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Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow in mid 90s. See Page 7 for weather details.

PAMPA — The hunt is over. The Golden Horseshoe has been found.

Locating the Golden Horseshoe on Tuesday afternoon were Trish Sanders and Donna Knaub, with the assistance of their children, Dustin Sanders, Trevor Sanders and Devin Knaub.

The horseshoe was kept by Mayor Bob Neslage, who was carrying it around in his vehicle.

The prize for locating the Golden Horseshoe is a box seat for all three performances of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

PAMPA — The American Association of Retired People (AARP) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18, for a membership rally.

The rally will be held at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 1342 Mary Ellen.

Speaker will be Cpl. Donnie Brown with the Pampa Police Department, who will present a program of interest to all senior citizens: "Telemarketing: How to Say No to the Scams." The program will concern the problems of paying for something before it is done.

Watermelon will be served and the public is invited.

McLEAN — The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Items on the agenda include discussion of 1/2 cent sales tax, free tax property for improvements, garbage rates, building on right of way, Chamber of Commerce dues, tax property sale, extra phone line to library, landfill contract, hospital building and livestock within city limits.

Meetings are open to the public.

By The Associated Press

Three people suffered minor injuries when a suspected tornado overturned one mobile home and knocked another off its foundation near Dimmitt in the Texas Panhandle.

The tornado was reported about 6 p.m. Tuesday about two miles northwest of Dimmitt, a city of about 4,500 residents 55 miles southwest of Amarillo, authorities said.

All three casualties were treated at a Dimmitt hospital and discharged, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The storm was just one of an assortment of isolated but violent thunderstorms that pounded parts of North and West Texas with up to heavy rain, marble-size hail and high winds Tuesday as a weak cool front moved through the state.

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City proposes retirement plan for employees

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
 News Editor

Nineteen of the city's 181 employees are eligible for a retirement incentive package which may provide them and their families medical insurance for the next three years.

Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution Tuesday evening amending city personnel policy to allow this offer to be made from July 15 through Aug. 14 for employees at least 60 years old with 10-years service with Texas Municipal Retirement System or an employee with 20 years service regardless of age.

Eligible employees may choose from several options, including major medical coverage for themselves and dependents, or lump sum or monthly cash payments, or combinations thereof.

"I think you better start looking for a fire marshal December 31," Fire Marshal Tommy Adams told commissioners after hearing details of the plan.

"You can put my name on there," echoed Utilities Superintendent Charlie Smith.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said if all 19 choose to retire, the city will save about \$487,997 over the four years from the time the plan begins until its payout. Wages and benefits for the group total \$598,222 annually and the plan will cost \$313,431 over the life of the plan.

Some of the employees will be replaced and some jobs will be restructured.

"We will evaluate. Depending who takes it, we will probably restructure, eliminate some positions," Eskridge said. "All we're doing here, ... most of the folks have talked about (retiring) anyway. ... This will help them do that if they want

to do that. Whenever you lose experienced people, there's a cost to that."

In other work session discussion, Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt reported a bill is being drafted by State Sen. Tom Haygood, R-Wichita Falls, which will divide lottery proceeds with the municipalities which sell tickets.

However, Hildebrandt said passage of the bill is far from sure. He pointed to conflicts among the very, very small cities where no lottery tickets are sold, metropolitan areas which encompass both city and counties, and the state's natural reluctance to turn loose of revenue.

"Right now to write a letter of support would be somewhat vague," he said.

Haywood, he said, is leaning toward a draft which favors cities and counties receiving a cut of proceeds, while leaving out school districts.

He noted \$3,805,530.50 lottery tickets were sold in Gray County last year.

"Of that, 70 percent is being sold in Pampa," Hildebrandt said.

Commissioners also learned Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission is planning a 12-month used tire storage facility on land leased by Texas Department of Criminal Justice. TNRC's action is a response to the loss of a tire recycler in West Texas and the accumulation of old tires taken in by tire retailers, Eskridge said.

The temporary site is planned for the intersection of Gray Road K and Texas 70, according to Jordan Unit Assistant Warden Kenneth Reagans.

Planning continues on the site, he said.

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Members of the White Deer Land Museum Exhibits Committee — Mary Fatheree, Pernie Davis and Mary Sturgeon — prepare some of the items for the current special exhibit, 'In the Good Old Summertime.'

Museum opens 'Summertime' exhibit

Pampa's White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler, is featuring a special exhibit, "In the Good Old Summertime," on popular forms of summer recreation in Gray County.

Focusing on summertime recreation from the early 1900s into the 1950s, the exhibit will continue through August in the Holland Wing of the museum. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday for those wanting to view the exhibit.

Highlighting the showing are poster-size enlargements of photographs from the museum's collection and from the personal albums of the late Laura Hobart Fatheree. Included are rare photos of a stock-tank baptism near Alanreed and the LaNora Theater in the 1930s.

Accompanying the photos are still-life arrangements of articles from the museum and private collections depicting summer celebrations, ceremonies, sports and games — and the popular ways of "keeping cool."

The display is the first effort of the newly-organized Exhibits Committee from the White Deer Land Museum's Advisory Board, with assistance from Curator Anne Davidson, the museum staff and volunteers.

The exhibit offers a return to times when summer pleasures were simpler: a country walk, an afternoon swim in a cold pond, a glass of homemade lemonade sipped slowly while the porch swing creaks its easy rhythm.

Davidson, in a flyer on the exhibit, says, "Our summer cere-

monies and celebrations remind us of the milestones in our lives: an open-air baptism, a garden wedding, Main Street parades to stir our patriotism, picnics to mark the special moments in the county's history."

Those viewing the exhibit will be able to recall the Saturday afternoon serials at their favorite movie theaters or to stroll to the ice cream parlor with its cool marble and the ceiling fans providing a cooling breeze.

Other exhibits will bring back to memory the crack of the bat and the shouts of the fans at the baseball field in the early evening, or the bellowing of the bulls at the rodeo grounds.

Davidson invited the public to attend the special exhibit to remember those activities and events of summertimes gone by.

Lefors ISD trustees get budget figures

By CHIP CHANDLER
 Staff Writer

Superintendent Norman Baxter presented a balanced preliminary budget to school board members during their regular meeting Tuesday night, promising the final product "will be at least balanced" as well.

A copy of the proposal shows both revenues and expenditures totaling \$1,099,303 each.

The school will see an increase in revenue from investments next year, Baxter said, but the benefits of that will be nullified by mandatory teacher raises.

Senate Bill 1 boosted minimum teacher salaries as much as \$3,000 on certain experience levels.

In June, trustees eliminated an elementary physical education position in a reduction of force effort. That has kept total teacher salaries lower this year, but not as low as the school had hoped.

The district will pay \$473,590 in salaries next year.

The school will also see an increase in cafeteria expenditures,

leaving that portion of the budget \$31,765 in the red. Baxter said, though, that the district would be better off subsidizing the program than trying to charge students more. To balance that portion of the budget, Baxter said the school would have to charge \$3.50 per plate, a cost he said would be unpopular with patrons.

The budget will be up for adoption at the next meeting, Baxter said, with final figures for insurance costs included.

In other action, trustees approved the hiring of two new teachers: Marsha Chisum as middle school and high school math teacher and Monte Sewell as social studies teacher and head volleyball coach.

Also, the board voted:

- To approve a contract with Hibbs-Hallmark for workmen's compensation coverage.

- To accept a "completely revised" teacher handbook, a new student handbook and a new student code of conduct.

- To update bank signature cards.

- To accept the resignation of teacher Libby Johnston.

At the start of the meeting, Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris made a pitch for her office to perform tax collections for the district.

"I realize that the appraisal district has been doing you a good job, the collection rate was good. ... [But] I can save you some money," she said.

Figures provided by Baxter revealed that Morris would charge \$4,500, while the Gray County Appraisal District charges \$8,500.

However, Baxter recommended later in the meeting that the district remain with GCAD, citing a 98 percent collection rate last year. Baxter said that a one-percent drop in collections could mean a \$10,000 loss to the school.

Morris' office had a 96 percent collection last year for McLean ISD, as well as a 93 percent rate for the city of McLean and a 88 percent rate for the city of Lefors, according to figures cited by Baxter and provided by Morris.

Walking in the rain



Sherry Davis braves the rain this morning with a smile on her face and an umbrella in her hand as she heads to work downtown. About three inches of rain have fallen on town since Monday, forcing the postponement of two days' worth of the Kid Pony Show. Tonight's show is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Kid Pony Show performance on for tonight

Farmers who had been praying for rain for months may have gotten their prayers answered, but apparently at the expense of two performances of the Kid Pony Show.

Tonight's performance will go on, according to Jane Jacobs, executive secretary of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, with the performance beginning at 7 p.m.

Jacobs said if the youths entered in tonight's show choose not to compete, "that's their decision." But the rodeo association directors made the decision shortly before noon today to continue with the show.

With the rain slackening off by noon, directors hope drainage

will make the arena more useable for tonight's performance.

The other two performances of the Kid Pony Show will be compressed into a half-day show on Sunday. Youths participating in the back-to-back shows will be age Groups I, II, III and IV.

The competition begins at 10 a.m. at the rodeo grounds following a 9 a.m. church service conducted by Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

Rain has been falling seemingly non-stop since early Monday afternoon.

Pampa has received 2.9 inches total rainfall through 7 a.m. today, and more rain is expected, according to the National Weather

Service in Amarillo. Winds are moving across the southern Panhandle area helping to bring more rain, said Freddie Zeigler, an NWS meteorologist.

In the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, Canadian received the highest amount of rainfall at 2.20 inches. Miami received 2.03 inches of rain and Panhandle received 0.6 inch of rain.

Locally, Pampa got 1.31 inches in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, with an additional 0.08 inch by 8 a.m.

Pampa is under a flash flood warning until 7 p.m., with a 40 percent chance of rain predicted today.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COX, Wyndell Luther — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

BETTY BELLE HOWELL CAIN

DALLAS — Betty Belle Howell Cain, 96, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, July 2, 1996. Memorial services were held Friday, July 5, 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Cliff Temple Baptist Church Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Ted Cromer officiating. A 3 p.m. service was held Friday, July 5, in the Donie Baptist Church at Donie, Texas, with the Rev. Bud Lovell officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Freestone, Texas.

Mrs. Cain was born Oct. 5, 1899, near Donie in Freestone County. She married Eric Monclair Cain, an educator with the Dallas Independent School District; he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church for 70 years. She also was a member of the Lottie Bee Singers, the Sunset Serenaders Senior Choir and the Volunteer-Alaethan Sunday School Class.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nona Clair Cain Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Cain Cravens of Arlington; three sons, Senior District Judge Don Cain of Pampa, Dan Moody Cain of Dallas and Administrative Law Judge Pat Cain of Austin; 16 grandchildren, including State Sen. David Cain of Dallas and U.S. Magistrate Judge Mareia Crone of Houston; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Cliff Temple Baptist Church or to Hospice.

WYNDELL LUTHER COX

Wyndell Luther Cox, 91, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 9, 1996. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Scott Raef, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Raef officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Cox was born Feb. 6, 1905, at Bonham, Texas. He married Irene Snaer on Aug. 28, 1926, at Breckenridge; she died April 7, 1980. He moved to Borger in 1934 and from Borger to Pampa in April of 1935. He worked for Skelly Oil Company, retiring in the early 1970s. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus #2767.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John (Wynilou) Cavilia of Reno, Nev.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James V. and Nell Cox of Baldwin, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. and Maxine Cox of Skellytown; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two-step-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

The family will be at 1425 N. Russell in Pampa.

SHARI LYNN CROTHERS

GREAT BEND, Kan. — Shari Lynn Crothers, 43, a former Canadian, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, July 9, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Bryant-Christians Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arlyn Thielenhaus officiating. Burial will be in Great Bend Cemetery.

Mrs. Crothers was born in Canadian. She married Duane Crothers in 1978 at Canadian. She moved from Perryton, Texas, nine years ago to Great Bend. She was a secretary-receptionist for Dr. Jon Harrell, O.D. She was a member of Grace Community Church of Great Bend and Apache Bells at Tyler, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Duane; a daughter, Natalie Crothers, of the home; a son, Russell Crothers, of the home; her mother and stepfather, Carmalita and Dan Clower of Canadian; her father, Fred Dendy of Perryton; a brother, Joed Dendy of Norman, Okla.; and her grandmothers, Frances Foster of Norman, Leta Stephenson of Canadian and Irevy Dendy of Perryton.

The family requests memorials be to Golden Belt Home Health and Hospice. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and Thursday and from 9 a.m. until service time Friday.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Ateberry Grain of Pampa	
Wheat	4.96
Milo	7.90
Corn	8.70
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation	
Occidental	24 1/4 dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation	
Magellan	73.48
Puritan	17.44
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	
Ameco	69 7/8 up 1/4
Arco	121 1/8 dn 1/4
Cabot	24 1/2
Cabot O&G	17 5/8
Chevron	59 5/8 up 1/8
Coca Cola	47 5/8 up 1/8
Columbia HCA	51 3/8 up 1/4
Diamond Sham	30 3/8
Enron	41 5/8 dn 1/8
Halliburton	54 5/8 up 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	42 3/8 up 1/8
KNE	33
Kerr McGee	62 3/8 dn 1/8
Limited	20
Marathon	57
McDonald's	43 7/8 dn 7/8
Mobil	115 7/8 up 3/8
New Atmos	26 3/8 dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	27 5/8
Permyco	51 5/8 dn 3/8
Phillips	43 1/8 up 1/4
SLB	87
SPS	32 1/8 up 1/4
Tenneco	49 1/4 dn 3/8
Texaco	87
Wal Mart	24 7/8 dn 3/8
New York Gold	383 1/2
Silver	5.05
West Texas Crude	21.45

Sheriff's Office

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

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A broken Weedeater was stolen from a garage in the 600 block of Rowe in McLean.

Police report

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

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Forgery of three checks totaling \$78.86 were reported passed to Allsup's. The checks were stolen during a June 27 vehicle burglary.

A 31-year-old woman reported assault in the 300 block of Canadian. She suffered injuries to the left shoulder and elbow and did not wish to file charges.

Ten checks totaling \$679.24 were reported forged at Pampa businesses in 1992.

Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported an \$11 gas drive off.

A double barrel 12-gauge shotgun and \$75 in change were reported stolen during a burglary in the 400 block of Hughes.

Brogan's Boozery, 1001 E. Frederic, reported a \$34 forgery.

The rear window of a 1984 Cadillac was broken out in the 500 block of North Hobart.

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The front window of a car was broken out in the 100 block of West Georgia. Damage is estimated at \$250.

Arrest

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John Charles Reeves, 40, 1924 N. Dwight, was arrested at Thut and West on a charge of failure to appear. He paid the fine and was released.

Ambulance

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

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12:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Sierra on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

12:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

8:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Lynn on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

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8:23 a.m. — A 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Scott Wylie Martin, 38, 1600 Dogwood, was in collision with a 1993 Mercury driven by Shannon Leann Grant, 20, 1900 Lynn, in the 600 block of West Kentucky. Martin was cited for backing when unsafe.

9:28 p.m. — A 1987 Kawasaki motorcycle ridden by Richard Aaron Dills, 30, 1704 Coffee, was in collision with a barbed wire fence owned by Wallace Bruce in the 1500 block of Lynn. Dills was cited for failure to control speed and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was taken via Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Klempeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Due to the July 4 holiday, the Alzheimers Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Mimi Mize with the Golden Phoenix Unit at Columbia Medical Center, who will discuss information for caregivers with her program, "Labor of Love." For more information, contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 11. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The executive committee of the Gray County Republican Party is to meet at 6:59 p.m. Thursday, July 11 at GOP headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill.

AARP

American Association of Retired People will host a membership rally at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18 at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen Cpl. Donnie Brown of the Pampa Police Department will speak on telemarketing. Watermelon will be served.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Senate approves minimum wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — With election-year pressure building, most Senate Republicans sided with Democrats in approving a 90 cent increase in the hourly minimum wage for 10 million American workers.

The Clinton administration hailed Tuesday's 74-24 vote, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., conceded Democrats had scored a political victory but only at the cost of tying up the Senate for more than three months.

The Clinton administration has campaigned vigorously for the wage increase and has chided Bob Dole, President Clinton's likely opponent in November, for not speaking out in behalf of it.

The minimum wage issue bedeviled Dole's final days as Senate majority leader, with Democrats blocking movement

of other bills because of GOP reluctance to take up the minimum wage.

Dole's campaign, in a statement, said he had made clear his support of a raise in the wage and said Clinton had ignored the issue in his first two years and was now "playing maximum politics with minimum wage."

Twenty-seven Republicans joined all 47 Senate Democrats in approving the legislation. It would increase the minimum wage in two steps from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.15 by next July and offer businesses \$11 billion in tax breaks over eight years.

The tax breaks in the House version total \$7 billion over the same period and differences will have to be worked out between the two chambers before the entire package can be sent to the White House for President

Clinton's signature.

The defection rate in the Senate was even higher than in the House in May, when 93 Republicans supported the increase and 138 opposed it.

"You'd have to say they (Democrats) have been successful in gridlocking the Senate and you have to give them credit for that," Lott said in an interview. "But in the process they're missing a lot of very important issues that need to be addressed for the American people."

Moments before the final Senate vote, five Republicans joined Democrats in defeating, 52-46, an amendment that would have exempted newly hired workers and small business employees from the wage increase.

Clinton had threatened to veto any bill with the exemptions.

Beef supporters vow to regain market share

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Beef marketer Steve Sands says it's not hard to figure out what shoppers want at the nation's meat counters.

"They want consistency, something predictable," said Sands, chief executive of Standard Meat Co. "I don't think we're listening to them."

The result is that beef, once the king of the supermarket and the meat that was "What's for Dinner," is in trouble. Blame the growing popularity of poultry and pork for a 20-year decline in the amount of beef Americans eat.

For Sands and other panelists at Tuesday's daylong Beef States Summit, beef producers and the industry as a whole have been slow to adjust. While consumers are able to buy boneless chicken,

for example, the pot roast remains a pot roast.

"I'm embarrassed to go into a supermarket and look at the meat counter," said Jeff Pribbeno, president of Nebraska Cattlemen. "It looks the same as it did 30 years ago. The consumer out there has changed. We haven't."

Few summit members seemed surprised that beef's U.S. market share dropped 15 percent in the last decade.

This year, the bad news is worse because of low cattle prices that have sparked accusations of market manipulation against the nation's meatpackers. Ranchers also are paying record-high prices for corn, a major feed for cattle.

The summit, organized by Nebraska Gov. Ben Nelson, drew about 300 beef producers and

industry officials looking for solutions to the recent downturn in the nation's \$36 billion industry.

"I've never seen or felt so much frustration as I have in the last four or five years," Pribbeno said. "It comes from having to sell to one person, not having the ability to shop around."

But while some lambasted meatpackers for alleged price fixing, others worried about making beef the meat of choice.

Twenty years ago, the average American ate 89 pounds of beef. Last year, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department, the number fell to 64 pounds.

Over the same time, the per capita consumption of poultry grew from 35.5 pounds to 63 pounds. Pork also is more popular.

G-HISD continues bus service for Pampa

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Grandview-Hopkins school trustees agreed Tuesday night to continue offering transportation to eight students from Pampa, but they must still decide where those students can be dropped off, said Superintendent Solomon Keypley this morning.

Duane Davis, the parent of a child hurt in April at the school's drop-off site, said today that the board indicated it may maintain the old drop-off site.

Davis' son was injured by a dog while waiting for his parents to pick him up at the bus driver's

residence, the school's designated drop-off. Davis said his son received five staples after he was bit by the dog.

Keypley said he would work with parents to decide on a "mutually agreeable drop zone."

The school's attorney had advised the district at its last meeting to stop offering the transportation.

Keypley told the board in June that the April incident had essentially put the school district on notice. A second incident could leave the district vulnerable to litigation, he said.

He said the attorney advised the district to cease offering the

bus route and tell parents they need to find alternatives.

In other action, the board voted to approve an Option 3 financing agreement with the state.

This past year, the school was in an Option 4 agreement with Pampa Independent School District, paying Pampa for student units to add to their weighted daily attendance.

The school might have lost \$10 million from its \$65 million tax base if it continued with Option 4, Keypley said last month.

The board also heard a preliminary budget report and a quarterly investment report, Keypley said.

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City

In other information, Kathleen Chaney said "The Gingerbread Trail" is the theme of this year's Celebration of Lights project.

A professional display is

expected to be erected at Recreation Park using 100 lighted holiday motif pieces. Eighty displays are under construction locally, she said.

In other action:

• Commissioners set 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, and 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, for special

budget workshops.

• Commissioners voted to donate 15 sets of firefighting coats and pants to area volunteer fire departments.

• They accepted \$500 bids each on delinquent tax properties at 1000 S. Schneider and 1132 Varnon Dr.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. A low near 65 with southeast winds to 15 mph. Thursday, variable cloudiness with a 30 percent chance of rain. A high near 95 with south winds to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 68; the overnight low was 58. Pampa received 1.38 inches of moisture in the 26-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with areas of dense fog along with a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s. Thursday, low clouds and areas of dense fog until around mid morning, then becoming partly cloudy. A chance of afternoon thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of

showers and thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with lows 68 to 74. Thursday, a chance of thunderstorms northern two-thirds, a slight chance of thunderstorms south. Partly cloudy and warmer with highs 88 north-east to 95 south.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland.

to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s coast to mid 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered mainly early nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in mid 40s to near 60 mountains with 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s and 80s mountains with upper 80s and 90s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

City briefs

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BRICK REPAIR, Harley Krutson, 665-4237. Adv.

CONDO IN Pagosa, Colorado, on golf course, sleeps 4, for rent August 11 thru 17th. 665-3711, 669-6340. Adv.

CLOSE-OUT Sale on glass single vision lenses, clear or photogray lenses. Free lenses with the purchase of any frame or 75% off using your frame. No other discounts apply. Sale limited to current stock. Drs. Simmons & Simmons, 1324 N. Banks, 665-0771. Adv.

1976 DEL Ray 26 ft. 5th wheel. \$4000. 320 N. Christy or 665-5568. Adv.

RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop - expert watch and jewelry repair, plaques, trophies. Adv.

GLEE'S HOUSE now accepting Alzheimer and/or confused clients for Day Care. 24 hour care also available and includes consistent supervising in a charming and caring private home setting. There is 1 caregiver for every 4 clients. Private pay. 665-2551. Adv.

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Dole presses for instant computer checks on potential gun buyers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bob Dole is pressing for a national system of instant computer checks of gun buyers instead of "endlessly debating" the merits of gun control legislation like the 1994 ban on assault weapons.

In staking out such a stand, Dole backed away from his earlier vow to make repeal of that ban a top priority. But his remarks left some on both sides of the gun-control issue confused.

"Let's be realistic," Dole said of the debate over whether to repeal that 1994 ban. He suggested that a majority of the banned weapons are now back on the market, in another form, anyway.

Dole advocated a national system of instant computer gun-checks during a campaign stop on Tuesday at the

Virginia State Police Academy in Richmond, Va. If elected, he said, he would see to it that one was in place by the end of next year.

In Philadelphia Monday evening, Dole attended a Republican fund-raising reception and baseball's All-Star game, where he bought hot dogs, soft drinks and popcorn with companions Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge and New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman.

Dole was to deliver a welfare speech today in Hartford, Conn., then visit a plant in Manchester, N.H., that had been a stop during his primary campaign last winter.

Dole in March 1995 vowed to make repealing the assault-weapons law a top legislative priority, telling the National

Rifle Association in a letter that he viewed the legislation as "ill-conceived."

However, Dole as Senate majority leader never scheduled a vote on the repeal measure. And he has seldom mentioned the issue during his presidential campaign.

Now, seeking to widen his political support for the general election battle against President Clinton, Dole formally turned his back on the repeal effort.

Said Dole: "Of the 17 weapons that were specifically outlawed, 11 are already back on the market in some other form. We've moved beyond the debate over banning assault weapons."

"Instead of endlessly debating which guns to ban, we ought to be emphasizing

what works," Dole said. "We're doing it here (in Virginia)... We ought to be doing it for all Americans."

Dole later declined, when asked by reporters at several stops, to say whether specifically he was now opposed to repealing the assault-weapons ban.

"I meant precisely what I said in my speech," he said.

That left some on both sides of the issue a bit confused.

Clinton said he was baffled by Dole's remarks, saying, "I'm not entirely sure what he meant."

"My position is clear," Clinton said at an afternoon news conference. "I fought for and passed the Brady bill, the assault weapons ban, the 100,000 police. If he now believes that we were

right on that, then I applaud that."

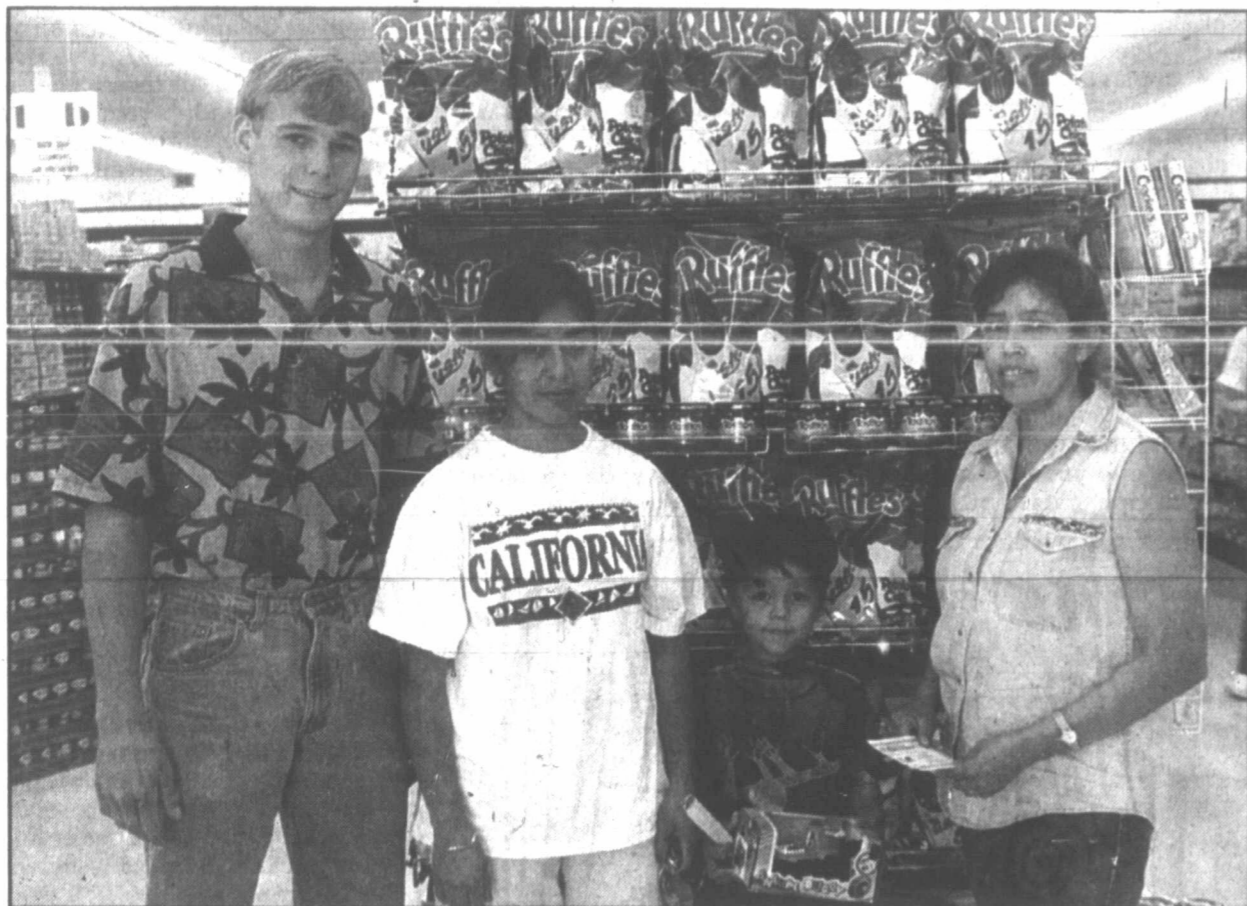
Gun control advocates also professed to be baffled by Dole's statement and called it too little, too late.

Sarah Brady, chairwoman of Handgun Control Inc., said in a statement, "Bob Dole needs to clarify his position on the assault weapons ban and sensible gun control measures."

"Mr. Dole, where were you when we needed you during the fight to pass the assault weapons ban as part of the 1994 crime bill?" she said.

The NRA emphasized Dole's proposal for instant background checks. The NRA has supported background checks for purchasing firearms since 1988, said Tanya Metaksa, chief lobbyist for the group.

Grocery store awards achiever



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Frank's Foods manager Jeff Stevens, left, and Paula Puentes, far right, present Iran Gaytan and mother Diana Solis with a \$100 gift certificate to the store. Gaytan had perfect attendance in his English as a Second Language class last month. Puentes, a teacher's aide in the class, said another student will win a similar prize this month. The school system and the grocery store each provided half of the certificate's value.

Official anticipates new guidelines for prison housing in near future

HOUSTON (AP) — It's time to set some guidelines governing housing owned by the state prison system, Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Allan Polunsky says.

Texas taxpayers pay about \$1.5 million a year to subsidize rent, utilities and renovation of the state-owned housing.

The guidelines would determine who gets the housing and what renovations would be allowed.

Polunsky says he will appoint three board members to a housing study panel at the board's regular meeting Friday in Beaumont.

"I don't think it's going to be business as usual with respect to state housing in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice," the chairman told the *Houston Chronicle* Tuesday.

The agency owns 883 residences, including single-family homes, duplexes and mobile homes. About half of them are provided rent-free and 110 of

those are provided free utilities. Those who pay rent pay only \$25 to \$50 a month.

Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive director, is the only employee paying \$100 for housing, according to prison spokesman Glen Castlebury.

The system took in almost \$647,000 in rent and utility payments last year, he said.

Besides the state-owned housing, TDCJ has 428 trailer home sites where employees can park their mobile homes rent-free. Most of them pay their own utility bills.

When the state-owned homes were first built, officials said it was an attempt to bolster security by allowing key unit employees to live on prison grounds.

But it has evolved to a situation where housing is frequently assigned under pressure from high-ranking executives.

The *Chronicle* recently disclosed that taxpayers footed the bill for

\$9,000 in renovations for one administrator's house — including the installation of a bar in the living room.

The renovations were for the home of former administrator William McCray, who was fired after he refused to resign or retire because of his role in the purchasing scandal involving VitaPro soy-based food served to prison inmates.

The state also spent more than \$21,000 in less than two years to renovate the Huntsville mansion where Scott, the executive director, lives.

In 1994, the state spent about \$11,000 to renovate the interior of the mansion for then-director James A. "Andy" Collins when he took over as head of the state's largest agency. Those renovations included new carpeting, repainting interiors of kitchen cabinets, and installing 23 rolls of wallpaper border, according to prison documents.

Mogul's son-in-law pleads guilty to helping Libyan into U.S.

DALLAS (AP) — A son-in-law of Dallas development king Trammell Crow pleaded guilty to helping a Libyan official enter the United States illegally in the hope of getting economic sanctions against his country lifted.

Henry Billingsley faces up to five years in prison and \$250,000 fines after he pleaded guilty Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., to a charge of unlawfully transporting an alien.

Prosecutors had alleged that former Libyan Treasury Minister Mohammed Bukhari met Billingsley and Crow in 1992 to discuss ways to ease sanctions. Ideas included trying to introduce the official to President Bush and Vice

President Dan Quayle, they said.

Billingsley told the prosecutors that he drove Bukhari across the Mexico-Texas border at Brownsville after Bukhari was denied an entry visa in October 1992.

Billingsley also admitted discussing the possible sale of \$200 million in North Dallas land to the Libyan government. The deal was "part of the conspiracy," according to prosecutors.

"Billingsley admitted that his actions in unlawfully transporting Bukhari were, in part, motivated by the hope of gaining

commercial advantage in dealings with the government of Libya," U.S. Attorney Eric Holder said in a statement.

State briefs

Doomed base employees prepare for the inevitable

LUBBOCK (AP) — As Joe Ramirez puts some of the finishing paint and decal touches on a T-37 training jet at Reese Air Force Base here, the irony of his labor isn't lost on him.

"It's kind of sad to do all this good work for someone else," he said Tuesday as another of his birds prepared to migrate south to Laughlin AFB in Del Rio.

Reese's fleet of T-37s, the elder statesmen of jet trainer aircraft in the U.S. Air Force, will be disbanded entirely next week as the base throttles down its operations under the looming April 1 closure date.

Lockheed Martin, which maintains aircraft at all five pilot-training bases, already has cut its payroll here by more than 100 jobs, nearly a third of its former work force.

Now that the last class has graduated from flying T-37s, or "Tweets," some workers' final tasks will involve removing Reese's "LB" tail markings and replacing them with the codes of their destinations.

Ten programs get \$150,000 to promote literacy

AUSTIN (AP) — Reading programs in 10 cities have been awarded financial grants to help improve literacy in Texas families.

"These are 10 outstanding literacy projects that will help change the face of Texas," said Laura Bush, who with Gov. George W. Bush presented a total of \$150,000 under the First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative.

"We're both convinced that an educated child, a literate child, is one that can absolutely soar and

realize the Texas dream," the governor added. "We also recognize, though, that too many of our children can't read."

Funded by a grant from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, created by the governor's mother, and sponsored by Texas' first lady, the initiative is a three-year grant program designed to help develop family literacy projects across the state.

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Opinion

Law's test in court matter of principle

Guardians of our inalienable right to arms shouldn't hold out too much hope for the pending ruling on the constitutionality of the hotly debated Brady law. The U.S. Supreme Court recently took up the issue, agreeing to hear appeals on the matter from several states.

The courts in general have not been kind to the Second Amendment. They've whittled away at it for generations while expanding federal power along the way. So, it shouldn't come as too much of a surprise if the nation's highest court forgives this latest encroachment by Congress onto state authority and individual rights.

In our view, the Brady law's requirement for states or local authorities to check handgun buyers' backgrounds for criminal histories and other defects is not within Washington's constitutional reach. We've also maintained the law does little to fight crime.

Of course, if the high court does indeed find that this law adopted by Congress and signed by President Clinton in 1994 is a "reasonable" extension of Congress' power to regulate firearms, that would render the law constitutional only in the court's opinion. We'd still beg to differ.

All that said, this entire issue turns far more on principle than on the law's practical effect. Both friends and foes of the Brady law should acknowledge that.

Many of those who care about upholding our right to arms long have advocated background checks anyway. Only, they've wanted the authority vested at the state level, and they've wanted the check conducted on the spot through a computer database so law abiding buyers aren't forced to wait.

In Colorado, as in some other states, that latter feature is already the reality. Thanks to a law passed by the Colorado legislature, Coloradans can have their backgrounds' checked out typically within minutes through a statewide database, complying with the Brady law.

As for those who supported this federal measure as a means to curb the purchase of guns by miscreants - that's unrealistic. Veteran cops can attest that criminals by and large don't buy their guns over the counter; they steal them, swap them for drugs and buy them through unregulated means. After all, it was illegal in all states for felons to buy or possess guns long before Brady.

Those people who are now being turned away due to criminal records under the post-Brady background checks - in April, 308 were denied amid 3,778 handgun sales in Colorado often enough had records for crimes that hadn't involved firearms or even any violence in some cases. Though certainly not entitled to guns, these felons aren't the kind of people who'd have been sticking a gun in your ribs in a dark parking lot.

Which reaffirms how - the Bill of Rights aside - gun control too often accomplishes too little.

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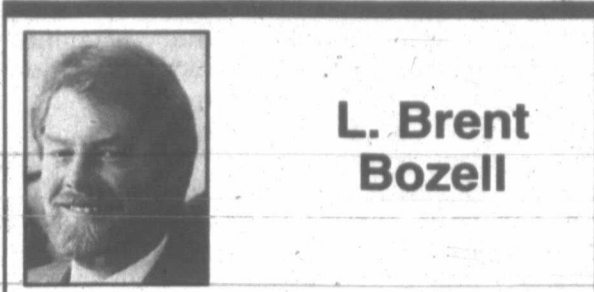
Can rockers go cold turkey?

In the ongoing public conversation over what to do about the drug epidemic that has enslaved so many millions of young people, one thing is certain: The romantic veneer of the 1960s drug culture has been stripped away. So destructive do we believe it was that a 1995 poll conducted for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company found the '60s drug mentality to be the most negative societal development of the past 40 years.

At the core of the '60s drug culture was the rock music industry, which glamorized to an entire generation of young people the drug usage that ironically would kill one drug champion after another. Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison were just a few of its victims; Jerry Garcia joined the roll call last year. For 30 years, the music industry allowed the nihilism - and nihilism - to continue.

Until now. The fatal overdose last October of Blind Melon singer Shannon Hoon was the catalyst for two closed door meetings at the headquarters of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and on June 21, it was announced that the heads of the Capitol, MCA, Virgin and Revolution labels had agreed to help oversee an industry anti-drug program that includes intervention, treatment referrals and financial assistance. Perhaps as noteworthy as the program itself is the bracing bully pulpit rhetoric of NARAS President Michael Greene. In the event drug use is discovered, Greene told USA Today, "anyone who profits off an artist has the obligation to stop whatever was going on - touring, recording - and put that individual into treatment." The aim, he said, is to "hold (industry executives) accountable" and "publicly humiliate" them when they fail to act responsibly.

Currently, the program has no testing provision, but a prominent force in this campaign,



L. Brent Bozell

Aerosmith manager Tim Collins, backs a system under which artists could be dropped by their labels if they continue to test positive for drugs. (Aer's Smith, devastated after addiction in the '80s, enjoyed a renaissance after its members cleaned up.) According to Greene, though, "this is not about being the drug police ... To contemplate any support of drug testing is just ridiculous."

Predictably, not everyone in the business is applauding Greene's declaration of war. Other labels - Warner Bros. and Geffen among them - have declined to join the program. Reasons for their non-participation reportedly include a preference for handling problems in-house and a fear that, Greene's statements notwithstanding, mandatory testing will become a reality.

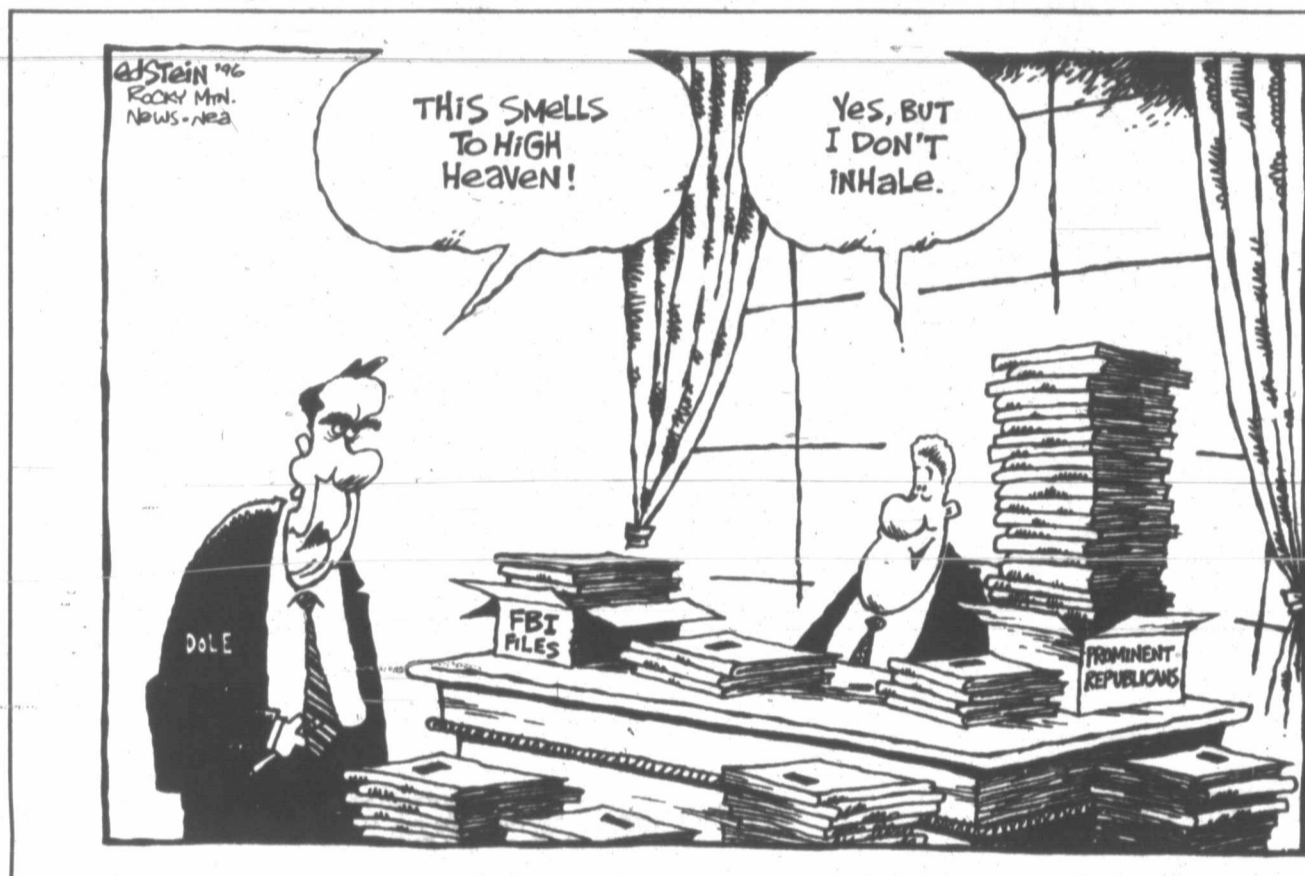
But why not mandatory testing? Several years ago, the National Football League initiated mandatory testing (over the howls of protest from the players' union) for a simple reason: There was a drug problem in its ranks, professional athletes are role models for impressionable youngsters, and the league wanted to project a positive message to young people by showing the courage to discipline its own. In short, while the right to pri-

vacancy is important, a failure to control illegal, and very public, drug abuse within the business would constitute acquiescence. In that vein, Interscope Records did the right thing recently when it refused to sign to a contract with the band Lifter until its singer went through detox and rehab.

Drug addiction continues to ravage the music industry. Stone Temple Pilots singer Scott Weiland was arrested last year for crack and heroin possession; in April, a judge ordered him into a treatment program for his ongoing addiction. Over the Memorial Day weekend, Brad Nowell of the band Sublime died of a heroin overdose, and David Gahan of Depeche Mode was arrested for possession of heroin and cocaine just after he apparently injected a mixture of the two drugs.

An article by John Colapinto in the May 30 issue of Rolling Stone contains illuminating remarks from musicians about the lure of heroin and the power of role models. Colapinto quotes Nirvana leader Kurt Cobain, who said in 1992, "I've always admired Keith Richards and all those other rock stars who were associated with heroin. There had been some type of glamour element to it." Nirvana was the most popular of the so-called grunge bands, and Cobain's own heroin use was well known. How many young people did he influence before he blew his brains out with a shotgun?

Colapinto's first rate piece of journalism is sobering, but its message was somewhat undercut by editor Jann Wenner, whose obituary for Timothy in Rolling Stone's July 11 issue heaps praise on the LSD guru and closes by asserting that "it's a poorer world without him." It is precisely that sort of romantic nonsense that has given men like Michael Greene and Tim Collins the courage to proclaim: Enough.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 10, the 192nd day of 1996. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 10, 1940, during World War II, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. By late October, Britain managed to repel the Luftwaffe, which suffered heavy losses.

On this date:
In 1832, President Andrew Jackson vetoed legislation to re-charter the Second Bank of the United States.

In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1896, 100 years ago, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago nominated William Jennings Bryan for president on the fifth ballot. (The next day, the convention nominated Arthur Sewall for vice president.)

White House mess keeps growing

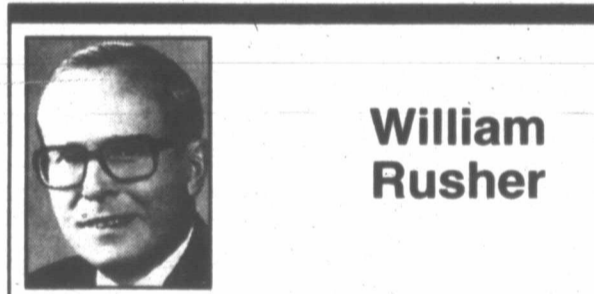
In a humorous speech at a Gridiron Dinner about 20 years ago, John Connally made a reference to "the White House mess," which is the Navy term for the staff restaurant. Then he added, with a twinkle, "You know where that is - it's just down the hall from where they eat."

Even Mr. Clinton's most enthusiastic supporter would have to concede that the White House mess has gotten a good deal larger recently - and I'm not talking about the staff restaurant.

Actually, Mr. Clinton brought a lot of baggage with him from Little Rock when he won the Democratic nomination in 1992. First there was the story of his long affair with Gennifer Flowers. The media did him the favor of minimizing it, and when he was elected in November they interpreted his victory as evidence that they were right to do so: The American people were clearly past caring about such moral lapses.

Whitewater, too, had its roots in shenanigans back in Arkansas ten or twelve years ago. But what appeared to be a subsequent cover-up reached deep into the Clinton White House, and resulted in Rose Law Firm files, after two years on the lam, mysteriously turning up on a White House table with Hillary Clinton's fingerprints all over them.

Finally, still in the pre-1992 era, there was the Paula Jones affair, though her charges of sexual harassment (i.e., indecent exposure) against Mr. Clinton long postdated Gennifer Flowers. She had no better luck with the media, though, and her law-



William Rusher

suit is now safely postponed until after Election Day.

That brings us, however, to January 1993, and from now on the alleged misconduct takes place in the White House. First there is what has become known as Travelgate - the abrupt firing of all seven members of the White House Travel Office, to make room for Clinton cronies, and the cynical attempt to ruin its head, Billy Dale, with charges of corruption that it took a jury just two hours to dismiss.

More recently we learned of Filegate - the incredible demand by White House political operatives for several hundred FBI files on former Republican White House staffers. This has been characterized by Mr. Clinton himself as merely a "bureaucratic snafu." But the man who apparently demanded the files is now taking the Fifth Amendment before congressional committees, which is hardly standard procedure for a mere snafu-committing bureaucrat.

Then there is the serio-comic episode of the self-described "spirit-lifter" Jean Houston, who literally moved into the White House residential quarters and persuaded the first lady to engage in conversations with Eleanor Roosevelt and Mahatma Gandhi. (There is reportedly a tape of these fascinating conversations; are we going to be allowed to hear it?)

Lastly (as we go to press) there is the new book by Gary Aldrich, a 25-year veteran of the FBI, reporting what he saw and was told during three years on duty in the Clinton White House. It is rather amusing to see journalists complaining that Aldrich doesn't name his sources for such stories as that concerning Mr. Clinton's wee-hour excursions to the Marriott Hotel, since the Washington press corps practically pioneered uncredited stories. (Mr. Clinton's reaction was to remark that he "didn't know how to answer" the charge. Nobody was tactless enough to suggest that he try denying it.)

The overall impression is that of a White House wobbling like a toy gyroscope losing momentum.

Among the reasons, in and out of the media, for this mess is to be not to waste much time in covering it. I argue that we live in a different world now. Mr. Clintons are authentic representatives of their generation, not to be judged by the standards of an earlier era. Cynical, perhaps, but is it wrong?

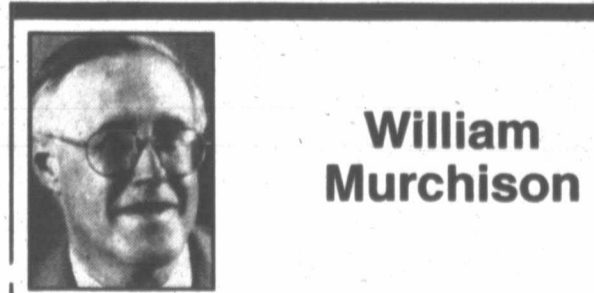
Texas city is slowly strangling on PC

The New York Times recently drew national notice to the tribulations of Dallas, where the school board salaams each time the "New Black Panther Party" approaches. My town didn't like it much, but you know what? It was high time wider attention got drawn to the plight of a city strangling on political correctness.

In Dallas, formerly America's most sensible city, nonsense reigns. When it comes to the relations between the various races God made and set down here, we're so politically correct we deserve a prize - a booby prize. More and more, a gang of racial opportunists sets our civic agenda.

Take the Dallas school board, whose woes the Times displayed so bumpiously. A handful of exhibitionists posing as the recrudescence of the old Black Panthers talks threateningly, and tremulous board members cancel a public meeting. Then, the board, trying to buy peace, accedes to a demand for creation of a special vice presidency, just for blacks. Whereupon Hispanics ask, where's their vice presidency?

In Dallas, voters redistricted the city council in the interest of racial balance. The council straightway became a dumping ground for mediocrities and exhibitionists. In Dallas, a media-savvy county commissioner with ties to the New Black Panthers spends as much time marching and picketing against fancied oppression (e.g., too few black policemen) as he does tending to county business. Local authorities avert their eyes while the local public housing authority conspires with a



William Murchison

federal judge to insinuate housing units into pricey neighborhoods, the better to effect "racial justice."

One thing is unusually fascinating - the community's inability to notice. Such is the deal we have worked out in Dallas. Racial opportunists are allowed to say what they want. No one slaps their hands or seeks, gently but firmly, to wise them up. For which reason Dallas has turned itself into a civic cautionary tale. Fail to rebuke the rebukable, let nonsense pass as high wisdom, and pretty soon, you're in a mess. Like Dallas.

The failure of Dallas' civic nerve, these past 30 years, has a root cause unrepeatable in other communities - the Kennedy assassination. Eager to earn the world's good opinion after a long stint in the doghouse, Dallas threw over its old-style, rural accented leaders, who were better known for honesty than tact, and embraced a breed with university degrees and global outlooks.

However, the decisive turn came in the present

age of political correctness. PC, whose breeding grounds are the media and the college classroom, insists on the perpetual guilt of the white man for sins like discovering America and establishing capitalism. PC instructs the guilty parties that they're all a bunch of so-and-sos who should quit forcing their culture and its repressive values on a society no longer in need of the same.

Of course, no one in his right mind would actually believe such intellectual twaddle. But what do you know? - they believe it in Dallas. Or, if not, they keep tongues immured in mouths. When down the street the emperor strides, naked as a jaybird, no one giggles.

The New Black Panthers stand up to calumniate whites on the school board. Does anyone ask what the objective of a school board is - to oversee high quality education or to provide racial perks? Not many. And what's a school system for? Has it any connection with the training of the intellect and the disciplining of the will? Or is it all about racial balance? From such essential questions Dallas draws back in horror, lest a self-styled victim of oppression complain.

Ah, free speech, hail to it! But we mustn't forget: Free speech supposes that everyone, not just the loudmouths and poseurs, will speak. When we let the poseurs do all the talking, conversation gets one-sided. Some day my fellow Dallasites will catch on. Seeing the naked emperor blathering on about fancied racial inequities, they will laugh. Until that blessed day, what a mess we're in!

'Independence Day' is box office success

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After six days in theaters, the sci-fi thriller *Independence Day* earned more than \$96 million and was expected to pass the \$100 million milestone faster than any other movie.

Independence Day shattered the record for a five-day debut with \$85 million. *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* set the previous mark (\$52.3 million) in July 1991.

The film was expected to have passed the \$100 million mark by Monday, the movie's seventh day of release. *Jurassic Park* made \$100 million on its ninth day in 1993 for the previous record.

The one mark *Independence Day* failed to set was for the best three-day opening weekend. Its opening three-day take of \$50.2 million fell short of the record, set last year by *Batman Forever* with \$52.8 million.

The only other new film in wide release, John Travolta's *Phenomenon*, opened in third place with \$16.2 million. Eddie Murphy's *The Nutty Professor* was second with \$17.5 million in its second weekend.

Demi Moore's *Striptease* sagged badly in its second weekend, falling 61 percent in revenues and finishing seventh at \$4.8 million.

Not all of the top 20 films reported five-day totals, so the films are ranked for the three-day weekend.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *Independence Day*, 20th Century Fox, \$50.2 million, 2,882 locations, \$17,428 per location, \$96.1 million, one week.
2. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$17.5 million, 2,138 locations, \$8,180 per location, \$59.8 million, two weeks.
3. *Phenomenon*, Disney, \$16.2 million, 1,637 locations, \$9,871 per location, \$24.5 million, one week.
4. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Disney, \$8.9 million, 2,835 locations, \$3,137 per location, \$65.1 million, three weeks.
5. *Eraser*, Warner Bros., \$8.8 million, 2,556 locations, \$3,439 per location, \$70.9 million, three weeks.
6. *The Rock*, Disney, \$6.4 million, 2,137 locations, \$2,988 per location, \$110.3 million, five weeks.
7. *Striptease*, Columbia, \$4.8 million, 1,979 locations, \$2,434 per location, \$22.4 million, two weeks.
8. *Twister*, Warner Bros., \$2.7 million, 1,877 locations, \$1,460 per location, \$225.1 million, nine weeks.
9. *Mission: Impossible*, Paramount, \$2.3 million, 1,747 locations, \$1,342 per location, \$169 million, seven weeks.
10. *The Cable Guy*, Columbia, \$1.7 million, 2,042 locations, \$835 per location, \$54.4 million, four weeks.

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of June 6-7, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
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2. <i>The Nutty Professor</i> \$59.8, two weeks, 2,138 screens	\$17.5
3. <i>Phenomenon</i> \$24.5, one week, 1,637 screens	\$16.2
4. <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> \$85.1, three weeks, 2,835 screens	\$8.9
5. <i>Eraser</i> \$70.9, three weeks, 2,556 screens	\$8.8
6. <i>The Rock</i> \$110.3, five weeks, 2,137 screens	\$6.4
7. <i>Striptease</i> \$22.4, two weeks, 1,979 screens	\$4.8
8. <i>Twister</i> \$225.1, nine weeks, 1,877 screens	\$2.7
9. <i>Mission: Impossible</i> \$169, seven weeks, 1,747 screens	\$2.3
10. <i>The Cable Guy</i> \$54.4, four weeks, 2,042 screens	\$1.7

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Fugitive financier faces trial in Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Vesco, the fugitive American financier who has been in custody in Cuba for 13 months, is expected to go on trial soon but charges that could have brought the death penalty have been dropped, U.S. officials say.

Instead, the charges will be limited to economic crimes, including illicit economic activity, the officials said. If convicted, as is anticipated, Vesco could face a 20-year prison sentence. The trial is expected in late July or early August.

Cuban prosecutors have decided not to file charges of espionage and sabotage, either of which could have meant a death sentence, said the officials said, speaking on condition they not be named.

Vesco, a Detroit native who is perhaps America's most notorious

fugitive from justice, has been in ill health for some time and was admitted to a military hospital in December, the officials said. He is hospitalized there at present but it is not clear whether his stay at that location has been continuous.

One of the few outsiders who has been allowed to visit Vesco is his girlfriend, Lydia Alfonso, who told *Vanity Fair* magazine earlier this year that he had lost 45 pounds in the initial stages of his imprisonment. She also said he has chronic urinary blockage problems, a heart condition and neck and back ailments.

U.S. officials have been told his physical state has improved somewhat but that his mental state is not good. Cuban officials say he has persistently refused offers by U.S. diplomats to meet with him.

University of Texas upholds medical student's expulsion

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston has upheld the expulsion of a former student accused of cheating on an exam.

The former student, Allan Than, had won numerous civil court decisions to overturn an original school finding that he cheated on a 1991 National Board of Medical Examiners surgery exam.

But in a decision revealed Tuesday, an officer appointed by the university said that circumstantial evidence presented at a new hearing supports the charge that Than copied from another student.

The hearing was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court. "In the appropriate academic environment, it should not be the university's responsibility to prevent cheating," wrote Darryl Williams, an administrator at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso. "It should be understood it is the student's responsibility to conduct himself at all times in a manner that puts him above suspicion."

The decision, which can be appealed to UT Health Science Center President David Low, is the latest development in Than's 5-year-old battle that gained attention because of Than's success in the civil courts, where students rarely win academic misconduct cases.

Than's charge that UT violated his due process rights had prevailed consistently, from temporary restraining orders in 1991 to a state district judge's 1992 threat to cite the university's two top officials with contempt if they didn't issue Than a diploma.

The Texas Supreme Court overturned that order last year, but not without upholding previous rulings that his due process had been violated.

Than lawyer Bruce Coane said Tuesday he is prepared to take the case to the Supreme Court again if necessary. Health Science Center lawyer Frank Collura said the school is resolute.

Than and 28 classmates took the exam in spring 1991, one of five rigorous exams third-year students must pass before moving on to their final year of medical school. Two staff members who monitored the class when the professor left the room thought they saw Than consistently glance at the desk in front of him.

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Baker T-shirt designers



(Pampa News photo by JAMES RICHES)

Baker Elementary School Principal Sam Porter presents \$20 gift certificates to second grader Christina DeLeon, fourth grader Nikki Brown, fourth grader Ryan Davis fourth grader and first grader Cassy Tice. The students' designs were included on the school's T-shirt. Not pictured is first grader Isset Solis.

Flamboyant California attorney dubbed 'king of torts' dead at age eighty-eight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — On the roof of the city's elegant Belli Building, a cannon and flagpole stood ready. Over the years, the raising of the flag and the boom of the cannon meant one thing: Melvin Belli had won another case.

The feisty barrister, whose clients ranged from Mae West to Muhammad Ali to Jack Ruby, died Tuesday surrounded by family at his San Francisco home. He was 88.

Belli had a stroke last week brought on by pancreatic cancer, and he developed pneumonia last weekend, said his fifth wife, Nancy Ho Belli.

"He was very happy, at peace," Mrs. Belli said. "In the beginning he was fighting. We finally told him to let go."

Known as the "King of Torts," Belli claimed to have won more than \$600 million in damages for his clients, keeping a third for himself as commission. Though in the end, he filed for personal bankruptcy.

Belli wrote or co-wrote 72 books, including five volumes of *Modern Trials*, widely used in law classes.

Despite a client list that included Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, Lana Turner and the Rolling Stones,

Belli also took pride in defending people who weren't famous.

He sought damages for 24,000 victims of the toxic gas disaster in Bhopal, India, and for families of sailors killed in an Iraqi jet attack on a U.S. Navy frigate.

"He was very proud of picking the cases people don't want to be bothered with," Mrs. Belli said.

Former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto, who practiced law for decades in the same community, called Belli a role model.

"We have lost a great San Francisco personality, a pioneer for most every other lawyer in his field," Alioto said.

The only son of a banker, Belli was born July 29, 1907, in the Gold Rush town of Sonora. His father sued to get his son's high school diploma after Belli, the valedictorian, was expelled for vandalism.

He began his career defending insurance companies for \$50 a week, then moved into criminal law.

In the late 1930s, Belli became well known for his pioneering use of "demonstrative evidence" after his representation of an injured cable-car gripman. The client won his case after Belli dragged a large model of a cable-

car intersection into court.

Belli would do almost anything, even ask a client disfigured by breast surgery to disrobe before a jury, to win a case. The woman won substantial damages in 1949.

When asked by a reporter what he was thinking when the woman disrobed, Belli said, "I could hear the angels sing and the cash register ring."

When the Warren Commission Report on the Kennedy assassination was released, Belli said its conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald couldn't have received a fair trial vindicated him in his belief that Oswald's killer — Ruby — couldn't either.

Ruby "was railroaded in a kangaroo court," Belli said in 1964.

When Belli won a case, the flag on the roof of the Belli Building was raised and the cannon fired, telling the neighborhood he had done it again. On Friday, the cannon will be fired in his memory, and the flag may be raised, too.

"We might do that — run up on the roof and hoist the old Jolly Roger," Belli's son, Melvin Caesar Belli, said today.

Belli filed for personal bankruptcy last December, and his firm was being managed by an examiner.

World briefs

Nineteen dead in plane crash in Papua New Guinea

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A twin-engine charter plane crashed in the mountains of central Papua New Guinea, killing all 19 people aboard, including two infants.

The Twin Otter propeller plane chartered by Milne Bay Air of Papua New Guinea was on its way to the southern highlands' provincial capital of Mendi on Tuesday when it hit an outcropping about 5 miles outside town.

The dead included one Australian and 18 Papua New Guineans.

The crash occurred about 300 miles northwest of the national capital, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea's National Disaster Office said.

United States penalizes imports of Italian pasta

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Trade Commission, a part of the U.S. government, has voted to impose penalty duties on

some imports of Italian pasta, saying they injured the U.S. industry.

The commission's 5-1 vote Tuesday was directed at seven Italian companies. It authorizes U.S. authorities to collect extra "anti-dumping" duties of 2.8 percent to 46.67 percent of the value of the imports. Such duties are imposed when the commission finds that a product has been "dumped" on the U.S. market at less than its fair value. They are meant to protect the business of American producers.

The result is usually to price the offending imports out of the U.S. market.

Police arrest man in school machete attack

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP) — Police arrested a neighborhood man Tuesday in a machete attack at a primary school that injured seven students and adults.

Officers found Horrett Campbell, 32, hiding in a closet at his 10-story apartment building late Tuesday,

after a floor-to-floor search earlier in the day failed to uncover him.

Police had identified Campbell as a suspect in Monday's attack at the St. Luke's Church of England school. A man armed with a machete jumped two fences at the school, and slashed adults and children at a tea outside for preschoolers.

The attack left four adults and three children, ages 3 and 4, with face, arm and head wounds.

Lisa Potts, a 21-year-old nurse at the school who was badly injured on Monday, said the attacker laughed as he swung the machete.

"I saw a woman lying on the ground, and there was suddenly screaming and this man came rushing towards me," she said. "He was laughing and I didn't really know what was going on. But I snatched up a child under each arm and rushed them into the nursery."

"But he pulled me back and hit me on the head," she said, in comments relayed by Jock Gallagher, spokesman at New Cross Hospital here.

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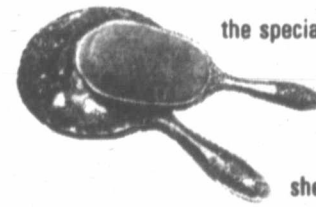
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July

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3564.

9 - WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM, 112-116 N. Cuyler, presents "In the Good Old Summertime," a special exhibit featuring popular forms of summer recreation in Gray County from the early 1900s through the 1950s. The exhibit will continue through August. Highlight of the exhibit will be poster-size reproductions from the Museum's photo collection. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

11 - VFW POST 1657, 105 S. Cuyler, is sponsoring a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic from 10-11 a.m. conducted by Quality LifeStyles. For more information, contact Sara Wheeley at 665-0886.

11 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Mimi Mize with the Golden Phoenix Unit of Columbia Medical Center. She will have information for caregivers with her program titled "Labor of Love." For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

11-13 - TOP O' TEXAS PRCA RODEO, Recreation Park. This will mark the 50th Annual Celebration of the Rodeo Association, many festivities are planned. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

13 - CORONADO CENTER RODEO FESTIVAL Craft and Bake Sale. Booth rent will be \$10. All proceeds donated to the Miracle Children's Network. For more information, call (806) 665-2001 or (806) 669-3939.

13 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO PARADE. 10 a.m. Entries being taken at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, phone 669-3241.

14-17 - REVIVAL WITH EVANGELIST GARY PACK, First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler. Preaching, drama, singing. Services schedule: Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Moss at 665-6941 or 665-6060.

14 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

16 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Sponsored by FirstBank Southwest. For reservations, call before 9 a.m. on July 16 at 669-3241.

16 - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.

17-18 - CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE GATHERING OF MEMORIES AIRSHOW to be held in San Marcos, Texas. For more information contact, Lil Ayers at (512) 396-1942.

18 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

18 - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PEOPLE will have a Membership Rally at 7 p.m. in the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 1342 Mary Ellen. Cpl. Donnie Brown, Pampa Police Department, will speak on "telemarketing" and how to say no to those working scams, a subject of interest to all senior citizens. Watermelon will be served. The public is invited. For more information, contact Betty Epperson, 665-0356.

23 - PAMPA DESK & DERRICK CLUB will meet at the Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact Linda Slaybaugh at 669-7884.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

Bertha bashes Bahamas, hovers near U.S. coast

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Bending trees to the ground and knocking out electricity, Hurricane Bertha bashed the Bahamas with high winds and heavy rains as it inched closer to the U.S. coastline today.

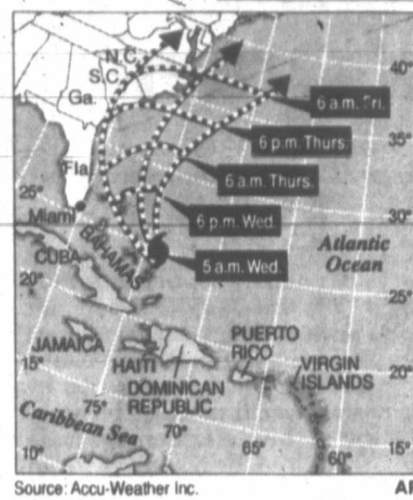
Four people were left dead in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands before the storm moved out of the Caribbean, brushed past the Turks and Caicos Islands and veered northwest through the Bahamas with winds of 105 mph.

Forecasters expect Bertha to skirt the East Coast anywhere from northern Florida to Delaware, with a possible U.S. landfall later this week. The National Weather Service warned of heavy surf for the southeast U.S. coast over the next day or two as the storm edged nearer to the Florida shore.

Hurricane warnings were in effect early today for the central Bahamas, which are 60 miles to 250 miles east of south Florida.

The National Weather Service issued hurricane watches for Brunswick, Ga., and South and

Projected paths of Hurricane Bertha



North Carolina to the Virginia state line and a tropical storm warning from Deerfield Beach, Fla., to Brunswick, Ga.

"The storm is going to be paralleling part of the southeast coast," said Chris Landsea, meteorologist with the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

"Through 24 hours it looks pretty clear. After that we think it will go more due north and then toward the north-northeast."

Bertha became more dangerous early Tuesday, spinning winds up to 115 mph that upgraded it to a Category 3 storm capable of extensive damage. Its size alone — 460 miles across — makes it formidable, said Jerry Jarrell, deputy director of the Hurricane Center in Miami.

Forecasters earlier thought Bertha would stay clear of the United States but that changed Tuesday. By 5 a.m. EDT today, Bertha was about 90 miles east of Eleuthera Island in the middle of the 700-island Bahamas archipelago, whipping the area with 105 mph winds.

"The trees are just bowing down almost to the ground," said Commissioner Charles King of the Bahamian island of San Salvador.

The National Weather Service said Bertha is moving northwest at 18 mph "and a gradual turn

toward the north is expected during the next 12 to 24 hours. But until this occurs, Bertha will move closer to Florida, which is the basis for the tropical storm warnings along portions of the Florida East coast."

In south Florida, residents victimized by Hurricane Andrew four years ago stocked up at building supply stores and supermarkets even though forecasters said the state would escape the brunt of Bertha.

"I don't trust that," Suzanne Fishman said as she waited for a supermarket clerk to ring up enough bottled water, candles, family-size juices, toilet paper and pet food to fill a shopping cart.

"Hurricanes change their course very easily, so you can't rely on the forecasts," she said.

Bertha brushed by Puerto Rico on Monday, then the Turks and Caicos Tuesday, teasing them with rain showers and gusty winds. But three people died in storm related accidents in Puerto Rico and one in the Virgin Islands.

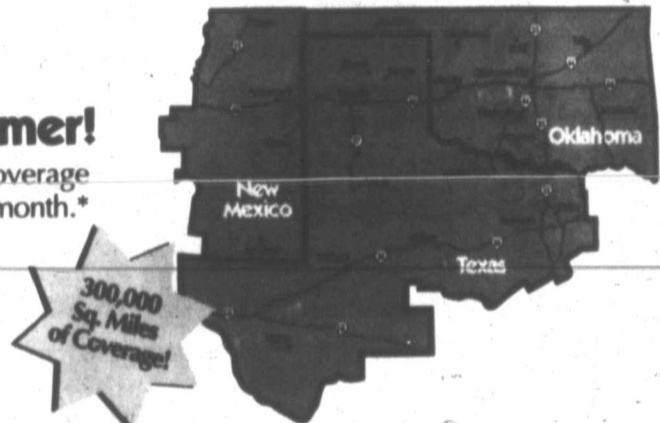
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Oklahoma cattle rancher sought to have her sister, husband killed

FORT WORTH (AP) — A federal jury has convicted a 34-year-old Oklahoma woman of hiring an undercover FBI agent to kill her husband and sister.

Linda Darnell McCanless of Newcastle, Okla., stood impassively beside her attorney as the verdict was read about Tuesday afternoon. Both supposed victims also were in the courtroom.

Convicted of two murder solicitation counts, McCanless faces a maximum sentence of 10 to 12 1/2 years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 11.

Among the evidence presented in the trial was a videotape of McCanless promising the "hit man" the title to an old Chevrolet Camaro and an undetermined amount of money. She also gave him \$50 and four gold-plated rings.

The tape, made inside a car parked at the Boyd post office in January, shows McCanless asking FBI agent Danny Sisco to kill her sister.

"I want her took care of first," she said.

The prosecution contended that McCanless wanted to get rid of her sister to gain control of several thousand dollars and to eliminate a rival for their mother's affection. She wanted her husband dead to escape his physical abuse, the prosecution said.

Fears of a mistrial were raised Tuesday when a woman left the jury room and reported to U.S. District Judge John McBryde that she was fed up with a fellow panelist, who she said was throwing pencils, rolling her eyes and tossing her hair.

But the jury returned its verdict about five minutes after McBryde sent the woman back into deliberations.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Teakell presented testimony from McCanless' friends and acquaintances, who said she complained of beatings by her husband and asked them to kill him or find someone who would.

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Trial Judge Calls Criticism Of Jury System Out Of Order

DEAR ABBY: I recently read your column in which you quoted disgruntled jurors. I believe you have given the wrong impression to your readers.

I have been a trial judge for 25 years and have presided over literally thousands of jury trials. For many years I even gave jurors forms on which they could anonymously give me their complaints. With rare exception, nobody disparaged jury service as did your readers. Most thought it was not only their duty, but a privilege to serve.

Some of your correspondents suggest we abolish juries and have professional jurors and judges as fact finders. They might be interested to know that this was the system used in Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, resulting in millions dying in concentration camps.

The reason for the Magna Carta and the Sixth and Seventh Amendments in the Bill of Rights was to curtail the absolute power of the sovereign and allow judgments to be made by one's peers.

The jury system rightly has been called the "cornerstone of democracy." Americans should be proud to serve as jurors. They should be paid a very substantial fee for their services — and parenthetically, those employers who refuse to continue to pay their employees' wages while they are serving as jurors should be jailed.

ROBERT E. DAUER, PRESIDENT JUDGE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: Our dad was married to his second wife for 20 years. He recently died.

Our stepmom is a nice lady, but she seldom invited us to their home when Dad was living, and now that he is gone, we never see her.

We're not interested in Dad's money; we just wish that we could each have a memento of his. We asked her once, but nothing happened. She has already given away (or sold) most of Dad's things.

Should we ask her if there is anything left that we could buy? HURT IN RENTON, WASH.

DEAR HURT: Yes. And I suggest you hurry.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of a group of ladies who meet once a week for Bible study. We are all very congenial and I enjoy the meetings.

Now, my problem: Every week we take turns preparing a nice lunch, but one lady (I'll call her Sally) always brings her own lunch — a large salad. She claims she is on a diet and the food prepared by the hostess would sabotage her diet.

I think this is extremely rude and an insult to the hostess. I voiced my opinion to a friend, and she said she saw no harm in Sally's behavior. I must add that Sally is far from discreet about eating her "lunch." I think it would be more polite to eat a small portion of the prepared meal provided by the hostess.

What do you think, Abby? We will abide by your opinion.

STEAMED

DEAR STEAMED: Sorry, I vote for Sally's right to stick with her diet. (What's eating you?)

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

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) General conditions look very promising for you today. You will have a remarkable ability to remove any obstacle in your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your employees might have to be managed with a firmer hand than usual today. Exercise your authority if you have to, but don't overdo it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your sound financial judgment will enable you to profit today. Trust your instincts and do not take unnecessary risks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your peers will be impressed by your behavior today because you will try to do the most good for the most people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to be considerate and helpful today if people need your assistance, but also be realistic. You will not have the ability to help everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your involvements with friends today, you will be the contact person if complications arise. You must be prepared.

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Horoscope

which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If a close friend has moved far away, but is constantly on your mind today, try to re-establish contact. Both of you can benefit from the call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The possibility of achieving an important objective will be good today. You will have to motivate yourself, and your goal must be significant for this reason.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An older associate who is always ready to help you might try to give you advice you'd rather not hear. Listen anyway because you may see the benefit eventually.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may receive a bonus for services you render today. However, you will have to work hard if you want to get the benefits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your eyes open for opportunities in a partnership arrangement today. You may reap a large profit if you persevere.



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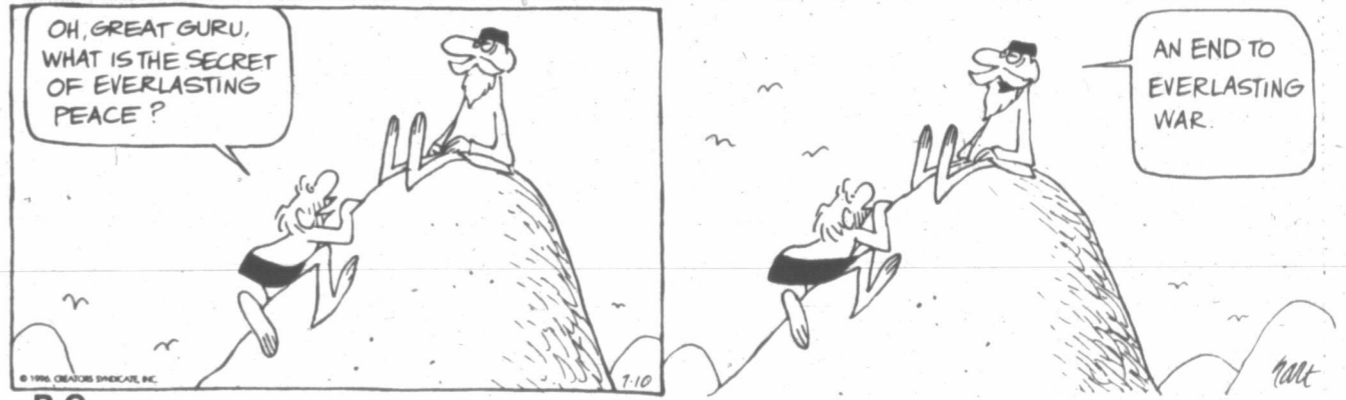
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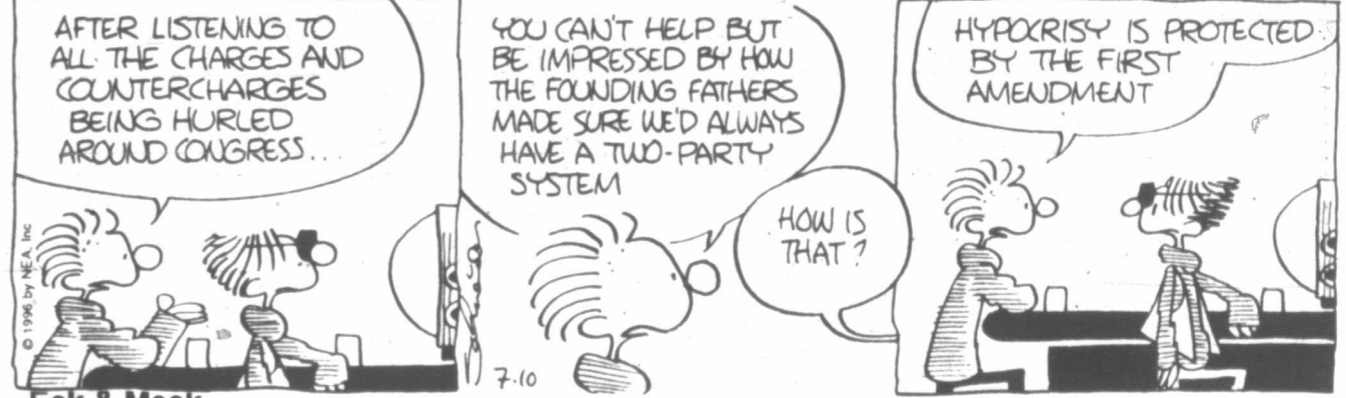
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Your Birthday

Thursday, July 11, 1997

In the year ahead you might become involved in an endeavor that transforms something outdated into something new and necessary. This could be a very interesting commercial venture.

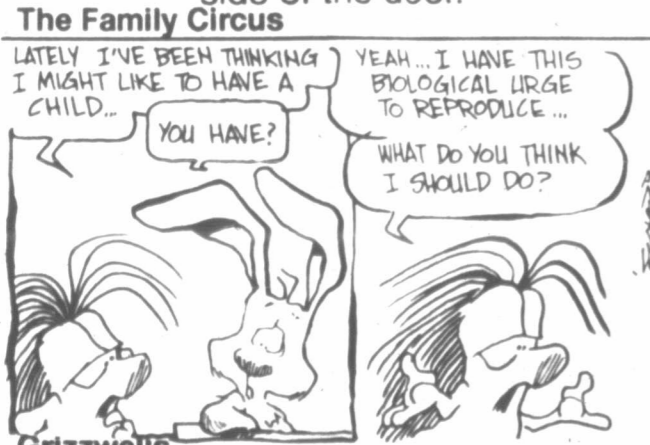
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will have a slight edge over others in competitive situations today. Keep this in the back of your mind if you are challenged by someone else. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals



"I think that penguin would be happier on the other side of the door."



"Of all things to bite into... what am I going to do with a wedding cake?"



Peanuts

Sports

Notebook

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for fall softball: Men's Open and Mixed Open.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 for teams who are sanctioned in the spring). The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of 11 persons for men's and 12 persons for mixed.

Entry deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on July 18 at the Recreation Office.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Play will begin July 22 for men's open and July 23 for mixed open.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Fall Softball Leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

TENNIS

PAMPA — The Pampa Tennis Clinic will be held July 15-19 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

The time will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$165 per person. Entry deadline is Saturday.

Instructors will be Mark Elliott, Lee Holyoak and Larry Wheeler.

Elliott is considered one of the top USA coaches in the country. He's coached two juniors ranked in the top five in the world and owns his own tennis academy in Belton, S.C. Elliott was the South Carolina pro of the year in 1994 and has also been the South Carolina junior Davis Cup coach the past three years.

Holyoak is a three-time All-American and national doubles champion at Lander University. He also is a former Number One ranked junior in Australia.

Wheeler is the Pampa High School head coach, who has coached 13 PHS entries into regional play the last four years, including the school's all-time victories leader and the school's highest ever individual finishes. Wheeler is a former Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference champion at Southwestern Oklahoma University.

Each camper will need to bring a racquet, water jug and towel and each camper will be provided with a lunch each day and a camp t-shirt.

Coach Wheeler can be contacted at 665-6422 for more information.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago White Sox slugger Frank Thomas planned to have a bone scan on his sore left foot and said the injury may keep him out of action for two weeks.

"The disabled list is a possibility," Thomas said Tuesday after being scratched from the All-Star game in Philadelphia. "I've never been on the DL before, but something is really wrong. What concerns me more than anything is why I can't walk."

Thomas injured the foot Thursday in Cleveland when he stepped partly on and partly off the bag while rounding first base. X-rays showed no break, and the injury was listed as a sprain.

"It's getting worse," Thomas said. "The pain is worse and the swelling is out of hand. I can't walk. I can't even move. I don't know I played the last two games in Cleveland."

White Sox manager Terry Bevington does not expect Thomas to play any sooner than Saturday.

"At this point, I think he will definitely have a chance — I would say a 50-50 chance — to miss the Thursday game and possibly Friday," Bevington said. "That would give him five days off."

NL All-Stars win third consecutive game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mike Piazza and his National League teammates were the ones who really hit it on the nose.

Piazza launched an upper-deck home run in his first at-bat and lined an RBI double his next time up, leading the Nationals to a 6-0 victory in the All-Star game Tuesday night for their first three-game winning streak since 1982.

"I can't describe it," said Piazza, voted the MVP. "I'm really really happy and very humbled."

The biggest blow for the American League, meanwhile, did not even come with a bat. Two hours before the game, Baltimore iron man Cal Ripken sustained a broken nose when he caught a forearm in the face from Chicago White Sox reliever Roberto Hernandez, who lost his balance on a platform during a team picture.

The bloodied Ripken was treated, and returned to play his 14th All-Star game. His streak of 2,239

consecutive games is expected to continue.

But the power-packed AL lineup did little at the plate, managing just seven hits against winning pitcher John Smoltz and eight relievers. Albert Belle became the first AL player to strike out three times in a nine-inning All-Star game since Mickey Mantle in 1956.

"Tonight just wasn't our night," AL manager Mike Hargrove said.

While the AL was handed its first shutout since 1987 — when it lost 2-0 in 13 innings in the last supposed year of a lively ball — the NL increased its overall lead to 40-26-1.

The Nationals hadn't done so well since they won 11 in a row from 1972-82. Who knows if their streak will continue next year when the All-Star game comes a few weeks after interleague play is scheduled to start?

Ken Caminiti, Lance Johnson and Chipper Jones, all playing in

place of injured stars, each delivered key hits for the NL. Ozzie Smith, in his 15th and final All-Star game, drew the biggest cheer of the evening, a 45-second standing ovation that also included a handshake from opposing catcher Sandy Alomar Jr.

Smith, though no longer even the starting shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals, clearly was the fans' favorite. With tears in his eyes, he stepped out of the batter's box to acknowledge the cheers in the seventh, the last he'll hear before retiring at the end of the season at 41.

"It's a very touching time, a very emotional time for me in my life," Smith said.

Johnson, in his first All-Star game at age 33, took Tony Gwynn's spot and doubled on loser Charles Nagy's first pitch. He later scored on Barry Bonds' groundout.

Jones, playing third base for

injured Matt Williams, scored in the second. Caminiti, added to the team when Williams was dropped from the roster, hit a leadoff home run in the sixth that made it 5-0.

Piazza, meanwhile, added to his fond memories of Veterans Stadium, where he attended many games as a youngster.

Having homered in his last All-Star at-bat last summer in Texas, he picked up where he left off with a long drive leading off the second inning. That made him the first player to homer in consecutive at-bats since Gary Carter in 1981, and the last to do it in two straight games since Fred Lynn in 1979-80.

Piazza's two-out double off Chuck Finley in the third puz 4 2 '0 :47 70 6 9 p 4 202 Z That 4-0 score was exactly what it was after three innings the last time the All-Star game was played at Veterans Stadium, back in 1976 when early home runs by George Foster and

Cesar Cedeno off Mark Fidrych and Catfish Hunter led the Nationals to a 7-1 win.

Piazza, born and raised in nearby Norristown, Pa., remembered watching that game on television while his dad, Vince, was there in person.

Vince Piazza was in the stands again Tuesday night to see his son, a four-time All-Star catcher for Los Angeles at age 27.

"It's hard to believe," Vince Piazza said. "It's amazing. It's something that's hard to explain. I still can't accept it. It's like a dream."

The AL, minus injured Ken Griffey Jr. and Frank Thomas, only had a couple of threats, and each time Belle made key outs.

Booted in pregame introductions and again every time he came to the plate, Belle struck out swinging against Smoltz, Atlanta teammate Tom Glavine and Montreal's Pedro Martinez, the last time with runners on first and third in the sixth.

Schedule conflict will keep defending champ away from Tri-State

PAMPA — It won't be Miller Time at the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament this year.

Miller, who won last year's tournament by eight strokes, won't be returning to this year's senior event at the Pampa Country Club course. He has opted to play in a Father-Son Tournament, instead.

"Even though I won last year and wanted to come back, I felt it was more important to spend some time with my son. It just so happened that the two tournaments fell on the same dates," Miller said.

Miller was the first Wichita Falls golfer to win the Tri-State title. He recorded an even-par 213 for three rounds. Pampa's Merle Terrell, who won medalist honors, was second with a 221. Another Pampan, Eddie Duenkel, was third at 222.

This year, the 61st annual senior tournament is set for July 21-26. Golfers can register from 1 to 5 p.m. July 21 at PCC. Registration closes at 2 p.m. the next day.

The 36-hole tournament tees off July 24 with the first round of match and stroke play. The second round of match and stroke play continues through July 25. The final round on July 26 will be stroke play for all flights.

The annual senior banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. July 25. The annual Colonel Bogey Award will be presented at the banquet.

Tri-State Champions
1935 — B. F. Holmes, Shamrock

- 1936 — Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M.
- 1937 — B. F. Holmes, Shamrock
- 1938 — Bill Gallacher, Cartizozo
- 1939 — Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M.
- 1940 — Byron Clancy, Carter, Okla.
- 1941 — John Payne, Edmond, Okla.
- 1942 — Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1943 — Harrison Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1944 — Red Guber, Austin
- 1945 — Red Guber, Austin
- 1946 — Red Guber, Austin
- 1947 — Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1948 — Red Guber, Austin
- 1949 — Paul Dickerson, Ardmore, Okla.
- 1950 — Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1951 — Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1952 — Frank Day, Plainview
- 1953 — Frank Day, Plainview
- 1954 — Red Covington, San Angelo
- 1955 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1956 — George Hale, Albuquerque, N.M.
- 1957 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1958 — A. Pete Edwards, Lubbock
- 1959 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1960 — Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1961 — Lew Lacy, Oklahoma City
- 1962 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1963 — Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1964 — Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1965 — Raymond Marshall, Lubbock
- 1966 — David Goldman, Dallas
- 1967 — David Goldman, Dallas
- 1968 — Frank Sparks, Pasadena
- 1969 — Raymond Marshall, Lubbock
- 1970 — David Goldman, Dallas
- 1971 — Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla.
- 1972 — Web Wilder, San Antonio
- 1973 — Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla.
- 1974 — E. Doug Roush, Amarillo
- 1975 — J. Carroll Weaver, Sinton
- 1976 — Web Wilder, San Antonio
- 1977 — Harold DeLong, Shawnee
- 1978 — Roy Peden, Kermit
- 1979 — Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1980 — Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1981 — J.R. Ferguson, Dallas
- 1982 — Jack Williams, Plainview
- 1983 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1984 — J.R. Ferguson, Dallas
- 1985 — Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1986 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1987 — Ken Bailey, Amarillo
- 1988 — Jim Kirk, Ardmore, Okla.
- 1989 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1990 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1991 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1992 — Dick Alexander, Lubbock
- 1993 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1994 — Elmer Wilson, Pampa
- 1995 — Tom Miller, Wichita Falls

Major softball champs



(Sports Shots Photography)

McCarty-Hull posted an 11-1 record this season to win the Pampa Optimist Major Softball League championship. Team members are (front row, l-r) April Amador, Karissa Inteman, Kaysi Knight, Sarah Powell, Hollie Gattis, Stefani Goldsmith and Samantha Conner; (middle row, l-r) Stephanie Gattis, Kim Conner, Nicole Sikes, Micki Petty, Nikki Brown and Tamra Aenthorne. In the back row are coaches Kim Goldsmith and Teresa Gattis. Not pictured is Nena Velasquez.

Home folks give Aggie linebacker big send-off to NFL training camp

KILLEEN, Texas — In the middle of a July heat wave, an individual with the potential of being something special was surrounded by a group of well-wishers at a Central Texas park.

Reggie Brown, formerly a stand-out linebacker at Texas A&M and now the No. 1 pick of the Detroit Lions, was getting a sendoff to training camp by family and friends.

Brown was born at Darnall Army Hospital on Fort Hood and spent the first few years of his life Killeen, but then the family moved to Austin, and Brown starred for the Austin Reagan Raiders. That doesn't mean he doesn't still consider Killeen a hometown.

"I still have family here," Brown explained Saturday. "Both of my grandparents live here. Yeah, this is still part of home for me."

While at Texas A&M, Brown emerged as a starter for the Aggies, earning second-team All-Southwest

Conference honors in his junior season. He followed that up by leading the SWC in tackles for loss in a first-team All-SWC senior season in which he was second on the team in tackles and sacks. He also picked up awards for Most Valuable Defensive Player, and Aggie Heart award before being the first SWC player drafted this year.

"It really all hasn't hit me yet," Brown said of his latest career move. "It's something that I know is special, but I don't think it's really sunk in yet."

If it hasn't sunk in yet for Brown, then all he has to do is talk to his father Reginald Johnson.

"You try to come down, but you've gone up so far it's hard to come back down," Johnson said. "We're just so proud of Reggie. And we have a lot of confidence in him — he's a man. You know, he's still my baby, but he's a man."

Johnson then laughed before

jokingly adding, "You know he's probably got to worry more about me than I do about him."

The 6-2 1/2, 240-pound linebacker carries the physical presence to ease any worries his family might have. But what his father is referring when he says he doesn't have to worry is Brown's obvious maturity. He is not the type to jump ahead with more enthusiasm than thought.

"I'm pretty laid back," Brown noted. "I'm definitely not the flamboyant type. I don't go running around screaming about everything on the football field. I don't do much rah-rah stuff. At A&M I was even known to tell a joke on the field in the middle of a play."

"That's the way we were out there, really relaxed running around and having some fun. That's the way football should be. It's become more of a job for me now, but it's still something that should be fun."

Rangers agree to terms with amateur draft pick

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Left-handed pitcher Corey Lee of North Carolina State, the 32nd player selected in the 1996 Amateur Draft, has agreed to terms with the Texas Rangers.

With the agreement Tuesday, the Rangers have under contract 19 of the 54 players selected in the June 4 draft. Lee becomes Texas' highest selected player to be signed. He was a sandwich pick between the first and second round and was Texas' third pick of the draft.

The 21-year-old Lee is scheduled to report Thursday to the Gulf Coast Rangers and is expected to join Hudson Valley in the New York-Penn League within the next two weeks.

Lee was 10-3 with a 2.62 ERA in 18 games, including 17 starts, last season. He had three complete games and struck out 99 in 103 innings. He won his last four starts in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

He has been pitching in the Cape Cod League this summer.

The Rangers' top two draft picks, righthanded pitchers R.A. Dickey of Tennessee and Sam Marsonek of Jesuit High in Tampa, Fla., remain unsigned.

Texas took Dickey, a member of the U.S. Olympic team, with the 18th pick overall. Marsonek, the 24th pick, and Lee were compensation for the Rangers' losing pitcher Kenny Rogers to the New York Yankees in free agency.

Olympic Torch in Georgia for long, final trek to Atlanta

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — One day after it arrived in Georgia to thunderous cheers from large crowds, the Olympic flame headed quietly out of Savannah early today.

Pandora Singleton, who runs a local center for women and children with AIDS, lit the torch at Forsyth Park, site of a huge celebration Tuesday night, and resumed the relay that eventually will bring the flame to the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

She was watched by a few friends and relatives, as well as the usual contingent of reporters and police. Only a few people came out otherwise to see the torch run resume.

"I couldn't see it yesterday, there were so many people," said Lyndia Carpenter of Savannah, one of the few who came out for the 5:15 a.m. start. "I think it's pretty cool. Not

much like this happens in Savannah."

"This was good because I was surrounded by friends and family, not a lot of strangers," Singleton said. "People got to like you to come out this early in the morning."

The arrival of the torch on Tuesday included a run by a Savannah weightlifter who made the Olympic team in 1980 but had to stay home because of the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Games.

On a sultry summer night in his hometown, Michael Cohen's disappointment 16 years ago seemed from another lifetime.

As he ran through the park lined with Spanish moss and palm trees, he heard the wild cheers of 75,000 people gathered to celebrate the Summer Games beginning nine days from now in Atlanta. He heard the Star Spangled Banner

and saw thousands of flags being waved.

"Nothing prepares you for the rush of all the people hollering and screaming," Cohen said afterward. "What it represents is spiritual."

Cohen, who coaches a youth weightlifting program in Savannah, said the memory of the 1980 boycott was the furthest thing from his mind as he carried the torch.

"The president of the United States thought in his heart he was doing the right thing. As a citizen, you follow your leader," he said. "You live in the past, you die in the past."

Cohen's run ended a day of celebration in Savannah, site of the Olympic yachting competition, as it became the first city in the state to see the torch. The nationwide torch relay began April 27 in Los

Angeles and will end July 19 at the opening ceremony of the Centennial Games in Atlanta.

"I saw my grandbaby today. I voted. And now I'm seeing the torch. It's a great day to be an American," said Alvin Carter, one of the many Savannah residents who turned out for the festivities Tuesday. Carter was carrying a large U.S. flag and an Olympic flag.

The torch today was heading from Savannah through several cities in the coastal and southeast area of the state before coming to a rest in Douglas.

Earlier Tuesday, Gov. Zell Miller and Billy Payne, Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games president, led a ceremony at Savannah's riverfront to welcome the torch to Georgia. Police estimated the crowd at that ceremony at 40,000.

Miller urged Georgians to see the torch as it passes through the state.

Arriving in Georgia from Jacksonville, Fla., the torch came up the Savannah River aboard a tall ship escorted by a Coast Guard cutter. It was handed off to Olympic sailor Hal Heanel, who held it aboard a small motorboat that circled the ship as the 1996 Olympics theme song "Summon the Heroes" blared.

Heanel handed the torch off to fellow Olympian Mark Reynolds, who ran it along the waterfront to Miller, who used it to fire a cauldron, from which the Georgia relay torch would be lit.

The crowd erupted in a roar and mass of flag waving when Swann Brannon, the first official "Community Hero" runner in the state was handed the torch.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL
The 1996 Pampa Harvesters football schedule is as follows:
Sept.
6 - Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 home, 13 - Amarillo High, 7:30 away, 20 - Plainview, 7:30 home, 27 - Dumas, 7:30 home.
Oct.
4 - Hereford, 7:30 away, 11 - Canyon, 7:30 home, 18 - Hedges, 7:30 away, 25 - open.
Nov.
1 - Caprock, 7:30 home, 8 - Randall, 7:30 at WTAMU, Canyon.
*Homecoming game
*District game

MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL 1996 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Sept.
6 - Foliott, 7:30 away, 13 - Silverton, 7:30 home, 20 - Hedley, 7:30 away, 27 - Higgins, 7:30 home.
Oct.
4 - Amarillo, 7:30 away, 11 - Groom, 7:30 home, 18 - Higgins, 7:30 away, 25 - Foliott, 7:30 home.
Nov.
1 - Fort Elliott, 7:30 home, 18 - Lefors, 7:30 away.
*Denotes district game

RODEO
CANADIAN - Final results in the 108th July 4th Rodeo at Canadian are as follows:
Bareback riding 1. Earl Gardner, 79 points, 2. Marty Shockey, 72, 3. Eric Strick 71
Saddle bronc riding 1. Rance Bray, 79 points, 2. Brock Beardon, 78, 3. Kenny Johnson, 76.
Bull riding 1. Dale Giddon, 78 points, 2. Jimmy Slack, 76, 3. Shawn Mays 76.
Calf roping 1. Charles Russell, 8.5 seconds, 2. Rusty Slavin, 8.7, 3. Chad Hatt, 8.8.
Breakaway roping 1. Karen Smith, 31 seconds, 2. Angel Miller, 34, 3. Jana McCoy, 3.5.
Steer wrestling 1. Glenn Clark, 34 seconds, 2. Phyron, 37, 3. Scott Quack, 41.
Barn roping 1. Summer Lefew, 17:00, 2. Linda Gordon, 17:45, 3. Kelly DeJansen, 17:76.
Team roping 1. Wayne Share-Coby Jones, 6.4 seconds, 2. Danny Garcia-Joe Campbell, 6.6, 3. Kyle Khan-Brian Potter, 6.7.
Total purse: \$48,490

BASEBALL
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RODEO MONEY LEADERS
By The Associated Press
Through July 7
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss.
\$99,406
2. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$24,737
3. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$23,984
4. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$21,956
5. Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$20,827
6. J.D. Crouse, Wayne, Okla., \$20,064
7. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$20,061
8. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$19,921
9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$19,889
10. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$19,462
11. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$19,992
12. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$26,560
13. Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, \$25,556
14. Todd Lamm, Laramie, Wyo., \$23,058
15. Mike Beers, Powell, Okla., \$21,437.
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1. Billy Etbauer, Reed Heights, S.D., \$21,848
14. Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., \$20,730
15. Sandi Emund, Malta, Mont., \$19,969.

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At A Glance
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New England 3 8 4 13 20 25
Columbus 3 12 2 11 33 43
Western Conference
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Kansas City 7 9 2 23 32 35
San Jose 7 8 1 22 26 23
Colorado 7 9 1 22 30 29
Dallas 6 8 4 22 24 26

BRIEFS
CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cleveland Indians acquired Mark Carreon from the San Francisco Giants for reliever Jim Poole and a player to be named.
Carreon, 33, is batting .260 with nine home runs and 51 RBIs this season. He is a 273 hitter in 10 seasons with the Mets, Tigers and Giants.
Poole, a left-handed setup man, is 4-0 with a 3.04 ERA in 32 appearances.
BALTIMORE (AP) - Morgan Wooten, one of the nation's top prep coaches during a 40-year career at DeMatha High School, needs a liver transplant in the next two weeks or will die, his doctor said.
Wooten, 65, has been placed on the highest priority for a liver and will be given the next one available in the Baltimore area that matches his blood type. He was diagnosed several years ago with primary biliary cirrhosis, an autoimmune disease extremely rare in men.
Wooten has a 1,094-163 record at DeMatha.
ATLANTA (AP) - A construction worker died and another was injured after copper tubing they were handling touched a power line on the roof of a building under renovation for use during the Olympics.
Scott Dawson, 30, died at Grady Memorial Hospital, and Emory Brown, 52, was in stable condition at Grady's burn unit.
The building, across the street from Centennial Olympic Park, will house a gift shop for Olympic visitors.
HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) - Chicago Bulls forward Toni Kukoc, a key to Croatia's basketball medal hopes, broke his left thumb in an exhibition against Canada.
Kukoc, injured midway through the first half of Croatia's 82-72 victory, is expected to play in the Olympics.
The break was between the knuckle and tip of the thumb. Kukoc won the NBA's sixth man award, averaging 13.1 points, 3.5 assists and 4.0 rebounds.
DALLAS (AP) - Evidence could have been contaminated by police during the raid on Michael Irvin's motel room, an officer said in the Dallas Cowboys star's felony drug possession trial.
The testimony from Brian Crum came as defense attorneys tried to further their contention that police made a "comedy of errors."
Defense attorney Royce West hammered on Crum about why officers handled the evidence and didn't call a crime-scene technician.
BALTIMORE (AP) - The Baltimore Ravens released veteran receiver Andre Rison and linebacker Pepper Johnson to make room under the NFL's salary cap.
Rison signed a five-year, \$17 million contract with the Cleveland Browns before last season, including a \$5 million signing bonus, making him the NFL's highest-paid receiver. He had a career-low 47 catches for 701 yards and three touchdowns last season.
Johnson led the team with 195 tackles last season.
The Ravens came to terms with receiver Floyd Turner, who finished with 35 catches for 431 yards and four touchdowns for Indianapolis last season.
PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers released running back Bam Morris, nearly two weeks after he struck a plea bargain with Texas prosecutors on drug possession charges.
Morris, 24, pleaded guilty June 26 to a felony marijuana charge. In return, prosecutors will recommend he not be imprisoned and will not pursue a felony cocaine possession charge.
Morris and his passenger, Rodney Dwayne Reynolds, were stopped March 22. After obtaining Morris' permission to search the car, an officer found about six pounds of marijuana in the trunk in a sports bag. A later search of the impounded car turned up one gram of cocaine.
Morris, the Steelers' third-round pick in 1994, gained 836 yards his rookie year. He arrived at camp overweight in 1995 and wound up splitting his job with Eric Pegram.
MIAMI (AP) - Eric Green, a former Pro Bowl tight end whose work habits and weight problem annoyed coach Jimmy Johnson, was released by the Miami Dolphins.
Johnson terminated the six-year, \$12 million contract Green signed before last season. Green will try to collect his \$1.5 million salary this year in a grievance with the NFL Players Association.
Green, 29, hurt his knee last October. He missed only two games but sat out 39 practices. Green caught 43 passes for 499 yards and three touchdowns.

STEER WRESTLING
1. Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, \$52,336
2. Marty Melvin, Keller, Texas, \$42,592
3. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$39,683
4. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$38,370
5. Mark Wolk, Coolidge, Ariz., \$31,801
6. Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, \$28,066
7. Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas, \$27,852
8. Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, \$25,962
9. Birch Neagard, Buffalo, S.D., \$25,585
10. Roy Duvall, Checotah, Okla., \$25,045
11. Justin Smith, Castle, Okla., \$25,028
12. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., \$24,125
13. Kendal Boring, Yukon, Okla., \$23,512
14. Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$23,364
15. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$22,075.
TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$36,458
2. Charles Pogus, Ringling, Okla., \$35,229
3. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$30,501
4. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$29,552
5. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$28,158
6. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$27,858
7. Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$27,711
8. Bret Boatright, Mail, Okla., \$23,268
9. Shane Schwenke, Zortman, Mont., \$23,048
10. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$22,770
11. Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., \$21,379
12. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$21,248
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14. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$19,888
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2. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$18,775
3. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$17,845
4. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$16,931
5. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$12,583
6. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$11,903
7. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$11,511
8. Todd Casebolt, Henrietta, Texas, \$11,439
9. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,435
10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$10,925
11. Jimmy Hodge, Lometa, Texas, \$9,854
12. Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$9,174
13. Jeff Wheeler, Adkins, Texas, \$7,778
14. Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., \$6,777
15. Ike Good, Kenna, N.M., \$6,766.
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4. Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, \$36,023
5. Molly Swanson, Sims, Mont., \$29,888
6. Falon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$29,089
7. Vana Bessinger, Ocala, Fla., \$28,551
8. Tacy Lynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$28,201
9. Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, \$27,987
10. Lana Green, Rawlins, Wyo., \$26,621
11. Shari Metzinger, Ocala, Fla., \$26,524
12. Charmayne James, Clovis, N.M., \$25,756
13. Melissa Huber, Cleveland,

SOCCER
Money, conditioning or drugs have put four NFL stars into the unemployment line.
Andre Rison, who signed a five-year, \$17 million contract with the Cleveland Browns before the 1994 season, and linebacker Pepper Johnson were let go by Baltimore as the Ravens moved to make space under the league's salary cap.
Tight end Eric Green, who signed a six-year, \$12 million free agent contract with Miami prior to last season, was dropped by the Dolphins.
Running back Bam Morris was released by the Pittsburgh Steelers nearly two weeks after pleading guilty to a felony marijuana charge.
"We felt releasing Bam Morris was in the best interest of both parties," Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said. "It gives the Steelers and Morris an opportunity to move forward and focus on the 1996 season."
Ravens owner Art Modell said releasing Rison and Johnson was strictly financial.
"The door remains open to them to come back and talk to us if they

test the market and do not find the market open to them," Modell said. "They have to come back on a new basis, obviously."
The moves give Baltimore around \$3 million in salary cap room to sign rookies and free agents.
Rison had rejected the team's request to lower his salary by \$1 million and add incentive clauses, according to his agent, Charles Tucker. Last season, Rison had a career-low 47 catches for 701 yards and three touchdowns.
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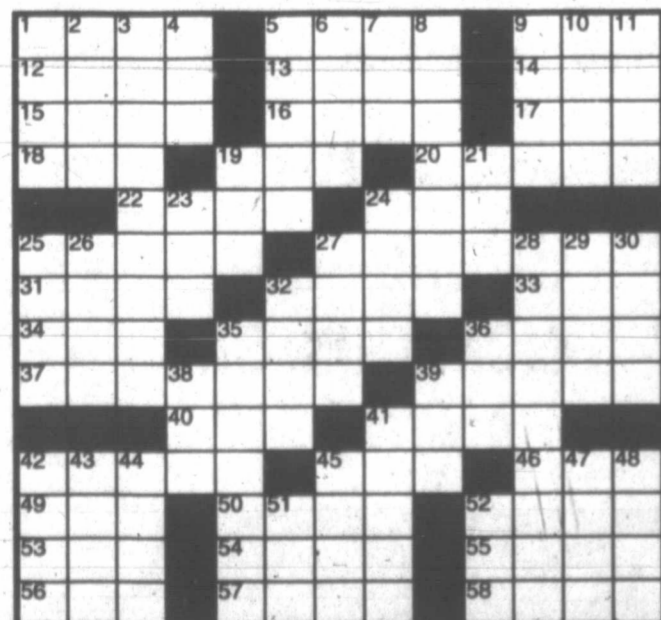
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 5 Black Dancer
 9 Charisse
 12 Jal -
 13 - Zumwalt
 14 Debt letters
 15 Diplomat's asset
 16 Bring up
 17 Singing syllable
 18 Picnic spoiler
 19 Spanish hero EI -
 20 In a difficult position
 22 Sword
 24 Feminine pronoun
 25 Fencing call, en -
 27 Actress
 31 Revive
 32 Pitcher
 33 Workers' assn.
 34 Greek letter
 35 Title role
 36 Jacob's twin
 37 Emblems
 39 Auto racer
 40 Utter
 41 Grafted, in heraldry
 42 German submarine
 45 Dove's sound
 46 Tex. time
 49 Actor -
 50 - d'oeuvre
 52 Heating apparatus
 53 - Angeles
 54 Needle case
 55 Of the dawn
 56 Pretense
 57 Carbine
 58 Energy units
DOWN
 1 Bye!
 2 Actor Arkin
 3 One-celled microorganism
 4 Use a bench
 5 Weird
 6 Suffered wounds
 7 Medical suffix
 8 Strong wind
 9 Mention
 10 Days of -
 11 Set of two
 19 Fair grade
 21 Legal matter
 23 Calif. summer hrs.
 24 Took to court
 25 Acquires
 26 An apple
 27 - the night before
 28 One who takes apart
 29 Wings
 30 Thy
 32 Slippery
 35 Despises
 36 Noun suffix
 38 Youth grp.
 39 Numero -
 41 Dye compound
 42 W. Coast coll.
 43 Political group
 44 Expat
 45 Motley - (music group)
 47 Hidden obstacle
 48 Browns
 51 Baseball player
 52 Wide shoe size

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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 AUROCHS REST
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Poll: Most Texans feel school violence not problem at local campus

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Most Texans feel violence in schools is a problem, but few describe their own child's campus as unsafe, according to a recent Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

The numbers reflect the disparity between the way people view society and their own situation, analysts note.

"I think they want to think their child's school is safe," said licensed psychologist John D. King, professor of educational administration at the University of Texas at Austin. "I think there's an element of denial there."

When Texans polled were asked if violence posed a threat in schools, 78 percent said yes but only 27 percent questioned the safety of their child's school. When asked about the security of campuses in general, 47 percent gave schools a safe rating while 79 percent expressed confidence in the school their child attends. Blacks Texas residents and East Texas residents were least likely to agree that schools are safe.

Studies in recent history have indicated a growing presence of violence in schools, analysts say. Some people may have a general perception that violence is in schools, but hesitate to say it is part of their own situation, commented Merlyn D. Moore, criminal justice professor at Sam Houston State University.

"Unless something really happens to us, I think there's a tendency in all of us to say it's going to happen to the other person but not us," Moore said. "Most of us wouldn't want to think we're putting our kids in harm's way. Therefore, I think there's a tendency to not look as critically as we should."

And that tendency might be indicative of a lack of parental participation in schools, he said.

"When you get more specific, it may be ignorance on the part of parents; because of their lack of involvement in school affairs, they're not really aware of what is going on."

But Zane Chalfant, executive director of the Texas Parent Teacher Association, disagrees, taking the more positive stance that these responses might indicate a well-informed knowledge by parents of safety measures taken by local schools.

"Approximately 70 percent of our parents feel their children are safe at school," he said in a prepared statement. "Without having the direct knowledge of local prevention programs to eliminate violence at the school level, the general public might be inclined to feel that school violence is out of control. However, that is not to say that there are not serious problems that need to be addressed by all community leaders to make schools 100 percent safe."

Awareness of violence varies from place to place; consequently, an incident viewed as violent in one area may not be characterized as such in another, said a spokeswoman for National School Safety Center in Westlake Village, Calif.

"A community that had a particular violent incident may get mobilized to do something about it," said June Arnette, communications director for the center. "Then, they become aware of every little incident, even though they may have been happening all along."

"Then there's the school district that is in denial," she continued. "These things have been happening, but because there hasn't been a big incident or public outcry, they're just skating along."

Even if a student isn't attacked or physically hurt in school, violence or the threat of violence can impact a child's learning.

"If you're fearful and perceiving violence, whether the students' perception is based in reality or perception, it's going to affect their ability to do well in school."

It also can reduce the amount of time and focus teachers and administrators give education.

"Over and over again, we're hearing that teachers are feeling really frightened in the school, and principals are having to donate a disproportionate amount of time to managing the crisis of the school," UT's King said, referring to disruptive students.

Although analysts' suggestions for curtailing violence and improving safety standards in schools vary, most stress the importance of family. The PTA, for example, encourages developing supportive family environments as a way to prevent violence.

Developing more family centered schools could be key to making them safer, UT's King said. Such centers, which have sprung up in Dallas, are described as "full service schools" open throughout the day and offering programs in health and education for children and adults.

"The entire community must get involved and attempt to bond with parents and children in ways we've never done before," King stated. "Schools must show we've got concern and respect for everybody."

Changes in society over recent decades precipitated the need for these types of programs. "We need this now because we have so many parents working two jobs and not able to attend to all those different aspects of child rearing," King said. "Kids are violent because they are so angry and frustrated. They want to grow up in a proper way. But when they continue to get the message that they're not important enough, then they turn to another

way to get attention."

Mentoring and other programs that bring adults into the schools to work with students also help, King declared. "We've got to send children the message that says, 'You're important!'"

Meanwhile, 35 percent of blacks say schools are safe compared with 49 percent of Anglos and Hispanics. That number could be indicative of an ethnic breakdown of students living in inner-cities as opposed to rural schools, Sam Houston's Moore said.

"The perception is there are many more problems in terms of urban school campuses," Moore concluded.

People from urban areas were less likely to consider schools safe. Forty-three percent of East Texans surveyed, for instance, had confidence in the safety of schools compared with 53 percent of West Texans.

Older Texans were also less likely to vouch for schools' security with 39 percent of Texans 60 and older perceiving campuses as unsafe. Fifty-five percent of Texans aged 18 to 29 felt campuses are safe.

Conversely, 82 percent of the younger age group agree school violence is a problem. That percentage drops to 72 percent when those between the ages of 60 and 94 are polled. Slightly more than half of men and 44 percent of women agree school is safe.

The Harte-Hanks Texas Poll was conducted June 3-13 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas at Austin. In a systematic random sample, the poll surveyed 1,000 adult Texans by telephone.

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