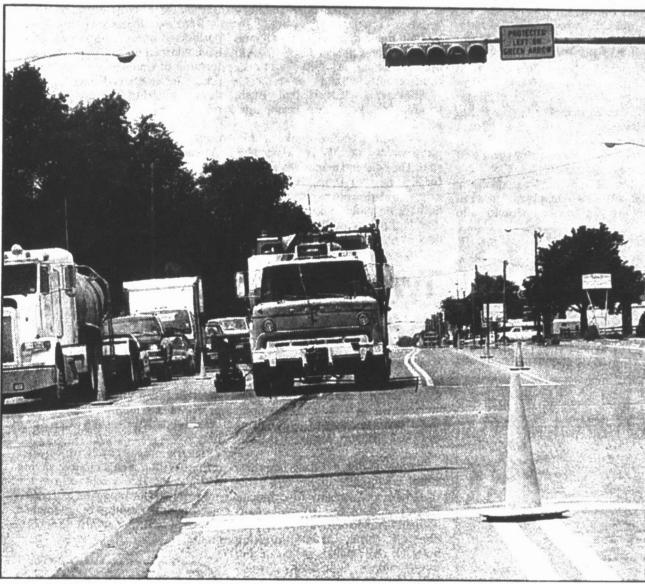
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Sign of things to expect

Motorists in Hereford got a preview Thursday of what traffic will be like on 25 Mile Ave. when they were caught behind this maintenance truck which was painting temporary stripes on the road. Traffic stacked up in a single line behind the truck, something drivers will experience for the next few months as the roadway is upgraded.

Work on US-385 one of five major road projects in county

The road improvement project on this summer or in the early fall. 25 Mile Ave. in Hereford which began this week is only one of five and west from this intersection are traffic warning signs earlier this week major projects now underway or planned for Deaf Smith County.

The Texas Department of \$5.9 million on improvements which include the 25 Mile Ave. (U.S. 385) project, Hwy. 60 and three farm-tomarket roads in the county.

Construction warning signs including lower speed limits will be posted in all of these areas and motorists are reminded that beginning Jan. 1, speeding fines will be doubled in construction zones.

The most visible project for Hereford residents is the 25 Mile Ave. reconstruction which will involve removal of the old asphalt surface, strenghtening of the subgrade and installation of a new concrete

intersection of 25 Mile Ave. and Hwy. 60 will also be upgraded with

Work on this intersection, the nance proceedure.

also among the planned improvements for Deaf Smith County.

Crews are already working on Transportion (TxDOT) is spending Hwy. 60 west of the intersection on a project which will provide a major rehabilitation, including installation the best flow of traffic. of a stronger road surface and

> the Castro County line, is expected the road. to be completed by October.

on Hwy. 60 west, will be started in north-south road. late summer or early fall.

Randall County line.

coat projects for FM 1259, FM 2587 In conjunction with that project the and Hwy. 214 in Deaf Smith County. installed. These are part of the annual seal installation of a new concrete surface. agency. It is a preventative mainte-

Construction workers from construction process.

Duininck Bros. Inc., general Two other projects extending east contractor for the project, installed on 25 Mile Ave. and on streets which intersect the busy roadway.

> They also began changing lane striping on the road Thursday to allow

Heavy equipment will move in Monday to began removing the old This project, which will extend to asphalt surface on the outer edges of

While the construction project is East of the Hwy. 60/25 Mile Ave. underway traffic, will be limited to intersection, a project similar to that one lane in each direction on the

Outside lanes will get the first This will include a major improvements with a concrete upgrading of the road surface and surface. When those lanes are new striping. It will extend to the complete, traffic will be switched to the new lanes and asphalt will be TxDOT is also completing seal removed from the center portion of the road and its concrete surface

Once completed the road will coating conducted by the state again be striped with five lanes, the center being a turn lane. The turn lane will not be available during the

busiest in Hereford, will begin later Sullivan wouldn't do it again

Huang hired with 'misgivings'

Democratic Party official testified today that had he known when John Huang was hired as a fund-raiser that he would solicit money from foreigners, "I would have personally walked him to the elevator and out of the building.

More than half of the \$2.8 million that the Democrats returned from the 1996 campaign because of suspicions about its origins was raised by Huang, whose employment had been urged by officials starting with President Clinton

Richard Sullivan, former Democratic National Committee's finance director, said he hired Huang with misgivings because of his lack of fund-raising experience. Huang has become a central focus of the Senate hearings into illegal fund-raising in the 1996 election.

"Let me tell you if I had had any inclination that John Huang would have raised foreign money I would have personally walked him to the elevator and out of the building," Sullivan testified.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., the committee chairman, accepted his answer. "That's pretty definitive."

Today's session started with a

Glenn of Ohio, the panel's ranking Democrat, that Sullivan's sworn recently gave Senate investigators, closed-door deposition to the Sullivan testified that letting committee was revealed to the news Democratic donor Pauline Kanchanmedia in an obvious "leak attempt." alak take the Thais to the White "The damage done to this House was an "improper use of the

proceeding as I see it is consider- coffee" events. able," Glenn said.

that he tried unsuccessfully to stop an bring in a group of executives from Asian lobbyist from taking Thai a Thai conglomerate, Charoen businessmen to the White House for Pokphand Group, known as CP. coffee with Clinton because he thought the visit was inappropriate.

repeatedly about whether he was might be contributing money that Associated Press. actually came from China.

businessmen to the White House for businessmen to the June 18, 1996, a radio address and also delivered a coffee as a personal favor to "a big \$50,000 check into the White House that day.

"Were you concerned when Mr. Chung wanted to go into the radio address? Were you concerned that he might have been taking money from the Chinese and giving it to the DNC?" Thompson asked.

"Yes, that was one of my

WASHINGTON (AP) - A former bitter complaint from Sen. John concerns," Sullivan replied. According to a deposition he

> So Sullivan said he objected when Sullivan was expected to testify he heard that Kanchanalak wanted to

Sullivan said he told Marvin Rosen, the party's finance chairman, Thompson questioned Sullivan that "the political appearance of three foreigners in one of these coffees, I worried that an Asian-American had a concern about," according to donor to the DNC, Johnny Chung, deposition excerpts obtained by The

Sullivan said the DNC ended up Chung brought six Chinese letting Kanchanalak take five

supporter.' The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee is investigating whether foreign nations or individuals may have been trying to illegally influence U.S. elections or government policy and that the White House may have been trading access for political

New economic report shows inflation dead

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices paid to producers fell for an unprecedented sixth consecutive month in June as costs declined for items from books to beef.

Today's report from the Labor Department was the latest reassurance on inflation. Not only didn't it worsen during the fastest economic growth in a decade early this year, it has literally disappeared for goods ourchased by wholesalers.

"The only way to put it is inflation is dead, particularly at the wholesale level. There's no inflation to speak of. I don't think anyone's been able to say that for 30 or 35 years," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates of West Chester,

The report failed to provide a lift to the inflation-sensitive bond market because the good news was largely anticipated. Yields on the 30-year Treasury bond were at 6.56 percent this morning, the same as late Thursday.

Prices charged by producers edged a seasonally adjusted 0.1 percent lower last month following declines of 0.3 percent in May and 0.6 percent in April.

For the year so far, producer prices are declining at a 3.4 percent annual

The longest prior string of price declines since the government began tracking producer prices in 1947 was five in a row, from August through December 1952.

Today's report was yet another piece of good news for financial markets. The Dow Jones industrial average has soared 25 percent over the past three months as inflation remains restrained

Consumer prices have risen at just a 1.4 percent annual rate during the first five months of the year, less than half last year's rate. The June report is due next week.

Both the consumer and producer indexes have been helped this year by declining energy prices, although energy costs at the wholesale level rose 0.7 percent in June after five consecutive declines.

Food prices fell 0.9 percent last month after a 0.4 percent increase in vegetable and fruit prices all 45.2 percent and blueberries, 50.6

Excluding the often volatile food of 1996.

May. Beef and veal declined 1.5 and energy sectors, prices inched 0.1 percent as did poultry. Fish, pork, percent higher in June after two monthly declines. For the first half of decreased, with beet costs plunging the year, they've declined at a 0.3 percent annual rate after rising at a 0.6 percent rate during the last half

Soliz resigns city commission post

Hereford City Commissioner Joe Soliz Jr. ended his brief and controversial service on the commission Thursday by submitting a one-sentence letter of resignation.

"I am resigning my position as City Commissioner, Place II, effective now," the note stated.

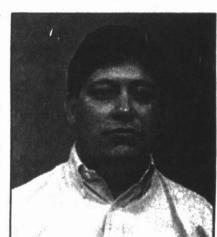
Two weeks ago, Soliz was indicted by the grand jury on a felony charge of forgery. However, in a statement to The Brand this morning, Soliz said "my resignation is completely irrelevant with the criminal charge, and time will show my innocence.'

Soliz, a businessman and leader in the Hispanic community, was elected to the commission in May 1996 for a two-year term.

Mayor Bob Josserand and City Manager Chester Nolen were out of town this morning. Roger Eades, mayor pro-tem, said the commission will act on the resignation as its next meeting.

"The commission will discuss the situation, but I assume we will appoint someone to fill out the term, since it does not end until May 1998," said Eades. In filling other unexpired terms, the commission has invited interested persons in the district to submit their names for consideration of being appointed to the position.

Soliz said this morning that he plans to move to Amarillo because there are more people,



JOE SOLIZ JR.

which means more opportunity for someone like me." He said his business interests here are already leased to other individuals.

"I would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers and for the hundreds of letters I've received," Soliz said. "I wish the best of luck to the people of

The charge against Soliz stems from the allegation that he forged his father-in-law's name on a credit application used to finance a satellite system, according to Criminal DA Roland Saul. Soliz posted a \$2,500 bond.

In a previous statement, Soliz said he believes the charge against him was motivated by a "dirty divorce" and a "political witch hunt.'

Bumper winter wheat crop could hit 1.78 billion bushels

will produce bumper crops of winter bushels. wheat and soybeans this year, including a winter wheat crop that is 20 percent larger than last year's, the Agriculture Department reported

The winter wheat forecast of 1.78 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last month's prediction, is driven by record per-acre yield of 42.8 bushels -5.6 bushels per acre better than 1996.

The rise in production of winter wheat is led by Kansas, where the yields forecast are a full 13 bushels per acre higher than in 1996. The Kansas crop is expected to top 449 million bushels, compared to 255 million bushels last year.

Impressive winter wheat crops also are forecast in Oklahoma, where the 172.8 million bushels compares to about 93 million bushels last year, and in Texas, where the 119 million bushels projected are 43 million bushels more than in 1996.

The only problem with the winter wheat crop was damp weather in much of June, which prevented combines and crews from harvesting the crop as quickly as usual.

Spring-planted wheat production nationally is estimated at 569 million bushels, down 17 percent from 1996. Durum wheat, which is used to make pasta, is forecast at 80.9 million bushels, a 30 percent drop from last

Much of the nation's spring wheat crop is grown in the upper Midwest, which was hit hard this year by flooding and harsh winter weather. Both types of spring wheat expect much lower yields per acre than in

North Dakota's durum crop, for example, is forecast at 53 million bushels, down more than 26 million bushels from last year and the state's crop of other spring wheat is

Overall wheat production is estimated at 2.43 billion bushels, a 7 percent increase from 1996, and total yield is forecast at 38 bushels an acre. and \$3.70 a bushel, down significantly from last year.

Production of oilseeds, the majority of which are soybeans, was estimated at a record 83.2 million expected to hold steady at between tons, an 11 percent increase over last \$5.40 and \$6.60 a bushel.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers projected down by 101 million year. Soybean plantings this spring totaled 70.9 million acres, the highest in 17 years.

> The soybean crop is expected to reach 2.7 billion bushels, up from 2.4 billion bushels last year. USDA Prices are projected at between \$3.10 officials say new laws that eased government planting restrictions led many farmers to plant more soybeans instead of corn.

Despite the increase, prices are

Long overdue education changes divide board

AUSTIN (AP) - When the process of developing new Texas education standards began, John Stevens' son was an eighth-grader. As the State Board of Education wraps up its work, the younger Stevens is about to begin his senior year of high school

Debate over the standards has highlighted a divide on the 15-person board between six Republicans backed by religious conservatives who among other objections say some standards aren't rigorous or specific enough - and other members.

The rift deepened with a 9-6 vote Thursday to approve, as a package, a new curriculum for English, math, science, health and social studies.

Final action is scheduled for Friday on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, which supporters say set high standards but give educators leeway in how to reach

For Stevens, who has worked on the standards as executive director of the Texas Business and Education Coalition, the important thing isn't the politics.

It's the superior education he believes his son, Jason, would have received under the new curriculum. which represents the first wholesale overhaul of education standards in more than a decade.

"He will not benefit at all from this." Stevens said of the rewrite, which he calls considerably stronger than existing standards.

"They establish learning standards that will serve our students well when they go out into the world."

Education board members already have approved a new curriculum for geometry, Algebra I and II and enrichment courses, including fine arts and career and technology. The curriculum, which forms the basis for statewide tests and the adoption of instructional materials, will begin being implemented in the 1998-99 school year.

Among other changes that will benefit people as they enter the working world, Stevens said, the rewrite puts an emphasis in mathematics on important skills of probability and statistics,

Local Roundup

Sunny and warm

The high on Thursday was 90 and the low was 64. We accumulated .17 of an inch of rain. Tonight expect partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 10-20 mph. Saturday it will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. The extended forecast calls for partly sunny skies on Sunday, with a high in the lower 90s. Monday and Tuesday, a slight chance of mainly evening and nighttime thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy with lows in the lower to mid 60s. Highs around 90.

Recycling day Saturday

Recycling day has been set from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot at St. Anthony's School. Recyclers are asked to use only the north driveway off 25 Mile Avenue into the parking lot as St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School will be taking place in the parking lot. Note: glass will not be accepted, only bundled newspapers, metal, aluminum and batteries.

Summer TAAS tests offered

The 1997 summer Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit-level test will be given in July at Hereford High School for high school and out-of-school students who have taken and have not passed some or all portions of the TAAS. Dates are July 15-writing, July 16-math and July 17-reading. Testing will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. Call 363-7620 and make your reservation today.

News Digest

State

AUSTIN - He's soft-spoken about it now, but he'll be back. Gov. George W. Bush is telling supporters he will seek re-election next year.

AUSTIN - Members of the Texas Racing Commission have placed executive secretary Dave Freeman on leave for 45 days with pay so he can cope with what they described as personal and health problems.

AUSTIN - The effort to rebuild the Central Texas town of Jarrell has received an ecumenical shot in the arm. Roman Catholic Bishop John McCarthy committed \$200,000 on Thursday to help Mennonite and Amish carpenters rebuild 50 tornado-damaged homes in the Central Texas town of Jarrell.

DALLAS - Texas had a record number of mandatory early inmate releases last year, The Dallas Morning News reported today. Citing state records, the newspaper reported that 15,726 offenders were released under antomatic early release, almost three times the number released in 1994 under Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

AUSTIN - The latest phone scarn in Texas is testing whether employees are willing to bail out their bosses. Originally aimed at banks and credit unions, the scam now is being used by people claiming to be law enforcement officials who try to dupe employees at various businesses into wiring money to bail their bosses out of legal trouble, Department of Public Safety officials warned.

LUBBOCK - Two officials from the Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have been indicted on theft and record tampering charges because of a simmering political rift, supporters of the two say.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - One day after NATO troops launched their first crackdown on suspected war criminals in Bosnia, the Senate debates cutting off funds for American soldiers policing a tenuous peace in the Balkan

WASHINGTON - The first week of Senate hearings on campaign fund raising produced evidence that foreign banks wired two Democratic Party donors large sums of cash before they made questionable contributions. PHOENIX - Death row inmates in Texas make dolls and pants. Missouri killers work in a metal shop and Tennessee's type away on computers.

But none is allowed outside to work in the light of day. In Arizona, however, it's a different world. The state's death row inmates are required to toil in an outdoor vegetable garden yards away from a chain-link fence that runs along a public road. Some are now questioning Arizona's make-them-work policy after a botched escape attempt Wednesday that left a condemned inmate and his wife dead not far from the 19-acre

WASHINGTON - Defenders of the National Endowment for the Arts are counting on the Senate to keep it alive after the House, in dramatic fashion, took a step to kill the grant-making agency.

Obituaries

EDWARD EVANS

July 9, 1997 Edward Evans, 91, brother to

Merle Boozer of Hereford, died Wednesday at his home in belonged to the Good Sams Club. Shallowater. Funeral services were scheduled

today at 3 p.m. in Shallowater First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mitch Wilson officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans was born Aug. 11, 1905, in Waco. He married Jewell Phabris Buckner on Sept. 8, 1929, in He moved to Ozark, Ark. Shallowater from Ozark, Ark., in

He was a retired carpenter, a deacon and member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Evans of Garland; five daughters, Norma Burt of Anton, Jackie Kjosa of Shallowater, Carle Graham, Phyllis Robertson and Donna Brazell, all of Lubbock; a brother, Samuel Luray Evans of Shallowater; a sister, Merle Boozer of Hereford; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

MARIE A. BRADFORD July 10, 1997

Marie A. Bradford, 59, died Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, at 10 a.m. at Parkside Chapel with the Rev. Glendell Smith officiating. Interment will follow at West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Bradford was born Sept. 9, 1937, to Avis and Maudena Rhodes, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

in Kellerville. She married Sammie Bradford on Dec. 31, 1956, in Clovis,

She was a homemaker and Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Tami Carrell of Dumas; one brother, Jackie Rhodes of Newark; one sister, Norma Blakley of Toto Basin, Ariz.; and one grandchild.

VIDA MAY RINGO July 11, 1997

Vida May Ringo, 90, mother to Shirly Vermillion of Hereford, died Friday.

Funeral services will be at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Ray Sanders, pastor Calvary Baptist Church in Hereford, will officiate

Burial service will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ringo was born in Dalhart. She married George Finis Ringo in 1920, at Dalhart. She moved to Amarillo and had been a resident there for 35 years.

She had been an attendant at the Nelson Street Laundry and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

Mr. Ringo preceded her in death in 1970.

Survivors include five daughters, Beulah Sims of Stratford, Mary Doyle of Dalhart, Fern Hutcheson of Tulsa, Okla., Shirly Vermillion of Hereford and Martha Cleaver of Amarillo; two sons, Robert and Richard Ringo, both of Amarillo; 28 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren

Inmates released at record rate

15,726 prisoners released in 1996 Dallas newspaper reports

DALLAS (AP) - Texas had a inmates sentenced before that date record number of mandatory early imate releases last year, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Citing state records, the newspaper reported that 15,726 offenders were released under automatic early release, almost three times the number released in 1994 under Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

That year, 5,622 inmates were released early under a mandatory-release program, prompting Bush to depict Richards in television commercials and speeches as soft on criminals.

During his campaign for governor, Bush campaign commercials accused Richards of being soft on criminals because of her record regarding early

Bush last year signed legislation that ended mandatory release for those convicted after last Sept. 1, but

Close to one fifth, 19.6 percent, of Texas'

population lives in poverty.

The counties with the highest

percentage of poor in 1993

are along the Texas-Mexico

household income in Texas

border. The median

\$28,803 in

1993, while

the poverty

threshold for a

set at \$14,350.

family of four was

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas

Comptroller of Public Accounts, and U.S. Bureau of the Census

bouncing around on the red planet,

Bill are proving to be great motivat-

If the Pathfinder mission makes

"It's within reach," said Cooke,

going to Mars look easy, Doug Cooke

is the man who wants to make it

manager of the Exploration Office at

NASA's Johnson Space Center in

Houston. "Technically it's something

dusty planet - home to the hilly

salmon-colored landscapes and the

rocks that scientists have nicknamed

Yogi and Barnacle Bill - have fired

the imaginations of Cooke and his

From a cramped Exploration

Office on the second floor of the

Space Center's Building 17, Cooke

and Kent Joosten have been working

on ways to fly astronauts to Mars, a

place with an eerie resemblance to the

Southwest in newly released

photographs snapped by the

Pathfinder lander and Sojourner

soon as 2010, said Cooke, who finds

the Pathfinder results "a real

Such a mission could happen as

Wearing a "Mars or Bust" pin,

Images beamed back from the

happen - for humans.

that can be done.'

12-member team.

motivator."

can still get out of prison early.

Bush also pushed a bill in the recently concluded legislative session that would have banned mandatory release retroactively. He was forced to back away from that effort, however, when the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously struck down a similar Florida law.

Under the now-defunct formula, inmates were to be automatically paroled if their "good time" plus their actual time served added up to the full sentence.

In practice, the policy meant inmates who in most cases had been denied release by the parole board could be automatically freed after serving between one-third and half of their sentences.

After the Supreme Court decision, Bush shifted his support from a bill allowing the parole board to veto

Population in poverty

30 percent or more

20 to 29.9 percent

Scienists hope to put man,

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - of the hills from the bone-dry planet

Scientists can hardly wait for the day make him want "to have somebody

where rock stars Yogi and Barnacle Pioneer Astronautics in Lakewood,

when people instead of robots are out there going to look at them.'

rather than machine, on Mars

Robert Zubrin, a scientist with

Colo., is working on a way to

manned mission, and agrees that the

send people to Mars today than we

were in 1961 when John Kennedy

started the moon program," Zubrin

bold proposal, "We had 15 minutes

of human space flight experience,"

Pathfinder project is showing that

doable, experts believe human Mars

travel could be achieved within limits

set by NASA Administrator Daniel

On Wednesday, Cooke presented

It would work like this: Two

his plan for a 2{-year manned Mars

unmanned spaceships would be

launched. One would land on Mars

and use the planet's mostly carbon

dioxide atmosphere to generate fuel

for the return trip. The other would

years later, spend 18 months on Mars,

Astronauts would head out two

expedition to Goldin.

remain in Mars orbit.

Cooke said Wednesday that pictures depart in the fueled spaceship, dock is a big boost."

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) - A prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

'faster, cheaper, better" missions are

Back when Kennedy made that

Now that the \$266 million

red planet is within reach.

Zubrin said.

generate fuel on Mars to support a

'We are much better prepared to

Keeping an eye on Texas

One Texan in five lives in poverty

mandatory releases to a measure that provides "super-intensive supervis-ion" of paroled offenders who might pose a potential danger. The Legislature approved that, and Bush

signed it into law. However, some crime victims' rights groups said they're disappointed that Bush hasn't come through on his promise to stop all mandatory releases - retroactively or not.

"He made his bed," said Dianne Clements, president of Justice for All, one of the largest crime victims' rights groups in Texas. She acknowledged that Bush

technically kept his campaign "If you want to look at his promise very literally, he did what he

said. They did end mandatory release for anyone after 1996," she said. "He did raise our expectations and he made no qualms about it. It wasn't that, 'I think I can do this.' He said

he was going to do this."

percentage of eligible inmates granted parole has dropped from 27 percent in 1994 to the current rate of about 17

It could be one of the reasons that the number of mandatory releases has increased so dramatically, said Stennett Posey, a spokesman for the state parole agency.

Because inmates are being denied parole and are staying longer, more have attained the mandatory release formula of time served plus "good time," he said. Good time is time in days credited to inmates who obey prison rules.

Currently, of the 128,000 inmates, more than 70,000 are eligible for mandatory release, state figures show.

An estimated 19,000 of those are likely to be mandatorily released without being approved by the parole board over the next two years.

Bush has said he will run for Since Bush took office the re-election next year.

Two chamber officials indicted in Lubbock

officials from the Lubbock Hispanic revealed by the evidence," said board Chamber of Commerce have been indicted on theft and record tampering charges because of a simmering political rift, supporters of the two

Three chamber board members Thursday formally approved a "vote of confidence" for executive director Robert Dominguez, 36, and chairwoman Paula Montoya, 39. They are charged with misappropriating between \$1,500 and \$2,000 of city grant money, Lubbock County prosecutor Clay Abbott said.

"It is the position of the LHCC board that these developments are the

with the orbiter and head back to

Goldin is insisting the engineers

figure out a way to send people to

Mars for no more than \$25 billion.

The latest estimate was about twice

price tag by reducing the spaceships'

weight, thus saving fuel, and by using

Mars' atmosphere to produce fuel for

resolve safety issues and determine

the scientific payoffs of a manned

"How can we make air? How can we

make propellant? What's the

radiation level for people? Is the dust

instruments for measuring such things

Mars-bound crews could grow their

Cooke's team, meanwhile, hopes

"The public awareness and

to benefit from Pathfinder's success.

and the fascination with the red

support is important to ever really

Cooke said. "So it (Pathfinder) really

launch into an effort like this,

The engineers will attach

But the engineers still need to

Among the questions, said Joosten:

the trip home.

toxic?"

mission, Goldin said.

Cooke's team is trying to slash the

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Two result of city politics, as will be member Efren Villanueva, reading a prepared statement. "Politicos have manipulated our system of jurispru-

District Attorney Bill Sowder refuted Villanueva's claims, saying that a grand jury selected from the general jury pool spent an extraordinary amount of time in reviewing the evidence before handing up indict-

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT -- A 47 year old male was arrested

-- A 20 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. -- Two teenage boys were taken into custody for stealing merchandise

at a local department store. -Theft of vehicle inspection certificates were reported in the 100

block of North Miles Avenue. -- Two women reported to be fighting in the 900 block of Forrest

-- A domestic disturbance was

reported in the 300 block of Avenue -- A woman's purse was stolen out

of an apartment in the 900 block of Forrest Avenue. -- At a local department store, a 24

year old female was charged with altering price tags. -- 4 traffic citations were issued.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- A 24 year old male was arrested for harassment. -- A 28 year old male was arrested

to a series of landers to be rocketed on two violation of probation to Mars during the next decade. And warrants. experiments are under way on the -- A 33 year old male was arrested space shuttle Columbia to see if

for theft by check, over \$20.00. -- Disorderly conduct was reported.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

(two, three, five)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning

Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

10-19-30-33-39 (ten, nineteen, thirty, thirtythree, thirty-nine)

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Judge enters not guilty pleas for Republic of Texas members

judge has entered not guilty pleas on behalf of Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and three other separatists who were involved in an armed standoff with state authorities. McLaren and followers Gregg

Paulson, Karen Paulson and Robert Otto refused to make their own pleas at their arraignment Thursday on charges stemming from the weeklong siege in the Davis Mountains.

"I had to enter a plea of not guilty for all of them," said 394th District Judge Kenneth DeHart, who presided over the hearing. He said none of the four had

attorneys. All but Otto have refused representation, the judge said. Asked if the hearing followed normal procedures, since Republic

followers refuse to recognize Texas courts, DeHart said: "There were some unusual things. But being the judge I'd rather not comment on McLaren and his followers have

each been indicted on a single charge

of engaging in organized criminal

activity, a first degree felony carrying

a penalty of five to 99 years or life in

The defendants are held in the Presidio County Jail in Marfa, 20 miles south of Fort Davis. McLaren has been denied bail, the others are held in lieu of \$500,000 bail. The group is accused of conspiring

to kidnap two neighbors in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rough rural subdivision where the Republic members had set up an "embassy" in a McLaren's trailer and wooden cabin.

McLaren and his followers contend Texas was never legally annexed by the United States and remains an independent republic.

The April 27 abduction, in retaliation for the arrest that day of a group member on weapons charges, led to the standoff between the separatists and 300 Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Rangers.

The siege ended May 3 after McLaren and some followers laid down their weapons.

Two others, Richard F. Keyes III and McLaren bodyguard Mike Matson, fled into the mountains.

shootout with authorities. Keyes remains a fugitive. McLaren has also been indicted in

Matson was killed May 5 in a

Dallas along with his wife, Evelyn, on federal charges of bank and mail fraud and conspiracy. Mrs. McLaren pleaded innocent and is free on \$20,000 bond. McLaren has not entered a plea.

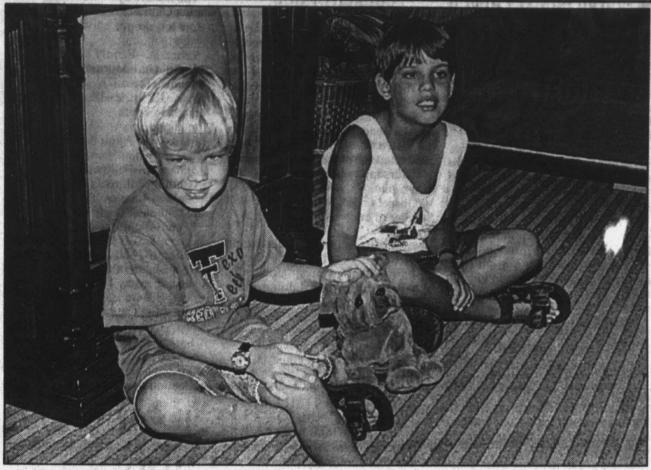
Medical fund set for Hereford child

old Craig Torres, is scheduled to have kidney surgery to repair a birth defect blockage, relatives reported this

Torres of Hereford, will undergo surgery July 28 in a Lubbock hospital. A fund to help pay medical costs

and other expenses has been di established at First American Bank. 1901, con Anyone desiring to make donations to help the family may make a deposit in Craig's name at the bank.

Lifestyles



Just for kids

Lane, left, and Jonathan Formby pose with a stuffed Shar-Pei puppy that will be a "just for kids" item to be offered during the auction held in conjunction with King's Manor Founders Association barbecue which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Other "grown-up" items to be offered will include a baseball autographed by Governor Bush and a blanket made with wool from locally raised sheep.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: In the spirit of even-handedness, will you print my letter about cancer and doctors? someone the misery I went through.

At the age of 50, I had bladder pain and blood in my urine. I went to five different doctors in my HMO over an eight-month period. I was told the symptoms were from menopause and was given estrogen. The symptoms the best move of my life. did not go away, and I was finally I had bladder cancer.

therapy and radiation. It is now a year urine is a symptom that should not be asked, "Is that a Johns Hopkins ignored. Please tell them that cap?" I was snowed by Mr. Snow. regardless of what their insurance insist on seeing a specialist immediately -- even if they have to pay for it themselves. -- Woodland Hills,

a letter that is sure to save lives. I lost one of my favorite cousins because blood in his stool was from hemor- -- Mrs. Snow in Fairfax, Calif. rhoids. He died of rectal cancer.

Twenty-four years ago, a tall, referred to a urologist, who found that handsome man came in to see the another how-we-met story? I hope so rad bladder cancer.

Cardiologist for whom I was working.

Cardiologist for whom I was working.

Cardiologist for whom I was working.

Several weeks later, this very out of seeing this in the paper. ny bladder removed, but I chose attractive man returned for a checkup another option and went for chemo- He had done some research and found Field near Spokane, Wash. I had just out that my distinctive nurse's cap returned from three years' active duty later, and I am cancer-free. I just want was from the Johns Hopkins School your readers to know that blood in the of Nursing. When he innocently

When he suggested that we have provider recommends, they should dinner, I told him I didn't make a practice of going out with patients. He then told me he hadn't made a practice of going out with nurses. I was intrigued by his quick response

Dear Woodland Hills: Thanks for and decided to make an exception. We will soon be celebrating our 22nd anniversary. Am I glad I dated Maybe this information will save his Beverly Hills doctor told him the my patient? You'd better believe it.

> Dear Mrs. Snow: With a name like yours, you've probably heard Dear Ann Landers: You asked to every word play in the book and are hear from nurses who had married sick of it, but I can't resist: how nice their patients. Well, I did, and it was that the snow melted. Thanks for a delightful love story.

Dear Ann Landers: Can you print

In 1945 I was stationed in England, Africa and Italy with the 815th Aviation Engineer Battalion.

The second evening I was there, I went to a dance at the NCO (non-commissioned officers) Club and saw a very pretty girl sitting with some non-coms, and I managed to squeeze in beside her. We talked for a while, and I asked-her to dance. I knew before the first number was over that she was the one for me. Two weeks later, our Army friends collected \$60 for our wedding. That was a lot of money in those days, and it was really quite beautiful.

We have been happily married for 52 years and have two fine children and six lovely grandchildren. And they said it wouldn't last! -- George

Dear George: What a heartwarmer! And a great way to end the week. Thank you.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Rowland was voted best topic Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check Also present were Dr. Milton or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Christian group amasses millions of followers, millions of dollars

By JAY REEVES Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) -Promise Keepers talks about turning America toward God by gathering millions of men for Christian rallies that become a foundation for changed

Promise Keepers is gathering something else, too: millions of dollars.

Founded on a prayer six years ago, the evangelical group is taking in millions annually from the sale of tickets and souvenirs, investments and donations. Officially nonprofit and tax-exempt, Promise Keepers has made \$14.7 million since 1993, tax records show.

Revenues totaled in \$96.1 million last year alone, mostly from the sale of \$60 tickets to 22 stadium conferences, where offerings also were accepted.

The organization finished \$8.5 million in the black and reported \$15 million in net assets in 1995, the last year for which tax records are available. PK's excess revenues nearly equaled the amount it received in donations that year, \$8.7 million. Investments netted \$1 million.

This year's budget is \$117 million, although a spokesman said revenues will likely fall short because of the free admission to PK's most ambitious rally yet: an Oct. 4 gathering on the Mall in Washington,

The Denver-based organization, founded by former University of Colorado football coach Bill McCartney, did not have a long-range plan for growth, said spokesman Mark DeMoss.

"This wasn't a clever marketing scheme. This has really been a casewhere the organization has tried to keep up with the growth," DeMoss

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Summer Lunch Program

a.m. to 1 p.m. at Shirley School and

patty with gravy, mashed potatoes,

green peas, cherry crisp, whole wheat

(ham and cheese), tator tots with

catsup, pork 'n beans, strawberry

with picante sauce, lettuce with

tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans,

sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk.

fixings, French fries with catsup,

orange smiles, chocolate milk.

Sisters named

award winners

young people ever attain.

THURSDAY-Hamburger, burger

apple dessert, chocolate milk.

West Central School.

rolls, milk.

Meals will be served from 11:30

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak

TUESDAY-Submarine sandwich

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande

This much is certain: Promise Keepers was blessed with quick

The idea of filling a stadium with Christian men emerged in 1990 during a talk between McCartney and a friend, according to the group's literature. Backers prayed and fasted about the concept.

The first event was held in July 1991, when 4,200 men gathered at the University of Colorado basketball arena. Money was soon pouring in.

Promise Keepers reported its 13 regional conferences in 1995 generated \$40.1 million, and another \$6.6 million in profit came from the sale of souvenirs including shirts, hats, books and tapes during the meetings. The group spent \$33.4 million staging the gatherings, DeMoss said.

Tickets for the 18 conferences planned this year are \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door. Participants receive a book and cassette tape by mail, along with a box lunch that costs the group a maximum of \$6.50, according to a source familiar with PK's bid specifications. Stadium rent varies. A park

official said the group paid the city of Birmingham \$85,000 for the use of Legion Field, complete with a plastic cover over the turf and the rental of 8,500 chairs. DeMoss said ticket sales also

cover the cost of transportation, renting sound systems and stages, and mailing out conference materials to participants. The group defends its ticket prices,

saying 90 percent goes toward staging the conferences. The remaining 10 percent is for ministry, administration and scholarships for those unable to afford a ticket. McCartney refuses a salary and

gets only expenses and health insurance, DeMoss said. Tax records show the organization's top-paid executive is president Randy Phillips, who received a salary of \$154,768 and another \$17,638 in benefits and expense allowances in 1995.

The president of the Washington-based Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, Paul Nelson, said Promise Keepers is

"exemplary" in meeting standards of the organization, which he describes as a watchdog group composed of about 850 Christian groups.

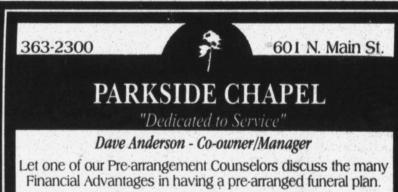
The fact millions of men are willing to pay \$60 for a PK ticket when evangelists like Billy Graham don't charge admission "speaks even better for the product," he said.

DeMoss said Promise Keepers has grown so quickly because it touched nerve with Christian men who previously had nowhere to gather.

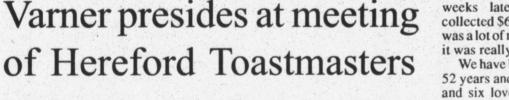
"Promise Keepers now is exploring pretty aggressively international expansion ... in response to requests,"







Jay Claborn Nicky Walser Patsy Sparkman



Pat Varner served as presiding officer at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Sharon Cramer led the pledge and Dan Hall gave the invocation. Margaret Del Toro served as toastmaster; Breck Hunsacker, timer;

and Wayne Winget, wordmaster. Mike Morrison served as topicmaster and topic speakers and

Varner, AH counter and grammarian;

"What You Found on Mars", Del Toro-"Tell Us About your Presiden- Springhart in Port Richey, Fla. cy", and Winget-"Newest Invention that Made you Famous"

Mike Foster was the only speaker for the meeting. His speech was titled "Is There Life After Birth" and was evaluated by Cramer.

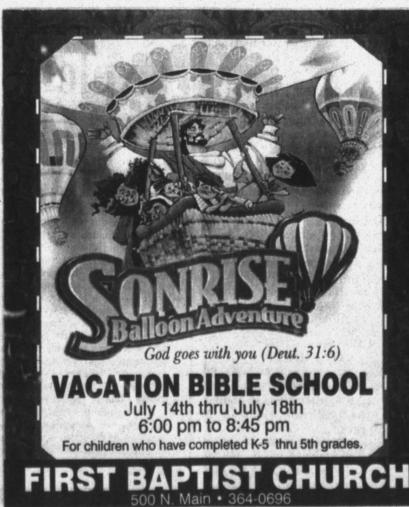
Adams and guest, Adolfo Del Toro.

their topics were Jigger Rowland-



The yo-yo is said to have originated in the Philippines and means







Church News

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

You are always invited to Hereford's newest church, Calvary **Baptist Church. Pastor Ray Sanders** and the congregation extend a warm, heartfelt welcome to you and your family as we grow together through God's Word and fellowship.

Our Sunday morning service starts at 11 at 1410 West First (the old Rivera Produce building). You will find we are large enough to help when needed and yet small enough to care for you on a one-to-one basis. We will not proceed on our own skill or experience, we will depend entirely on the Lord's guidance as we strive to serve Him.

If we can help you in any manner or if you need someone to pray with you, please feel free to call 364-8886 (day) or 364-0966 (night).

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

We have a new pastor! Steve and Patti Elzy and the congregation of Christian Assembly velcome you to worship with us and rejoice in what the Lord has done.

Sunday morning service starts at 10:30. Sunday night at 6 is the time of teaching, and Wednesday we meet at 7 p.m. for worship and prayer. Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

there is liberty. For more information, please call 364-1942.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH "All I Know Is, Now I See," is the sermon topic of Dr. Tom Fuller for Sunday, using the scripture lesson John 9:14-25. The choir is on vacation for the month of July and no special music is planned for this week. Dr. Fuller will continue the study of Methodism at the vesper service set for 6 p.m.

Sunday school classes welcome persons of all ages, beginning at 9:30 .m. The morning worship is set for 10:45.

The Administrative Board will meet briefly in Ward Parlor immediately following the worship service Sunday.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a snack supper and program session. The group will go to Ute Lake July 18 for a water skiing ting, leaving the church at noon,

The annual King's Manor barbecue and auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. These special events will follow the 5-K Run/Walk, the Tot Trot Mile and the Senior Mile to be held earlier in the day. The community is invited to participate in this fund-raising to aid persons who live on the King's Manor campus who need assistance.

The Renovation Committee will meet in the Koinonia Classroom at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Persons needing rides to Ceta Canyon on July 20 for the annual church picnic should call the church office with their requests. The event begins at the Methodist retreat at 2 p.m. and will include activities for all age groups. Come and bring friends. Families A-M are asked to bring salads and families N-Z are asked to bring desserts as well as drinks for themselves.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Highway 60 The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School, 11 a.m. for morning worship and at

6 p.m. for evening Bible study. Our Wednesday evening worship

We will participate in the city wide parage sale July 19. Our sale will be held at 605 McKinley.

Call 357-2535 if you need a ride to any of our services.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Streets, invite everyone to come worship with them this coming week.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

and there are classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11. The evening activities begin with church training at 6 and evening worship at 7.

We have prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you have some prayer needs, let us know and we will offer a prayer for you. We are continuing our study of the Bible. The choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Bible Baptist Church is now seeking a pastor and as we seek, we will continue study from the Bible itself at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, with Bible preaching from visiting Independent Baptist preachers at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

We are a friendly people.

If you love God's Word and wish to hear it expounded, you will appreciate our church. We are located at 1204 Moreman.

Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Catholic liturgical calendar. Scripture readings are from Jeremiah 23: 1-3, Psalm 23, sians 2:13-18 and Mark's Gospel 6:30-34. All are invited to join our praise, worship and thanks to God at our weekend liturgies on Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11

Would you like to join the Catholic Church or know someone who would? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a journey of faith, begins in September at St. Anthony's. The RCIA is for unbaptized adults, for persons baptized in other churches but now wishing to join the Catholic Church, or for those baptized Catholic but away from the church who wish to learn more about the faith they were baptized in. Call Janie Banner at 364-7626 or 364-6150 or Martha Paetzold at 258-7701.

Hereford Regional Medical Center, O.B. department need newborn car. seats. If you have a good, used car seat, please call Betty at 364-2141, ext. 320.

End-of-harvest Parish Reconciliation Celebration is scheduled for 8 p.m. July 22. Plan now for this celebration of the sacrament of penance.

CYO for incoming 9th graders through graduated seniors will hold a workday tomorrow to restripe the church parking lot. Pizza may be involved. Bring push brooms, old clothes and a smile. Call Jacque at 276-5656 for more information.

An Amarillo Diocese Youth Rally '97 will be held Aug. 2-3 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Wonderland Park in Amarillo for CYO and JOY members. Cost is \$15 if you pre-register before July 20, then it goes to \$20. JOY members call Valerie Artho at 364-5653 or Mona Klein at 364-6326. CYO call Donna Kemp at 364-7620 or Jeri Bezner at 376-5656.

WESTWAY

BAPTIST CHURCH God has blessed us with a talented and called speaker for this Sunday. Brother Kevin Dotson and his family will be ministering to us on this Lord's Day. Join us as we sing and praise the Lord.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.; Worship is at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship is at 6; and Wednesday Night Bible Study is at

We can be reached at 289-5204 or

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Fellowship of Believers invites you to join them for worship service this Sunday. Nathan Stone, Pastor leads an open-forum discussion beginning at 9:30 a.m. and worship service which starts at 10:30.

A class for children is also held at 9:30 and is offered for those through elementary ages. The title for this Sunday's service

"What Is Your Mixture?" from Mark 6:14-29 A supervised nursery is available

for all services. For transportation to the services,

please call 364-0359.

Fellowship of Believers, which is an interdenominational church, is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

ST. THOMAS' **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"Meeting in Convention To ...?" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. It refers to the opening of the 72nd General Convention of The Episcopal Church on July 14. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7:00 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for "Various Occasions 13. For a Church Convention." Our special intention is for the 72nd General Convention of The Episcopal Church and the Churchwide Assembly of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, both meeting in Philadelphia and both voting on the Concordat of Agreement between the two

church bodies. St. Thomas' will participate in the city-wide Garage Sale and Art and Crafts Show on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Garage sale items should be brought to the church on Friday, July 18, marked with sale prices. There will be an all-parish Picnic and Cookout at the church

after the garage sale. Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call

364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue an exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. The sermon is titled "Fire on the Mountain: Yes Equals Yes". The scriptures are Old Testament lesson Exodus 20:16; Gospel Matthew 5:33-37.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m., we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and

concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays. Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.

There will be NO Adult Choir will practice in the month of July.

Fair!!", will be July 14-18 from 6:30

p.m. to 9 p.m. come and skate at a Roller Skating Party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. If you have already registered for LOGOS, your admission is free (please bring money for renting the type of skates you want and snacks). Remember to bring a friend and prepare for a great time. We will meet at the rink on West First Street.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship. The title of Pastor Ted's sermon this week is "The Perfect Christian" from Psalms 51.

We are serving a Romanian meal Sunday following the morning service. Join us in fun, feasting and fellowship as we send our pastor off to Romania on a missions trip. This is the deadline for bringing items for Romania such as hard candy, paper items and

the children to join her as she teaches 2423. on the wise man with the invisible shield in "Moses". We also invite you to join us on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Sermon on the Plains. We are and the Sunday worship services are learning lots of new and wonderful held at Il a.m. and 5 p.m. things this summer touring different is for children in first through sixth grades.

Teens are joining the evening services for the summer. We have fellowship every Sunday night after church. The only requirement for Sunday Night Live is that you must attend the evening service.

Kids are welcome to join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to join in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161 for more information.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off our jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gililland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with special guest speakers.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednes-

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

CENTRAL CHURCH **OF CHRIST**

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastor Rafael Rosado and congregation would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. There are classes for all ages as well as Children's Church for ages 5-12.

Sunday morning worship service is at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship

Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. we have our weekly Bible study. We have started a new study series titled "The Blessing" dealing with relationships.

We especially want to invite you to come Thursday at 7 p.m. when the Latin American Bible Institute "Voice of Praise" and drama team will minister in song and human videos. Please join us for this night of celebration.

God bless you. See you in church.

FIRST UNITED

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to Vacation Bible School, "Adventure earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come All youth and kids are invited to and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you ar looking for blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 adies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at

For more information or if you Pastor Carol would like to invite need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church locations in this area. The program congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S.

Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-3487.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet when a tanker truck overfilled with at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's board.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at ll a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 A nursery is provided during all

is at 6 p.m.

services. Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing herea church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are

somebody and Jesus is Lord." Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Sugarland Mall Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and

Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you. **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** You are always welcome at First

Baptist Church. Our schedule of activities includes:

9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study 10:50 a.m.--Morning worship

4 p.m.--Team Kid 4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College 5 p.m .-- Youth

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper 6 p.m .-- Children's choirs 6 p.m.--Acteens

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting 7 p.m.--Youth 7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at

First Baptist Church. **NEW HOPE CHURCH** OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship

with them. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, July 11, the 192nd day of 1997. There are 173 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton in a pistol duel near Weehawken, N.J.

On this date: In 1533, Pope Clement VII excommunicated England's King Henry VIII.

In 1767, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass. In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress.

Gen. Jubal Early began an invasion of Washington, D.C., turning back the next day. In 1934, President Roosevelt became the first chief executive to travel through the Panama Canal

while in office. In 1952, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Richard M. Nixon for vice president.

In 1955, the Air Force Academy was dedicated at Lowry Air Base in

In 1977, the Medal of Freedom was awarded posthumously to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in a White House ceremony. In 1978, 216 people were killed

propylene gas exploded on a coastal highway south of Tarragona, Spain. In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris

over the Indian Ocean and Australia. In 1991, a Nigerian Airlines jet carrying Muslim pilgrims crashed at the Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, international airport, killing all 261 people on

Ten years ago: Australian Prime

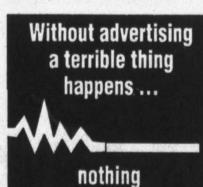
Minister Bob Hawke won a third consecutive term, becoming the first Labor Party leader in the country's history to be elected to three straight terms in office.

Five years ago: Undeclared presidential hopeful Ross Perot, addressing the NAACP convention in Nashville, Tenn., startled and offended his listeners by referring to the predominantly black audience as you people."

One year ago: An Air Force F-16 et trying to make an emergency landing slammed into a house in Pensacola, Fla., setting the home on fire, killing a 4-year-old boy and badly burning his mother. The pilot ejected safely. Today's Birthdays: Actor Gene

In 1864, Confederate forces led by Evans is 75. Actor Tab Hunter is 66. Singer Jeff Hanna (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 50. Singer Bonnie Pointer is 46. Boxer Leon Spinks is 44. Actress Sela Ward is 41. Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 40. Singer Peter Murphy (formerly with Bauhaus) is 40. Actor Mark Lester ("Oliver!") is 39. Singer Suzanne Vega is 38. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 38. Actress Debbe Dunning ("Home Improvement") is 31. Rapper Lil Kim is 22.

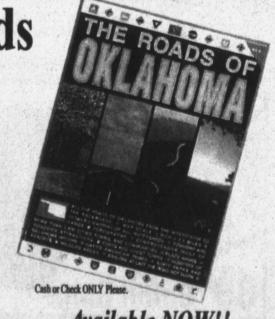
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STATELINE, Nev. (AP) - If former heavyweight champion.

Trojans make semifinal game

Only four teams remain in AAU tourney at Florida

The Texas Trojans made the experts look bad Thursday as they won a pair of games in the AAU boys 14 and under basketball tournament and guaranteed themselves of no worse than fourth place in the final national standings.

Seeded eighth by the experts before the Orlando, Fla., tournament began, the Trojans Took out Williamsburg, Va., 49-45 and followed that by dropping Del-Val 72-65 while earning a spot in a semifinals match scheduled for

The team, comprised of Hereford and Amarillo players, can finish no worse than fourth in the 106 team tournament but has set its sights on the championship, just two victories' away. The two victories Thursday assured the Trojans of a spot in the "Elite Eight" of the tournament.

The Trojans were scheduled to play Indiana in a 6 p.m. game today and a victory there would earn them a spot in the Saturday finals. The other semi-final game is between Southern California and Oklahoma

Cody Hodges and Dominique Perkins led the Trojans' scoring attack in the victory over Williamsburg with Hodges pushing the ball through the net for 26 points. Perkins had 11 points.

Hodges also picked up four assists, seven rebounds and two steals. Slade Hodges scored two pints with an assist and four rebounds while Chayse Rives scored two points with four assists, seven rebounds and three

The Trojans held a 12-8 advantage on the scoreboard at the end of the first quarter but the game was tied at 21 by the half. After three quarters Texas held a slim 34-33 lead before taking the four point final victory.

In the second game of the day Cody Hodges again led all scorers with a 29 point effort while Amarillo's Jimmy Woodring scored 19 points including four three point

Hodges picked up nine assists, six rebounds and four steals while Slade Hodges scored 10 points with three assists, three rebounds and two steals.

Rives scored eight points with two assists and a steal.

The Trojans spotted Del-Val a one point, 18-17, lead at the end of the first quarter but bounced back to hold a 32-30 halftime edge.

The game was tied at the half, 50-50 and the Trojans used the final quarter to take the contest by seven

Lennox Lewis had his way, Mike

Tyson would be out of boxing longer

than one year. With Tyson out,

though, a bite is taken out of Lewis'

Lewis may not like Tyson, but he

"With Mike Tyson out of boxing,

Lewis, who knows a few things

understands the money he brings to

there's going to be a lot of money not

about bizarre endings to heavyweight

title fights, defends his WBC

heavyweight title Saturday against

he won the vacant title when Oliver

McCall started crying and then quit during their title fight. McCall has

since agreed to a one-year suspension

banned for a year and he didn't bite

"All I know is Oliver McCall got

Lewis was gathered around a

television with some friends,

It's the first fight for Lewis since

the heavyweight ranks.

being made," Lewis said.

Henry Akinwande.

from boxing.

title fight.

anybody," Lewis said.

pocketbook.

Trap shoot set in Tulia

The Swisher County Activities Association is sponsoring a trap shoot to be conducted Sunday a the Tule Creek Shooting Range.

Cash prizes will be offered in the trap shoot which begins at 1:30 p.m. at the range which is two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles north and a mile east.

Additional information may be obtained from David Gibson, 995-

Lewis will make some money

about \$4 million - Saturday when he

defends his WBC heavyweight title

for the first time against Akinwande

fragmented heavyweight title, but

Lewis acknowledges most people

think of Holyfield as the true

certain extent but people still want to

see the heavyweights, whoever they

are," Lewis said. "Boxing's been in

the press a lot for the last two months

Lewis, who rejected an offer to

so that can only be good for me."

"I've been denied my glory to a

He might hold a portion of the

in the Caesars Tahoe showroom.

Metro Stars bounce back for shot at national title

The Metro Stars have advanced to the "Elite 8" of the National AAU Basketball Championship tournament in Oklahoma City by winning the second of two games played Thursday.

The Stars lost their first game of the tournament when the Arkansas Mavericks posted a 65-57 win in a 3726 or Donald Adams, 668-4618. third round game Thursday.

However the Stars bounced back to capture a 65-50 win over the Kansas Belles to keep their hopes

At the end of the day Thursday there were only eight teams remaining with a chance to take the national title, and the Trojans were among those "Elite 8." The tournament began with 73 teams and all but eight have been eliminated.

In the first game Thursday, Kelly Cleavinger of Wildorado led the scoring with a 16 point effort while Kalee Carey of Canyon scored 12.

Lewis wants Tyson out longer Hereford's Sara Griffin scored 10 more points in the game including a pair of three pointers.

The second contest which was a third round championship game saw teh Stars face a team they played in last year's tournament, the Kansas

Thursday's 65-50 victory avenged a loss to the Belles in that contest of

Griffin led the scoring with 16 points including four three-pointers.

Carey added a big 14 point effort and Chelsi Welch of Kress picked up another dozen points in the win.

The next game of the tournament for the Stars will be against the Oklahoma Wolfpac.

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fight Tyson last year while position-**Sports Briefs**

BASEBALL

champion.

BOSTON (AP) - Boston outfielder Wilfredo Cordero, who had missed 19 of Boston's previous 25 games after being arrested for allegedly assaulting his wife, returned to action by pinch hitting for the Red Sox.

went into the on-deck circle in the problems.' eighth inning. He ended up 0-for-2 in Boston's 8-7, 11 inning victory over

Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn also returned to the lineup, going

ing himself for a title shot, said Tyson hasn't been the same fighter as he was during the late 1980s for a long

"Mike Tyson was basically washed up before he went into his incarceration," he said.

Lewis also said Tyson picked the wrong way to foul his opponent when he bit Holyfield.

"I've been in boxing so long I know there are other ways of distracting your opponent than biting him," he said. "Everybody thought they were going to see the fight of the season and instead they saw the bite of the season.'

Lewis said he thought Holyfield had Tyson's number and would have beaten him if the fight had gone the distance. That doesn't mean, he said, that Holyfield is the best heavyweight

Holyfield was fighting a smaller man in Tyson, Lewis said, but showed in his fights with Riddick Bowe that he has trouble with bigger fighters. Lewis is 6-foot-5 and 240 pounds, about three inches and 25 pounds heavier than Holyfield.

"I think Evander Holyfield has the perfect style for Mike Tyson," he said. "But you match him up with a Riddick Bowe or Lennox Lewis and Cordero was loudly booed as he you'll find he'll have a lot of

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Texas Racing Commission places executive on leave

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Members of the Texas Racing Commission have placed executive secretary Dave Freeman on leave for 45 days with pay so he can cope with what they described as personal and health problems.

The commission's vote came Thursday on a 6-2 vote. Commission attorney Paula Flowerday was named acting executive secretary, the top job in the agency that regulates pari-mutuel horse and greyhound racing in Texas.

Commission members interviewed a half-dozen members of the agency's administrative staff during a six-hour executive session prior to the vote. Commissioners Anne Dunigan Wilson and Dearsey McGruder, both

situation.

declined to reveal the specific nature of the problem, but Freeman said he has been having serious physical and mental problems since February.

"Dave's been having problems acknowledged that to some people," the chairman of the Racing Commis-

Freeman said he expects to be back on the job after the leave.

of Dallas, cast the dissenting votes. what action to take. They have license and \$3 million of his purse, McGruder said he voted against several options, ranging from Lewis may end up losing a chance to He had been sidelined since June 16

time to become familiar with the

Commissioners and Freeman

any action long-term."

that are personal in nature, and he's said Larry Christopher of Crockett, sion. "We wanted to give him some time to work those out without taking

After 45 days, commissioners will re-evaluate Freeman and determine the move because he wanted more returning him to duty to dismissal. make millions in a fight against the

watching with great interest when Tyson suddenly bit Holyfield in the third round of the WBA heavyweight 'I jumped up and yelled, 'He bit

" Lewis said. "I was just as horrified and surprised as everyone Unlike the 1.9 million others who bought the fight on pay-per-view,

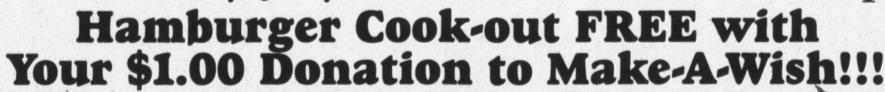
though, Lewis had a little more at

stake than the \$49.95 price tag. While Tyson lost his boxing



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Kile puts down Pirates, 7-0

Victory puts Astros into tie for Central Division lead

By JOHN NICHOLSON

Associated Press Writer Darryl Kile saved his All-Star performance for the Pittsburgh

The Houston ace, a mere spectator Tuesday night in Cleveland, limited Pittsburgh to six hits in his third shutout of the season as the Astros routed the Pirates 7-0 on Thursday

night.
"It's a big series for both teams," said Kile, who pushed Houston into a first-place tie with Pittsburgh in the NL Central. "The Pirates are trying to maintain the high level of play they had before the break and it would be big for us to come away with some

In other National League games Thursday night, it was New York 10, Atlanta 7; San Diego 11, Colorado 5; Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 0; St. Louis 3, Chicago 2; and Florida 8, 3-0. Philadelphia 7.

Houston ended Pittsburgh's seven-game winning streak.

"This was kind of a little exclamation point on top of making the All-Star game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He didn't get to pitch, but he showed why he was picked."

only once since April 30. He took a no-hitter into the eighth in his previous start, a 2-1 victory over

Cincinnati on July 5.

"He's probably the best in the league right now," Pirates manager Gene Lamont said. "He used to bounce quite a few curveballs up to the plate, but he can throw it for strikes now whenever he wants to."

The right-hander, who struck out seven and walked two, has given up only one run in two complete-game victories over Pittsburgh this year.

"When he's on, he's as nasty as any pitcher in the league," Pittsburgh's Al Martin said. "His curveball is so nasty, and he throws it so hard you can't even see the seams on the ball sometimes."

Kile also had a run-scoring single off Jason Schmidt (4-5) during a two-run second inning that made it

"It broke my bat, my hand and pretty much shattered my thumb. It was one of those lucky breaks," said Kile, a . 106 lifetime hitter.

All-Star first baseman Craig Biggio was 4-for-4 with three RBIs, including doubles in each of the first two innings.

Schmidt, coming off consecutive

four-plus innings. He had surrendered only three runs over 25 innings in his previous three starts.

Mets 10, Braves 7 Manny Alexander, returning to New York's lineup following knee surgery, tripled home the winning run in the ninth inning, and also homered and singled to lead the visiting Mets past Atlanta.

Greg McMichael (5-6) got the final out in the eighth for the victory, and John Franco struck out the side in the ninth for his 21st save.

Atlanta tied it in the eighth on Eddie Perez's homer and pinch-hitter Keith Lockhart's RBI double. Todd Hundley had a three-run homer in the top of the inning to give the Mets a

Chipper Jones gave Atlanta a 5-1 lead in the fifth with his third grand slam in 13 games, and second in 10 at-bats. He had five RBIs, driving in the Braves' first run with a third-inning groundout. Padres 11, Rockies 5

Ken Caminiti hit a pair of three-run homers, including a 465-foot blast in the first inning that made the San Diego star the first player to twice reach Coors Field's

right-field third deck. Colorado's Larry Walker homered

Brad Radke won his seventh

Radke (11-5) has gotten help

Radke struck out Alomar twice and

also got him on a grounder. Reliever

Greg Swindell retired Alomar on a

A'mar's hitting streak was the longest in the AL since Paul

Moh.or's 39-game string in 1987.

behind the plate. The Twins were safe

on all five steal attempts against the

Alomar also had a rough night

David Justice had three hits for the

Indians in his first game back from

the disabled list. He had been out

because of a hyper-extended left

Tony Muser lost in his debut as a

Muser, the former Chicago Cubs

The Royals have not beaten a

big league manager as Kansas City

batting coach, was hired Wednesday

when Bob Boone was fired. But the

Chicago team this year - they are 0-4

against the White Sox and went 0-3

against the Cubs in interleague play.

Joey Cora hit a three-run homer

during a seven-run fifth inning and

Seattle overcame another big game

by Juan Gonzalez to beat Texas at the

during his streak - the Twins have

straight start, pitching seven effective

average to .401. Tony Gwynn was 2-for-6 for San Diego, leaving him

Andy Ashby (5-5) worked six innings, allowing nine hits and five runs. John Burke (2-5) took the loss after being pressed into an emergency start when Kevin Ritz experienced soreness in his right shoulder. Dodgers 11, Giants 0

Chan Ho Park pitched seven innings of three-hit ball and Mike Piazza and Tripp Cromer homered as Los Angeles routed visiting San Francisco for its seventh straight victory.

The victory moved the Dodgers within five games of the NL West-leading Giants, who had their four-game winning streak snapped while losing for just the ninth time in 25 games.

Cardinals 3, Cubs 2 Gary Gaetti led off the ninth with his second homer of the game as St. Louis beat Chicago to end a four-game losing streak.

Gaetti's two-homer game was the 22nd of his career and first since last July 12, also at Wrigley Field. Gaetti, who was 4-for-4, hit a two-run homer off Kevin Foster in the third and the game-winner off Turk Wendell (2-4).

Alan Benes (8-7) allowed five hits

Liberty Bounces back

things out was to get home.

The team that opened the inaugural WNBA season with a seven-game winning streak had lost two in a row before beating the Charlotte Sting 62-48 Thursday night to earn a split of their home-and-home series.

The Liberty (8-2) lost 87-69 at Charlotte on Wednesday night, the last game of a four-game, five-day road trip.

"The biggest thing is we were playing at home," Liberty coach Nancy Darsch said. "I'm not trying to use it as an excuse, but the team

NEW YORK (AP) - All the New was road weary. The last three games York Liberty needed to straighten we had no intensity and were too passive and we paid for it twice.'

Rebecca Lobo had 16 points and 11 rebounds for New York, which closed the game with a 12-1 run, while Sophia Witherspoon had 15 points and Theresa Weatherspoon dded nine points and seven assists.

"It was a better ball game than the last two minutes," Charlotte coach Marynell Meadors said. "We just made too many mistakes down the stretch.'

Andrea Stinson, who set a WNBA record with 29 points on Wednesday, scored 20 for the Sting (3-5).

Kile (11-3) has won his last four complete-game victories, gave up and had three RBIs, raising his decisions and 10 of his last 11, losing seven runs and nine hits over Irabu finally makes his debut

Twins 8, Indians 2

scored 56 runs for him.

popup for the final out.

Cleveland catcher.

White Sox 6, Royals 3

dropped its ninth in a row.

Mariners 12, Rangers 9

By BEN WALKER **AP Baseball Writer**

On the night Hideki Irabu's career started, Sandy Alomar's 30-game hitting streak ended.

And both players sounded relieved Thursday.

A sellout crowd of 51,901 at Yankee Stadium watched Irabu win in one of the most-anticipated major league debuts in recent years. The Japanese-born pitcher, who held out rather than play for anyone other than the Yankees, struck out nine in 62-3 innings as New York defeated Detroit

10-3.
"When I got up on the mound, all through the last six months, the ordeals, went through my mind like a flashback," he said

through a translator.
Alomar, the All-Star game MVP, went 0-for-4 in Cleveland's 8-2 loss

Portales open tennis set for July 18-20

The annual Portales Open Tennis Tournament will be conducted July 18-20 sponsored by the Portales Tennis Association.

All junior events will be played Friday, July 18 with other days set aside for the remainder of the tournament.

Entrants are limited to three events and juniors will be eligible to play in that division but will also be limited to three events in addition to the junior competition.

three with a 12 point tie-breaker mandatory at six-all.

Competition for men and women will be in the open singles, doubles, 35 singles and 35 doubles. There is also a mixed doubles open competi-

Junior events will be for boys and girls in separate divisions including 16 and under singles, 14 and under singles, 12 and under singles, 10 and under singles, 16 and under doubles and 12 and under doubles.

Mixed doubles for juniors will be for ages 16 and under and 12 and under.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Bill or Shirley Wahlman (505) 356-6747 or Beverly Johnson (505) 276-8227. Headquarters will be the Eastern New Mexico University Tennis Courts.

the game, and fell just short of matching Nap Lajoie's team-record hitting streak of 31 set in 1906.

"It's a load off my back," Alomar said. "I swung at a lot of bad pitches

tonight."
"I felt anxious," he said. "I wanted to get it early."

In other games, Chicago defeated Kansas City 6-3, Boston beat Toronto 8-7 in 11 innings, Seattle downed Texas 12-9 and Anaheim topped Oakland 8-4.

Irabu had waited a long time for this night.

The 28-year-old right-hander spent nearly a year breaking the bonds that tied him to his team in Japan, then refused to pitch for the San Diego Padres when they acquired his rights. He eventually was traded to New York and wound up with a rookie record \$12.8 million, four-year contract.

The Yankees and their crowd were ready for Irabu.

Sushi was sold alongside the regular hot dogs and beers at the concession stands. Some fans hung "K" cards from the upper deck, although there also were "sanshin" cards - the Japanese word for strikeout - drawn in fancy shodo

(calligraphy). "It was my first experience to face a crowd like this," Irabu said.

Irabu, called the Nolan Ryan of Japan because of his power pitching, got off to a smooth start. He retired the Tigers in order in the first inning and struck out Bobby Higginson and Travis Fryman, showing a 96 mph fastball.

Irabu struck out eight in the first Matches will be the best two of four innings. Manager Joe Torre took him out in the middle of the seventh, even though the Yankees led 10-2 and the Tigers were not threatening, and Irabu received a standing ovation.

"I did it, basically, so the fans could show their appreciation," Torre said.

Irabu allowed two runs, five hits and four walks.

"I don't think he's ready for the majors. I didn't see anything overpowering," said Tigers leadoff hitter Brian Hunter, who grounded out twice and struck out against Irabu. "Everybody was hyping his fastball, but we didn't see it. Mediocre curve. The split was his best pitch. You can't really judge him on his first start, I guess.

Irabu is scheduled to start again at Yankee Stadium early next week against Cleveland.

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drove in five runs. He has seven home runs and 20 RBIs in his last 11 games. Jay Buhner tripled and doubled twice for the Mariners. Seattle is 6-1 against

Cora, back from his first All-Star appearance, has nine home runs, three more than his career high set last

the Rangers this season, and 43-13 since

Lou Piniella took over as manager in

Angels 8, Athletics 4

Jim Edmonds, refreshed from the All-Star break, returned and hit a home run and RBI double as Anaheim again beat Oakland.

Edmonds, who had not played in a week because of knee trouble, drove in three runs. The visiting Angels are 7-0 against the A's this season. Jack Howell and Chad Kreuter hit

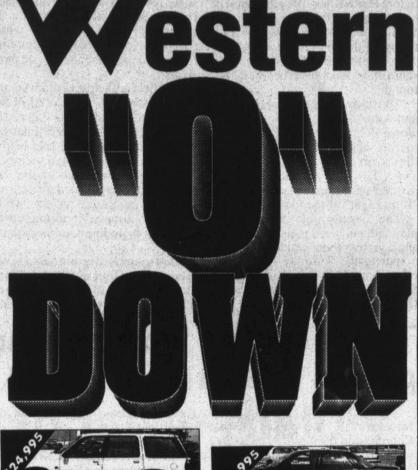
consecutive home runs in the sixth inning, sending Anaheim to its third straight win. Jason Giambi and Scott Spiezio hit

consecutive home runs for the Athletics. Red Sox 8, Blue Jays 7, 11 imnings Nomar Garciaparra hit a leadoff

home run in the first inning and drew a bases-loaded walk in the 11th that lifted Boston over Toronto at Fenway

Mo Vaughn, who missed the previous 20 games because of a knee problem, hit a two-run homer for the Red Sox. Wilfredo Cordero went 0-for-2 in his first plate appearances since he being charged with assaulting and threatening to kill his wife, and he was loudly booed.

Joe Carter hit a grand slam and an RBI double for the Blue Jays.





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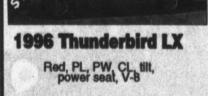
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Boeing 757 makes emergency landing

DENVER (AP) - Al Mazarri is scared of flying but he wanted to get home to New York. The flight turned into one of his worst nightmares.

Severe turbulence threw American Airlines Flight 242 from Seattle to New York into a terrifying drop Thursday, slamming passengers and their dinners into the ceiling.

Fund-raiser

was forced to make an emergency landing in Denver, hundreds of miles

Seattle said the plane seemed to drop indreds of feet in seconds.

Roger Eades, a member of the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, poses with Little Sister

Chelsey Stone beside an original oil painting by Carl J. Smith. The painting was donated

by Sagebrush Galleries to Big Brothers/Big Sisters and will be awarded to the lucky tickets

holder in a drawing conducted Aug. 9 during the Town and Country Jubilee. The painting

will be on display at the Pilot Club's Jubilee of Arts. Tickets are \$10 each and are available

from any member of the board of directors or by calling 364-6171. Proceeds will benefit

"Anyone who didn't have a seat

At least 22 people were hurt and belt on went flying," said Gagon, flight after a trip to Alaska. the Boeing 757 with 148 passengers who was treated for a neck injury. "The irony of it is we of "There was not an item of food left

on any tray."
Mazarri, of Hartsdale, N.Y., struck Passenger Diane Gagon, 43, of the baggage rack and needed eight stitches to close a cut in his head. His wife, Marie, complained of pelvic and back spasms. They had chosen the

"The irony of it is we opted to take an early flight," said Mazarri, his shirt bloodstained from his

wound. "Our original flight wasn't scheduled for a few days. It was just poor luck."

Some of the injured passengers arrived at hospitals with white cloths wrapped around their heads. One woman's white blouse was stained with blood. Another man was wheeled in on a gurney.

Most of the injured suffered scrapes and bruises and were expected to be treated and released, said C.L. Harmer, a Denver Health Medical Center spokeswoman.

Gene Huddle of Denver, who was also hurt, said passengers who weren't wearing their seat belts went straight to the ceiling.

Mazarri added: "It was like running into a brick wall at 600

Federal Aviation Administration officials were investigating. Spokesman Mitch Barker said thunderstorms were reported in the area but he did not know how close they were to the jet.

American Airlines mechanics

examined the aircraft to determine whether it was damaged. Some passengers were flown to New York

on another plane. Mazarri said flying "scares the

hell out of me," but added that the experience "doesn't sour me on flying."

Meanwhile, an American Airlines Chicago-to-Newark, N.J., flight stopped in Detroit on Thursday to remove a passenger who asked for an aspirin and complained her head hurt so badly "she could just kill someone."

The woman, who was not identified, was questioned by FBI agents for more than two hours before they determined she was not making

"They considered it was a stupid remark," Detroit airport spokeswoman Barbara Hogan said.

Latest phone scam testing if employee will bail out boss

scam in Texas is testing whether employees are willing to bail out their

Originally aimed at banks and credit unions, the scam now is being used by people claiming to be law enforcement officials who try to dupe employees at various businesses into wiring money to bail their bosses out of legal trouble, Department of Public Safety officials warned Thursday.

Here's how investigators say the snafued because the people who have Garcia said. scheme works:

- A collect caller claims to be a law enforcement officer calling on behalf of a high-ranking company official. Investigators believe the callers use various sources to get the names of company officials and make hundreds of calls to find businesses where the top bosses are out of town.

The caller says the company official has become involved in some potentially embarrassing legal trouble while traveling, usually a car accident involving damages and fines.

- The company employees are told that the troubled bosses want money wired to a given location. The employees are told the bosses want the transfer, usually amounting to hundreds of dollars, to be done in complete confidence.

- A predetermined question-and-answer sequence is established so the person picking up the wired money does not have to show any identifica-

"The callers gain the trust and

officers and by using a valid name of a company official," said Special Crimes Assistant Commander Enrique Garcia.

The scam first was reported in March. Joann Bredl, a crime DPS analyst, said no one reporting the calls has given up any money.

AUSTIN (AP) - The latest phone am in Texas is testing whether answer these collect calls by an answer these collect calls by an answer these collect calls by an answer these collect calls by a scam," she said. "Law enforcement identifying themselves as police people don't call to ask for money to help company executives."

Garcia said any money wired could be picked up at any location in the United States and people expecting wired money can call a toll-free phone number to verify the transac-

tion before trying to pick it up.
"We want to urge all Texas "They all have more or less been businesses to be alert to this scam."

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Fructose exporters call tariff FRIDAY blatant effort to limit trade

sugar producers and U.S. fructose exporters are vigorously lobbying Mexico's Department of Commerce to change last month's preliminary tariff ruling on incoming high fructose corn syrup.

U.S. fructose exporters call the tariff a blatant effort to limit free trade. Mexican sugar industry officials, meanwhile, say it doesn't go far enough in stopping alleged

On June 24, the department set provisional dumping tariffs on imports of U.S. corn fructose ranging 55 fructose to a 102.2 percent tariff

for grade 42 fructose.
"It's a blatant effort to try to make the cost of our product higher for the purposes of stopping competition," Charles Connor, president of the U.S. Corn Refiners Association, told AP-Dow Jones on Thursday.

The association met last week with department officials in Mexico City to discuss the formula used to determine the tariff, according to Connor. "We believe our case is very, very strong," he said.

Mexico's Chamber of Sugar and

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexican from a 61.1 percent tariff for grade Alcohol Industries is arguing the tariff isn't high enough.

"It's not sufficient to eliminate the dumping," said a chamber spokesman. "Fructose is still cheaper than sugar."

The chamber and leading Mexican sugar mill owners have recently met with department officials to lobby for a higher tariff, the spokesman said. But the spokesman, who asked not to be named, declined to divulge how much of a tariff raise the chamber is

Mexican industry officials have argued that U.S. corn producers benefit from government subsidies, implying an indirect subsidy for that country's fructose industry.

Connor said his association will attend a department public hearing on the tariff in late August and argue "why those duties are erroneous."

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Added one U.S. source with links to the association who has studied the department's formula for determining the tariff, "It's clear they went out of their way to make worst-case assumptions" about fructose prices in the U.S.

They fiddled with the data to keep U.S. data higher and to substantially widen the (U.S.-Mexico) margin," said the source, who asked not to be named.

Department spokeswoman Georgina Vega declined to respond to the U.S. industry charges. "Our position was stated in the (June 24) press statement," she said.

The department said June 24 it had obtained "sufficient evidence to determine that during the period January-December 1996 a threat was posed to the national sugar industry as a result of the import of such products under dumping conditions."

Fructose imports in 1996 jumped to 300,000 metric tons from an average of 20,000 metric tons in previous years, according to Mexican government data.

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DECATUR, Ga. (AP) - The mother of a girl who was blamed for killing her baby brother 26 years ago testified today that she no longer believes the toddler was responsible for the boy's death.

Kathy Almon stopped short

Kathy Almon stopped short, however, of saying she believes her ex-husband, Jan Barry Sandlin, killed She said she has cooperated with

the prosecution at Sandlin's murder trial because she wants to know what really happened to her son.

"I want to know how he died. I Tracy to try to climb into the crib, and want to know what happened to

him," she said, choking back tears. Sandlin, 46, is on trial for murder, aggravated assault and child cruelty in the 1971 death of 4-month-old Matthew Golder. The death was ruled an accident at the time, but prosecutors now contend Sandlin beat the baby to death.

Ms. Almon said she and 2-year-old Tracy Golder had left the boy with Sandlin while they went to do laundry that day. When she came home, Sandlin "jumped up in front of the brother died.

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doorway and said, 'Matt is asleep. Go get the clothes out of the car," she

Sandlin contended that Tracy, now Tracy Rhame, then climbed into the baby's crib and threw him to his death, she said.

In the years that followed, whenever she and Sandlin talked about the tragedy, all the pieces didn't fit, Ms. Almon said. "He told me it was an accident and that I

needed to get over it."

She said she had never known Matthew was too young to roll over or pull himself to the railing.

Mrs. Rhame testified Wednesday that she later questioned her mother about the death.

"My mother told me it was easier to place the blame on me than it was on him," Mrs. Rhame told the court

Wednesday.
Sandlin's lawyer told jurors that Mrs. Rhame, 28, wanted the case reopened because her mother told her differing stories about how her

"This is also a story about a little girl who was lied to," said public defender Corinne Mull. "Twenty-six years of lying is what you'll hear about in the next few days."

Ms. Mull said that over the years,

Ms. Almon told her daughter that the baby died as a result of crib death, injuries from a fall through slats in the crib and falling after trying to

climb out of the crib. Prosecutors contend Sandlin put Tracy into the baby's crib to cast blame on her.

Her voice shaking and her eyes filling with tears, Mrs. Rhame told the court how she started her quest for answers in 1985.

She said for years her mother refused to be involved in her efforts.

Mrs. Rhame said her mother eventually told her that Sandlin killed the child.

"She told me 'He did it. Just forget about it," Mrs. Rhame said. recounting a conversation with her mother from the late 1980s. She said her mother later recanted her statements and tried to dissuade her from digging into the past.

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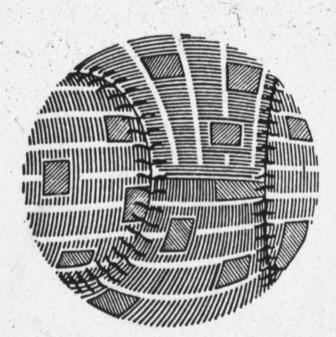
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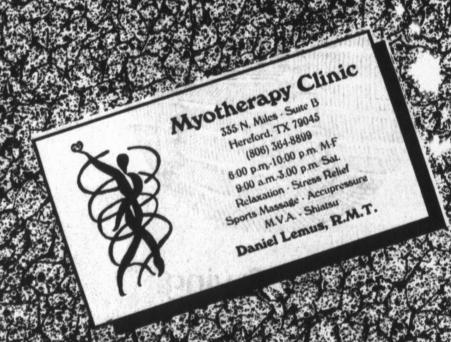
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