the direction of Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. Moseley was born at Canadian. She married Roy Moseley in 1930 at Groom; he died in 1993. She had been a Kingsland resident for 34 years, moving from McCamey. She taught school. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was the last charter member of the Highland Lakes Social Club and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having received her 50-year pin.

Survivors include a daughter, Zanna R. Bickham of Alpine; a son, Fred Moseley of Sugarland; two sisters, Ester Tinsley of Houston and Martha Wagoner of Hereford; two brothers, Tom Fields of Vega and Henry Fields of Claude; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	5.13
Milo	8.05
Corn	8.95

The following shows the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion

Noraco	25 3/4	NC
Occidental	25	NC

The following shows the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion

Mutual	75.16
Parnas	17.81

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

Amoco	70 7/8	dn 5/8
Arco	118 3/4	dn 1/4
Calumet	24 3/4	dn 1/4
Calumet	18	dn 3/8

Police report

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

MONDAY, July 1

A vehicle was reported stolen from Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. Hobart, on June 25. It was loaned to someone and not returned.

Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported theft of a \$619.95 refrigerator. Rental payments were not made.

Damage to the front door possibly by forced entry was reported in the 900 block of South Sumner. Damage estimated at \$100.

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

A television, video cassette recorder, rings and citizens' band radio were reported taken in a burglary in the 1000 block of South Christy.

A 26-year-old woman reported minor scratches on her left arm due to assault in the 1300 block of Coffee. It occurred noon to 12:30 p.m. Monday.

A rock was thrown through the front window of a house in the 2600 block of West Kentucky. Estimated damage is \$175.

A \$5 gas drive off was reported at 7:15 p.m. Monday at the Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic.

Domestic disturbance was reported by a 54-year-old woman in the 900 block of Barnard. She suffered minor injuries to her left arm.

TUESDAY, July 2

A 12-pack of Coors was stolen from the Taylor Mart, 1900 N. Hobart, at 3 a.m. Tuesday. It is valued at \$7.99.

Arrests

SATURDAY, June 29

Larry Reagan was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a charge of assault. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, June 30

Jodine Hinninkamp, 31, was arrested at Amarillo Police Department on two warrants. She was released on bond.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, July 1

6:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a cardiac and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

TUESDAY, July 2

12:03 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

3:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a fall and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

Court report

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Charles Irwin Morgan and Bethany Lynn Knowles

Kerry Gerald Wright and Julie Diane Davis
 Brandon Michael Scott and Marie Ann Williams

Edward Kelly Quarles and Gena Rochelle Dougherty

Jerry Terral Mayberry and Amanda Marie Davidson

DISTRICT COURT

Criminal

An order was entered discharging Carlos Marquez Jr. from probation.

An order was entered by the Seventh Court of Appeals affirming the trial court in the State of Texas vs. Ronald Ray Browning.

Divorce granted

Jerry Wayne Horton and April Cherrill Horton

Civil

Larry Wilson vs. Diane Mason, protective order

Edward Munoz vs. Dr. Keith Black, medical negligence

Misty Gale Cross vs. Justin Warren Cross, protective order

Colleen Wooldridge vs. Michael D. Wooldridge, protective order

Culberson - Stowers Inc. vs. Alfred Tittle, suit on note

Cheri Newman vs. Herschel Newman, protective order

Kelley Dawn Williams and Donna Fitzer vs. Amber Dawn Watson and Terry K. Lindsey, damages auto

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, July 1

Forgery was reported which occurred at Sadie Hawkins store.

Arrests

MONDAY, July 1

Carlos Hernandez, 17, 1117 Darby, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

Farris Glen Reeves, 40, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Fires

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

MONDAY, July 1

11:26 a.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 316 Doyle on a structure fire. A grease fire began when the stove was left unattended. It caused light damage and was doused before units arrived.

10:26 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to 1504 W. Kentucky on a rescue call.

Chamber honors Joyce Simon



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Joyce Simon, third from left, was recently honored by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee for her work in beautifying the city. Simon spearheaded a recent drive to paint downtown flower barrels and the outside of the old Capri Theater. Shown with Simon are co-workers Debbie McKinney and Willie Houser and Tourism Committee members Seleta Chance, Mayor Bob Neslage, Jeanna Zuniga, Bill Hildebrandt, Nanette Moore, Mike Parker and Mary McDaniel. Not pictured is Jerry McKinney, who along with Houser and Debbie McKinney helped Simon with her projects.

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Speed

Before 1963, the maximum Texas speed limits were 60 mph day and 55 mph night. In 1963, the Texas Legislature set the maximum speed limits in Texas at 70 mph day and 65 mph night. The law requires that state roadways outside city limits be set at the state maximum unless traffic and engineering studies show a need for a lower speed limit, Burnett explained.

In 1974, the federal government tied federal transportation funding to a national maximum

speed limit of 55 mph. The 1963 Texas speed limit law remained on the books but was superseded by the federal requirements. In 1987, the national maximum speed limit was raised to 65 mph on rural portions of interstate highways.

When the national maximum speed limit was repealed Dec. 8, 1995, the Texas speed limit law went back into effect, setting the maximum daylight speed limit at 70 mph outside cities unless traffic and engineering studies justified a lower speed limit, Burnett said.

TxDOT began work on the traffic and engineering studies sever-

al months before the national speed limit was lifted.

"Never before has there been such an extensive review of Texas speed limits in such a short period of time," Burnett said. "Our speed limit database is more up-to-date and all-inclusive than it has ever been."

The review was conducted with the existing TxDOT workforce. Since the statewide speed limit study began late last summer, TxDOT has spent more than \$6 million in labor and materials to conduct the traffic and engineering studies and install speed limit signs.

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Airfield

- Approved a postage petty cash fund of not more than \$100 to be used for the county judge's office to offset the additional postage required for certified mailing of notices and inquiries.
- Voted to write letter to U.S. representatives and U.S. senators

to request that the 1997 Forestry budget include Lake McClellan for costs of dredging and other maintenance work needed in the lake area.

- Approved sale of delinquent tax property in Lefors.
- Moved discussion on McLean's county barn to the July 17 meeting;
- Deferred action on the 1997

budget until the July 17 meeting.

- Deferred action on the sale of lots in McLean. Further legal research is needed.
- Discussed training workshops for county road and bridge foremen, budget allotments for volunteer fire department and volunteer ambulance service. No action was taken since those items were not on the agenda.

Model Margaux Hemingway found dead in apartment

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Margaux Hemingway, the model-turned-actress and troubled granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway, was found dead in her seaside apartment.

The death did not appear to be a suicide and there was no sign of forced entry or foul play, police said.

"At this point we're not sure what happened to her," coroner's

spokesman Fred Corral said. An autopsy was expected tonight or Wednesday.

The 41-year-old Hemingway, who moved into the second-floor apartment a few weeks ago, had not been seen by friends or neighbors since Saturday. A friend, concerned that Hemingway hadn't returned her phone calls, climbed a ladder to peek through the window and saw the body on a bed.

Coroner's officials identified the body by information from relatives, identification Hemingway had on her and a description of recent dental work, Corral said.

Hemingway was a supermodel in the 1970s, gracing the cover of *Vogue*, *People* and *Time* magazines and making headlines with a \$1 million contract to promote Faberge's "Babe" perfume. The 6-foot blonde made her movie debut in *Lipstick*.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot days, variable cloudy nights with highs near 100 and lows near 70. A 20 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms through Wednesday. For the July 4th holiday, sunny, hot and dry with a high near 104. Monday's high was 92; the overnight low was 66. Pampa received 0.06 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s to near 100. South Plains: Tonight, isolated evening thun-

derstorms, otherwise fair. Lows around 70. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 71 to 76. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms north and west of east. Highs 95 to 100.

South Texas - Hills country and South Central: Lows in the 60s to 70s. Highs in the 80s to 90s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in mid 90s east to upper 90s near 100 west. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy and

hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to low 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, widely scattered to isolated evening thunderstorms, then generally clear. Highs in the 80s to 90s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated storms elsewhere. Highs mostly 80s mountains and 90s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the evening. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms central and southeast regions. Highs 100 to 105.

City briefs

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Cavalry re-enactment



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gene Barksdale, a member of the E Co. 4th Cavalry re-enactment group of Amarillo, stands beside an authentic saddle used in 1874 during the Indian wars. Barksdale and the cavalry group were among those participating in the displays, exhibits and other activities Saturday for the Wheeler County Heritage Day sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Texas Association and the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

State briefs

Tax dollars remodeled former prison official's home

HOUSTON (AP) — Tax dollars were spent on cosmetic improvements as well as structural repairs on the state-owned home of a Texas prison official who was fired last week, according to records of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The two-bedroom home at the Diagnostic Unit in Huntsville is occupied by William C. McCray, who was fired last week from his \$90,000-a-year job.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported today that a large portion of the \$9,000 job to remodel McCray's home went for structural repairs, but tax money was also spent on such upgrades as converting a living room closet into a bar, refinishing wood floors and installing roll-out shelving in a kitchen pantry.

McCray, who pays no rent or utilities for the half of a duplex, is still living in the house, but must vacate it by the end of July, agency spokesman Glen Castlebury said.

Report clears housing department of overspending

FORT WORTH (AP) — Federal auditors say the Fort Worth housing department has been cleared of allegations that it misspent millions of dollars meant to provide homes for the poor.

The allegations had been made by a nonprofit monitoring agency.

The most serious allegations raised by the Tarrant County Housing Partnership following an audit in March were unfounded, according to a six-member review team assembled by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The allegations included charges that the city couldn't account for \$2.2 million in federal grant money and that it had tripled allowable expenditures on administrative costs.

Rowlett woman's bond hearing to resume Friday

DALLAS (AP) — The bail reduction hearing for a Rowlett mother accused in the stabbing deaths of her two sons will continue later this week when a judge is expected to decide whether to reduce her \$1 million bond.

State District Judge Mark Tolle said Monday that the hearing for 26-year-old Darlie Routier will resume on Friday.

Routier remained in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center, where she has been since her June 18 arrest. Her relatives asked Tolle on Monday to reduce her bond to about \$100,000.

Routier, who claimed a male intruder killed 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon early June 6 in the family's upscale suburban home, faces one capital murder count of killing a child under the age of 6. The other capital murder count accuses her of killing more than one person in the same incident.

Polls find growing skepticism about FBI files flap, Whitewater

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans do not believe the Clinton administration's explanations about how the FBI background files of prominent Republicans wound up in the hands of White House aides, two polls find.

Fifty-six percent of Americans say the White House intentionally abused its power in requesting the files; only 30 percent buy the Clinton administration's explanation that it was a bureaucratic error, according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll released Monday.

Similarly, 60 percent in a CNN-USA Today poll said White House staffers knew the requests were improper; just 24 percent believe the incident was an honest mistake.

That survey, conducted June 27-30, found Americans paying closer attention to the FBI files flap. Sixteen percent said they were following it very closely and 35 percent somewhat closely. That's up from a June 18-19 poll when 12 percent said they followed closely and 31 percent somewhat closely.

The ABC-Post poll, also conducted June 27-30, provides evidence that the FBI files and

Whitewater controversies might be starting to chip away at President Clinton's re-election lead. It had Clinton-leading Dole 54 percent to 40 percent among registered voters, compared with a 57-35 advantage in late May.

The erosion was worse — down to a 10-point margin from 23 points — among those the pollsters deemed most likely to vote.

Dole, asked Monday whether he thought the files controversy is hurting Clinton, said, "I don't know. I think the race is tightening with or without the FBI files."

While the ABC-Post poll found Clinton's job approval rating steady at 56 percent, it fell in the CNN-USA Today survey to 52 percent from 58 percent in mid-June, when it was its highest since Clinton's first days in office.

The CNN-USA Today poll put Clinton's lead over Dole at 15 points among registered voters, statistically unchanged from a 19-point gap two weeks ago.

Forty-six percent in that survey said Clinton "knew from the beginning" about his staffers' requests for FBI background files. Fifty percent in the ABC-Post poll said Clinton knew about the requests. Little more than a third

in both polls said he found out only recently.

The ABC-Post survey also found 49 percent saying Clinton is mainly lying about the Whitewater land deal in Arkansas, up from 38 percent in April. Forty-six percent now believe Clinton did something illegal in the Whitewater affair.

But two-thirds say Whitewater hasn't affected their opinion of the president, and nearly as many disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling the situation.

Majorities question Clinton's honesty and personal values, but by 72 percent to 26 percent respondents said that having a president who understands the average American's problems is more important than him being of the "highest personal character."

And 56 percent said Clinton understands their problems; only 38 percent said the same of Dole.

"The bad odor of scandal has knocked down Clinton's lead, but so far Dole has had trouble drawing converts because of his image as uncaring, an insider with no fresh ideas," said Jeffrey Alderman, ABC's polling director.

Two national teacher unions declare truce

WASHINGTON (AP) — A temporary truce between two national teachers unions has prompted renewed discussion about a proposed merger that would create an organization with the political clout of 3.1 million members.

The 2.2 million member National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers, which represents 900,000 members, announced Monday that they had tentatively agreed not to raid each other's ranks for 18 months.

Under the agreement, which would take effect Jan. 1, both unions would be free to organize, but would not try to get workers to switch from one union to the other.

"This is all very long overdue," Jeff Wright, former president of the Florida Education Association, said at the NEA's

annual meeting here. "We have enough detractors of public education. We don't need to be fighting each other."

The NEA has approved the agreement. The AFT's executive council has approved the no raid agreement, but it must be formally accepted at the union's convention in Cincinnati next month.

"This agreement gives all of our affiliates an opportunity to engage in cooperative activities," said Albert Shanker, who has led the AFT since 1974. "The no raid agreement allows us to proceed with a discussion of the specific issues related to a merger."

The two unions have been at loggerheads for decades, spending money to fight one another. Both Washington based unions maintain buildings and duplicate services, and outgoing NEA President Keith Geiger said a

merger would mean more money for professional development.

Jo Neuberger, NEA board member-elect from Cherryvale, Kan., said about half the members in her state favor a merger. The other half see philosophical differences between the AFT and NEA, fear the unknown effects of a merger, or are reluctant to embrace what has been the "enemy."

Others worry about the AFT's affiliation with the AFL-CIO and wonder whether a merged organization would be part of the labor coalition, said Neuberger, who favors a merger.

The unions say a merger would allow them to spend more money on professional development and improving education. Critics of the merger say it also would give them more money to spend on political action.

Four tobacco companies file countersuit against Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Warning: Threatening to sue the tobacco industry may result in a pre-emptive strike.

Two months ago, State Attorney General Richard Blumenthal announced that Connecticut would join nine other states looking to recover taxes spent treating tobacco-related illnesses.

On Friday, four tobacco companies — Lorillard Tobacco Co. and Philip Morris Inc., both based in New York; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., of Louisville, Ky. — shot back with a federal lawsuit against Blumenthal.

The lawsuit, which seeks to block Connecticut's attempt to sue, claims it is unlawful for Connecticut to shift its Medicaid burden onto out-of-state companies that made a legal product that the state regulated and taxed.

"Our case raises significant federal issues that should be determined by federal courts," said Dolly Colby, a spokeswoman for Philip Morris. "We believe that when a federal court takes an objective look at the unprecedented nature of these Medicaid actions, we should prevail."

The other three companies could not be immediately reached for comment.

Similar lawsuits have been filed by the companies in Texas, Massachusetts and Maryland.

"This arrogant attempt to deny Connecticut its day in court is the latest in an unrelenting crusade by the tobacco industry to avoid responsibility for decades of disease and death," Blumenthal said Monday.

The action taken by the tobacco companies will not hinder the state's effort to file a lawsuit against the industry this summer in state court, he said.

Connecticut's lawsuit will be based on payments the state has made through Medicaid to pay the health costs of the poor. Blumenthal has said the state plans to seek hundreds of millions of dollars in damages.

The tobacco companies claim in their lawsuit that since Connecticut joined Medicaid in 1965, the state has generated more than \$2 billion in state cigarette taxes. In 1994 alone, the state generated \$118 million in revenue from cigarette taxes, the lawsuit claims.

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Opinion

Byzantine system stymies advances

Liability fears have curbed research and development of new contraceptives. That's one conclusion of a new Institute of Medicine study on contraceptive research and development.

"Despite urgent, unmet need for improved contraceptive options, societal, liability, regulatory, political and financial factors have all but stalled research and development efforts," Dr. Allan Rosenfield, chairman of the panel, said as he released his committee's findings recently in Washington, D.C.

The committee said new forms of contraception are feasible but unlikely because of the high costs and risks. It recommended among other things adopting a new standard to shield developers of contraceptives from unduly aggressive lawsuits over alleged side effects if the contraceptive had received Food and Drug Administration OK.

Pharmaceutical companies already face a tougher approval process in the U.S. than in many other countries because of the FDA's Byzantine methods. That issue aside, giving companies protection from lawsuits if their products have met FDA standards in good faith would be a step in the right direction.

In the past, the free market has produced so many breakthroughs in medicine, including in family planning; today, the threat of lawsuits hangs so heavily that many new advancements never get to market.

"It can take millions of dollars to guide any drug - contraceptive or otherwise - through research, development, FDA approval and finally to the store shelf. Often, companies give up on promising treatments because they don't want to face the FDA's maze as well as potentially frivolous lawsuits.

That may well be one reason behind the continuing crush of unintended pregnancies. In his report, Rosenfield cited statistics showing an inordinate amount of U.S. pregnancies each year are unplanned.

Today's climate of sue first, ask later plays a role in that equation. Companies would invest in new contraception research if the market and price were right. Right now, only the market is there.

In fact, the committee called for more research into those kinds of products. It also suggested companies look into developing once-a-month treatments for women and gene therapy, which would not have the hormonal side effects that many current methods have.

Will these treatments ever make it to your doctor's office? Doubtful, as long as a bureaucracy and lawsuits carry more weight than market demand.

Purging money from politics

Campaign finance reform has gone down to defeat in the U.S. Senate once again, and every American with a shred of decency is supposed to be crying salty tears over this turn of events. The vote is a cruel blow to those who believe in the clean and noble purpose of the doomed legislation: to "reduce the role of money in national politics," as *The New Republic's* Michael Lind wrote approvingly.

It sounds like a fine idea. But why stop at reducing the role of money in politics? Why not pass a law to reduce the role of money in religion? In real estate? In art? In professional sports? In courtship?

Ah, you may say, but that would be impossible - insisting that churches not worry about donations, or that artists paint without regard to what connoisseurs will buy, or that men and women not consider the financial assets or earning potential of prospective mates. But the same is true of purging money from politics. Money is an indispensable element of democracy and one that will find a way to infiltrate no matter how many laws are passed to keep it out.

The reason is that politics is about communicating ideas, and communicating ideas requires cash. Campaign finance reformers claim we can restrict political spending and contributions without infringing on First Amendment rights, but it doesn't take an Oliver Wendell Holmes to see how wrong they are.

Imagine a law limiting newspapers' subscription prices, advertising rates, revenues, profits, editorial expenditures and promotional outlays. We would still have newspapers, but we wouldn't have a free press. Yet apostles of reform fantasize that similar controls on election campaigns pose no impediment to the ongoing political debate the First Amendment was meant to promote.

Last month, the Supreme Court furnished a reminder of the elementary conflict between cam-



Stephen Chapman

paign regulation and free speech when it struck down a federal election commission ruling limiting the funds political parties can spend to celebrate the alleged virtues of their candidates. That decision echoed a 1976 opinion that said, "A restriction on the amount of money a person or group can spend on political communication during a campaign necessarily reduces the quantity of expression by restricting the number of issues discussed, the depth of their exploration and the size of the audience reached. This is because virtually every means of communicating ideas in today's mass society requires the expenditure of money."

The biggest problem with money in political campaigns is not that some candidates spend too much but that some spend too little. The public didn't suffer when Steve Forbes lavished millions spreading the gospel of the flat tax instead of buying up New Jersey. In fact, the nation's political debate is enriched. The loss comes when other candidates lack the means to publicize their views on the income tax - that it is too low, that it is not progressive enough, or that it is the moral equivalent of serial bank robbery.

The belief that big spenders can buy elections is about as historically accurate as Disney's

Pocahontas. Ask Forbes. The non-partisan Committee of the Study of the American Electorate says in a new report that "the crucial financial determinant of election outcome is not how much the top spender invests in a campaign, but whether other serious candidates have sufficient funds to get their message to the voters."

Limiting expenditures doesn't help here - it hurts. What would do some good are measures to aid the many candidates operating on a dime and a prayer. One is public financing, which would also free aspiring officeholders of the need to spend long hours pleading with donors.

But in this respect, there is no sign that an exasperated electorate is clamoring for change. We already have public financing for presidential campaigns - paid by that voluntary checkoff on your 1040 form. Only one of every five taxpayers contributes, though, suggesting that most Americans are not all that determined to purge corruption from their political system.

Fortunately, there are other ways to irrigate parched campaigners. One long resisted by reformers is to increase or abolish the \$1,000 ceiling on individual contributions, which was ridiculously low when it was established in 1974 - what member of Congress was ever bought for \$1,100? - and has lost two-thirds of its purchasing power since then. Another is to enact a tax credit for small contributions, a modest bribe for citizens to get involved in the messy business of self-government.

Unlike the welter of restrictions favored by self-styled reformers, changes like these would serve as a megaphone, not a muzzle. They would also avoid the strange spectacle of modern democracy trying to foster honest and effective government by shutting people up.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 2, the 184th day of 1996. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."

On this date:
In 1566, the French astrologer, physician and prophet Nostradamus died in Salon, France.

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington D.C. railroad station; Garfield died the following September.

In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator.



This nation needs good parenting

Charley Reese

It's probably a good thing that the federal courts have quashed - at least temporarily - the law which allegedly would prevent indecent material from being transmitted over the Internet to minors.

Laws ought to be specific, and that one is deliberately vague. You can say, "Don't transmit nudity," and at least people know that means naked people. You can say, "Don't transmit profanity," and people know that means cuss words.

But to say don't transmit "indecent" material is too vague. What does that mean? Vagueness may be all right during courtship, but it should always be barred by the courts when it shows up in a sloppy written law.

To me, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Rep. Charlie Schumer (D-N.Y.), just to cite two examples, are indecent. Yet I'm sure the government didn't mean Schumer and Kennedy can't have their home pages on the Internet, though I'd whip any kid of mind who tuned in those characters.

The other problem is enforcement. The only way the government could enforce that law would be to invade the privacy of practically everyone. The Internet is not comparable to television. Just a few corporations control television and all its transmissions. The Internet, however, is a network of a million or more individual computers. Television operates over the public airwaves. The Internet runs on

private telephone lines people pay to use.

It is much more analogous to the telephone. How could the government prosecute people for cussing on the telephone? Only by tapping everybody's telephones.

In this age, you really can't prevent exposure to decadence. It's like dust. It's everywhere. The best thing to do is to teach your children to recognize it - and reject it.

There's nothing magic about decadence. It's ancient. The kids most susceptible to it are empty vessels and that's the fault of their parents. A child with loving parents and a good foundation of moral training has nothing to fear from oddball creeps in cyberspace.

There are, moreover, several software programs that will screen access to the Internet sites. Parents with computer literate moppets can buy and install one of them. Patriotic old sons like me hate to say it, but the truth is, these days it is wise to distrust the government and to suspect its motives. It's hard for me to believe politicians who have wrecked the economy, refused to control immigration, neglected the public school system, inflated the currency, dumped trillions of debt on our posterity and ruined the criminal jus-

tice system really give two hoots about anyone's children.

But we do know that President Bill Clinton and his FBI Director Louis J. Freeh view the Bill of Rights a just a nuisance to be gotten around. Clinton has said so explicitly, and Freeh lobbied hard to force manufacturers to install chips that would allow the government to spy on everybody.

The Internet is a means of communication between individuals, unlike broadcast, and I would not like to see the government filter the communication. It also requires a still not inconsiderable investment in equipment and some level of computer literacy to access it. Unlike television no four-year-old is going to boot up the computer and surf the Net while mommy is in the laundry room.

Some Conservatives, who get all heated up about big nanny government when it comes to things like welfare and the taxes to pay for it, nevertheless want "big nanny" government to sterilize their children's environment.

That's the parents' job. Our children belong to us, not the government, and it is up to us to protect them. If thy computer offend thee, chuck it out. We can best protect our children by teaching them sound morals and helping them develop faith in God.

Nearly all children, with a few exceptions, who become victims are first victimized by their parents, usually by denying them the time, instruction and affection they need.

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D.C.: The failed socialist experiment

The District of Columbia is currently suffering from EPS.

That's Extended Pothole Season. Hundreds of holes that were gouged in the capital city's roadways by last winter's storms are still with us and will be here for the tourists who show up for the Fourth of July fireworks extravaganza.

Some are so huge that they could be filled with water and converted to catfish farms. Residents have been tossing in mulch and bricks and stones and mattresses to lessen the dropoffs and perhaps even coins and keepsakes to appease the hubcap gods.

The suburbs caught up with pothole repairs many weeks ago. But the District is different. It has many, many problems, the chief of which is its mayor, an ex-con named Marion Barry. A year ago, he promised a "72-hour turnaround" for pothole repairs. You report 'em Monday, they're fixed by Thursday.

What a typical, sad, monstrous joke. In Washington, D.C., the police department has only enough money to keep a third of its fleet on the streets. You don't get a voice recording when you phone the police, but it's almost as bad. Recently, a woman spotted her previously stolen car near her house, called the cops, waited a couple of hours, called the cops again, then stood helplessly by while two teenage thugs walked up and stole her car again. The police never did show up.

In Washington, D.C., the school system is a disaster - except for the school board, the members of which are the highest paid such officials in the



Joseph Spear

country. Books are in short supply. There is no money for substitute teachers. The toilets are backed up so badly in some schools that the students can't use them.

In Washington, D.C., corpses rot at the city morgue because the refrigerators and crematoriums are in a state of disrepair. Traffic lights go on the blink because the District hasn't paid its electric bills. Fire companies are being shut down; courtrooms are so filthy that the judges have had to doff their robes and scrub; the water treatment plant is so inadequate that the city sometimes advises citizens to boil the water before drinking it.

And how does Mayor Barry respond to the crisis?

He blames the U.S. Congress because, he says, the annual \$650 million federal subsidy to the city is inadequate.

He blames the "District bashers" who are always being quoted by the media. "Negative-based pub-

licity," he said last January, "has cost D.C. more jobs and destroyed more economic development possibilities than any other single force."

He blames the financial control board that Congress set up last year to get the District back on sound fiscal footing. They are "pharaohs," he recently said; they should "let our people go." He also likened them to Nazis because they demanded that he fire an allegedly incompetent aide who ran human services. Barry's minister and personal friend, the Rev. Willie Wilson, described the control board chairman, former Federal Reserve member Andrew Brimmer, as a "handkerchief head" and a "foolish Negro." Wilson also characterized Newt Gingrich and two congressmen who oversee District affairs as "Ku, Klux and Klan."

Does D.C. have a revenue problem? Well, the District has a higher per capita income (\$31,136) than any state in the union. It has the highest corporate and individual income taxes and the highest property taxes in America. It has the highest revenue per capita (\$8,958) than any state except Alaska.

Is it an expenditure problem? Well, D.C. does have more than \$40,000 employees to service a city of 580,000. That's 10,000 more than Chicago, 20,000 more than Baltimore. It's also 20,000 more than when Marion Barry first took office in 1979.

Marion Barry likes a large city work force. It gives him a power base, an audience for his demagogic tirades. Perhaps it is time to officially declare the District a failed socialist experiment and introduce Marion Barry to the free market system.



Megan David

Pampa girl attends Camp Sweeney in North Texas

GAINESVILLE - Megan David of Pampa is one of 550 campers ages 6 to 18 enjoying Camp Sweeney - a safe, active and educational environment for kids with diabetes located eight miles east of Gainesville.

Camp Sweeney's eighty member staff affords around-the-clock medical attention as well as training in such vital needs as blood sugar monitoring and insulin injections. In this monitored setting on 340 wooded acres, children feel free to enjoy the camp's activities: horseback riding, soccer, crafts, swimming and canoeing on Lake Dealey. Campers learn about exercise and nutrition, and perhaps most importantly, meet other children learning to cope with diabetes.

"Before I came to Camp Sweeney," a veteran teenage camper says, "I was scared to be away from home. I thought I might have a reaction, and I didn't want anyone to know I had

diabetes. I was afraid that my friends wouldn't like me anymore. But now, Camp Sweeney has taught me how to take care of myself, and I feel more independent."

Summer camps often turn away children with diabetes because of medical and dietary needs, but only children with diabetes are allowed attend Camp Sweeney. Founded in 1950 by endocrinologist Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, the summer camp proves to youngsters that diabetes is manageable, and that by taking responsibility for their health, they can enjoy a full and active life.

Camp Sweeney is funded by donations from individuals, foundations and the United Way. About 95 percent of campers, receive scholarship aid to defray camp costs. Camp Sweeney is operated by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241, (817) 665-9502.

Washington man held on bond in 19-year-old murder of his wife

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) - A Washington man faces a preliminary hearing Aug. 1 after being ordered held on \$500,000 bond in connection with the death of his wife 19 years ago.

Edwin Kahoalii Aiu, 65, was arraigned Monday in Comanche County district court on a charge of first-degree murder. The former Lawton resident is accused of killing Rubilove Willcox Aiu, 53, and burying her in the backyard of the home they shared.

Aiu sold the house in September 1977, around the same time his wife, then 53, was last seen alive, authorities said.

Aiu later remarried without divorcing or declaring Aiu dead. A police report filed in 1994 said Aiu lived with a third woman in Hawaii for six years beginning in 1983.

The apparent remains of Aiu were unearthed last week from the backyard of a Lawton house the Aius once owned. Investigators sent the skeleton to the state medical examiner's office for positive identification.

The investigation of Aiu's disappearance began about two years ago when her brother Charles

Willcox of Memphis, Tenn., went to Lawton in search of his sister.

Willcox said he hadn't heard from his sister since 1974. He said he wanted to find her after earlier attempts by other relatives failed.

Willcox and another brother, Puett Willcox, were on hand when police unearthed the sister's remains. The family plans to bury Aiu's remains in a family plot in Big Spring, Texas.

Aiu was arrested at his home in Vancouver, Wash., less than two days later and waived extradition to Lawton the following day.

Aiu was represented at Monday's hearing by Lawton attorney Al Hoch, who argued unsuccessfully for a bond of \$25,000 to \$30,000 because of his client's ill health and the fact that he waived extradition.

Aiu suffers from both severe high blood pressure and recently had a mild heart attack, Hoch told Special District Judge David Lewis.

Assistant District Attorney Rande Worthen argued that bond should be denied because of Aiu's lack of ties to the Lawton community.

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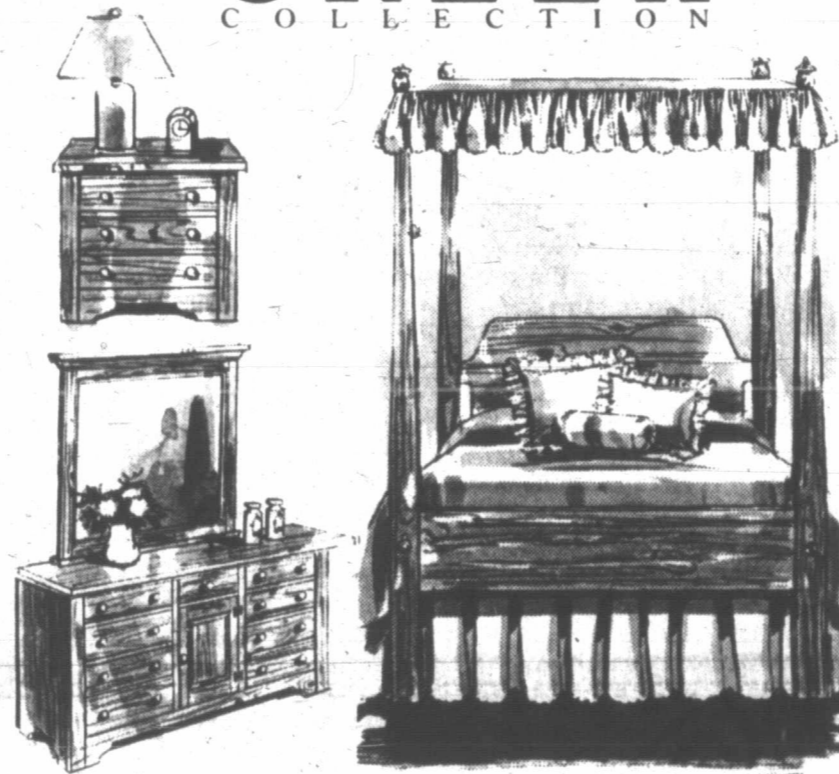


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First airport court for illegal aliens opens in Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Undocumented aliens flying into Miami International Airport will now appear before a judge right in the airport as part of a program aimed at speeding up asylum proceedings.

Immigrant rights groups say the country's first airport court, which opened Monday, could hurt legitimate asylum seekers.

A spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service defended the court, saying it should cut a growing backlog of detained immigrants and reduce the lag time in deportations.

"By setting up a separate court, it allows people full due process but allows for a speedier judicial process," said Russ Bergeron.

He said non-Mexicans waited in detention an average of 48 days before trial, while Mexicans tend to be deported more quickly because they are classified as economic refugees.

In the new system, immigrants with fake or no documentation papers will be taken to the Airport Immigration Court for a trial date within one or two days of their arrival.

Immigrants requesting asylum, Cuban nationals and other aliens with complex cases will continue to be taken to Miami's Krome Detention Center to await trial, he said.

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"I've heard about it for years and I've written badly for years, so I figure it was just destiny," Estey said Monday.

The contest, sponsored by San Jose State University, asks for the worst possible opening sentence to an imaginary novel. Up to 10,000 people worldwide enter, hoping to win a cheap word processor if not literary fame.

Estey, of Aspen, Colo., actually signed her name to this winning entry:

"Ace, watch your head!" hissed Wanda urgently, yet somehow provocatively, through red, full, sensuous lips, but he, couldn't, you know, since nobody can actually watch more than part of his nose or a little cheek or lips if he really tries, but he appreciated her warning."

Margaux Hemingway found dead in apartment

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Margaux Hemingway, the model-turned-actress and troubled granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway, was found dead in her seaside apartment.

The death did not appear to be a suicide and there was no sign of forced entry or foul play, police said.

"At this point we're not sure what happened to her," coroner's spokesman Fred Corral said. An autopsy was expected tonight or Wednesday.

The 41-year-old Hemingway, who moved into the second-floor apartment a few weeks ago, had not been seen by friends or neighbors since Saturday. A friend, concerned that Hemingway hadn't returned her phone calls, climbed a ladder to peek through the window and saw the body on a bed.

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The winning company will receive some \$900 million from NASA to develop the experimental X-33 and conduct a dozen or so unmanned, suborbital test flights in 1999. Then it will be up to the company and investors to determine whether it's economically feasible to proceed with a twice-as-large, operational RLV, or reusable launch vehicle.

The companies estimate it will cost between \$4 billion and \$8 billion to develop and build an RLV system.

Shuttle builder Rockwell said it believes it has a competitive edge with its familiar looking design.

"The market would be more comfortable if the vehicle looked like something that had a track record," said Charles Scottoline, Rockwell's reusable launch vehicle program director. "If you were going to invest your 401(k) money in a new commercial airplane, you might be willing to put it in a 777 instead of one that looked entirely different."

Unlike the shuttle, the RLV would be completely reusable, with no throwaway parts. It also would feature more efficient engines, lighter fuel tanks and more durable thermal insulation, all time and cost savers.

NASA plans to be a major user of this next generation rocketship, with the future international space station its prime destination. Capable of flying with or without crews 40 to 50 times a year, the RLV would become operational around 2006 or 2007 — just in time to start phasing out the space shuttle.

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Members of the 1996 Pikes Peak Rangerettes team are, from left, Sarah Riddell, Amanda Gibbs, Katie Jones, Melissa Tyma, Jessica Connolly, Jody Campbell, Dawn Cheney (treasurer), Tara Vorhes (vice president), Christy Spurlock (president), Kim Belger (secretary), Rickelle Smyth, Nicole Fields, Kristy Weltz, Meaghann Connolly, Crystal Ballard, Cassie Reid, Missy Weltz and Lisa Jones.

Pikes Peaks Rangerettes to be at Top O' Texas Rodeo

The Pikes Peak Rangerettes, official hostesses for the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo., will be making another return engagement to appear at the 50th anniversary of the Top O' Texas Rodeo this year.

The Rangerettes were first organized to promote the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo held each August in Colorado Springs. Team work, dedication and excellent riding skills are what make the Pikes Peak Rangerettes the precision drill team they are today.

After many years the organization grew and the Rangerettes received more requests

for appearances. In 1982 they became the official hostesses for the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. Through their work at the Hall, they have had the opportunity to meet people from all over the world and to be in touch with rodeo past and present.

To become a member of the team, each prospective rider must specific standards. Consideration is given to character, morals, the desire to participate in precision riding, horsemanship and involvement in school activities.

All members of the team must be between

the ages of 12 and 20, and they must own their own horse. There is no discrimination as to the type or breed of the horse.

Because the safety of the drill and the safety of the riders depend on exact timing and rhythm, a horse or rider that is not steady at all times can cause a serious accident. Consequently, the Rangerettes must attend weekly practices at their home arena, the Kit Carson Riding Club.

All of the members take responsibility for the care, training and transportation of their horses.

Poll: Half of all Texans struggle with debt

By DEBORAH WILKINS
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Nearly half of Texans are having difficulty paying their monthly bills, according to a Harte-Hanks Texas Poll. Younger Texans, minorities and those with less education are having the most trouble.

Overall, 48 percent of Texans find it very difficult or somewhat difficult to meet monthly payments compared with 51 percent who say it's not very difficult or not difficult at all.

Texans' problems with monthly bills could be due to easy access to credit cards and spending on extravagances rather than inability to pay for life's necessities, said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas and professor of applied economics.

But the numbers also could reflect that job growth in Texas has not translated into real income growth for many Texans, Weinstein said.

"The per capita income in Dallas is among the highest, but that's not true throughout the entire state. Maybe what the Harte-Hanks poll is showing is that while the Texas economy is in good shape, the benefits are not evenly spread geographically or across all economic statuses. You've heard a lot of the growing gap between the rich and the poor, the haves and have-nots. This also could be happening in Texas."

Twenty-one percent of those making \$60,000 or more found it difficult to make monthly payments compared with 76 percent who earn less than \$10,000. Other income groups surveyed include: \$50,000 to \$60,000, 43 percent; \$40,000 to \$50,000, 41 percent;

\$30,000 to \$40,000, 47 percent; and \$20,000 to \$30,000, 55 percent.

Weinstein also felt poll results could reflect hardships or more pessimistic attitudes by farmers, ranchers and related businesses in West and South Texas, where the drought is especially damaging.

Sixty percent of West Texans find it difficult to make monthly payments compared with 42 percent in North Texas. Other regions and percentages include: 55 percent of South Texans; 50 percent of East Texans; 49 percent of Central Texans; and 45 percent of Texans living in the Gulf.

Younger Texans, minorities and those with less education have the most difficult time paying their bills.

For example, 67 percent of Texans with ninth, tenth or eleventh grade educations have difficulty paying monthly bills, compared with 36 percent of college graduates. Younger Texans have more difficulty paying their monthly bills than any other age group — 55 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds, which compares with 35 percent of 60- to 94-year-olds.

In an ethnic breakdown, Hispanics have the most difficulty covering monthly bills — 64 percent compared with 61 percent of blacks and 42 percent of Anglos.

David Melton, president of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of South Texas, said monthly bill problems are often related to overcharging credit cards.

One of the best things families can do to work themselves out of credit card debt is to aggressively attack their balances, Melton stated. He advises debts with the highest interest rate or debts with the smallest balance be paid first. He calls this "power paying." The next thing to consider after trimming debt is cutting the number of credit cards.

"I've seen people in the (Rio Grande) Valley near the poverty level that have six or seven credit cards," Melton said. "The solicitation machine is out there. If you have decent credit, no marks against you, or another credit card — no matter how you got it — then you're going to be solicited."

Melton said another reason families so easily build up debt and get in trouble with monthly payments is their optimism about the economy or job security. "When there is a general feeling of confidence about the economy, people are more willing to mortgage future income for present benefit," he said.

In fact, the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll found that fewer Texans worried about maintaining their standard of living during the next 12 months than were worried four years ago in the winter of 1992.

Thirty-six percent are worried or somewhat worried compared with 45 percent in 1992; and 63 percent are not very worried or not worried at all, compared with 54 percent in 1992.

The number of Texans concerned about job security remains about the same as four years ago. Twenty-five percent are anxious about either themselves or their spouse losing their job within the next 12 months with 68 percent not worried. In 1992

Feds unlikely to change interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve policy-makers are likely to keep interest rates unchanged during their meeting today and Wednesday, preferring to await further data on the economy and inflation, analysts say.

"Economic growth is going to be stronger than most people think," said economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. "I think they should tighten rates, but I don't think they will."

Richard Berner, an economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, agreed the Federal Open Market Committee likely will wait at least until its next meeting, on Aug. 20.

"It's my belief they will have a vigorous debate, but won't change policy," he said. "I do think that at some point, and not too far off, they will have to change policy."

The FOMC has kept the federal funds rate at 5.25 percent since January, when it lowered the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans for the third time in seven months to keep the economy from stalling.

The gross domestic product had slowed to an anemic 0.5 percent annual rate of growth by the end of 1995.

Since then, the economy has shown signs of strengthening, raising concerns it might overheat and ignite an inflationary explosion.

The GDP rose at a 2.2 percent annual rate in the first three months of this year and some analysts estimate it hit 4 percent during the quarter that ended last Sunday.

And the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, released today by the Conference Board, rose 0.3 percent in May to its highest level in more than a year, suggesting the economy continues to grow steadily. The index is used to forecast future economic activity.

On Monday, reports showed that while the manufacturing sector had strengthened in May, construction spending fell for the first time in three months. Chrysler Corp. reported only slight gains in U.S. sales of cars and light trucks in June over a year ago.

There also is little evidence of any inflationary pressures. Both wholesale and consumer prices remain under control and a recent Fed survey found only scattered reports of tight labor markets leading to higher wages.

Citizenship Seminary



(Special photo) Melissa Butcher, left, and Shawn Dawes attended Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminary June 17 - 21. They were sponsored by Gray-Roberts Farm Bureau and were among 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties. The purpose of the seminary was to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage and capitalist free enterprise system, according to Joe VanZandt, local Farm Bureau president.

Critics describe Union Pacific, Southern Pacific rail merger as 'anti-competitive'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads insist their proposed \$5.4 billion marriage would improve freight service west of the Mississippi, heighten competition and lower prices.

But the nation's chief antitrust law enforcer, Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman, on Monday cautioned against approval of the deal, calling it "the most anti-competitive rail merger in our history."

Bingaman was one of a parade of witnesses appearing before the Surface Transportation Board during a marathon session Monday, two days before the panel decides whether to allow creation of the nation's largest railroad.

Decreased rail competition would lead to higher prices for shippers and eventually consumers, Bingaman said. "Approval of this merger would result in a monopoly in many markets and a rail duopoly throughout the West forever," she said.

But defenders of the deal, which would put 90 percent of all freight traffic west of the Mississippi in the hands of UP-SP and rival Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, said shippers would benefit from access to new routes and lower prices resulting from increased corporate efficiency. The potential partners suggest they'd achieve \$750 million in annual savings, some of which would result from the planned cut of 3,400 jobs.

Union Pacific, headquartered in Bethlehem, Pa., has pledged to spend significant sums to shore up the flagging fortunes of San Francisco-based Southern Pacific. Merger supporters suggest the combined railroad would be able to compete more effectively with Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, currently the nation's largest railroad.

Burlington Northern-Santa Fe doesn't oppose its rivals' deal, under which it would gain access to some 3,900 miles of track.

If the alliance proceeds, UP-SP would control more than 35,000

miles of tracks in 25 states, Mexico and Canada. One-fifth of that track would be in Texas.

"I submit to you rates will continue to go down and competition will be incredibly vigorous because both of these railroads (UP-SP and Burlington Northern) will be much more competitive," Union Pacific lawyer Arvid Roach told the board.

"Rail competition is vital, it is the heart of this transaction," he added. "We're increasing it, not decreasing it."

The contradictory conclusions came as no surprise.

Supporters and opponents alike have waged intense lobbying campaigns since the proposal first surfaced last year, seeking to sway politicians, business executives and the public.

"There has been much rhetoric and much hyperbole on both sides," Surface Transportation Board chairwoman Linda Morgan observed dryly.

Mysterious armed rebels leave peasants in middle

PASO REAL, Mexico (AP) — Masked, armed and mysterious, the self-proclaimed rebels emerged seemingly from nowhere, made their statement and quickly faded away. Hours later the army stormed up the hill after them.

People in and near this mountain hamlet remember other troops and other times, and they're scared. They have good reason.

A state-wide history of violence includes a roadside massacre a year ago in which police killed 17 unarmed peasants, five from Paso Real. Armed guerrilla movements in these very mountains in the 1960s and 1970s brought a wave of government repression.

On Friday, at the massacre site about five miles down the road in these isolated coastal mountains in the Pacific state Guerrero, where the victims were being commemorated, dozens of masked men fired AK-47 assault rifles into the air, called for the overthrow of the government and said people would hear more from them.

Everybody in this cluster of adobe huts, home to perhaps 200, seemed to know about the incident. But few would admit that they had heard of or seen members of the self-styled Popular Revolutionary Army.

A teenager pushing his bicycle up the road Sunday pointed to a hill overlooking a monument to the victims. "They came down there," he said. But he wouldn't say more. "I know nothing. They might kill me too."

A year ago people were outraged, grief stricken and willing to talk to anyone who would listen. Now people shake their heads when asked about the rebels and walk away.

Even Andres Sanchez, who

was shot in the hip during the massacre, said he didn't see the armed men Friday. "I just saw people running away," Sanchez said. "After what happened a year ago, you must understand why they ran. They remember."

Reporters at the rally said the armed men's appearance made some in the crowd think they were police or soldiers. Reporters said many cheered when the men announced they were rebels.

But who are they really?

Officials suggest common delinquents or local leftists flexing their muscles. Many local residents have other ideas. "A guerrilla group," offered Rogelio Ramos.

"Maybe they were government agents in disguise, like the government does many things," Sanchez suggested.

Nobody admits to knowing. Some suggest ties to the leftist Campesino Organization of the Southern Sierra, which is pressing for justice in these mountains.

But that group's leader, Benigno Guzman Martinez, said he hadn't known of them.

Mexico's most famous rebel group, the Zapatista National Liberation Army in the southern state Chiapas, also professed ignorance.

"We have no relation, nor do we know anything about them," Subcomandante Marcos, the Zapatista military leader, said Monday.

The Broad Front for Construction of a National Liberation Movement, an umbrella group of more than 40 dissident organizations, branded suggestions of its involvement as "vile lies."

The first troops entered the hills a few hours after the armed men appeared. At least 700 more have joined them in ensuing days.

Jury to begin deliberating Davis' sentence

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The man who murdered 12-year-old Polly Klaas should not be executed because he had a miserable life that left him "a damaged human being," his lawyer told jurors.

"Something as big as what happened here came from something," defense lawyer Lorena Chandler said Monday during the first day of the penalty phase of Richard Allen Davis' trial.

That something was an adulthood behind bars, a bleak adolescence and a childhood of pining for a mother who virtually abandoned him, Chandler said.

The same jury that last month convicted Davis of murdering Polly after kidnapping her from her bedroom on Oct. 1, 1993, is weighing whether he should be sentenced to death or life in prison without parole.

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Wedding Dinner Guest Switch Was Quite Properly Handled

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were recently invited to a wedding, and we promptly returned our RSVP indicating we would be attending the wedding and dinner. At the last minute, my husband found out he would not be able to make it to the dinner. Since I did not feel comfortable going alone, and knowing that two meals had been paid for, I brought my 24-year-old daughter in his place. Our friends who were hosting the reception were most gracious about it. My daughter left shortly after the meal when my husband arrived. Was this proper etiquette? I'm sure other families have found themselves in similar situations.

C.L., MINNEAPOLIS



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

and neither were your co-workers. Many employers have policies against interoffice soliciting to protect employees from such awkward situations.

DEAR ABBY: I can't think of a better way to get the word out to the various radio stations across America than to write a letter to you and have you publish it. I would be most grateful if you would alert them to the fact that their call letters mean absolutely nothing to travelers on their way through their listening area. My husband and I travel a lot, and while crossing the United States, we often turn on the radio to get weather forecasts. When the radio stations don't identify which city they are broadcasting from, we have no idea whether they are in the vicinity or in another state. I suggest that all radio personnel, when giving out their call letters, also indicate the city from which they are broadcasting. Thank you, Abby.

JEANETTE WATSON,
AUBURN, N.H.

"Sarah" mentioned to me and three other women that her nephew had published a book of poems in some kind of fancy script writing. The nephew was asking \$15 for the book. Sarah said she knew we could all afford it. I told her I just wasn't interested in poetry and knew it would end up cluttering my home.

Later, Sarah came by my desk and loudly informed me that when I didn't purchase the book, the other three women also turned it down. She said that because we were such good friends, I should have purchased it "just to be nice," and she would have done as much for me. Now she's no longer speaking to me. Was I obligated to buy the book, even though I didn't want it? What are your thoughts on this, Abby?

POETIC JUSTICE, PLEASE

DEAR POETIC JUSTICE: Sarah was taking advantage of all of you. You were under no obligation to purchase the book,

DEAR C.L.: Your question was not addressed in any of the etiquette books I consulted; however, I do not think you committed a breach of etiquette. Because your RSVP indicated that two individuals would attend the dinner and your daughter is an adult, your hosts did not have to make any adjustments in order to accommodate her. A further courtesy would have been to telephone the hosts (if they were reachable) and let them know your change in plans.

DEAR ABBY: Several weeks ago at work, while on our coffee break,

Horoscope



Wednesday, July 3, 1996

In the year ahead, you will receive more acknowledgment than you have in the past, especially in regard to your virtues and your abilities. Promotional opportunities will be abundant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your talent for managing difficult developments for others will be your biggest asset today. When you try to be genuinely helpful, you will be rewarded. Cancer, 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 10156. Make sure

to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Knowing what to say to make others feel important today will be a gift. You will carry this one step further by being sincere and unselfish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will be appropriate to call attention to an assignment you completed successfully. People in authority should know who deserves the credit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A competitive environment will stimulate you today. You can find this environment in social, athletic or professional arenas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, do not hesitate to stand up for what you believe, even if you have to contend with a loud, arrogant know-it-all. You will be stronger than you think.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you will have the ability to take ideas that have not worked well for others and turn them into something successful for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could earn a handsome bonus if you exert additional effort at this time, so

don't grumble if the boss asks you to do something extra today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will not feel comfortable in a subordinate capacity today, so instead of taking orders from less-capable people, step forward and take charge.

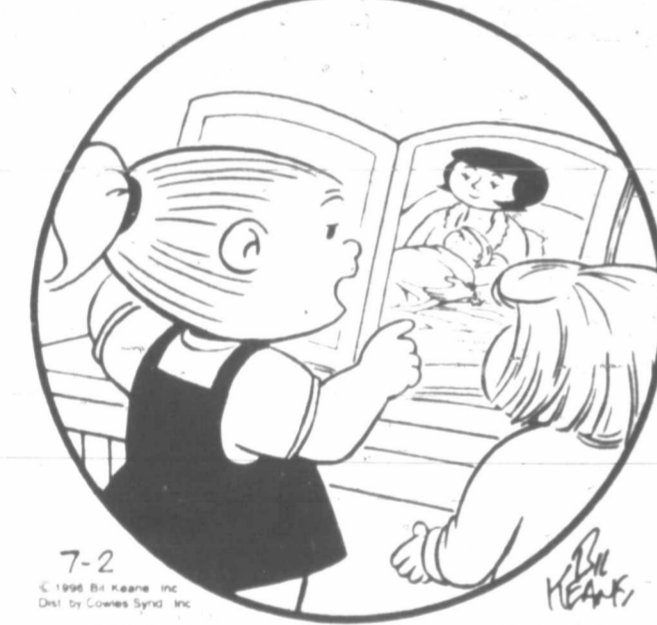
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you can resolve a matter that has been a thorn in your side for a long time. Once you make a commitment to find a solution, the rest will be easy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be disappointed today if you wait for others to make social arrangements. Get on the phone early and start putting something fun together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be more fortunate than usual today in regard to your finances. It will be your responsibility to make the most of your opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are trying to promote an idea or cause today, you should be both bold and dramatic when you make your presentation.

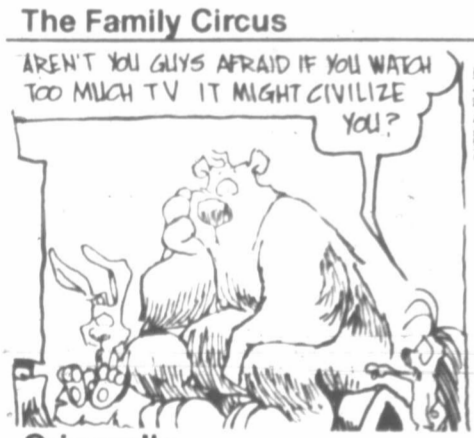
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"That's not an animal. It's a hat."



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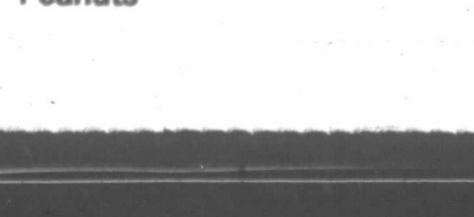
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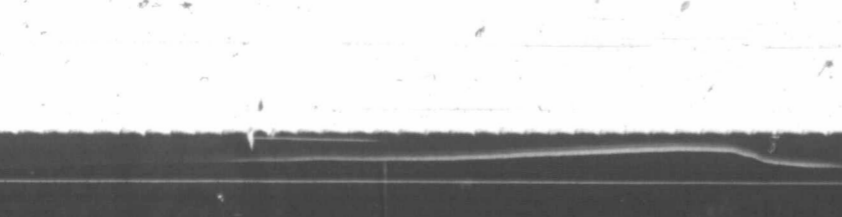
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BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland's Mark McGwire and Cleveland's Orel Hershiser were AL player and pitcher of the month, while Boston's Reggie Jefferson was Player of the Week.

McGwire batted .329 (27-for-82) for June, hitting a league-leading 14 homers with 25 RBIs. He had six doubles, 31 walks, 26 runs scored and a .513 on-base percentage.

Hershiser was 5-0 with a 1.83 ERA.

In 39 1-3 innings, he allowed 36 hits, 11 walks and no homers while striking out 20.

Jefferson hit .571 for the week with two doubles, two triples, two homers and seven RBIs.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dante Bichette of Colorado and Brian Jordan of St. Louis were honored as NL co-Players of the Week.

Bichette hit four homers and drove in 11 runs while Jordan hit two homers and had 12 RBIs. Bichette was 16-for-32 with a double, nine runs scored and 29 total bases.

Jordan went 13-for-26 with three doubles, eight runs scored and seven stolen bases.

OLYMPICS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Just weeks before they would represent Cuba at the Olympics, two champion boxers applied for asylum.

Ramon Garbey and Joel Casamayor, both 22, slipped away last week during free time while the 12-member Cuban team was training in Mexico.

Casamayor, who has fought at 125 pounds, captured a gold medal at the Barcelona Olympics in 1992.

Garbey was the 1993 world champion at 176 pounds.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A swimmer's request for disciplinary action that could have placed him on the U.S. Olympic team was rejected by the USOC in the first test of its new conduct code.

Ron Karnough, sixth in the 200-meter individual medley in the 1992 Olympics, asked USOC to penalize Greg Burgess for alcohol-related offenses last March.

But after eight hours of interviews with Jacksonville, Fla., police and the receipt of unsolicited letters from Florida prosecutors describing Burgess' offenses as minor and adequately handled by authorities, USOC executive director Dick Schultz told Karnough no further action was warranted.

Karnough, 29, of Maplewood, N.J., filed an appeal with the American Arbitration Association, as required under the code.

LONDON (AP) — After a year of indecision, Linford Christie announced he would defend his Olympic 100-meter title in Atlanta.

The 36-year-old British sprinter also said he would compete against world record-holder Michael Johnson in the 200 meters. Christie also plans to run in the 400-meter relay.

CYCLING

WASQUEHAL, France (AP) — Italian Mario Cipollini won the 153.4-mile second stage of the Tour de France.

Switzerland's Alex Zulle retained the overall lead. Five-time champion Miguel Indurain finished 49th, same time as the winner. He is sixth overall, 12 seconds behind.

Sunday's stage-winner Frederic Moncassin jumped from fourth to second overall, 1 second behind Zulle.

Gross, Gonzalez lead Rangers past Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Gross has earned a reputation during 14 major-league seasons as a pitcher who gives his team a lot of innings and still finds a way to lose.

Since breaking in with the Phillies in 1983, the right-hander has had seven seasons of 200 or more innings. But he hasn't finished a season with a winning record since 1985, when he was 15-13.

"This year, however, he has rebounded strongly from a miserable first season with the Texas Rangers. Monday night's 8-6 victory over the California Angels improved his record to 9-5, matching his victory total in each of his previous two campaigns.

"He's been a survivor," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "To stick around and pitch as long as he has, and then to bounce back after what he went

through the first half of last year, it's good for him. It's good for us."

Gross, 35, faced the Angels for the first time in his career, allowing five runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. The .296 batting average opponents have against him is the highest of any Rangers starter. But that's because he is usually around the plate. In 62 2-3 innings over his last nine starts, he has issued only nine walks.

"I'd rather give up the hit with nobody on and then have to battle," said Gross, whose 15 losses last year tied him with Jason Bere and Mike Moore for most in the AL. "I gave up a few hits, but I was going right after them."

"Putting guys on base has always haunted me in my career," added Gross, whose career record is 138-154 with a 4.06 ERA. "But I'm trying to challenge guys more, and my veloci-

ty's up. So I think I'll take my chances and let them hit the ball with this defense behind me."

Gross, who pitched a no-hitter for the Dodgers in 1992, took his chances with Tim Salmon in the first inning and gave up a two-run homer. He fell behind 3-1 in the second on Darin Erstad's RBI single, the first of the rookie's three hits after an 0-for-12 drought.

But Juan Gonzalez, who gave the Rangers their first run in the second with his 18th homer, added an RBI single in the third and a two-run double in the seventh that knocked out starter Mark Langston (5-4) and gave Texas a 7-3 lead.

"It was Juan's night," Oates said. "You could see it the way he swung the bat. He hit the ball hard every at-bat, played well defensively and looks like a driven man lately. He looks pos-

sessed. He looks like he's enjoying the game and he's playing it very hard."

Langston surrendered three home runs in a game for the first time in 16 starts since last Sept. 17, when Kansas City beat him 10-8 at Anaheim Stadium. The left-hander gave up seven runs and a season-high 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

"I needed to make better pitches in key situations," Langston said after the third-place Angels fell 8 1/2 games behind the Rangers in the AL West. "It's a game of execution and I didn't do my job. We scored enough runs to win."

Gonzalez hustled to beat out a potential double-play grounder in the sixth as first baseman J.T. Snow and catcher Don Slaught disputed the call of umpire Chuck Meriwether.

The play was pivotal because

Mickey Tettleton followed with his 14th home run, and Dean Palmer added his 19th two pitches later to give the Rangers a 5-3 lead.

Mike Henneman got the last three outs for his 21st save.

Notes: Erstad, filling in the past 2 1/2 weeks while center fielder Jim Edmonds recovers from a sprained ligament in his right thumb, saved two more runs later in the sixth when he leaped above the fence to pull back Kevin Elster's bid for another homer. Palmer was 2-for-19 before his home run. Tettleton's homer was his third extra-base hit in his last 14 games. Ivan Rodriguez is the first AL catcher to be elected to start four consecutive All-Star games since fan balloting was reinstated in 1970. He is the only player in Rangers history to be picked for the team five times.

Matson revisits old DeWare Field House at Texas A & M

By Lane Stephenson



(Special photo)

Former Aggie athletes and current Texas A & M fixtures (from left) Randy Matson, Gen. Tom Darling and Jim Ashlock were all set to take some last shots at DeWare Field House, but had to settle for memories.

Pampa girls claim Area softball tourney openers

CANADIAN — The Pampa All-Stars defeated the Spearman All-Stars, 28-5, Monday in the Area 11-12 year-old Girls Softball Tournament.

Micki Petty and Stefani Goldsmith combined to pitch a no-hitter for Pampa. Petty pitched four innings and struck out eight and walked eight. Goldsmith pitched one inning and didn't walk a batter while striking out one.

Stephanie Clark was three for four at the plate, including a grand slam homer, and knocked in seven runs. Ashley Derrington was three for three and scored five runs.

Pampa meets Canadian in the second round of play at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Anderson on deck to replace Griffey for All-Star contest

NEW YORK (AP) — Brady Anderson's 28 home runs may not have impressed the fans. Not to worry though, Brady, Mike Hargrove is well aware of your numbers.

Anderson, the major league home run leader entering today's games, finished fourth among AL outfielders in balloting by fans for the July 9 All-Star game in Philadelphia.

However, because of an injury to Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr., the top vote getter, Anderson is a possible, if not most qualified candidate, to replace Griffey in the AL starting lineup.

Anderson finished behind Griffey and Cleveland teammates Albert Belle and Kenny Lofton in the fans' voting. Indians manager Mike Hargrove will make the choice to fill Griffey's spot, and

At Miami, the Pampa All-Stars defeated Spearman, 16-9, Monday in the 9-10 year-old Area Tournament.

The winning pitcher was Chelsey Davis, who gave up five runs on five hits while striking out one and walking four.

Jennie Waggoner knocked in four runs with a triple and single for Pampa. Other leading hitters were Haley Bowen, two singles and one RBI; Chelsey Davis, one double and one RBI; Stacey Johnson, one triple and one RBI.

Abbi Covalt, Keisha Childress, Jaclyn Spearman, Jennie Rogers and Chelsey Davis turned in outstanding defensive plays.

Pampa meets Canadian in second-round action at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Miami.

although he's not obligated to pick Anderson, it's a safe bet he will.

"I just hope I make it," Anderson said following Baltimore's 7-4 win at Toronto on Monday. "It would have been nice to be voted in, but I can't actually say I expected it. If I make the team and they choose to start me, that would be great."

Hargrove refused to reveal his selection Monday night, but hinted that Anderson might be his third starter.

"The injury to Ken Griffey Jr. is very unfortunate," he said. "We have considered several players to start in his place, Brady Anderson of Baltimore, among them. ... But I am not going to give out any news before the actual announcement is made, because it wouldn't be fair to everyone being considered."

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COLLEGE STATION — They were all set for the last shots — their version of "hoop dreams."

The three Aggie basketball players from earlier eras crept into the grimy confines of 72-year-old DeWare Field House, which was once Texas A&M's showcase facility for basketball, but is now being demolished. The sentimental goal was for each to take one final shot on the old basketball court, but it turns out there was no longer a goal — or even a backboard — at which to shoot.

For the accuracy of the inevitable tales to come, the fact the baskets had already been removed perhaps is a blessing. The temptation to exaggerate the arch on three-pointers launched from "Downtown" has been avoided, as has possible injurious effects from any ill-conceived attempts at slam dunks.

Despite the missing baskets, it was essentially mission accomplished for the three West Texas boys with "still-stout Aggie ties: Randy Matson from Pampa, retired Air Force Major General Thomas Darling of Abilene and Jim Ashlock from nearby Baird. They at least were the last to put the ball in the air on the court where they Aggies played for 30 years. The facility

has recently been used mostly for "pick-up" basketball games.

"It was a bittersweet experience," Darling said of the trio's final venture inside the decrepit structure. "It's a bit sad to see the past go, but our main regret is we didn't get off those last shots ... that surely would have been nothing but net."

Matson, a 1967 Texas A & M graduate, had his brief, but brilliant Aggie basketball career overshadowed by his fame as an Olympic gold medalist and world record holder in the shot put. He now serves as executive director of Texas A & M's Association of Former Students.

Darling, a 1954 graduate, has twice retired from military careers, most recently as commandant of A&M's Corps of Cadets. He relinquished that post this spring to head a major fund-raising effort for the corps.

Ashlock, also a 1954, A & M Graduate, returned to his alma mater earlier this year to serve as executive director of university relations. He previously spent most of his career in airline public relations and governmental affairs after stints as a newspaper and magazine reporter.

Darling and Ashlock were on the freshman Aggie squad that scrimmaged against the 1951 championship team with such all-conference legends as Jewell

McDowell and Walter (Buddy) Davis.

Darling, a starter on the Abilene High School basketball team in the late 1940s, won his "numeral" on the 1950-51 Aggie freshman team and made the 1951-52 varsity squad. He then "retired" to concentrate on academics and ROTC.

Ashlock said he struggled through his freshman and sophomore seasons as a reserve. "I finally departed the team with a broken nose and memories of the frustration of trying to restrain Buddy Davis," he added, noting that Davis was an Olympic gold medalist and world record-holder in the high jump.

Matson played his serious basketball at nearby G. Rollie White Coliseum, which is still used for intercollegiate games. His fondest memories of DeWare are of the old weight room behind the south seating section. It was there on a cold Saturday morning that he bench-pressed 400 pounds for the first time in his quest for Olympic gold — and other goals in athletic feats far removed from the metal hoops that no longer grace DeWare.

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Sampras, Graf overwhelm opponents

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras and Steffi Graf overwhelmed their opponents in straight sets today move closer to retaining their Wimbledon titles.

The top-seeded Sampras served 17 aces to reach the quarterfinals with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 victory over 16th-seeded Cedric Pioline.

"This is probably my best match so far of the fortnight," said Sampras, who is bidding for his fourth straight title. "I served about as well as I could. He got a little bit down on himself and I just went from there."

Graf advanced to the semifinals by outplaying sixth-seeded Jana Novotna 6-3, 6-2 in a match that had none of the drama of the 1993 final, when Novotna blew a 4-1 lead in the third set and wound up crying on the shoulder of the Duchess of Kent.

"It was a lot easier than I expected," the six-time champion said. "I didn't give her the chance to get her rhythm."

Sampras broke Pioline four times, converting all four of his break points. He never lost serve, saving all four break points against him.

Sampras' biggest scare came in the first game of the third set when he huddled his chair after

running full speed for a sharply-angled shot by Pioline. "I had one place to go and that was up," Sampras said.

He landed with both feet on top of a 3-foot-high ball container. As his racket flew out of his hands, Sampras somehow managed to keep his balance and drop safely to the ground.

"I tweaked my back a little bit," he said. "It's not too bad. It was a little bit of a scary situation there."

Sampras' next opponent will be unseeded Richard Krajicek, who upset No. 10 Michael Stich, the 1991 champion, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Graf took command against Novotna when she broke for a 3-1 lead in the first set. She went ahead 5-1 but, in her only lapse, double faulted to lose serve in the next game. Two games later, Graf held serve at love to close out the set.

The match was all but over after Novotna double faulted to go down a break in the third game of the second set. Graf broke again in the fifth game and served out the match in the seventh.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario became the first woman to reach the semifinals when she beat Judith Wiesner 6-4, 6-0.

The fourth-seeded Spaniard, last year's losing finalist, needed just one hour and nine minutes to beat the unseeded

Austrian. Sanchez Vicario was down 3-1 in the first set but won 11 of the next 12 games to run out the match.

Sanchez Vicario will meet unseeded Meredith McGrath, who surprised ninth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 6-1 to reach her first Grand Slam semifinal.

Americans Todd Martin and MaliVai Washington reached the Wimbledon quarterfinals.

The unseeded Washington overwhelmed Paul Haarhuis 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in less than two hours to advance to the first Grand Slam quarterfinal of his career.

Washington will next face Alexander Radulescu, a 91st-ranked German who beat South African qualifier Neville Godwin 6-3, 6-0, 6-4. Radulescu served 10 aces to bring his tournament-leading total to 101.

Martin, the only remaining seed in the bottom half of the draw at No. 13, completed a 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 win over Sweden's Thomas Johansson. The match had been suspended by darkness Monday after the third set.

Martin, a semifinalist here in 1994, earned a quarterfinal berth against Tim Henman, the first British man to reach the final eight since Roger Taylor in 1973.

The British public is pulling for Henman to become the first to win the men's title since Fred Perry in 1936.

Dodgers display power in win over Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mike Piazza had three RBIs and the first of three Los Angeles homers in the fifth inning, and Todd Hollandsworth went 5-for-5 as the Dodgers beat San Diego 10-2 Monday night.

Piazza, who went 4-for-5 to

increase his NL's batting lead to 364, has five homers and 11 RBIs in his last three games. Hollandsworth, a rookie who had never before gotten more than three hits in a game, hit a homer, three singles and a triple and had three RBIs.

Piazza, on the same day he was voted to start his third straight All-Star game, hit an opposite-field shot into the bleachers, his 23rd, on the first pitch from Tim Worrell in the fifth.

Tom Candiotti (6-7) snapped a two-game losing streak.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	30	.630	—
Montreal	47	34	.580	4
Florida	39	42	.481	12
New York	37	44	.457	14
Philadelphia	33	47	.413	17 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	43	40	.518	—
St. Louis	41	40	.506	1
Cincinnati	37	39	.487	2 1/2
Chicago	38	43	.469	4
Pittsburgh	37	44	.457	5

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	43	40	.518	—
San Diego	43	40	.518	—
Colorado	40	40	.500	1 1/2
San Francisco	37	43	.463	4 1/2

Sunday's Games

Montreal 6, Philadelphia 5
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 0

Monday's Games

St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 9, New York 3

Tuesday's Games

Colorado 16, Los Angeles 15
San Diego 7, San Francisco 4

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 5, Florida 4
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles 10, San Diego 2
San Francisco 9, Colorado 6

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1
Houston 6, Florida 2

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	48	32	.600	—
Baltimore	43	36	.544	4 1/2
Toronto	36	45	.444	12 1/2
Boston	34	46	.425	14
Detroit	23	59	.280	26

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	49	32	.605	—
Chicago	46	35	.568	3
Minnesota	41	39	.513	7 1/2
Minnesota	39	41	.488	9 1/2
Kansas City	35	47	.427	14 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	49	32	.605	—
Seattle	42	37	.532	6
California	41	41	.500	8 1/2
Oakland	39	43	.476	10 1/2

Sunday's Games

Toronto 15, Milwaukee 2
Boston 9, Detroit 4

Monday's Games

Baltimore 9, New York 1
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 2

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 4, Texas 3
California 1, Oakland 0

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 4, Chicago 2
Atlanta 7, Toronto 4

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 2, Detroit 0
New York 4, Cleveland 2

Friday's Games

Minnesota 10, Chicago 7
Texas 8, California 6

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Memphis	0	10	.000	273	482

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Arizona	9	1	.900	534	454
Anaheim	7	3	.700	431	329
San Jose	5	5	.500	398	384
Minnesota	1	8	.111	274	600

National Conference

Eastern Division

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Charlotte	4	6	.400	416	474
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Tampa Bay	8	1	.889	444	298
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Florida	4	5	.444	387	360
Texas	0	9	.000	231	429

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16 Number of cards in a Roman deck?
17 Hawaiian dance
18 Netanyahu's nation
20 Peacefully
22 Scads
24 Iron
25 — for fat
28 Used a bench
29 Rower's tool
30 Actor — Dulles
32 Relaxed
36 Decoration
38 Virginia willow
39 Fib
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3 Actor — Novello
4 George —
5 Tattler
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Newsmakers



Amanda J. Ballard



Tracy Bruton



Kira Chumbley

ABILENE - Tracy Bruton of Pampa was named to the Honor Roll at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester. She earned at least a 3.6 grade point average with at least 12 semester hours work.

The United States Achievement academy announced Kira Chumbley of Pampa Middle School has been named an All-American Scholar.

Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average and are selected by a school instructor, counselor or other sponsor. She was chosen by teacher Larry Hannah.

She is the daughter of Terry and Dana Chumbley and granddaughter of Bill and Pat Kindle and Tom and Reta Chumbley, all of Pampa.

Amanda J. Ballard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Olson, has been notified she has an Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Scholarship from Texas Tech University. The scholarship is renewable for four years with a 3.0 grade point average.

She is enrolled in the College of Engineering with a double major in electrical engineering and computer science with a minor in mathematics at Texas Tech.

Ballard graduated from Texas Academy of Mathematics And Science, Denton, in May. She earned 60 college hours from the University of North Texas. She was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and participated in campus activities.

CANYON - Karen Babcock, Groom, was a member of the Students in Free Enterprise chapter at West Texas A&M University which finished in the top 20 at SIFE's competition May 19 - 22 in Kansas City.

The 12-member SIFE team competed against 57 other teams. The team received \$1,000 for finishing as runner up in its league and \$1,000 for winning the Success 2000 competition in its league.

WACO - For the spring 1996 semester at Baylor University, 1,553 students were named to the Deans Academic Honor List. To be eligible for the honor, a student must earn a 3.7 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours.

Students making the list include: Leslie Kristin Bridges, Jennifer Lauren Mays, Ryan Dillan Parnell and Amber Chez Seaton, all from Pampa.

Consumer group attacks zero calorie fat replacement

WASHINGTON (AP) - Foods containing the nation's first zero-calorie fat replacer already must carry a label warning that olestra can cause diarrhea and abdominal cramping. But a consumer group, citing consumer complaints, says olestra should be banned.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, in asking the Food and Drug Administration on Monday to reverse its approval of olestra, said 192 Midwesterners got diarrhea after eating Frito-Lay potato chips made with the fake fat.

"Your products are making some of your best customers sick,

some of them very sick," CSPI chief Michael Jacobson wrote Frito-Lay, citing an 11-year-old Colorado boy who missed three days of school after eating 6 ounces of the company's new "Max" chips.

Olestra manufacturer Procter & Gamble called the claims an "irresponsible" attempt to frighten Americans. Frito-Lay said 200,000 bags of "Max" chips have been sold so far, and only 67 people have called the company to complain of gastrointestinal side effects.

"We are in the business of providing fun foods, not making people sick," Frito-Lay spokeswoman Lynn Markley said.

Mostly, "the symptoms are similar to if you ate high quantities of vegetables or spicy foods."

The FDA said it would examine Jacobson's data.

The move by CSPI, best known for attacking the fat in movie theater popcorn and Chinese food, is the latest skirmish in its war on olestra.

Procter & Gamble spent 25 years and more than \$200 million developing olestra, a chemical made of sugar and vegetable oil that looks like regular fat but has molecules so large and tightly packed that it passes straight through the body without being digested.

Peaceful life not enough for exiled warlord

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) - Eight weeks after his bold flight from Liberia, a faction leader's unexpected exile has left him bored and forgotten - a warlord's worst nightmare.

Life for Roosevelt Johnson in Accra is far more peaceful than in Monrovia, Liberia, where he holed up in April during an onslaught by forces loyal to rival militia leader Charles Taylor.

But it isn't what he had in mind when he dashed through hostile forces in Monrovia on May 3 to the American Embassy and then boarded a U.S. helicopter for a secret flight to Ghana.

His plan was to attend emergency peace talks in Accra and return home armed with international support to quash Taylor, whose attempt to arrest him for cease fire violations sparked the Monrovia fighting.

But when the talks fell apart and Johnson wanted to leave, he was told there would be no U.S. helicopter back to Monrovia.

"I'm bored," he said in a recent interview in the dismal confines of an Accra apartment.

Despite American and other international condemnation of Taylor for the April 6-May 27 battles that turned Monrovia into an urban killing field, no government has offered to return Johnson to the capital, aware that such a move would likely reignite the fighting.

So while Taylor maintains a position of power in Liberia's six-man interim government, Johnson slips further from the public eye the longer he remains in his unwanted exile.

The Ghana government denies it is controlling Johnson's movements, but Johnson insists he is a prisoner here because nobody will guarantee him safe passage home, and he can't leave on his own for fear of being assassinated.

"It's a plot. It's a plot," he muttered, accusing the Ghana government and Taylor of orchestrating his departure to clear the way for Taylor's ascent to power. Indeed, Taylor described Johnson's departure from Monrovia as a "surrender" that sealed his position of authority - a position so far unchallenged by any of his colleagues in government.

World briefs

International child pornography ring broken

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Federal agents have broken up an international child pornography ring, arresting two Americans and four Mexicans in the Pacific resort of Acapulco.

The weekend arrests culminated a two-year investigation that began when U.S. border agents took a man into custody in San Diego who was carrying pornographic videotapes of children from Mexico.

Mexican prosecutors said Monday that the operation had at least 4,600 clients in the United States, according to a directory seized by police.

Dennise Carl Greth and Michael William Sanders, both Americans whose hometowns and ages weren't given, were arrested on several charges in connection with the production of child pornography, the Attorney General's Office said. Greth was identified as the ringleader.

Prosecutors said the ring produced films featuring children from infants to age 17, some of them allegedly kidnapped.

How about a game of frozen chicken bowling?

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - A Wellington bar has run afoul of animal activists by giving patrons frozen chickens to use as bowling balls for a promotional stunt.

Using advertisements like "Naked Chicks: We Pluck 'Em, You Bowl 'Em," the Fat Ladies Arms Bar is offering the winner and his pals a round of drinks on the house.

The tavern at first canceled the game, which uses a 50-foot bowling alley; after it was criticized by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

But pub owner Shayne Armstrong says the game is back on again because there was so much public support for a "new craze, and we're right on it. We invented it." Ro Williams, director of

Wellington's SPCA, was not amused.

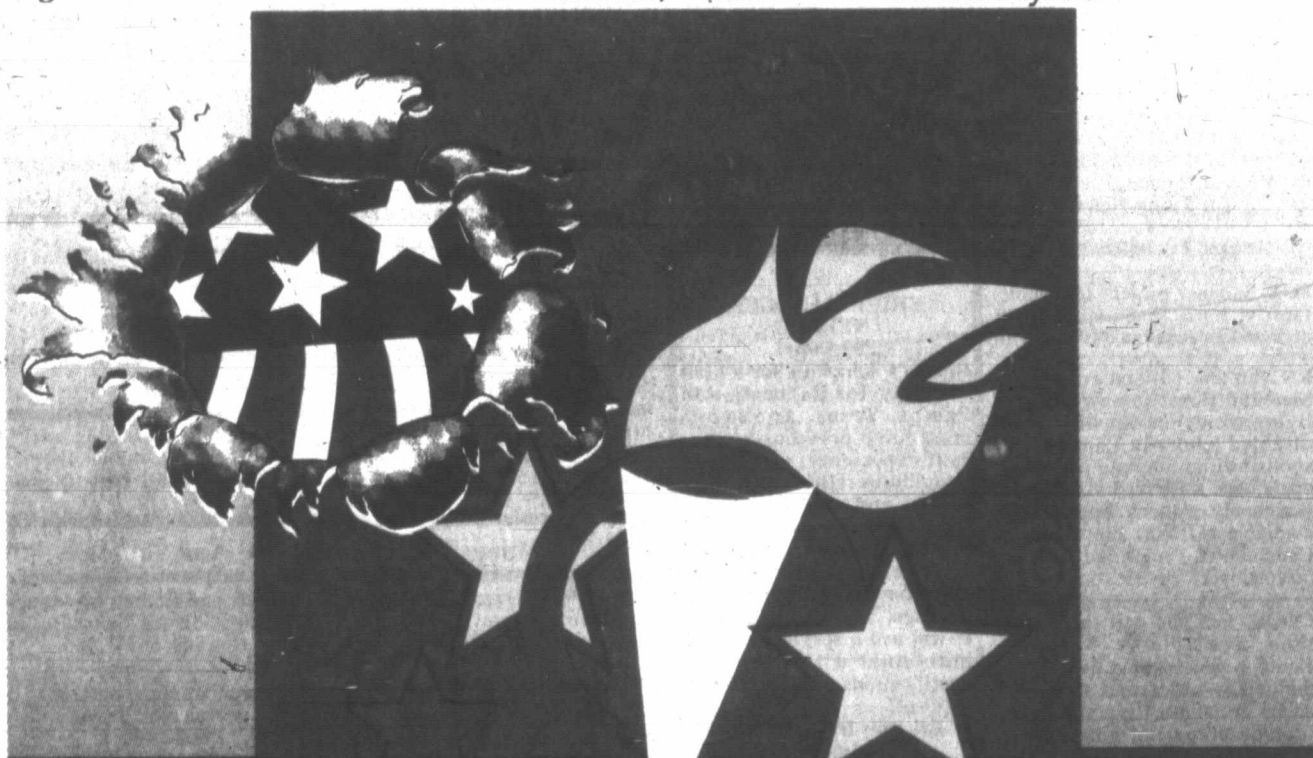
World's first euthanasia law heads to courts

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - The world's first voluntary euthanasia law took effect Monday in Australia's Northern Territory, only to be immediately challenged in court.

The law allows terminally ill patients to be given lethal injections of drugs, but only after a nine-day waiting period and evaluation by three doctors - including a specialist in the relevant disease and a psychiatrist, to make sure the person is not suffering from depression.

Opponents quickly challenged the new law in the Northern Territory's Supreme Court, and lawmakers in Australia's federal Parliament are preparing a bill to overturn it in August.

The dispute is expected to wind up in Australia's High Court, a process that could take months or years.



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