Oh, wow!
Pop philosophers predict good vibes Page 5


## Baseball

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## The Hampa Neurz

## Reagan stops buck, takes vacation

President apologizes for Iran-Contra lies By Merrill hartson
Associated Press Writer


Pampa air veteran has Wright stuff


## It has been 43 years since Chuck Dempsey was last in Pampa, with many miles of travel since then in his milit travel since then in his mil ary and civilian aviation

And while he hasn't gone to
the moon, Dempsey has aided the moon, Dempsey has aide
in the research that one day may place man among the Today, however, Dempsey
away from his home in Day ton, Ohio, to attend Pampa Army Air Field Reunion A ciation meetings lasting
through Sunday morning At the association's first banquet meeting tonight at the
Coronado Inn, he will show
slides detailing his experislides detailing his experi-
ences as an aero medical researcher and his work with a replica of the world's first pro
duction military aircraft And, expressing his intere in aviation that has continued since he was a member of
Class $44-\mathrm{G}$ at the former Arm air training base east of Pampa, Dempsey will bring some of the first contributions to the
planned Pampa Army Air Field Museum.
After first leaving Pampa August 1944, Dempsey flew B with the 8th Air Force in Eng land. After the war, he flew B 29s at Randolph Field in San
Antonio, where he also attended Central Instructors School.
Later he was flying in the reserves a cincinnati, Ohio,
where he was also an instruc or in C-47s, C-45s and AT-6s. ie was recalled to active dut Field at Dayton. He was a tes pilot there for one year before going into research and deAero Medical Laboratories at Wright. 1953, he continued as a civilian at the $\mathrm{R} \& \mathrm{D}$ lab, retiring in September 1983 . plica of the Wright "B" Flyer.
the world's first production military plane designed and built in 1910 by Orville Wright famed aviation pioneer.
In 1974, Dempsey and his friend Tom Sheetz started work on the replica, studying its design and actually drawing up blueprints for the plane from one of the original mo
els. Wright had never done any drawings for the plane, Dempsey and Sheetz had to develop their own blueprints.
Only six sets of the blueprints - each 76 pages long
now exist. Dempsey has now exist. Dempsey has given
one copy each to the Smithsoone copy each to the Smiths
nian Museum and the Air Force Museum. He has kept
two sets for himself. Tonight.


Dempsey, who helped put man in space, view
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { the past decade or so has been } \\ \text { the building and flying of a re scheduled to donate Set }\end{array}$
$\# 5$ to the PAAF Museum.

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The "new" Wright " B " The "new" Wright "B"
Flyer, built with some mod
ifications to meet Federal ifications to meet Federal
Aviation Administration safet
standards Aviation Administration safety
standards- "like bolts that
won't work their won't work their way out dur ing flight" - took flight in
1981 from Huffman Prairie a Wright Patterson Field, the ${ }^{\text {1 }}$ same place where the original

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { plane first flew, Dempsey } \\
& \text { said. }
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Since then, the new Wrigh
"B," with a tail number of
N 3786 . N3886B, has been flown for
more than 100 hours of flight time, "more than any Wright brothers' plane ever got,"
said. It's the only Wright-
designed designed plane now flying. The original Wright " $\mathbf{B}$ "
squadron had 26 piluts in The original Wright " B "
squadron had 26 piluts in its
depiction of aviation history

## cory



Replica of Wright's 1910 craft.

[^0]Democrats Go ahead.


WASHINGTON Democrat
say President Reagan was righ to blame himself for the Iran
to blan
Contra aifair but they Contra affair, but they also
strongly condemn those who carReacting to the president's
peech Wednesday night, con gressional opponents accepted
the olive branch Reagan tossed them for a new spirit of coopera
tion.
But they threw back an offering of their own, asking Reagan to
support Democratic policies on Lrade, deficit reduction, educa-
tion, civil rights, clean water and tion, civil rights, clean water and
overhaul of the welfare system. At least two Republican law makers said they wanted to hear
more from Reagan about aid to more from Reagan about aid to
the Nicaraguan rebels they support. Conservative activist and fund-
raiser Richard Viguerie reacted raiser Richard Viguerie reacted
with the most bitterness to
Reagan, saying, "the president keagan, saying, "The presiden
to Reagan:
take blame
rendered the last of his presiden
cy to the liberal estabaishment He should have had Olliie North Write his speech, but instead, he's
on the defensive and ters are discouraged and losing heart. It was bland, bland, bland -boring, boring, boring," North the former National
Security Council aide who man aged the Iran and Contra operaIons. He did criticize former
National Security Adviser John Poindexter for not telling him absale money to the Contras. enough for Sen. Paul Simon. III., a presidential candidate. He noted that Reagan "did not con-
demn the breaking of laws, destruction of evidence or the undermining of the ConstituIt was left to Sen. George part of the script in the televised Mitchell said the affair "re See BLAME, Page 2
Groom ISD lowers rate
 GROOM - While other area
schools push taxes up. Groom schools push axes ap, Groom
school officials took a less
traveled avenue this week and lotraveled avenue this week and lo-
wered the district's tax rate. For taxpayers, that will make drops from $\$ 1.08$ to 93 cents per
$\$ 100$ valuation $\$ 100$ valuation. The tax rate includes 90 cents
for the district's general fund and 3 cents for final payment on its bullding improvement sinking
fund. The lower tax rate funds a low-
er $\$ 1.05$ million budget. down more than $\$ 35,000$.
Trustees approved the spending plan and tax rate Tuesday. Superintendent Rex Peeples
said the cuts came mainly through decreasing personnel
The school staff elementary teacher, one half time teacher and one full-time
custodian. "We cut about $\$ 45,000$ worth of
salaries through attrition," Peeples said today.
As for maintenance, Peeples said the school is in "pretty good shape, now."
"We did a lot of maintenance work this summer," he said
"We're getting one classroom ready for our Write to Read prog-
ram of our taxpayers, so we're tight oning our belts," Peeples added. We're trying to maintain a
strong program in a prudent The school's effective tax rate
the rate the district would need the rate the district would need property taxes as last year-was
$\$ 1.18$, Peeples said $\$ 1.18$, Peeples said.
Peeples said the will get by on a slightly smaller state stipend. But "it's no signifi-
then cant amount."
The Groom school budget in Instruction $-\$ 524,617$.
 Media service - $\$ 13,690$.
Campus administration Campus administration -
\$51, Pu20.
Pupil transportation- $\$ 33,200$.
 Food - $\$ 49,055$
General admininstration
See GROOM, Pa See GROOM, Page 2


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## Skellytown council OKs tax

 increase, raises sewer rateSKELLYTOWN - Taxpayers here will feel a fiscal year starts, before we will have the budget

Wee increase in their taxes this year now that city
officials raised the tax rate by 0.2 of a cent.
Skell Skellytown city officials raised the tax rate from
49.4 to 49.6 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation Tuesday. The higher rate is the city's effective tax rate.
The city also raised its sewer rate by $\$ 1$ per month - to $\$ 4$ for residential service and $\$ 7$ for
commercial service. The increase becomes effec tive with the September billing
The tax and utility rate adjustments were
approved, even though city officials haven't
City Secretary Sherry Daves said the city's auditor, Jordan Mills of Dumas, is working up a new
budgef format for the city. She explained that the auditor is updating the bookkeeping system.
ready," Daves said.
However, Daves sata hangever, in the budges said she doesn't anticipate any jor projects planned. Anticipated improvements to rant money, if approved "And as far as we can see, utility rates won't go up," she added. Daves said the city went ahead and set the tax
rate because the Carson County Appraisal District needs to start printing its tax statements.
In other business Tuesday, city officials
approved the sale of Golden Spread Cable Televi sion to Cablevision of Texas. This is the same com-
pany that bought the Groom cable television

## School officials plan retreat

Pampa school board members will spend Satur--
day together in a special retreat - but it won't be board members also will discuss ideas con- $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { The } \\ \text { cerning board operations. There may be some dis- }\end{gathered}$ at a beach or some mountain resort.
Instead, the board will meet from 8:30 a.m. to cussion of goals, policies and other school busi-
ness, but no action will be taken ordecisions made Instead, the board will meet from 8:30 a.m. to
$5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ in the Nona S . Payne Conference Room at the Pampa Community Building. Superintendent Dr. Harry Griffith said the board members will spend the day "just getting to know
each other" and work at becoming better board members. "We'll just be talking with each other," Griffith said, adding that there will be "some team
building exercises."

## County to discuss budget Friday

Gray County commissioners will discuss auto-
psies, emergency management and budget items
during their meeting at uring their meeting at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. F
county courtroom at the courthouse. Commissioners will discuss a proposed agree ment with the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department for performing autopsies.
The Lefors Fire Department has offered to pro vide a building near their fire station for the autoillo, as is currently done. The commission also will consider designating the Community Awareness and Emergency Re sponse (CAER) Committee as the Local Emergen-
cy Planning Committee (LEPC) as required by

## City briefs

| DANCE AT the Moose Lod Frankie McWhorter. Memb and guests. Saturday, Aug 15th. Adv. <br> BANDANAS IN 16 colors n in stock at the Sunshine Facto 1313 N. Alcock. Adv. <br> FARMERS MARKET Lots farm fresh vegetables. M Brown parking lot. Wednesd and Saturday. Opens 7 a.m. A FREE. "TRY Me" Fab painting class, Granny's $\mathbf{P a}$ Box. 211 N. Houston Saturday 15 , anytime 10-2. Adv. | NOW HAVING Our Summer Clearance Savings up to $75 \%$ plus Fashions! The Clothes Line, 114 Main, McLean. Adv <br> MIKE PORTER Band from Lubbock. Top 40 Rock and Roll and Country. Party Station. Au- gust 14,15 . Adv ROWDY ACE will be at the GOOD QUALITY Perms, $\$ 20$, haircut included. Early and late appointments. Call Ruth or De- linda, $665-9236$. Adv. | TELEPHONE edar Canyon at La wimming, boating ic 6:30 p.m. Bring y <br> PE-CO GOLD EX <br> . Foster, pays cash ilver. Monday thru .m. to 5:30 p.m. Ad <br> LITTLE MEXI <br> achos with each 2 <br> 16 W. Craven. Adv. |
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| Weather focus <br> local forecast <br> Partly cloudy Friday and through the weekend with chance of showers and the highs in the 90s. Low tonight in the 60s. Northerly winds at 10 to 15 mph . High Wednesday, 87 ; low this morning, 64 . Pampa received 0.16 inch of precipitation in the 24 -hour period ending at 6 a.m. today $\qquad$ tered showers and thunderstorms this evening mainly wise partly cloudy through Friday. Warmer north on Friday. Lows tonight 66 Panhan- dle and mountains to 73 south. Highs Friday in the 90s except near 105 Big Bend. <br> North Texas - Scattered thunderstorms east and west central sections through this evening. Lows tonight in the 70s. Widely scattered thunderstorms west on Friday. Other- wise partly cloudy and hot with highs from the upper 90s to near 103. <br> South Texas - Scattered mainly afternoon and evening and Edwards Plateau. Some late night and early morning Otherouds south central. continued quite hot through Friday with highs around 90 immediate coast. <br> EXTENDED FORECAST <br> Saturday through Monday West Texas - Partly cloudy |  |  |
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|  |  | BORDER STATESNew Mexico-Partly sunny |
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|  |  | with widely scattered thunder- showers this evening along the |
|  |  | central mountain chain and over the Eastern Plains. Iso lated thundershowers west |
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|  |  | Partly cloudy tonight and Fri- |
|  | North Texas - Warm and humid Saturday through Mon- | day. Isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers |
|  | day with isolated thunder storms southeastern sections. | mainly east. Highs Friday will |
|  |  | the mountains with mid-80s to |
|  | High temperatures in the mid 90 s to near 100 . Lows in the 70s. | mid-90s elsewhere. Lows tonight will be in the 40 s and |
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|  | cloudy and hot days. Fair skies and warm at night | 50 s in the mountains with mostly 60s at lower elevations. |
|  |  | mosky Okla homa ater elevations. thundeattered |
|  | skies and Morning lows in the | tonight becoming less numerous Friday. Low tonight mid 60s to mid 70s. High Friday 90s. |
|  | 80 s along the immediate coast. Daytime highs in the 90s, with |  |

## Texas/Regional

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Childers sit in their how got into the city natural gas system in purge out hydrogen sulfide gas that some
Contaminated natural gas
forces families from homes
ustomers were back in their homes today after rogen sulfide contaminated natural ghas toxices, offi-
cials say.
After the contamination was discovered
Wednesday morning, gas company employees be
gan bleeding the line, or allowing gas to escape
said Breck Harris, Lone Star spokesman in Fort Worth. He said no
Cown of about 3.000 .
Residents of the community were allowed to re
turn to their romes about 9 p.m.,but were asked to
open windows overriight, Harris said.
Hydrogen sulfide ist colorless, flammable gas
that smells sike ortten eggs. Low concentrations can cause irritation of the muwous membranes
bronchitis and the formation of fluid in the lungs
Larger concentrations can kill.
Angeolo, Ball Lone Star employees from Abilene, Sa Angee, Bailinger and Brownw
o clean the lines, Harris said.

They entered customers' houses, opened doors and
windows, shut off pilot t lights, let the contaminated
Schneider Hotel developers

## to redeem development bonds

approved execution of contracts Tuesday for the
Schneider Hotel developers to redeem their PHFC-
authorized housing development bonds. $\begin{gathered}\text { sons. } \\ \text { The corporation authorized Mayor David McDa } \\ \text { niel to execute the necessary documents regarding }\end{gathered}$
decided to redeem the bonds for the renovation of the former hotel into apartments for the elderly and handicapped
Lane said the developers "apparently have
found other funding sources" found other funding sources" offering a lower in-
terest rate than the previously approved housing development bonds.
He said the redemption of the bonds, which will
be assigned to Allied be assigned to Allied Bank of Texas, in substance
means there are no longer any PHFC bonds outstanding for the hotel project.
The bonds essentially will be paid off, with no Lane explained.
City Manager Bob Hart, in response to a question
from Ward 3 Commissioner Joe Reed, said the redemption of the bonds will have no beearing on the
contract with the Department of Housing and contract with the Department of Housing and
Urban Development regarding designating the
Five killed, three injured in collision near Dalhart DALHART (AP) - Five people were killed and 87 in Dallam County in the Texas Panhandle, the Texas Department of Public Safety says. DPS spokesman David Wells said two cars carrying eight members of two Texas families col
lided seven miles north of Dalhart Wednesday lided se
evening.

In other matters, the corporation reorganized and elected new officers
McDaniel is McDaniel is the new president. Other officers
are Ray Hupp, vice president: Richard Peet retary; Joe Reed, assistant secretary, and Clyde
Carruth treasurer Carruth, treasurer
The corporation
The corporation was organized to serve as the ment bonds under federal financing programs.
Members of the city commission have served Members of the city commission have served as its
officers, though the body's organization is not ti mited to City Commission membership The PHFC was formed to help the Schneider
Hotel in obtaining the initial bonds for the renova-
tion project. Hart said presently there are no other develo ers showing interest in the bond programs. With lower loan interest rates appearing in the privat sector, it may be awhile before any other request
eome in for the federal loan program, he said. Dalhart, collided with a car driven by
Essman, 41, of Amarillo, Wells said.
Killed in addition to the two drivers were Julio
Morales, 12 and Mary Morales, Morales, 12, and Mary Morales, seven months ol
and Judy Yarbrough Essman, 41, of Amarillo. The injured were identified as Mary Belle
Morales, 8, and Imelda Morales, 11, both of

Forty illegal aliens stand in truck in sweltering heat


#### Abstract

HOUSTON (AP) - Forty illegal aliens found squeezed inside a sweltering rental truck probably wouldn't have lived long enoughto see the Pensyl. vania farms they sought to till, authorities say. were going to pay $\$ 400$ to to get to Pennsylvania which is pretty cheap," said Charles Griggs, hea of the anti-smuggling unit of thar U.S G Immiggration and and Naturalization Service. All of the aliens were apparently headed for a mushroom farm in Pennsylvania, but Nacog doches County Constable Darrell Lunsford said he doubts they would have made it there alive be- cause it has been so hot. "They were packed in there," he said Wednes- day. "Had they been in there much longer, it would have been a disaster. The 40 aliens and th The 40 aliens and three others riding in the front of the 14 -foot of the 14 foot, $1 / 1 /$-ton truck were found late Tues- day on an East Texas highway near Garrison, he said. Authorities said the group had been kept in the back of the truck for about eight hours, and ha punched breathing holes in its sides as tempera tures rose to over 100 degrees, authorities said. ing, where they were questioned by U.S. Immigra ing, where they were questioned by U.S. Immigra tion and Naturalization investigators, Griggs said "There were 40 of them standing in there, they could barely move," Nacogdoches County Sheriff could barely move," Nacogdoches County Sheriff Joe Evans said Wednesday. "That's how pitiful it Eva the U haul van had a self-lockin liens used a crowbar and a piece of an ax blade to ip two long holes in the roof and punch several rip two long holes in the roof and punch several small holes in the front of the vehicle, he said. air)," Evans said. "It probably got up to 120 (degrees) in that $\mathbf{v}$ here last night.' Evans said the van had been rented in Corpus Christi Tuesday morning. He said that while he east eight hours, none appeared to need medical attention, and all renused help. A teen-ager riding in the front of the van was A teen-ager riding in the front of the van was hyperventilating at the time it was stopped, but he hyperventiating at wednesday Grigers said. A few of the was fine those in custody were minors, but he did not know ow ma "None of them are having any after-effects," any of the aliens to be interviewed Wednesday, Later in the day, the group was moved to the INS' Houston Immigration Processing Center north of the city, where they would be held pending further questioning and probable deportation, said Griggs. Griggs said the driver and the third person in the Gricle may be prosecuted on charges of smuggling and transportation of iliegal aliens. Officials are investigating the possibility that two other men not found Tuesday night may be involved in the operation.


Pampa schools announce policy for free and reduced-price meals
Pampa's public schools Cafeteria Division has
announced its policy regarding free and reduced-
below the levels on the program scale. Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available tions may be surs office in each school. Applicachool year.
The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for the meals program. In certain cases, If families have foster children living at home and wish to apply for the free and
reduced-price meals, they should contact the reduced
school. In the operation of the child-feeding programs,
Incole no child will be discriminated against because of Under the provisions of the policy, Ondincipal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the official's ruling, he or she may make a request either
orally or in writing to the superintendent of orally or in writing to the superintendent of
schools, Dr. Harry Griffith, at 321 . Albert, $665-$ 2376, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing pro

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## Opinion

Population 'bomb' packs no powder
Population growth is out of contro!! We're drowning in people! Government must do something!
So runs the chant of today's Chicken Littles. ABC-TV recently ran several scare stories on estimates that 5 recently ran several scare stories on estimates that
billion people now inhabit the earth. Ted Turner, out to
save the world again, ran "'The Day of Five Billion"' on save the world again, ran "'T
his WTBS cable TV station.
It's all part of the scare stirred up 20 years ago by
Paul Ehrlich in his book, The Population Bomb. Few people remember that Ehrlich predicted mas famines in the 1970s leading to societal collapse. None
of that happened, of course. The population bomb turned into the population dud.
But the hysteria continues. On Turner's 1987 TV weep-in, science fiction writers Isaac Asimov and
Kurt Vonnegut, resting their case more on fiction than science, predicted a future of mass starvation.
Why haven't we suffered famines? Human ingenui ty prevented them. The post-World War II " green re
volution," still going on, has greatly multiplied cro volution, still going on, has greatly multiplied cro
yields. A field that could support only a farmer, his family, and a few other people now supports hundred
of city folk. This trend is most advanced in the United of city folk. This trend is most advanced in the Unite
States; fewer than 2 percent of us work on farms, ye States; fewer than 2 percent or us work on farms, ye
support 240 million citizens and millions of foreigners Just as important as such developments in botany
are those in economics. More and more people recog are those in economics. More and more people recog
nize that government cannot solve economic prob lems, except by getting out of the way. Ten years ago India finally shed the socialist whim-wham be
queathed it by British imperialism, and loosened price queathed it by British imperialism, and loosened price
controls. Presto! India now exports food. Even Com controls. Presto Inina, after Chairman Mao died in 1976, bega
munist loosening the strangling noose of central planning.
Yet the Population Bomblegacy remains Americ taxpayers still support population-control program at home and abroad. Until recently we even supported through the Agency for International Development
forced abortions in China. No wonder foreigners con sider us Ugly Americans. This Malthusian imperial ism uproots the liberal traditions on which other
societies are built.
Most notoriously American population control and
social planning helped turn Iran into the mess it social planning heped turn Iran into the mess it is
today. The shah ahis American advisers from Har vard tried to change an ancient culture, and the popu
lace turned 180 degrees to support a madman. lace turned 180 degrees to support a madman.
What, then, should be done about population? No What, There's no need to. Science has banished
famine. In the 20th century famines have occurred famine. In the 20th century, famines have occurre
from only two causes: Socialist-planned starvation a from only two causes: Socialist-planned starvation, as
in the Ukraine in the early 1930 s and Ethiopia in the
1980s, and war. 1980s, and war.
And there's plenty of room to put new people. Eco-
nomist Thomas Sowell points out that the world's en tire population - all 5 billion of us now - could live on comfortable suburban plots occupying a land area no
bigger than Texas. bigger than Texas.

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## Congress

Last winter, both the House and the Senate, less gesture, voted to reject a salary increase
that had been offered them by President that had been offered them by President
Reagan. But their sefflessness had the advan-
tage that it required no sacrifice Congressional age that it required no sacrifice. Congressional allowing members to publicily oppocse a pay
anyway.
Thanks to that triumph of cynicism, our
eected representatives saw their annual salareected representatives saw their annual salarles rise from $\$ 7,400$ to $\$ 89,500$ - this in addition speeches and writings, which is a spartan
$\$ 35,800$ for senators and $\$ 206850$ for House memers. But a lawsuit is proceding that mem ably may lead the courts to overturn the pay raise, and that in any event should remind vo-
ters how they were swindled.
Congress always has been vexed by its power
o set its own compensation. It could approve handsome pay scales, but only at the risk of
provoking the voters to remove the benefirovoking the voters to remove the benefisalaries have lagged behind what most mem But in 1985 Congrve
But in 1985 Congress hit on a way of getting
more money without voting for it. It set up a commission to make recommendations to the president on how much to pay federal judges,
high-level executive branch officials and by the way, Congress. The president, in turn, then decides what amounts to grant. If Congress wants to overrule him, it can do so by a majority vote
in both houses. If it merely does nothing, though, the pay raise goes through.
That should have been protection enough members a challenger may have to say something lik


## Sweating out the Georgia heat

I pulled into one of those mini-service stations
that double as convenience stores on the south
side of Atlanta for side of Atlanta for gasoline and something cold
to drink. The he
The heat. What the heat has been like practi"I was in Chicago," a man said to me, "and it That's Chicago. Unbearably cold in the win-
ter. But when the Hawk goes back to Canada for the short summer season, you miss the big chill. I spotted them outside the eservice station. The
hood was up on their car, an older model something or other. I quit keeping up with models and Fires of cars in the late '50s or whenever it was
Fireball Roberts got killed. Fireball Roberts got kiled.
The wife sat on the curb drenched in perspiratione Her little boy sat next to here, occasionally
pulling on a large bottle of Coke. He was shirtpulling on a large
The husband had half his body under the hood
of the car. He had taken off his shirt, too. There were Alabama license plates on the car. I watched the man work in the awful heat.
Obviously, his car had overheated. He was pull. ing hoses out and putting hoses back in. He had a

Inowold have offered the man help, but my which way to turn the key in order to effect
cranking. cranking.
I drove on north toward the city and began
thinking about what I driving from state to state in this heat without air conditioning. I thought to myself. crying and the wweat is pouring off you in tor-
rents. I thought back to the VW I had when I was first
married We had and once we had a flat tire on the outskirts of Macon, the hottest place on earth. My wiff had
to change the tire. I fanned with a folded road to chang
map. As I drove on, I turned my air conditioner to
full blast. The comfort of that brought me the discomfort of at least a tinge of guilt. I'm tooling down the road as cool as can be and poor Lonnie
and his family are baking next to their heap in the Georgia sun.
I at least said a prayer for them. God help them to make it to the new jor in Tennessee, and if that old crate breaks
be near a shade tree.

## Political action group goes door to door

[^1]
owel around his neck. He used it to wipe off the He suddenly pulled his hand back from unde flung the towel down in anger and cursed the car, the heat, and the hell-hot asphalt on whic
he stood. I hadn't mentioned the humidity. he stood. I hadn't mentioned the humidity.
just hung there. I swear you could see it, almos Jouch it.
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I am naturally nosy. I asked the woman what "We're moving to Tennessee," she said "Lonnie got a job welding. This old car starte "The air cond
the little boy.

## woor. We it the old-fashioned way. W

 "We do it the old-fashioned way. Wego out, knock on people's dorss and
talk to them about issues," says Vin. go out, knock on people's dors and
talk to them about isses,. says Vin-
cent Hughes of Philadelphia, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature
who had been a leader of Citizen AcWho had been a leader of
Equally significant are the Citizen Action's issues. They include reform
of utility rate structures, helping the elderly obtain reaconabsly priced pre
scription drugs, expansion of health scription drugs, expansion of healtt
insurance programs to cover all workers and elimination of toxic
waste dumps. Most likely to identify with those is sues are middde-income people - of
len young "new collar" workers in service industries - who rarkely con-
ribute to or affiliate with bette lribute to or affiliate with better
known organizations - liberal and
conservative, political and ideologiconservative, political and ideologi-
cal - whose support comes from the
more affluent. more - whose $\begin{aligned} & \text { ment. } \\ & \text { Many of the }\end{aligned}$.
Many of the 1.5 . million donors
claimed as "members" by Citizen Ac liaimed as "members" by Citizen Ac
tion are characterized by Ira Arlook, tion are characterized by Ira Arlook,
co-director of the national organiza

## 'Harmonic convergence’

NEW YORK(AP) - Willa "harmonic swell really says something," said Jose convergence" bathe the planet in good
vibrations Sunday? Will the Earth slip
out of its tim out of its time beam? Or will pop philo-
sophers simply be heard a litle mor sophers simply be
loudly than usual? A new book says Sunday and Monday will bring the "harmonic converg ing in a new age leading to eventual contact with alien life forms. The theory draws from pop philoso-
phy, Mayan lore, Buddhism and 1960sstyle radicalism.
Scientists have called it nonsense. Adherents said Wednesday they are will hold hands, chant and meditate in places of scenic beauty at dawn Sunday to mark the event.
"The massive, grass-roots ground-


#### Abstract

swell really says something," said Jose Arguelles, the originator of harmonic convergence. "It's way beyond anyin a telephone interview from his home In his book "The Mayan Factor: Path Beyond Technology," Arguelles explains that the harmonic convergence is the start of a new phase in the Earth's evolution. It is an entry It is an entry point for the return of the Mayans, "at which time their presence will be perceived by some as an inner light and by others as feathered serpent writes. wheels turning in the air," he In the last few days, the ideas of Arguelles have indirectly reached Arguelles have indirectly reached a much broader audience, in part be-


In today's strip, artist Garry Trudeau
calls harmonic convergence the "gatecalls harmonic convergence the "gate-
way to a new age... an age where Earthplane souls merge with higher selves ...
where Sean Penn is in jail where Sean Penn is in jail."
Paul Kurtz, a philosopher at the State Paul Kurtz, a philosopher at the State
University of $\mathrm{N}^{2}$ W York at Buffalo and chairman of th. Committee for the scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, said, "The harmonic con-
vergence is a non-event.," "It's based on a hodgepepodge of astrol-
very UFOlogy ogy, UFOlogy, the Mayan calentrar-
Aztec gods and a dash of the so-called Azec gods and a dash of the so-called
New-Age philosophy," he said. "It's
like the ancient New-Age philosophy," he said. "It's
like the ancient Hopi rain dance. The
only thing that will bring on rain is if only thing that will bring on rain is if
enough Hopis sweat, the water will con"II suppose there's something charm-
ing about it if people want to

# will cleanse earth 

together and hold hands and talk about
peace, but what's disturbing about it is peace, but what's disturbing about it is
it's an escape from reason," Kurtz said. In our view, the best way to solve probems is through the use of critical in elligence and reason.'
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Haized upon most enthusiastically by that loose confederation of meditators,
mystics, assertiveness trainees and mystics, assertiveness trainees and called the New Age network. "t's an event that represents a tran-
sition from one -if you'll pardon the phrase - vibrational rate to another bublisher of Whole Life Mand Andrews, owner of the Whole Life Expo in Los Arguelles said that Mayan and other
Anger
him to conclude that the period we are
living in began in 3113 B. . and will climax in 2012 , at which time we will be contact with alien feings. As the 5,125 -year cycle comes to end
we will undergo a cleansing of we will undergo a cleansing of the until 1992, he said.
He said the participation of at leas 144,000 people is needed Sunday "to cre ate a field of trust, to ground the ne
vibrational frequencies coming in that time." That participation may ex tend into the millions, he said. The Global Family, a Boulder orga
nization established to advance Arguel les' philosophy, maintains a comput
rized list of some 200 sites in the Unite States and 50 around the world whe

## Drug offers hope in multiple sclerosis

$\begin{aligned} & \text { BOSTON (AP) }\end{aligned}$ - An experimental drug
could become the first safe treatment for ear- $\begin{aligned} & \text { of the illness in a safe and effective way. It's, } \\ & \text { very promising, but we still have work to do." }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { All the patients studied had suffered two } \\ \text { attacks during the previous two years but }\end{gathered}$ ly cases of multiple sclerosis, scientists said $\begin{gathered}\text { very promising, butwe st mhave work to do.". } \\ \text { Doctors said they are not convinced Cop 1 }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { attacks during the previous two years but } \\ \text { were still able to walk. Half got Cop 1; the rest }\end{gathered}$ today, although experts cautioned it prob-
ably will not help people already crippled by the disease. A study in today's New England Journal of Medicine saiddaily shots of Cop 1 significantthe disease in people with relatively mild
cases. routinely. Cop 1's only common side effect was soreness and itching at the spot where
the daily injections were given, scientists
said. "It's very encouraging at the moment, said Dr. Murray B. Bornstein, who directed lege of Medicine.
will become a part of MS therapy, and even if "It offers hope wor be limited. no evidence that it helps people with more severe disease," said Dr. Howard L. Weiner
of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. "Clearly it is not the cure for MS." About 250,000 people in the United States have MS. The disease destroys the myelin
that sheathes and protects the nerves, disrupting messages sent along them. Symptoms can include muscle weakness,
dizziness, tremors and blurred dizziness, tremors and blurred vision. Many
victims have trouble walking Bornstein tested Cop 1 over
people with so-called exacerbating-emitting MS. Such victims may have recurring
attacks in which symptoms suddenly worsen attacks in which symptoms suddenly worsen

## Those who plate shots.

Those who got the placebos averaged 2.7
new attacks, about four times as many as new attycks, about four times as many as
patients who received the drug. They also were about four times as likely. to have alteir
disability worsen after two year. isability worsen after two years.
However, druss such Cop 1 are difficult
to test, in part because the disease ofter advanees sporadically, crippling patients temporarily and then retreating.
Cop 1, a combination of four amino acids,
was developed 20 years ago at the Weizmann Institute of Technology in Rehovot, Israel. It
is similar to myel is similar to myelin basic protein, a natural
component of
Exper Experts are not sure how it might affect
MS. But they MS. But they theorize that it might affect
white blood cells that are thesses
the myjur white blood cells that are thought to attack
the myelin.

Court-martial

Retail sales, home sales up, agency says

Retail sales climbed 0.8 percent in July, the
sovernment said today, and homes sales in government said today, and homes sales in
the latest quarter were up 5.6 percent netionally, despite sharp increases in mortgage rates which contributed to sales de-
cines in 15 states, according to a trade group. The Commerce Department said retail
department stores.
The department said that retail establish-
ments sold $\$ 127.6$ billion worth of goods in July, following an even stronger 1.4 percent increase in June sales.
The June performance represented a
sharp upward revision from the government's initial estimate a month ago that sales

## trongest gains since February, when sales

had jumped 4.8 percent.
The National Association of Realtors said Today nationnwide sales of existing homes rose 5.6 percent during the April-June quar-
ter, when compared with sales during the er, when compared with sales during the
same time in 1986 . But this increase, which pushed sales to a seasonally adjusted annual
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## World

## Clusters of mines apparently planted in gulf <br> MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - The Gulf with gunfire or defusing them aboard

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - The Gulf
of Oman yielded a sixth floating mine this morning, and crews from three
countries were reported searching for countries were reported searching for
the mysterious explosives creating a the mysterious explosives creating a
new hazard in the busy shipping zone Sources said teams from the United Arab Emirates, the Sultanate of Oman
and the U S. Navy were deploying boats and the U.S. Navy were deploying boats
and helicopters to scan the area, where a mine blew a hole in an Americanoperated supertanker this week.
The sources, asking not to said the seares teams were working in different areas, and the Americans had not actually been seen. "But we understand they're out there," one said. Di-
plomats said this week that Washington plomats said this week that Washington
agreed to a request from Oman to help with minesweeping.
The crews were blowing up mines
with gunfire or defusing them aboard
ships, then examining them for clues to their origin, the sources said. The source of the mines in the water-
way outside the Persian Gulf way outside the Persian Gulf has not
been established, but Iran is widely be been estabished, but Iran is widely be-
lieved to be responsible. Shipping sources speculate that the mines were secretly laid in an attempt to disrupt the U.S. Navy-escorted convoys of Kuwaiti
tankers, which are organized and depart from the area.
sowing the mines and offered its own navy to help clear them. In Washington, the Reagan administration accused iran Wednesday of ob-
structing U.N. efforts to end the 7 -year structing U.N. efforts to end the 7 -year-
old Iran-Iraq war, and urged the U.N.
Security Council Security Council to move toward an
arms embargo of Iran.

Iran, in return, charged that
Washington was increasing tension in Washington was increasing tension in Council. On July 20, the 15 -member council unanimously passed a ceaseneither accepts nor rejects. In Rome, Italy's foreign minister,
Giulio Andreotti, expressed willingness in a radio interview Wednesday for a ministerial-level meeting of European
allies to discuss security of Persian allies to discuss security of Persian France and Britain announced this week they were sending minesweepers to the gulf, but denied they were re-
sponding to a U.S. appeal for a multina tional minesweeping force. Italy has also declined to joing such a force. ha
A sixth floating mine was A sixth floating mine was spotted to-
day by the crew of an unidentified ship.
shipping sources said.
The sources said shi The sources said ships were being wone away from the known danger 9 miles off the U.A.E. ports of Fujairah and Khor Fakkan. minesweepers to protect their ships af ter the mines were sighted in the Gulf of Oman. In a commentary on Tehran raio, Hussein Musavi, Iran's prime were showing support for the United States. "Ife British and French intend to stand side by side with the America repeat tihe events of Lebanon which led tothe disgraeceful escapapof the multina-
tional force," the radio commentary tional force," the radio commentary
said.

Suicide truck bombers belonging to Iranian-backed Shite Mosilem groups killed 241 American and 58 French military peacekeeping pers
Beirut in two attacks in 1983 . Three American-flagged Kuwaiti tankers were in Kuwait's oill-loading port at the head of the guli, to take on
cargoes. Loading of the 46,723 -ton Gas cargoes. Loading of the 46,72 -ton ton Sea Isle city was expected to take five days. The ships belonged to the
second Kuwaiti convoy traveling under sece U.S. flag.
The Reagan administration, citing
the need for safe oil shipring in the Per the need for safe oil shipping in the Pe
sian Gulf, agreed to reregister Kuwaiti tankers and provide them with U.S. protection from Iranian attacks. It
acted after the Soviets leased three acted after the So
tankers to Kuwait.

Ford, VW workers in Mexico vow no contract concessions

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Volkswagen workers
who have blockaded the city of Puebla to back $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Garduno was joined at a news conference by a } \\ \text { leader of another autoworkers' strike, this one by }\end{gathered} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Ford raised salaries } 23 \text { percent in early July for } \\ \text { workers at its plants in Hermosillo and Chihuahua, }\end{gathered} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { noncompetitive. } \\ \text { Volkswagen is Mexieo's biggest automaker, pro }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { who have blockaded the city of Puebla to back } & \begin{array}{l}\text { leader of another autoworkers' strike, this one by }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { workers at its plants in Hermosillo and Chihuahua, } \\ \text { demands for a } 100 \\ \text { whercent raise will take in- }\end{array} \\ 3,200 \text { production workers against Ford Motor Co.'s }\end{array}$ creasingly drastic measures until the company
offers more than a 5 percent pay hike, a union offers more than
spokesman says. Arturo Garduno, spokesman for the Independent
Volkswagen Union, Arturo Garduno, spokesman for the Independent
Volkswagen Union, said Wednesday morale re-
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43 rd day of their strike against Volkswagen de $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Voikswagen Union, said wednesday morale re- high among the 10, ooounion workers in the } \\ \text { mained } \\ \text { 43rd day of their strike against Volkswagen de }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { percent by that amount July } 1 \text { as inflation grew at a a } \\ \text { record pace, and many salaried workers around } \\ \text { Mexico for higher pay. }\end{array}\end{array}$ Meese in China
 Mine owners threaten to fire black strikers





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3,200 production workers against Ford Motor Co.'s
plant in Cuautitlan, near Mexico City. The local chapter of the National Union of Ford
Motor Co. Workers struck the Cuautitlan plant July 20 over the company's refusal to grant a 23 percent emergency raise. The minimum wage was

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ducing 64,969 cars and trucks in 1986 at its produc But for workers at the Cuautitlan plant, which proraise of 6 percent a month plus about $\$ 48$ per worker, Nunez said.
Nunez said Ford management has argued that the package it has offered is better than that
granted by itt nearest competitor, Crrysler, and
that anything more would make Ford products tion plant in Puebla, about 53 miles southeast of
Mexico City. All production workers belong to the Mexico
union.
Strikers used buses and trucks Tuesday to block all eight access roads leading into Puebla from all eight access roads. Leading into Puebla from
noon to about 3: 30

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Davis outlines bankruptey situation for creditors

FORT WORTH (AP) - As his credi-
the graying Davis, 53 , and his attorney
tors lised in surly disbelief, oil heir tors listened in surly) disbelief, oil heir Cullen Davis told how he sold household
goods recently to defray legal fees goods recently to defray legal fees
stemming from a murderous 1976
shooting spree at his ${ }^{6}$ m million mansion.
But, he said Wednesday, it was not
legal expenses as much as a legai expenses as much as a crippled oil
and real estate market that toppled his vast family business empire and al bankruptey. corporate and person-
Helisted $\$ 730$ million in liabilities, abHe listed $\$ 730$ million in liabilities, ab-
out $\$ 1$ million in personal assets and out $\$ 1$ million in personal assets and
said he has less than $\$ 3,000$ in cash. "The Lord sustains me through all this," he said.
With his third wife Karen at his side,
from lawyers, creditiors and a a court-
appointed bankruptey trustee. appointed bankkruptcy trustee.
Many were hostile and aceusatory Once among the richest men in Texas, and the wealthiest ever to stand trial for murder, Davis said he donated churches and charitable organizations since his conversion to Christianity in 1980. Those contributions dwindled in no more
he said.
"You'r
"You're telling the creditors here
that you've lost $\$ 700$ million in the last that you've lost \$770 million in the last
few years?" asked David Burrows, an few years?" asked David Burrows, an
attorney representing Davis' ex-wife
Priscilla Davis.
"Noied. I'm not saying that," Davis replied.
Davis' lawyer, Ed Roush Jr., pointed out that thoser are just claims against
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Kendavis Industries, $\$ 200$ million in Kersonali, inl-fated real estate deals and $\$ 30$ million in wrongtul death and per-
sonal injury suits linked to the sonal injury suits linked to the mansio
shootings 11 years ago. Three survivors of the shootings identified Davis as the gunman in black who
wounded Priscilla Davis and killed her wounded Priscellia Davis and killed he But an Amarillo jury acquitted Davis
of capital murder in 197 and a of capital murder in 1977 and a Fort
Worth civil jury failed last June to Worth civil jury failed last June to
reach a verdict in a $\$ 16.5$ million wrong reach a verdict in a $\$ 16.5$ million wrong.
ful death suit filed by Priscilla Davis.

## now 46 , and the slain child's father, Jack Wilborn, 66 .

 A chance mansion visitor that night, Aus Gavrel, then 22 , was permanentlydisabled in the disabled in the gunfire and settled his
own multimillion-dollar lawsuit against Davis last year.
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Davis, while not admitting guilt, re-
vealed for the first time Wednesid the vealed for the first time Wednessay, te-
settlement included up to $\$ 125,000$ in settlement included up to $\$ 125,000$ in cash, land and an "insurance annuity"
which he refused to discuss with reporters.
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Davis' persons
 Decause of his enormous wealth,
from banks and savings and loan companies for his speculative land deals,
almost all of which are now in foreclosure.
He personally guaranteed the notes
but took no active role in development but took no a
operations.

0 Davis sold his mansion and the surrounding estate in 1983 for $\$ 17$ million he said was applied against a bank loan. - He "took home" some $\$ 15,000$ monthly from the company before his checking accounts because opening quickly garnished his cash. He now has quickly garnished his cash. He now has
no job, salary or income.

## Conviction in postal carrier slaying overturned by court

HOUSTON (AP)-An appeals court overturned
the murder conviction of a man sentened to 75 sent the case back for another trial. The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin threw out the
conviction and sentence of David I. Port, 20, on Wednesday, saying the trial David I. Port, 20, on ing a verbal confession Port made after his arrest to be admitted into evidence. Harris County D District Attorney Johnny Holmes
said added that since the appeals court decision was unanimous, it is unlikely to get one. If the rehearing is denied, the state can then ask
the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for a discretionary review, Holmes said.
"The chance of having that occur is not very favorable," Holmes said. His office will have to
decide if it wants to retry Port or dismiss the case decide if it wants to retry Port or dismiss the case
once the appellate court's decision is affirmed. Port's attorney, Jack Zimmerman, had argued in the appeal that Port's coniession should not have :"The statement was not reduced to writing, it Was not tape-recorded, there were no notes made
of it that reflected the content. Those types of stateof it that refiected the content. Those types of state-
ments are considered inadmissable because they are unreliable," he said.
The Court of Appeals agreed. In an opinion writ-
ten by Justice Marilyn Aboussie, ten ry Justep marilyn Aboussie, the court said
Port's improperly admitted statements probably helped conviet him.
"Since Port's statements were the only direct evidence of his guit in the record, it is reasonable
to assume that his own statements likely contributed to his conviction and the lengthy sentence," Ms. Aboussie wrote.
Joining in the opin
Joining in the opinion were Justices Robert A.
Gammage and Earl W. Smith, a retired justice sitting by assignment.
Port, who was
probably be imprisoned untul the Cou decision is final, Zimmermann said.
Port was convicted in March 1985 of the June Port was convicted in March 1985 of the June 7,
1894, slaying of Debra Schatz, 23, who disappeared while delivering mail in the affluent west Houston
neighborhood where Port lived. neighborhood where Port lived. Her body was found two days later in a remote
wooded area in northwest Harris County She had wooded area in northwest harris County. She had Houston police said Port admitted killing Ms. Schatz while she was delivering mail.
Port was arrested June 8 , 1984, the day after the port was arrested June 8, 1984, the day after the
kegan. After he had been read his rights, officers began questioning him. According to court records, an officer asked Port sponded: "Yeah, I shot her." Port also waid he had shot her in the head with a .22 -caliber gun. According to the appeals court opinion, after ab-
out 10 minutes of silence during a ride to the police station, Port gave a longer statement to an officer, without being asked.
In that statement, he said in part that the woman
was struggling so "but I know I hit her at least two times, maybe on the head, I don't know."
That verbal statement was admitted into evi-
dence during his trial. Prosecutors argued dence urning his trial. Prosecutors argued that the
statement was voluntary and not in response to
interrogita interrogation.
When an officer removed a . 22 -caliber pistol
from the squad car's trunk, evidence showed Port
from the squad car's trunk, evidence showed Port asked, "fs that my gun?"
The officer asked whether
The officer asked whether he recognized it, and one I used to kill her."
Port's trial was moved to New Braunfels after Port's trial was moved to New Braunfels after
defense attorneys argued they could not expect an defense attorneys argued they could not expect an
impartial jury in Houston due to publicity about


Dickie Shifflett goes underground as he Va. He clearly found an easier way to reanemoch
clears out a storm drain in Charlottesville Body found inside barrel on Amon Carter Lake WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - A body was that a preliminary autopsy report should be combarrel floating at the edge of Amon $G$. Carter Lake, $\begin{gathered}\text { plete Thirsday. } \\ \text { The } 55 \text {-gallon barrel, marked "flammable }\end{gathered}$ authorities say.
Montague County Sheriff Glen Whatley said he ing in a slough near the bank in a new part of the Montague County Sheriff Glen Whatley said he ing
believes the body to be that of an adult male and lake

Grand jury alleges prisoner beaten

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## Lifestyles

## Ex-Satanist priest

 mixes faith, humorBy JIMMY PATTERSON
Staf Writer At one moment, $M$
makes people laugh. Then, at the next moment, he
preaches the gospel unlike any preaches the gospel unlike any
television evangelist. That's because Warnke is the antithesis o
any of today's TV ministers That's what Warnke did to perfection Tuesday night in a near capacity crowd at for a Brown Auditorium. In a well staged show, Warnke turned Christian - evenly divided humor and sermonizing.
The first half was dedicated to laughs, the second half to de-
dicating souls to Jesus Christ. A bespectacled, overweight,
long haired, hippy-looking type, Warnke will, be the first one to tell "I wear my hair this long "The I'm ugly," Warnke said. The shorter it gets, the uglier I
et. You should see me with set. You should see me with a
crew cut - I look like a jack-a antern with fungus."
Bill Cosby style, as many jonke deal with the family. Or, as he explained it, "I like to tell jokes
you can tell your grandmother ther
ists) can get up and call each kids.' As a father, you know something's wrong because
they've all of a sudden become your kids."
The audience, very receptive to
this point, reacted rather halfheartedly when Warnke joked ab-
out the recent televangelist out the recent televangelist scan-
dals. dals.
" came this close to buying my dog an air-conditioned dog house.
I told my dog to heal one time and I told my dog to heal one time and
she got down on her knees and said, 'you're hee-uled.'
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while for hise would've waited a while for hise PTL-type jokes, they
would've gone oner would've gone over better. His
joking about the television minisjoking about the television miniscoming of the performance.
Later in the show. Warnke Later in the show, Warnke
made some valid points concerning the troubles of TV evangel-
Warnke identified a child's big-
gest fear: "'When mom comes in gest fear: "When mom comes in
and says, 'That's it, you've had
it! I'm going to tell your father!' "At that point, the audience was in Warnke's hands as he took
them through an odessy no doubt them through an odessy no doubt
experienced by a majority of the experienced by a majority of the
crowd.
"Mom then tells dad, 'You've
got to do something with your


weird. My weirdness just got
cleaned up. The cleaned up. The Lord told me to
come out here tonight and give that weirdness to you." ${ }^{\text {He said }}$ give ministry is not obvious reasons his denomination, bupported by any 1 don't
preach the 'Mercedes Gospel.'"
nel preach the 'Mercedes Gospel.'.
Warnke even had a unique and
humorous humoreus way of asting and for
money to help support his work. money to help support his work.
"Read my lips - I want your money!" he quipped. "I mean, I don't beat around the bush. I
don't want your money because I don't want your money because I
$h a v e t o ~ h a v e ~ i t, ~ I ~ w a n t ~ i t ~ b e c a u s e ~ I ~$ have to have it, I want it thecause I
want to use it. Owviously. T'm not gonna use it for gray suits and a
haircut." Shortly after the concert,
Warnke flew to Dallas and then Warnke flew to Dalles and then
on to Portland, Ore, for his hext
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AIDS causes mental problems

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can cause moderately severe can cause mode
mental disability.
They say the mental effects insione depression, apathy, confu-
disorders. Previously, such symptoms, were attributed to the patients'
reaction to the disease. But the researchers say these mental problems - apparent in up to
two-thirds of AIDS patients-are directly caused by the AIDS vire infecting brain cells.
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bouelry box. Yesterday I visited my
niece to see her new bedroom set when lo and behold, what do you DEAR WONDERING: Of
course you are. Once a mother, course you are. Once a mother,
always a mother. Yu are the
mother of a little angel.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, age
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pal" who, I believe, is writing from pal" who, I believe, is writing from
the state prison near here.
What are the dangers from this,
and how can I find out if this person and how are I I find out if this person
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f his crime might be? Please do use my name or city.
Sign me, CONCERNED PARENT DEAR CONCERNED: Your
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it it sentirely appropriate for you directly if she is correspondin Nith a mang who is in prison.
Also, ask her if she knows why
he is there and for how long. If you can't get this informa
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are within your parental rights
to write to the warden, explaining your interest in this inmate
and asking for informatio about him.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding surprise
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One time, my gums were killing
me and I had my dentures out. me and horrible. Any dether time, I had migraine headache and was stil
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twice that morning! twice that morning!
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morning. Ha!

MAC"' McCURDY,
WALNUT CREEK

DEAR ABBY: I am so angry and isappointed! Earlier today a good
riend of my deceased husband's grabbed me in a sexual way. I was
shocked and told him off in no
uncertain terms. If I were interested
in a man, it would be for marriage
Demand for men's sportswear increases According to a market study, of the $\$ 27$ billion particular look, he definitely is aware of what's new $\$ 12$ billion went for sportswear. fashion director for men's apparel. And what he The study further notes that some of the factors wants can be summed up in just a few words: style, ontributyg sportere. vitality.
The 25 -to 35 -year-old consumer has increasingly
more disposable income and has become more Men's sportswear for fall 1987 speaks to today's
fashion conscious. ashion "weekend as heavy-weight cotton tops, accented with bright -Lifestyles are more action oriented, and "weekend and primary colors; Aztec-style printed knit shirts;
wear" and activewear have become synonymous and polar fleece pullovers in prints and buffalo wear aetting away from the work-stress environ- plaid.

Sportswear has the ability to provide more color "Because tops are colorful and oversized," Roassortment and variety in a wardrobe without cost- gers said, "plaindetailing and neutral colorations of ing as much as dress clothing.
"While a man might know the correct name for a washed-down-and-pleat interchangability,"

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Dodgers' Mike Scioscia beats pickoff attempt

## Reds, Giants deadlocked in National League West

## By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

The National League West is getting more tang-
led because the Cincinnati Reds kept getting led because the Cincinnati Reds kept getting
strangled on the West Coast strangled on the West Coast.
Tim Leary, $3-7$, and a pair of
a five-hitter Wednesday night and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Reds 1-0.
Cincinnati slipped
Cincinnati slipped into a first-place tie with San
Francisco, which defeated Houston 8-1. The Red had been all alone in first place since June 12, when they shared it with San Francisco.
The Reds were swept in four games in San FranThe Reds were swept in four games in San Fran-
cisco and have lost two of three in Los Angeles.
Houston is only three games behind the coHouston is only three games behind the co
leaders. "At this point, I'I do whatever I can to help the team, because we're still in the race," Leary said
after pitching seven strong innings and singling home the game's only run. Leary took a four-hitter into the eighth against
Cincinnati but left after a leadoff walk to Nick Esasky and Kurt stillwell's single.
Tim Crews relieved and Dave
Tim Crews relieved and Dave Collins sacrificed
the runners into scoring position. Crews then re the runners into scoring position. Crews then re
tired Barry Larkin and Buddy Bell on grounders In the ninth, Eric Davis opened with a walk and
Matt Young replaced Crews. Young got the final Matt Young replaced Crews. Young got the fina Leary also got two hits.
Bill Gullickson, 10-10, took the hard-luck loss. He gave up four hits in seven innings and the lone
unearned run. Gullickson has lost four straight decisions since July 21
In other games:
Bob Brenly hit a grand 8stros 1
Bob Brenly hit a grand slam that capped a six-
run seventh inning as San Francisco routed Houston.
Mike Sco
Mike Scott, 12-9, was tagged for eight runs on 12
hits in $62-3$ innings during one of his worst outing of the season. Candy Maldonado hit his 14th homer in the
second off Scott. The host Giants, who have won six
of seven games, broke it open in the seventh. Jef-
frey Leonard hit an RBI single, Maldonado had a sacrifice fly and Brenly hit his 13th homer and
second career slam. Astros pitchers have allowed eight grand slams this year, tying an NL record Atlee Hemmaker, $8-8$, gave up two hits in six innings. Don Robinson finished with one-hit relief for his 14th save. $\begin{gathered}\text { Pirates 11, Cardinals o }\end{gathered}$

Pittsburgh's Bob Walk pitched a four-hitter and gave St. Louis its first shutout of the season in 113 the majors not to be shut out. Walk, 4.1, pitched his first shutout and complete
game since July 5,1986 . The host Pirates ended a game since losing streak to St. Louis.
six-game lol Walk also capped an eight-run fourth inning with a bases-loaded single, and when the ball rored
through center fielder Willie McGee for an error Walk scored on the play. Joe Mass. Sid Bream and Bobby Bonilla hit two-run doubles and Johnny ${ }^{\text {P }}$ ay
went 3 -for- 3 with an RBI single. Braves 2, Padres 1

Zane Smith pitched a six-hitter and Gerald Per-
ry hit a solo home run as and ended the Padres' seven-gan san biego streak.
San Diego's winning streak was its longest in two years. The Braves sixth complete game.
Perry hit his ninth homer in the first inning
against Eric Nolte, 1-1. Murphy hit a sacrifice fly in againstr. Nolte gave up three hits in six innings.

Ron Darling won his fifth straight decision and New York scored two runs in the fourth inning on a Darling, $9-7$, gave up six hits in 7 1-3 innings. Daring, 9-7, gave up six hits in 7 1-3 inning
Roger McDowell finished for his 17th save.

Ker's goal to survive
Pokes' training camp By DENNE H. FREEMAN $\left.\quad \begin{array}{l}\text { much-maligned offensive line } \\ \text { that permitted } 60 \text { sacks in } 1986 .\end{array}\right)$. THOUSAND OAKS, Calif (AP) $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { that permitted } 60 \text { sacks in } 1986 . \\ \text { But under new offensive line }\end{gathered}$ - Crawford Ker looked like he His 6 -foot-3, 285-pound frame sagged as he talked about the
rugged 1987 Dallas Cowboys rugged 1987 Dallas Cowboys
training camp "My,, goal now is to survive camp," said the Cowboys start-
ing right guard. "I think we ing right guard. "I think we all
knew camp would be hard and there would be changes because of the $7-9$ season. But nobody
knew it was going to be THIS knew, it was going to be THIS When the Cowboys suited up for
their Blue-White intrasquad scrimmage last Saturday, 21
players were on the sidelines with injuries. "II's been rough," Ker said. "If
all this hard work makes us a better team than I'm all for it.", Ker, who has bench-pressed a
Cowbows' record 540 Cowboys' record 540 pounds, is
one of the impressive anchors of a
Major League standings


Mets face suit
NEW YORK (AP) - Manager
Degey Johnson, General Manager Frank Cashen and four Ne
York Mets players - Ron ing, Tim Teufel, Bob Ojeda and
Rick Aguilera - have been summoned to defend themselves in dent last year at a Houston bar. Two Houston police officer
have filed suit seeking $\$ 10.2$ mil lion in damages stemming from a
July incident that resulted in the players being charged with $\stackrel{ }{\text { assaursice was made }}$ Also named in the suit, filed in
State District Cort State District Court, were dire
tors of Sterling Doubled prises, which owns the Mets, an Suzanne Bonacci, who was pre
sent at the club when the incident Bonnacci backed up the pla ers' statements that officers use exttorney Lee McLain has
Atter Pampa dragster among leaders
Cortis Clark of Pampa is No. 14
in the current points standings at the Amarillo Dragway.
Clark has compiled 358 points and is only two points behind
Amarillo's Shawn King. Amarillo's Shawn King.
Brent Crowel of Amarillo is the points leader with 523 . Races are held every Saturday
night, starting with eliminations at 8 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Benefit tourney is August 22
The benefit golf tournamen sponsored by Upsilon Chapter
Beta Sigma Phi, will be treld Aug. 22 instead of Aug. 27 as was pre The tournament, which will be at the Huber Golf Course in Borger, will benefit Big Brother and
Big Sister organizations. Big Sister organizations.
Entry fee is $\$ 120$ per team For more information, call
Carla Allen at $665-6142$ or Kathy
Parsons at $669-1978$.

## Former Wheeler football coach reprimanded by UIL

## By JACK KEEVER

Asseciated Press Writer League has ordered punishment for one Dallasarea high school football coach, but held up possi-
firing.
The UIL state executive committee voted $11-0$ Wednesday to pubxicly reprimand Coach Joe Allen
of North Garland High School and put him on probation for one year for violating rules against organized summer workouts. The committee also instructed Allen to sit out season.
North Garland will have to forfeit one district
foothall game in 1987 , and the school district will football game in 1987 , and the school distriet will
receive a public reprimand, which means the receive a public reprimand, which means the
volation will be pubtished in the UIL newspaper. Meanwhile, the executive committee voted $6-4$ to affirm a districe decision publicly reprimanding
the Rockwall football program and placing it on
probation for one year for violating an off-season
workout rule. But it decided against additional workout It agreed to defer action against former coach
Ronnie Thompson, who was fired after only 10 Weeks on the job, pending completion of any litiga-
tion. Thompson has appealed his dismissal to the ton. Thompsion has appeaied his dismissal to the
state education commissioner. The UIL staff accused Thompson, a former head foosistant, of conducting 11-on-11 drills after foot ball season, letting daily off-season programs run longer than 60 minutes and telling players to cover up apparent acknowledged holding the drills and said daily workouts might occasionally have run a few minutes over an hour, but he denied trying to
get players to cover up violations. "I've been in coaching 20 years, and I love it," Thompson told the UIL committe. "T've never been in trouble before, but this is one of those e
ceptions, and I've done some things wrong."

Thompson's lawyer, Jay Brim of Austin, said,
"He (Thompson) disputes strongly that he has "He (Thompson) disputes strongly that he has asked a student-athete to lie or deceive anybody The committee also agreed with its staff that it
had no jurisdiction to review a district committee had no jurisdiction to review a district commite
decision requiring Port Isabel High School to fordecision requiring
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11 11 -on- 11 workouts for three weeks during the
spring. The UIL has a five-man restriction. spring. The UL has a five-man restriction.
The district committee also placed Port Isabel on probation for two years and publicly reprimanded the school, and the UIL state committee
said it had no jurisdiction to hold such penalties by district committees are excessive.
But a public reprimand of football coach Crisanto Cavazos, with two years probation, was held to issue should be transferred to the district com mittee.
Inttee.

- Voter action, the state committee:
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district committee request that baseball coach Bill
Norwood of Queen City be publicly reprimanded and placed on probation for one year. The comand placed on probation for one year. The com-
plaint alleged Norwood drove from his home in
Texarkana to Quen City on Sundays Texarkana to Queen City on Sundays to unlock the
baseball field and equipment room so players could practice on their own.
- Viboted 8-4 to publicly reprimand Rusk, Buna, Diboll, Sweeny and Crockett high schools for
allowing tennis players to practice on Sunday at Brenham before 1987 regional tournament started the next day. A vote for no penalty failed - Agreed without dissent that adding coaches during the school and paying them with money
raised by booster clubs or other school activities would violate UIL rules.
- Voted to publicly reprimand Leander foothall coach Tommy Zaficek for violating a rule gov skill drills may involve no more than five players skill drills may involve no more than five players
as a group and may not involve contact.


पFrom the Nov. 4, 1937 edition of
The Pampa Daily News:
"With Bo The Pampa Daily News:
"With Bogan out for the season
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field.
He needs to be booted out of He needs to be booted out of
camp-as in, "Do not pass go, do camp - as in, "DD not pass go, do
not collect 2000 ." Get rid of the guy. He's already a another over-
rated cry-baby athlete, and hasn't even set foot on profession-


SA's Keith Smart holds his ground
U.S. wallops Mexico INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The tled down had good defensive J.S. men's and women's basket- pressure and played a fairly de got on a roll and coasted to easy Thes. rebounding as Pervis Ellison of $\begin{aligned} & \text { The men's team traded leads } \\ & \text { with Mexico for most of the first } \text { Louisville, who had } 11 \text { rebounds } \\ & \text { and David Robinson of Navy, who }\end{aligned}$ with Mexico for most of the first and David Robinson of Navy, who
half before taking command for a
had 10, matched Mexico's total 105 - 77 victory to remain unbeaten
in three games. The women's team didn't wait $\begin{aligned} & \text { tage. } \\ & \text { as long, shaking off the effects of } \\ & \text { Mexican Coach Jorge Tous }\end{aligned}$ a long layoff with a poor opening saint agreed with Crum that the five minutes Wednesday night
before thrashing Peru 110-41. $\begin{aligned} & \text { depth of the U.S. team made the } \\ & \text { difference }\end{aligned}$ The men's team plays again
Danny Manning, of Kansas, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the only other unbeaten team in } & \text { finished with } 14 \text { points, while Elli } \\ \text { son, who had three blocked shots }\end{array}$ the pool. Also scheduled today had 13 and Robinson and Keith are men's games between Argen-
tina and Panama and Puerto $\begin{gathered}\text { Smart of Indiana } 12 \text { each. } \\ \text { Esteban Lederma led Mexico }\end{gathered}$ iico and Canada; and women's with 21 points, while Jose Aroyo zil and Canada and Colombia. In another men's game py first half and trailed Mexico, Virgin Islands $73-72$.
 tucky, who led the United States from the field, hit a 3-pointer and the lead went to $49-34$ at halftime. " was disappointed in our play Crum. 'We had a lot of unforced Coach Jody Conradto of Texas. irst half. ... and that detract however, as the Americans pul rom what you are trying to do. and coasted in with a balanced

Pro wrestling is scheduled at M.K. Brown Auditorium $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { A } \$ 2,000 \text { battle royal will be fea- } & \text { include Bobby Layne vs, George } \\ \text { Dodgnes; Junkyard Dog No. } 2 \mathrm{vs}\end{array}$ Federation matches Saturday Alex Guerrero and Rick Youngnight at M.K. Brown Auditorium, bloo
In a titte match, Ricky Romero Tickets are seven dollars for meets Super Destroyer in the adults and one dollar for chil-
first main event. Other matches

Pampa freshmen schedule physicals
Pampa ninth-grade football
players will have their physicals $\begin{gathered}\text { Equipment checkout for the } \\ \text { Pampa freshmen will be Aug. 17- }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { players will have their physicals } \\ \text { at } 1 \text { p.m. today in the high school } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Pampa freshmen will be A } \\ \text { 18, begining at } 3 \text { p.m. }\end{array} \\ \text { football fieldhouse. } & \text { Practice begins Aug. } 19 .\end{array}$






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## Campus shooting



## Sheriff paints red picture

## of Mexican terrorist camps

Mpparently ignoring information that terrorist
eamps are operating in Mexico. Midland County apparenty ignoring inform
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Sheriff Gary Painter says. The sheriff said a reliable informant in Mexico operating five terrorist training centers scattered The informant, who had previouslty furnished accurate information regarding narcotics traffic
from Mexico, said the training camps are funded by drug sales, Painter said
by drug sales, Painter said.
The sheriff said his warnings a year ago to the
FBI, CIA, State Department and U.S. Customs Service have been ignored. All he got, Painter said was a warning from the FBI that he might have
broken three federal laws by gathering intelli-
gence outside the country gence outside the country. "It's my duty that I make certain someone in authority got this information, Painter said.
don't feel I I violated any laws. If it comes down to
you can't you can't pass on any information concerning the
security of the U.S., then something's wrong." security of the U.S., then something's wrong."
Painter said Wednesday he could not remember the exact locations of the camps. He said one was
southwest of Ciudad Chinuahua in northern Mexsouthwest of Ciudad Chihuahua in northern Mex Mex
ico, one was in the vicinity of Hermosilla near the ico, one was in the vicinity of Hermosilla, near the
west coast, two were near Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico and the other was somewhere in southern
Mexico. He said he was unsure who was being trained and
what they were being taught and that he cut off what they were being taught, and that he cut off
contact with the informant after the FBI told him
he might be breaking the law. Painter said he

Aunism to Mexico and harass the Onited States.
A year after delivering the warning, Painter expressed frustration with federal authorities., said. But "we haven't received any feedback. I would feel more comfortable if someone would say, 'Shut up, we're working on it why wouldn't they call me to get the name of my informant so they could talk to him? That's the
first thing I would do, first thing I would do." in El Paso, said the bureau looked into the matter, but declined comment on whether Painter's allegations were substantive
"The FBI has jurisdiction
United FBItes has jurisdiction for the security of the and police chiefs do not,"
Painter said he had talked to State Painter said he had talked to a State Department
counter-terrorism agent, but a State Department official said no one by the name Painter provided has been an agent in the counter-terrorism division The State Department spokesman, Don Hamilton, said the FBI or CIA most likely, would investigate what he called domestic terrorism. spokesman for that agency said no one by the name Painter provided has ever been a customs agent. Furthermore, Customs Public Information Officer
David Hoover said, "It's not a violation we would investigate.
CIA spokeswoman Kathy Pherson said she could
neither confirm nor deny whether Painter had
talked to anyone at that agency.

## Texas AFL-CIO

## Convention opens

## AUSTIN (AP) - It's hockey-rink "Ask them who Paul Simon is and ephardt and some of the others," he said, looking out at the crowd of about It's the Texas AFL-CIO convention nd this year's theme is "Elect ' 88 ." bership during the last seven years because of the most anti-union adminis- tration since before the Great Derration since before the Great De- pression. Unless the elections of 1988 change things, we should expect that change things, we should expect that trend to continue," Harry Hubbard, Texas AFL-CIO president, told dele- gates as the convention opened Wednesday. gin today with a speech by Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri is scheduled for Gephardt of Missouri is scheduled for Friday and Sen., Paul Simon of Illinois "It's now or never, whether some unions survive and whether all suions prosper and grow and whether they are better able to represent their members," Hubbard said of the up- coming presidential race. Winning Texas labor's endorsement could be an uphill fight for all the contenders, according to John Rogers, communications director for the

## City exits legal battle

## with Continental Airlines

DALLAS (AP)-Continental Air- airline to enter the city-owned facility
lines can serve Love Field now that a
that is served exclusively by Dallaslines can serve Love Field now that a that is served exclusively by Dallas-
two-year legal battle is over, but its based Southwest Airlines.
flight plans are still flight plans are still grounded because
Dallas' skies aren't quite friendly yet.
Councilman Jerry Bartos, who prop-
osed that the council not appeal the City Council voted $8-3$ Wednesday court ruling giving Continental pernot to appeal to the Texas Supreme mission to fly to destinations inside Court a state appellate court's June Texas, said the airline's entry into the
decision granting Houston-based Con- Love Field market would be a boon for tinental permission to fly from the business and spark economic growth. urban Dallas airport. "This will give us a shot in the arm But that permission applies only to as a transportation center," Bartos
in-state flights, and city and Dallas- said. "Houston is going to have three i-state flights, and city and Dallas-
Fort Worth International Airport offiials say they will continue to fight a U.S. Transportation Department rulng granting Continental permission to
ny from Love Field to cities in Texas nd four neighboring states. It is that stumbling block that prompted Continental spokesman
ruce Hicks to say the airline has no immediate plans to move into Love
"We are not going to finalize pla We are not going to finalize plans ove and how we can market the air-
line," Hicks said. Hicks said Continental probably would not move into the airport until Transportation Department ruling are settled. The dispute has moved into the federal court system, and it is
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## Deaf actors say Oscar-winner Marlee Matlin opened the door

DES PLAINES, IIL. (AP)-The drama school for<br>\section*{aut for a simila} her start is preparing for a boom season as more hearing-impaired people se

the school's president says.
"I think our stock went way up, so to speak," with Ms. Matlin's Academy Award for best actress in the 1986 film, "Children of a Lesser God," said
Patricia Scherer of the Center on Deafness in this Chicago suburb.
"I also have pa
"I also have parents calling me saying they wan said. "They are seeing us as a successful theater M. Scherer said she expects 30 to 40 people to try out in September for about 20 parts in "Fiddler or
the Roof." Last year, she said, 15 to 20 people tried

Ms. Scherer, who formerly headed the deates
program at Northwestern University, said a sucwhen she founded the center in 1973 .
Deaf people "have such an innate ability to act be a very positive experience for them to do this

The The center, in a residential neighborhood, also
has a school for emotionally disturbed deaf children and offers training in creative writing, art
and photography. It holds an annual arts festival and photography. It holds an annual arts festival

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50th anniversary


Jan Curran of Coral Gables, Fla., walks along the Bear's lachian Trail recently. The 2,097 mile scenic trail extends from Springer Mountain, Ga, to Mount Katahdin, Maine
Friday marks the 50 th anniversary of the opening of the last
An abandoned motel recalls busier times

By RAMONA NYE MIDLAND (AP) - For years, the Star Dust Motel, later Castle
Stone Apartments, was a land mark on the Garden City
Highway.
Highway.
Just across the road - for the Just across the road-for the
been a wears - Jeff Harper has He's seen Gene Autrey's costar inaugurate a grand opening
He was there when four tod dlers perished in a room fire. "I've seen plenty over there,"
says the 74 - year-old Harper ges. says the 74 year-old Harper, ges-
turing to the vacant building. Harper opened his garage on Garden City Highway in 1952. In
1959 the Star Dust Motel opened with a fanfare.
The motel's originator, the late
Doyle Walker, had Doyle Walker, had only bright
and big plans for his 35 -room rest stop, Harper says.
Walker wasn't alone. Other
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and profit for the area, according to another lorgtime Garden City Highway landowner, J.A
McClurg.
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housed in a side building, will be molition crews, leaving only the concrete main building.
"When they first that was the nicest place in Mid land. That was a pretty swanky place," insists Harper, who is
dressed in his mechanic's blue dressed in his mechanic's blue
outfit, although he's been retired for years and now only conducts vehicle inspections. Harper recalls how cars were
parked along the highway as hum dreds of people turned out to see the singing-comedian western The star who made a career of playing F rog-a rotund, country friend of Autrey's - sat and ate
and smiled at admirers pouring and smiled at admirers pouring
in the spanking new motel's 24 hour coffee shop, Harper says. For a time the motel was the
meeting place for ranchers and meeting place for ranchers and
oilmen, who would gather for cof fee in the cafe or hold meetings in the upstairs private dining room. Walker had a pretty fancy
motel. He even had phones in the bathrooms," says 83 -year-old McClurg, who in 1941 bought the land where the motel sits and an
lo graze cattle on.
But it didn't take long for the motel's rising star to plummet to
earth. earh. Harper speculates that Walker had "jumped the gun" when he built the motel and had expected
Interstate 20 to be constructed But I-20, built in 1966, is only about a mile east of the motel. An oil bust, making an all too
common visit to the oil patch in 1962, probably caused the inn's demise, McClurg guesses.
Visitors began streaming to new hotels in downtown Midland and the Star Dust began to see
fewer and fewer guests, Harper By May 1, 1962, motel owner Walker announces in the Repor reopen "exclusively" for black guests.
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Walker claims in the news Walker claims in the newspaper
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of the few acommodations avail-
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and Dallas. Eight months later, in Decem
ber 1962, title land records show Walker lost his motel after the
Small Business Administration foreclosed on the property. From there on many claim it
was downhill for the Star Dust motel, which eventually became
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Much to the consternation of Much to the consternation of
many local landowners for the next two decades the area was "ignored completely," says
McClurg's 80 -year-old wife McClurg's 80 -year-old wife,
Sally. For a time, prostitutes and
gamblers found the profit at the motel, Harper says.
"It was a cathouse You it and it was there," he says. But occasionally gruesome deaths abruptly forced the city's gaze back to the seedy buildings
that used to make up the Although no one can recall the exact date, several people say a
child drowned in the rain-filled pool, after slime prevented him from climbing out of
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## Rifle maker proud of hand-crafted guns

 By Ken hamburgCLACKAMAS, Ore. (AP) - Greg Warne
tends to scoff at mass-produced 22 -caliber tends to scoff at mass-produced .22 -caliber rifles that sell for as little as $\$ 100$ as mere His high-quality, small-bore rifles, on the
other hand, are hand other hand, are hand-crafted "adut toys"
that can command as much as $\$ 3,000$ from that can command as much as $\$ 3,000$ from
discerning gun collectors.
"Most cheap guns use pot metal and plas"Most cheap guns use pot metal and plas-
tisc,", Warne said, showing another manufacturer's product, and pointing out that the de-
corative touches such as the checkering on its stock actually are stamped by machines. Then Warne proudly picks up one of his own gleaming, limited-ection commemorative
rifies.
Made entirely from steel and wood, it is Made entirely from steel and wood, it is
heftier than the other one, and Warne points
to the fine--ine hand-checkering on the satiny on the sculptured receiver. "True gun enthusiasts appreciate that," Warne said. Now warne, founder and president of what turer west of the Mississippi River, is banking on his company's established reputation for fine guns and "simple excellence" to take
aim at bagging some bigger-game cus tomers. This fall, his company, Kimber of Oregon Rifle rim-fire and 223 -caliber center-fire bolt-action rifles, will introduce its first bigbore sporting guns, ranging from a relatively
small $.25-06$ caliber up to a matal 505 small $.25-06$ caliber up to a mammoth .505
caliber. The first year's planned production already has sold out. conidergs ald 50 earms have de in the past seve years and that several longtime gunmakers,
including such well-known names as $\mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S}$. Re peating Arms Co. (formerly Winchester) Ithaca Gun Co., Iver Johnson and High Stan dard Sporting Firearms, have gone
bankruptey, Warne is bucking a tide.
He knows that, though, and he has drawn up an aggressive sales and marketing strategy that will introduce two new product
in each of the coming five years, beginnin in each of the coming fín
with the hunting rifles.
The entry into big-bore rifles should double production at the company's small factory in Clackamas, from about 6,000 rifles per year to nearly 12,000 , and Warne expects to double the work force, too, from about 60 employees
to about 1200 by the end of the year, to handle the extra work.


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