panions escaped the train.

By Pam Easton

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

illegal immigrants were found Tuesday in a railroad

car after officials were alerted that two of their com-

the authorities is the other people that were inside

the hopper were incapacitated or were too weak to

get out," Harris County Sheriff's Department

spokesman Capt. Robert Van Pelt said after the

bodies of three men, believed to be Hispanic, were

removed from the railcar. "Due to the state of the

Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said the

immigrants jumped into the hopper car that nor-

mally carries plastic pellets or grain Friday near the

border-area town of Spofford, Texas, 106 miles

west of La Coste. With temperatures outside in

recent days around 100 degrees, the two survivors

escaped some time Sunday through the manhole-

ple aboard the train but authorities immediately

Van Pelt said there may have been seven peo-

size opening on the top of the car, he said.

decomposition, I am unable to tell the race."

The two who managed to

flee the Union Pacific train in

La Coste, near San Antonio,

contacted a priest in Austin

who informed the Mexican

consulate about the three

breathe while the train was

moving but after some hours,

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said Angeles Gomez,

spokeswoman for the

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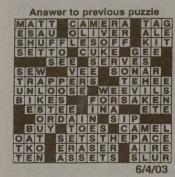
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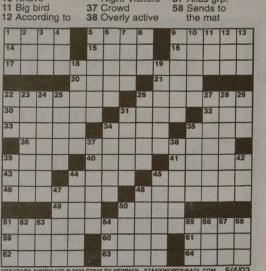
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Enforcement spokeswoman Luisa Aquino said the

immigration service was working with the Mexica

consulate to arrange interviews with the survivor

It is a tragedy, but it is also a very ugly reminder

what can happen and how things can go wm

when you attempt to come into the country illegally

three weeks after a stifling truck trailer filled wit

Tuesday's discovery just east of Houston cam

Aquino said.

when temperatures are getting hotter," he said. Union Pacific learned Monday that there might be dead immigrants in a railcar, Davis said

nature of what can happen if you

trespass and get into a railcar

especially during these times

when you attempt to come They found the railcar containing the bodies Tuesday momin at the Union Pacific Coady Rail Yard in Baytown, more than 240 — Luisa Aquino miles east of La Coste, and not-Bureau of Immigration and fied Harris County authorities.

> in an enclosed container with over spokeswoman 100 degrees heat outside, which is magnified inside a steel container, it's pretty gruesome what the outcome is," Van Pelt said. "In a case like this, the

"Put it this way: When you are

"You've got the heat beating down on that railcar, which radiates the heat and intensifies the heat inside. It is extremely dangerous and certainly, it could kill you.' The recent series of deaths may curb illegal

immigration but only briefly, said Nelson Reye

facts certainly speak for themselves.

executive director of the Central American Refugee Center in Houston. "I know that this is not the last time we are

were uncertain because they had not spoken with going to hear about this," he said. Associated Press writer Natalie Gott in Austin Bureau of Immigration and Customs contributed to this report.

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Immigrant remains

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**Customs Enforcement** 

child dies in car

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LANCASTER, Texas — Two daycare workers were charged Tuesday with injury to a child after the death of a 2-year-old left unattended inside a sun-baked van for more than two hours out-

By Anita Chang

side the suburban Dallas daycare, Lancaster police said. Jimmie Smith, 47, Onetha Conners, 42, both of Lancaster, face the second-

degree felony charges. 'We believe things were not done that should have been done to provide for the safety of the children," Sgt. Joe Hall said at a news conference Tuesday in

the boy in the van," he said. Workers at the Little Dudes and Daisies Daycare and Learning Center in Lancaster said that Alan Brown Jr. was inadvertently left in the van Friday afternoon after he and

11 other children returned from

an outing to a pizza restaurant. The workers realized Alan was missing about two hours later, after the other children napped, authorities said. Daycare workers found the boy unconscious in the van and emergency help was called. He had been hospitalized in critical

# condition at Children's Medical Center in Dallas and died just

after midnight Tuesday. Hall said Smith and Conners are the two daycare workers who went on the trip to the restauran with the children.

> hours in a locked van," Hall said 'There's some culpability there." "The temperature was over 100 degrees Friday and he was suffering from heat-related injuries," Hall said.

"They returned from a trip and

one of the children spent two

Meanwhile, Tuesday left teddy bears and flowers outside the daycare center, located in a small strip shopping center along with an auto repair shop and a church. A hand-"We don't have any reason to written note saying "We're Closed" was taped to the door of believe anyone intentionally left the daycare center.

> by two years to 20 years in prison and a fine. "We're just hopeful that everyone will take notice with small children or people with

disabilities and not leave them in

Injury to a child is punishable

the car," Hall said. When asked what he thought it was like for the boy to be locked in the hot van, Hall was quiet for a moment, then said in a choked voice: "I don't like to think about that. It's tough to have to think about a baby going through something like that."

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

## Officials investigate fatal ranch shooting

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - Both U.S. and Mexican officials said they were investigating the fatal shooting of an illegal immigrant at the ranch of former diplomat John Hurd. Juan Garza Mendoza, who said

he accidently shot the 40-year-old

migrant Sunday night while hunt-

ing, was released from Webb County Jail Tuesday on \$150,000 bond. He had been charged with manslaughter on Monday. Jesus Barrera Vasquez, of Guanajuato, Mexico, died at the

scene from a single rifle shot to the torso. Mendoza, 34, told police Vasquez was apparently crouching in low brush and that he mistoo Vasquez for a wild hog. Sheriff Juan Garza said interview with other hunters and with the vio

tim's companions led him to rule out anything but an accidental shooting 'But then again, Texas crimina law says that when you reckless discharge a firearm and it kills

another person it's a manslaughte

He said the investigation wa ongoing pending results of an autop sy to be conducted in San Antonio 'The migrants said it was per

charge," Garza said.

fectly light, and that they believe the shooter must have been able to see them because they weren that far away," he said. Mexican national has died of gunshot wound, and someone is responsible.'

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