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Hedeman's 'Tuff' enough to lead rodeo bull riders

Top O' Texas Rodeo draws star

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Managing Editor

The bull was tough but "Tuff" Hedeman got tougher.

Richard "Tuff" Hedeman, reigning Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) world champion bull rider of Bowie, topped all bull riders in the rough stock event at the Thursday night performance of the 46th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Hedeman, also world champion bull rider in 1986 and 1989, stands a shade under six feet and tips the scales at 175 pounds.

A crowd favorite - Hedeman helps around the chutes during performances and stays late to sign autographs for admiring fans - the 29-year-old star rapidly is closing in on \$1 million in career earnings.

Hedeman entered the chute Thursday night to challenge Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co.'s Copenhagen Bandit, a bull with whom he's very familiar.

"I got on him twice," said Hedeman in an interview before the performance. "First when they were shooting the movie, then later in the year I had him at the National Finals in 1989."

The movie is "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys," a moderate success starring Scott Glenn and Ben Johnson. Hedeman and Copenhagen Bandit bucked out as stand-ins for Scott Glenn, who portrays a rodeo star returning to the top of his trade by riding a notorious bull for a big bundle of cash.

"He's just a real good bull," said Hedeman of Bandit. "At one time he was a real rank bull. Now he's got a few years on him where he's probably lost a step, but he's still a good bull to draw here."



Richard 'Tuff' Hedeman

After the ride for which the Wrangler judges awarded Hedeman 76 points, he said, "He wasn't as good as he could've been; not as good as he used to be."

"He's getting older and losing a step. It's just like humans, we slow down as we grow older. (But) I was happy with him."

The ride aboard Bandit was another of several reunions Hedeman experienced recently.

"I came here (Pampa) and I think I won it in 1983 when I was first getting started. I've maybe been here once or twice since then."

"It (scheduling) just worked out. I finished up in the second go-round in Calgary (Calgary Stampede in Canada) and I got to come home for a few days. It's not real far from where I live (and) it's a Coors rodeo, which helps a little bit."

Coors pays extra money at the end of the season for highest point totals at Coors-sponsored rodeos.

The bull rider added, "Bennie's

got real good bulls so that's pretty much why we're here." Other top-flight bull riders Thursday night included Jim Sharp and Michael Gaffney.

"I separated my right shoulder; I was off from about the end of May until the end of June and I just started back on the 25th at Reno, Nev."

"I feel great. I had a big week the 4th of July. I posted close to \$10,000 at the rodeos and then luckily I won the \$11,000 (Dodge bull program) bonus at Greeley, Colorado."

"So I've had a big week or 10 days."

Hedeman knows about riding for big money. He rode Beutler and Gaylord's Dodge Viper for the \$11,000 bonus at Greeley and the bonus dropped back to \$1,000.

During the Thursday night performance, Anthony Dickerson of Red Oak drew Viper, but the fierce bull dumped him quickly out of the chute.

"He's one (bull) you can't tell somebody (another rider) a lot about," said Hedeman. "He's real unpredictable. He's real quick and not very smooth at all."

"You ride him one way, he's going to try to go back the other way. He's liable to do anything."

Asked what he'd tell other would-be Viper riders, Hedeman laughed and said, "The only thing you can predict about him is that he's going to be pretty unpredictable."

"I've had him 5 times and he does a little something different every time," said Hedeman, who has been successful on Viper three of five times.

Greg Dunnegan of Wichita, Kan., is expected to try his luck on the bonus bull at the Saturday performance of the Top O' Texas Rodeo. Action continues tonight at 8 p.m.

Barbecue, bull riding and birthdays



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Yvett Silva of Pampa celebrates her third birthday Thursday night by filling up on barbecue and beans served free at the opening performance of the 46th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. Top-caliber rodeo action continues at 8 p.m. today and Saturday at Recreation Park.

Bennie's bulls serious stuff

One is movie celebrity

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Managing Editor

Rodeo contractor Bennie Beutler each year brings a lot of serious bull - and plenty of other National Finals Rodeo (NFR)-quality animals - to the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

And Beutler is deadly intense when it comes to promoting and protecting his favorite sport and the people who keep the show running smoothly.

"Pampa has had a good rodeo for a lot of years," said Beutler in a Wednesday night interview near the Top O' Texas bucking chutes prior to the opening performance. "It's the biggest PRCA rodeo in the Texas Panhandle."

"People out here are nice and that's what makes a rodeo good. Some places you go to it's a hassle, but here everybody will help you and the people are friendly."

"We go to about 30-35 rodeos a year and Pampa's one of our favorite rodeos," said the co-owner of Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co. of Elk City, Okla., one of the most renowned stock contracting companies in the world.

Asked why his stock keeps getting better and better, Beutler said, "Sometimes you get lucky, really. We spent a lot of money last summer and bought the Tooke Ranch (stock) up in Montana."

"We've got a bunch of Tooke horses here that nobody's ever

rode," he added. His words proved to be prophetic as the broncs beat the cowboys Thursday night.

"You can't find it with a search warrant," said Beutler of the ranch located in east-central Montana.

He said the Tookes raised bucking horses for 40 years and wanted to get out of the horse business.

"We went up and bought them all."

Concerning bonus bull Dodge Viper and the success world champion bull rider Tuff Hedeman exhibited in riding it in Greeley, Colo., last week, Beutler said, "I was tickled for Tuff."

"\$11,000 to ride the bull ... he (Hedeman) is getting what it's worth. He's a rank bull."

"He (Viper) went about 20-25 times without being rode and that's how he got to \$11,000."

"He's a black bull; goes out and turns back," said Beutler. "He's been to the finals (National Finals Rodeo)."

The stock contractor said Viper kicked the back of a chute at the Greeley rodeo and "kind of hurt himself a little bit, but he's OK now."

"He didn't have one of those days with Tuff that he usually does," he explained. "And that's not sour grapes because Tuff rode him."

Beutler said that, like humans, bulls have off days.

"Tuff said he was a little disappointed with the way he bucked," said Beutler. "But he got the money and that's what counts."

"It (the Dodge bonus bull program) is bringing in a lot of people. People show a lot of interest in it."

"When you get \$10,000 or \$11,000 on a bull like that, I mean ... it sells tickets. It really does!" He added that cowboys show up in good numbers when they've got the extra incentive.

Concerning Hedeman's Wednesday night draw, Copenhagen Bandit, Beutler said, "He's a brahma bull (and) a nice bull."

"Yeah, we used him in the movie," Beutler said when asked if it was the same bull Hedeman rode in the bull riding scenes shot for the movie "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Okla.

Footage of Hedeman's ride was used for scenes in which actor Scott Glenn portrayed a rodeo cowboy on the come-back trail.

"He's slowing down," said Beutler of Copenhagen Bandit. "Tuff will ride him. Tuff will be 78 or 79 on him."

"The bull bucks better than they drew people to the movie," said Beutler with a laugh. "The movie did good in the Midwest, but it didn't do any good on the West or East Coast."

Cowboys flanking him from all sides and the interview complete, Beutler set about making certain everybody and everything was in place to make the Thursday night performance as successful as possible.

Wright report critical of flight restrictions at Dallas' Love Field

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Department of Transportation, in a long-awaited report issued today, says that federal restrictions at Love Field are costing Dallas-Fort Worth area travelers over \$180 million a year.

The restrictions, known as the Wright Amendment, have caused dissension between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth as each side has taken a differing position on protection of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"A change to the Wright Amendment will result in more service, more competition, lower fares and more traffic for the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and the region," the DOT study said.

"Travelers to or from the Metroplex region will save an estimated \$183 million per year in air fares."

But the Transportation Department stopped short of recommending that the restrictions be abandoned or altered.

"There were no recommendations asked for," said agency spokesman Bob Marx. "It was an analysis."

Marx denied the DOT deliberately delayed release of the report, which was commissioned two years ago and completed well over six months ago.

The delay was due to a change of leadership at the DOT, with new Secretary Andrew Card coming in last December.

"It was just a matter of Mr. Card catching up with some of the issues and having an opportunity to review (the study)," Marx said.

The Wright Amendment has been a bruising issue for both cities in recent months, after Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett and several city council members discussed making changes to the amendment - which is the only commercial air service restriction of its kind in the nation.

The Wright Amendment, adopted by Congress in 1979, promotes DFW while restricting growth at Dallas Love Field. The measure, named after former House Speaker

Jim Wright, restricts Love Field flights to Texas and its four adjacent states.

Most Dallas council members wanted Congress to allow through-ticketing at Love Field. That would allow Southwest Airlines passengers to stay on a single airplane all the way to a destination outside the five-state area.

Fort Worth officials retaliated by filing suit against Dallas, alleging Dallas had breached a 1968 agreement to maintain DFW as the region's premier airport.

The cities have since reached an uneasy truce after Dallas officials shelved their plans to seek alteration of the Wright Amendment.

Last month, Fort Worth officials dropped their lawsuit after the city council agreed that Dallas leaders had met their terms for a truce on the intercity spat.

Opponents claim the arrangement causes higher air fares by restraining trade and competition at Love Field - a fact supported by the DOT study.

Wholesale producer prices up slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices paid by wholesalers rose modestly in June as widespread declines nearly offset a run-up in oil costs, the government said Friday in a report illustrating weak economic demand.

The 0.2 percent gain in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index was half the 0.4 percent rise in May. For the first half of the year, the index increased at an annual rate of only 2 percent.

"The good news is you need a microscope to see inflation but the bad news is you need a microscope to see economic growth," said Ron

Schreibman, vice president of the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, whose members pay the prices measured by the index.

In June, energy prices were up 2.3 percent, the biggest advance since October 1990, when Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was sending oil prices soaring.

But food prices rose just 0.2 percent. And excluding the volatile food and energy components, the index edged down 0.1 percent, the first decline in five years.

Economists said the mild inflation outside the energy sector is both a symptom of the extraordinarily slow

recovery from the 1990-91 recession and an important condition for better economic growth later on.

"Low inflation ... is about the only good news coming out of the weak economic environment," said Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

"It lays the foundation for stronger growth going forward," he said. "It's good for the profitability of most businesses. Producer prices reflect the costs that most businesses have to pay. If they're not increasing, that goes right to the bottom line."

The lack of inflation pressure has led the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates, in an attempt to stimulate business and consumer borrowing, with little fear of rekindling inflation.

Friday's price report, according to analysts, offers no reason why the central bank cannot cut rates again if the economy weakens further. The Fed's most recent cut came last week when it reduced its discount rate, the interest charged on its loans to banks, to a 29-year low of 3 percent.

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Services tomorrow

O'DONALD, Oleta Griffin - 2 p.m., Brooks Funeral Chapel, Amarillo.
PASS, Chester C. - 10 a.m., graveside, Plainview Memorial Park, Plainview.

Obituaries

LEONA GALLAWAY

Leona Gallaway, 88, died Thursday, July 9, 1992. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Allen Norris, pastor of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gallaway was born Nov. 10, 1903. She had been a Pampa resident since 1952, moving here from Borger. She married Carey Oswald Gallaway on Nov. 4, 1928, at Erick, Okla.; he preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1980. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Robert L. Gallaway of Anaheim, Calif., James E. Gallaway of Miami, Okla., and L.B. Gallaway of Cheyenne, Wyo.; five sisters, Laura McDowell of Erick, Okla., Isabell Howell of Elk City, Okla., Lola Cook and Ola Cummings, both of Borger, and Ocie Skinner of Midwest City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

OLETA GRIFFIN O'DONALD

CANYON - Oleta Griffin O'Donald, 53, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, July 7, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brooks Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Liebert, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Donald was born in Canyon and attended Canyon schools. She married Frankie Joe O'Donald in 1982 at Canyon; he preceded her in death in 1989. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ricky Don Welch of Pampa and Glenn Ray McCarter of Canyon; a daughter, Darla Welch O'Donald of Polk City, Fla.; three brothers, Rex Griffin and Ray Griffin, both of Canyon, and Wayne Griffin of El Paso; and five grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing until 5 p.m. today.

CHESTER C. PASS

PLAINVIEW - Chester C. Pass, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, July 9, 1992. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Plainview Memorial Park with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Pass was born in Denton County and attended school there. He married Margaret Elizabeth Loper in 1930 at Marietta, Okla.; she preceded him in death in 1988. He moved to Plainview in 1930 and worked in the grocery business for a few years. In 1959, he moved to Pampa and worked for Montgomery Ward and Co. until retiring. He moved back to Plainview in 1987. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a former member of the Plainview Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Frankie Douglas of Plainview and Shirley Ames of Lubbock; two sisters, Bunny Owens of Odessa and Loyd Massey of Celina; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Petra Garza, Pampa
 Lillie Mae Lawley, Pampa
 Jimmie D. Owen, Pampa
 Clara Lee Rhoades, Pampa
 Chanda Lea Smith, Pampa
 Charlotte Sumner, Canadian
 Jeannie Leigh Walker, Pampa
 Jaqualina A. Weeks, Pampa
 Bonnie Ruth Wood, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Pampa, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Pampa, a girl.
 To Jaqualina Weeks of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Kayla Lynn Bechtold, Booker
 Rodger Len Beiveal, Canadian
 Lora Myrtle Brummett, Pampa
 Waldean Cheatham, McLean
 Burton Haddican, Pampa
 Terri Jean Lucero, Borger
 George Lee Miller, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Martha Griffith, Shamrock
 Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Kidd of Shamrock, a boy.
 Dismissals
 Nathaniel Gabel, Shamrock
 Pearl Williams (observation), Shamrock

Police report

-Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, July 9

Allsup #81, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft under \$20 at the store.
 Allsup #55, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft at the store.

Donley County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report.

Murl Denzil Winegeart, 1204 S. Christy, reported criminal mischief over \$200/ under \$750 to a 1982 Lincoln at Huff and Crawford streets.

Fred Nevill, 500 Wynne, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

Lois Calloway, 1823 N. Nelson, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

FRIDAY, July 10

Dewayne Gordon Hickman, 413 Yeager, reported aggravated assault at the residence. Injuries reported include blunt trauma to the left side of the head and possible skull fracture.

Arrests

THURSDAY, July 9

Deena Elliot, 24, 520 N. Somerville, was arrested at the residence on a warrant.

Marvin Fugate, 40, 1001 S. Farley, was arrested at the residence on a warrant.

Stacey Allen Hughes, 31, 411 Gray, was arrested at Comado Hospital emergency room on a charge of public intoxication.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, July 9

Jean Morgan, Cibolo, reported a burglary.

TODAY, July 10

Killamey Bar, 1503 Ripley, reported a burglary.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, July 9

11:23 p.m. - Three units and six firefighters responded to a hay fire at 701 W. Foster

FRIDAY, July 10

12:27 a.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a call for the Jaws of Life one mile west of Kingsmill on U.S. 60.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

TOP O' TEXAS CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

The Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center grand opening is 2 - 4 p.m., Sunday at their offices at 118 E. Browning.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.90		
Milo	4.30		
Com.	4.66		
Cabot O&G	13	up 1/8	
Chevron	68 1/4	up 1/4	
Coca-Cola	42 7/8	dn 1/4	
Enron	41	dn 1/8	
Halliburton	26 1/2	up 1/8	
HealthTrust Inc.	14 5/8	NC	
Ingersoll Rand	26 7/8	up 1/4	
KNE	24	NC	
Kerr McGee	35 7/8	up 1/8	
Limited	19 7/8	dn 1/8	
Mapco	56	NC	
Phillips	71 7/8	up 1/8	
PLB	26 3/8	dn 1/8	
SPS	61 5/8	dn 5/8	
Tenneco	36 1/8	NC	
Texasco	63 1/8	up 1/8	
Wal-Mart	55	dn 1/8	
New York Gold	348.20		
Arco	108 3/4	NC	
Silver	3.92		
West Texas Crude	21.59		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Magellan	64.55		
Puritan	14.86		
Serco	2 5/8	NC	
Occidental	19 1/2	NC	
New Atmos	19 7/8	up 1/8	
Parker & Parsley	12 3/4	dn 1/8	
Pennsey	71 7/8	up 1/8	
Phillips	26 3/8	dn 1/8	
SLB	61 5/8	dn 5/8	
SPS	32 3/8	NC	
Tenneco	36 1/8	NC	
Texasco	63 1/8	up 1/8	
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	55	dn 1/8	
Amoco	48 3/4	up 1/4	
Arco	108 3/4	NC	
Cabot	46 3/8	up 5/8	

Emergency numbers

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

Officials seek missing historical marker

PANHANDLE - Carson County Historical Commission is seeking information on an Official Texas Historical Marker which has been removed from its site, said J. B. McCray, Chairperson of the Carson County Historical Commission said in a press release Thursday.

The marker represents the first rotary drilling rig in the Panhandle which was located 18 miles north of Panhandle and five miles south of Borger on Texas 207.

Dedication for the marker took place June 29, 1968. The sign was replaced in 1975 after being vandalized. The marker describes the first rotary drilling rig employed in October 1923 one mile east of the marker site.

"Rotary rigs, first used in Texas about 1900, which revolutionized oil drilling, superceding cable tool rigs as major drilling machinery, was stated on the marker," officials said. "Success of this 1923 well made history in the Texas Panhandle."

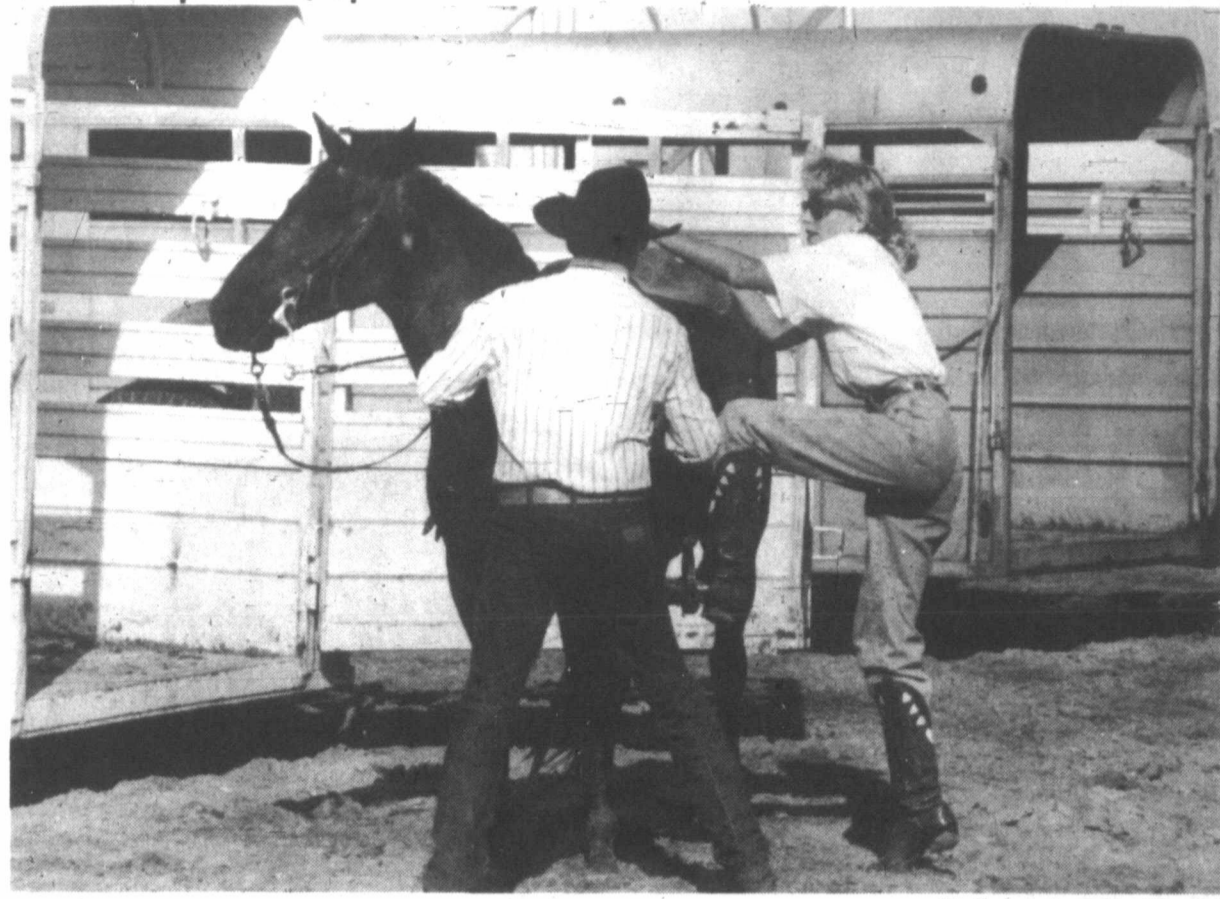
Official Texas Historical Markers are the property of the State of Texas and may not be removed or relocated without the permission of the Texas Historical Commission.

Markers and replacements are paid for by the county historical

commissions or individuals or organizations who submit the applications. A replacement marker will cost \$450.

Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius is asking that anyone who has any information concerning this marker to contact him at by mail at the Courthouse, P.O. Box 369, Panhandle, Texas 79068, or by telephone at (806) 537-3622 or contact Mrs. J. B. McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairman, P.O. Box 310, Panhandle, 79068, or by telephone at (806) 537-5237.

Action picks up



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegner)

Keven Romines holds the horse for Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings Warner during the annual Celebrity Pick-Up Race which kicked off the Top O' Texas Rodeo Thursday. Those attending were also treated to free barbecue. Winner of the race, which features experienced and non-experienced riders, many of them well-known area residents, was the team of Cricket Lowry and the new Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser.

Pampa teen suffers broken leg in accident

A 17-year-old Pampa girl was in stable condition at Coronado Hospital this morning after receiving a broken leg in a vehicle accident early this morning.

Heather Wilkerson, 17, 936 Schnieder, was trapped in the 1988 GMC pickup in which she was a passenger.

Pampa Fire Department used the Jaws of Life to free Wilkerson from the wrecked pickup in the 12:15 a.m. accident.

The pickup was driven by Carey

Don Estes, 19, White Deer. Estes reportedly had minor bumps and bruises and was treated and released from Coronado Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The pair was traveling east on U.S. 60, six miles west of Pampa, when the driver lost control on wet pavement,

hydroplaned and hit a steel corner post of a fence.

Wilkerson underwent surgery for the broken leg, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Trooper Jim Bishop with the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated the accident.

-Beth Miller

Neighborhood Watch works!

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

VIVIAN MALONE is relocating July 1 to Abby's. Old and new customers welcome and appreciated. 669-9871, 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH: We've regrouped new items added upstairs, 50%, 75% and \$10 rack. Selected group jewelry 50%. Summer items downstairs 30% off. Adv.

DANCE TO Jack Daniels at Moose Lodge Saturday, July 11. Members and Guests. Adv.

SPECIALS 4-7 p.m. Monday-Friday - \$1.00 all beer bottle/can, .75 all draft, \$3.00 pitchers. Tuesdays - all Miller beer \$1.00 all day. Wednesdays - free pizza 6-7 p.m. Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

KIDS PAINTING Workshop July 20-24. Morning and afternoon classes. Limited spaces. Call Mary Cook, 669-3766. Adv.

CHAIR LIFT. Like new. 669-9654. Reasonable. Adv.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Jeans 20% off. Summer merchandise 20, 30, 50% off. The Clothes Line. Adv.

SIX PACK will be playing Friday 10th, Saturday 11th at Barney's, 600 S. Cuyler. No cover. Adv.

ALL MEMBERS attending Happy Hour 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday at Barney's. Receive 1 free lottery ticket. Adv.

BOTTOM LINE will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

SENIOR CITIZENS Rodeo Dance tonight. Refreshments. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, July 12, Top Of Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, 2-4 p.m. at 118 E. Browning. Please attend. Adv.

KIMKA, DAYSRING and Teddy Bears! Cards! Cards! Cards! All new at The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

SHERYL FLAHRITY Lester now at Mane Attraction, 669-0527. Friday and Saturday only starting July 17. Adv.

WEDDING DRESS. 665-9433. Size 8-10. Adv.

CHILDRENS EXCHANGE Summer Sale Friday and Saturday. Large shipment of new Spring and Summer items \$1.00 each. Adv.

FREE! 1 Pinkie at Nails by Trish now with Chez Tanz next to Subway. Early or late appointments. 669-6836 for the best specials in town! Adv.

AT EPPERSON'S - Shelled black-eyed peas, tomatoes, okra, squash, green beans, 1015Y onions, cantaloupe, watermelon and honey. 2 miles East Hwy. 60. Adv.

BEER, WINE, Liquor and more. Let us be your "Spirits" store! Brogan's Boozery, 1001 E. Frederic. Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

GARAGE SALE: 1132 Juniper. Saturday and Sunday. Adv.

COLORWORKS SALON has openings for hair stylist and nail tech. Call Brenda Wilkerson 669-0902, or come by 809 W. Foster. Adv.

ADDINGTON'S RODEO Specials. Red Wing boots \$60.95-\$80.95. All boots marked down. Kid's boots buy one 1/2 price, 2nd 1/2 of 1/2 price. Student jeans 2 for \$10.95, all jeans - Levis and Wranglers on special. Ladies jeans \$25. Buy one men's shirt at sale price, 2nd 1/2 of sale price. Justin Ropers \$69.96. Belts buy one get one free. Adv.

WESTERN JEWELRY, earrings and button covers. Texas Bonanza. Adv.

MICHEAL JACOBS who is Senior Pastor at A Church On The Rock will preach at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Adv.

DANCE SATURDAY Night, July 11th, McLean Country Club 8-12. Music by Smokey Valley Boys. Members and visitors welcome. \$12 couple. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon, southerly winds 15-20 mph and gusty and a high near 90 degrees. Thursday's high was 90 degrees; the overnight low was 67 degrees. Pampa recorded .13 inches of rain during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Fair to partly cloudy through Saturday with isolated to scattered thunderstorms tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight 60s and 70s. Highs Saturday 80s Panhandle and southwest mountains to near 105 Big Bend.

North Texas - Generally fair tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 72 to 75. High Saturday 95 to 97.

South Texas - Partly cloudy with hot afternoons and warm at night through Saturday. Highs Saturday in the 90s except in the 80s to near 90 immediate coast and 100 to 104 southwest. Lows tonight in the 70s, near 80 along the coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday West Texas - Fair to partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the

60s. South Plains/Rolling Plains, cloudy to partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the mid 60s to the lower 70s. Permian Basin, fair to partly cloudy each day. Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Lows mostly in the 70s. Far West Texas, fair to partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s to around 100. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Big Bend area, fair to partly cloudy. Isolated late afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in the upper 80s mountains to near 105 Big Bend lowlands. Lows in the 50s mountains and the 70s along the river.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy and continued hot with lows in the 70s and highs in the 90s to near 100. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy and continued hot. Lows in the 70s to near 80. Highs from near 90 at the coast to near 100 inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy and continued hot. Lows in the 70s to near 80. Highs from near 90 at the coast to near 102 inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly

cloudy and continued hot. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to the 90s inland.

North Texas - West and central, partly cloudy and warm days, clear nights. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Highs in the mid 90s. East, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

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Oklahoma - Eastern Oklahoma, tonight, mostly cloudy north with thunderstorms likely. Partly cloudy central and south with scattered thunderstorms. Lows 70 to 75. Saturday, partly sunny with scattered thunderstorms, most numerous in north. Highs in lower 90s. Panhandle, tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms Panhandles. Lows in .60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in 80s.

New Mexico - Tonight and Saturday variable cloudiness with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Showers and thunderstorms most numerous with locally heavy rainfall northeast quarter and over and near the mountains this afternoon and early tonight. Highs upper 60s to lower 80s in the mountains to the upper 70s to mid 90s at the lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains upper 50s to the lower 70s at the lower elevations.

Opening night features thrills, spills of PRCA

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Managing Editor

Nearly 5,000 rodeo fans filled the stands Thursday night for the opening performance of the 46th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo.

And few, if any, left disappointed after witnessing high-powered, scintillating action typical of Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA)-sanctioned rodeos.

Announcer Clem McSpadden, a rodeo legend in his own time, warmed the crowd introducing luminaries and sponsors, explaining rules of the sport and offering insightful comments on nearly every contestant and performer.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo features performances three consecutive nights and final results are determined after the three go-rounds from the scores recorded during each performance.

The rodeo opened with bareback riding, an event essentially won by the bucking horses and not the riders as few made it to the eight-second horn.

Ken Berry of Carlsbad, N.M., topped the go-round scoring 70 points on Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co.'s Spooky Movie. The bronc busted out of the chute, beelined straight ahead, then broke to the right as Berry showed good spurring action during the ride.

In saddle broncs, Craig Latham

of Texhoma, aboard Beutler and Gaylord's Blowout, received 75 points from the Wrangler judges as the bronc circled in front of the press box to the delight of the crowd.

Current world champion bull rider Tuff Hedeman thrilled the crowd with a 76-point ride aboard Copenhagen Bandit to lead in the bull riding event.

McSpadden introduced Hedeman, saying, "He epitomizes what a rodeo champion should be."

The bull, known for acting up in the chutes, spun right, straightened out and continued bucking to the buzzer.

In girls barrel racing, Colette Baier of Hardner, Kan., rounded the cans with lightning speed in 18.02 seconds to top the performance.

Steer wrestling action during the performance and in slack held after the rodeo yielded a 3.8-second score and first place to Todd Greer of Checotah, Okla.

In calf roping action, which also included slack, Rabe Rabon of Okeechobee, Fla., latched and tied his draw in 8.4 seconds for the early lead.

Former world champion clown Greg Rumohr, a native Canadian and now of Cleburne, and Gary Jones of Pasadena, each scored 80 points in the Wrangler Bullfights. Mike Johnson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., tallied 76 points in the one-on-one

action pitting the bullfighters against Mexican fighting bulls.

Following are results of the Thursday night performance of the Top O' Texas Rodeo, including slack.

Barebacks: 1. Ken Berry, Carlsbad, N.M., 70 points; 2. Rickey Rhodes, Deport, 69; 3. Craig Cooper, Gruver, 59.

Steer wrestling: 1. Todd Greer, Checotah, Okla., 3.8 seconds; 2. David Dodson, Houghton, La., 3.9 seconds; 3. Sam Duvall, Checotah, Okla., 4.2.

Saddle broncs: 1. Craig Latham, Texhoma, 75; 2. Don Henderson, Groesbeck, 61; 3. Jeff Miller, Faith, S.D., 59.

Calf roping: 1. Rabe Rabon, Okeechobee, Fla., 8.4; 2. (tie) J.D. Tadlock, Frisco, and Don Eddleman, Stephenville, 8.7; 4. (tie) Gary Dean, Hammon, Okla., and Jason Evans, Biddle, Mont., 9.0.

Barrels: 1. Colette Baier, Hardner, Kan., 18.02; 2. Felicia Otis, Alex, Okla., 18.25; 3. Eva Jones, Lindsay, Okla., 18.36.

Bull riding: 1. Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, 76; 2. Neal Thibodeaux, Church Point, La., 75; Michael Gaffney, Lubbock, 72.

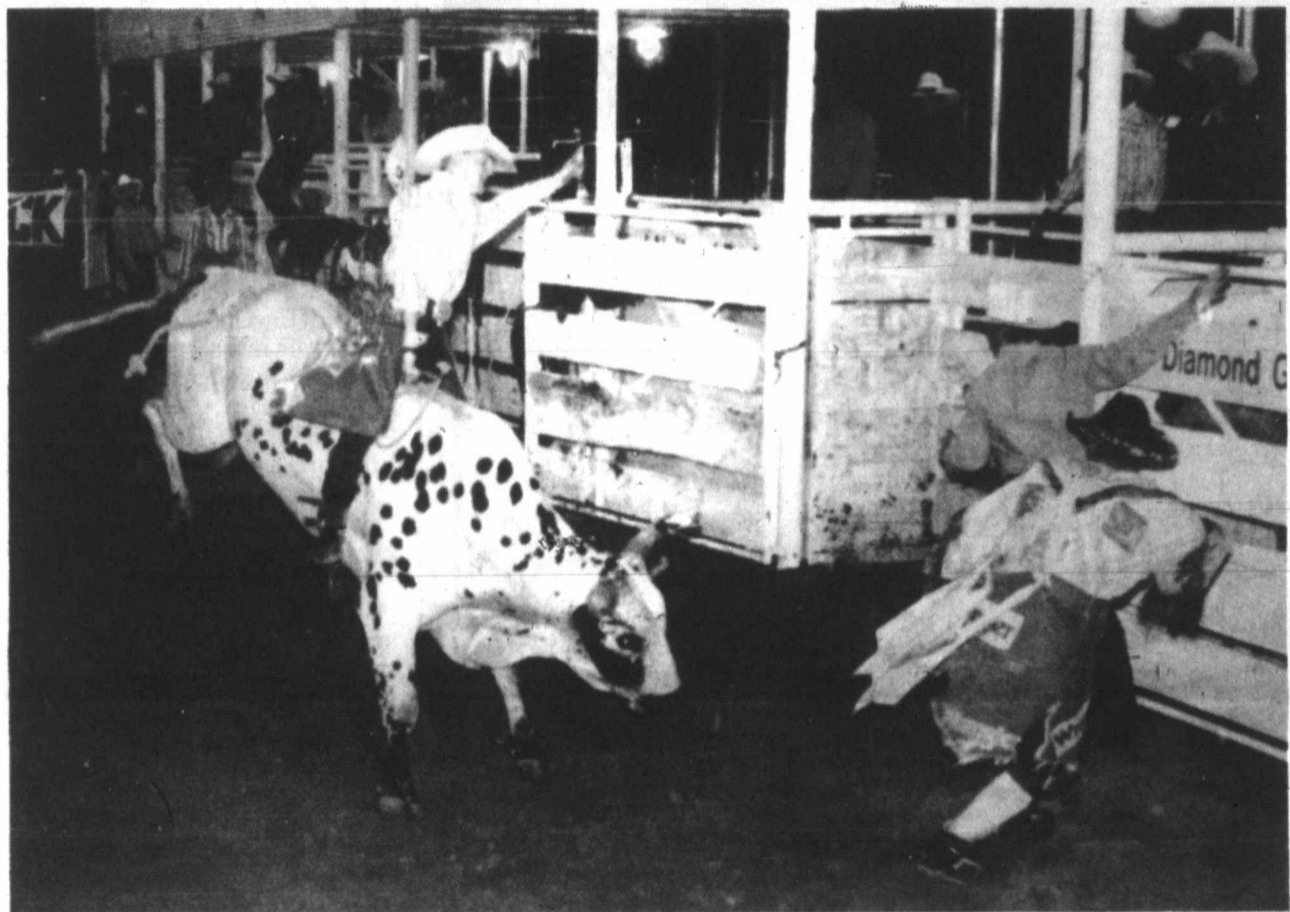
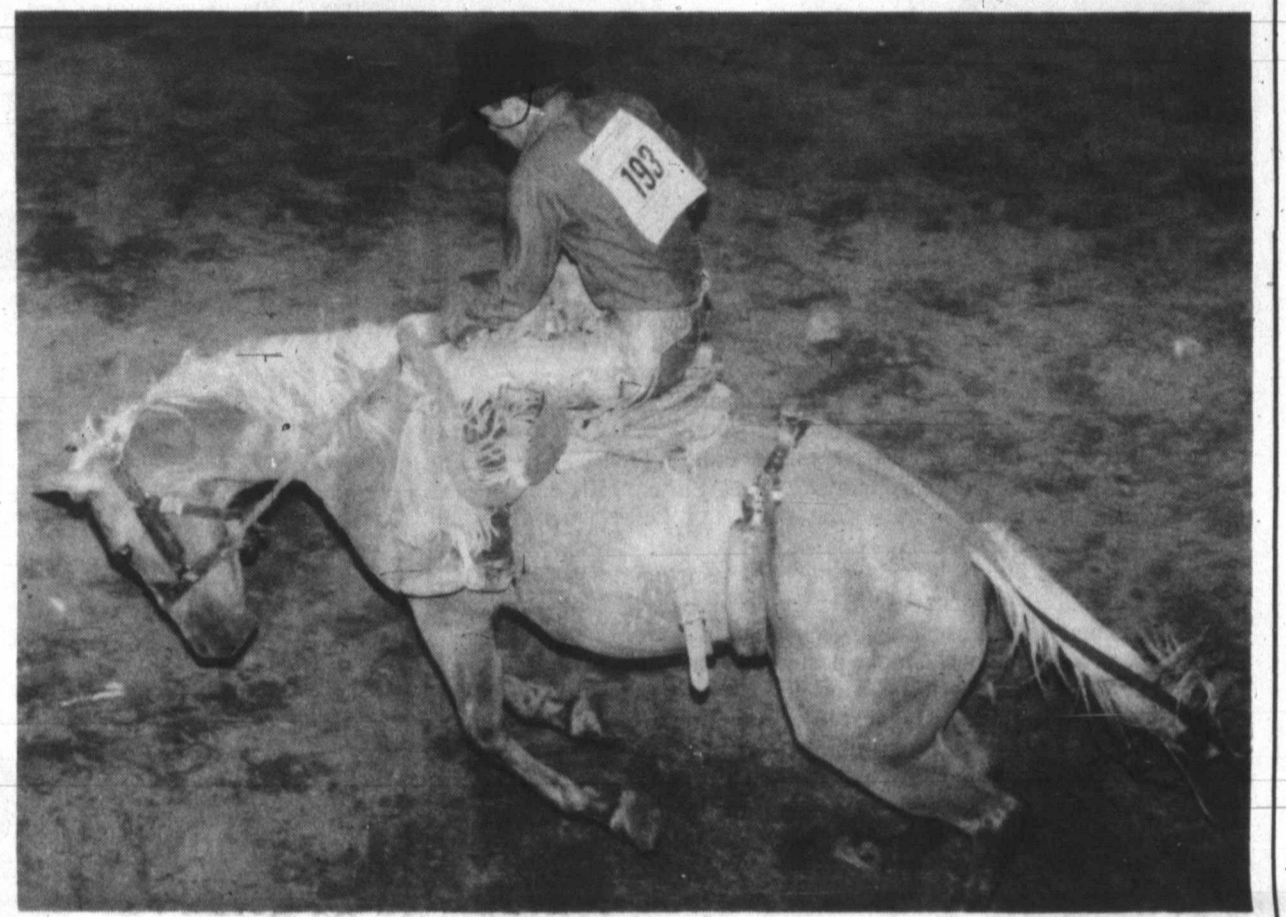
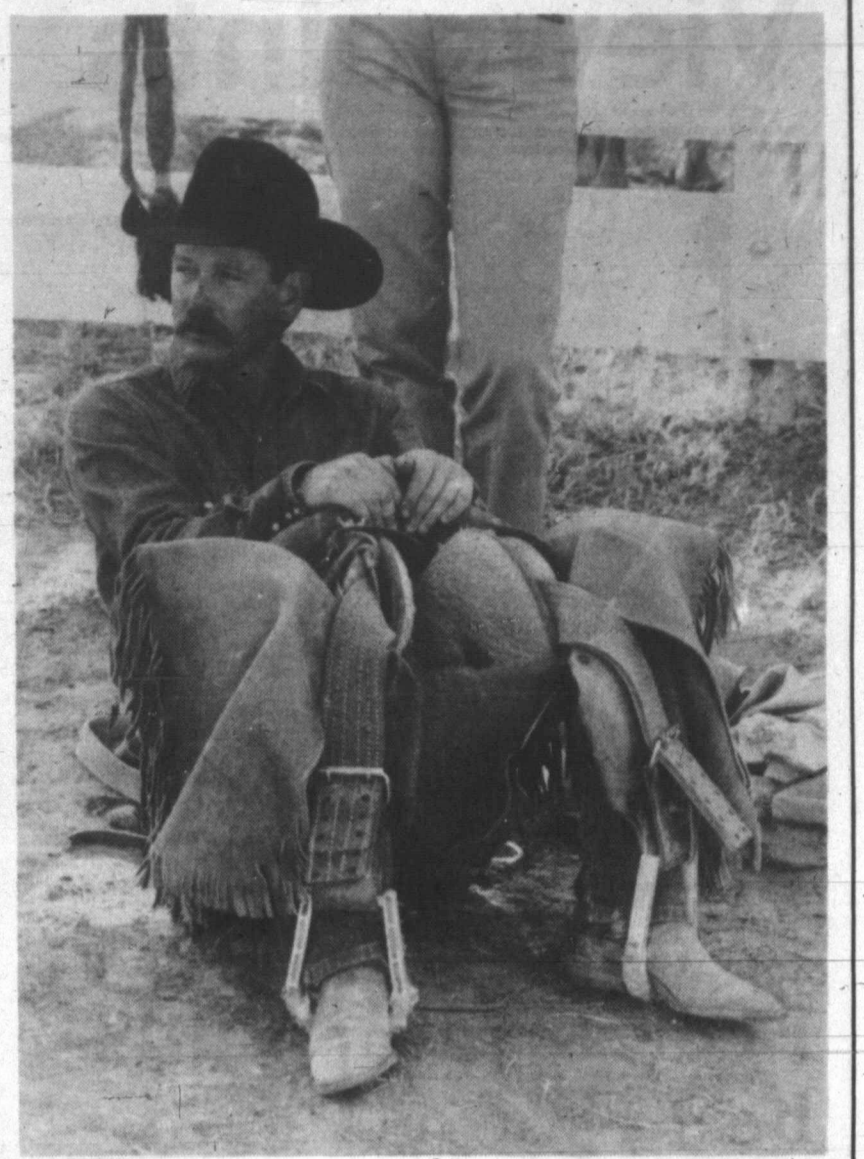
Wrangler bullfights: 1. (tie) Greg Rumohr, Cleburne, and Gary Jones, Pasadena, 80 points; 3. Mike Johnson, Poplar Bluff, Mo., 76.

Double mugging (teams): 1. Jim Richardson, Joe Coutts and Jimmy Baggett, 39.6 seconds.

In the saddle

Walter Parman of Nara Visa, N.M., warms up outside the bucking chutes while he awaits his saddle bronc ride in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Thursday night. In the photo below, Parman is lifted in the air by Beutler and Gaylord's Colorado Gold, but failed to make the eight-second buzzer and received no score for the night's effort.

(Staff photos by Daniel Wiegars)



Rider Jay Cochrane of Granbury lists left aboard Beutler and Gaylord's #56 as bullfighter Greg Rumohr attracts the bull's attention in the bull riding event at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Thursday. Despite his efforts, Cochrane was left with a no score for the evening.

(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegars)

Pony Express relay to cap local rodeo week events

One of the last events scheduled for 1992 Top O' Texas Rodeo week in Pampa is the popular Pony Express relay.

Scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Recreation Park, the final round is set for 7:15 p.m. just before the last PRCA performance at 8 p.m.

"It is a relay horse race with 10 riders, but only eight will run," said Michael Craig, Rodeo Association director at large.

"A jump off man, will start the race. Then he'll hand off to another."

Three teams are scheduled to compete Saturday. "We've had four in the past," Craig said. "Amarillo had two teams, there is Pampa's team, and Dalhart."

"It is going to be some good racing, he said. "It won't take long to run the finals."

"I think if people see it they'll be interested," Craig said. "If they like horse racing this is a good show."

Florida judge allows 11-year-old boy to sue parents for 'divorce'

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A judge who let an 11-year-old boy sue for "divorce" from his parents has opened the courthouse doors to youngsters with gripes about their families.

Some hailed the ruling as a major stride in children's rights, but a lawyer for the boy's biological mother said it could allow kids to sue their parents over even minor problems.

Circuit Judge Thomas S. Kirk on Thursday gave the boy — identified only as Gregory K. — the right to seek freedom from his parents so he can be adopted by the foster family with whom he has lived for the past nine months.

Gregory claims his parents have neglected and abused him. His lawsuit says he has spent most of the past eight years in the custody of his father, foster parents or the state, which he says failed to represent his interests.

Jerri Blair, the lawyer who sued

on behalf of the boy, said it was the first such ruling nationwide.

"It opens the door a little bit wider for kids to have control of their lives, especially abused kids," said Karen Adams, national coordinator of the National Child Rights Alliance.

The hearing dealt only with the issue of whether the boy, as a minor in the custody of the state, can bring a lawsuit. Since the ruling was not issued in open court — typical in juvenile court — and the judge

refused to comment, it was unclear whether it could apply to other cases.

But Lewis Pitts, a lawyer for the National Child Rights Alliance, called it "the beginning of a trend that children are (found) competent to represent themselves in court."

Jane Carey, the attorney for the boy's mother, said the judge had opened a "Pandora's box."

"There has to be a delineation between children and adults," she said. "We're changing the whole

system here. (Children) are going to have the ability to sue over anything."

Kirk held that the youngster has the same constitutional right as an adult to protect his fundamental interests. A trial will be held on the boy's request, probably this fall.

Gregory's parents are divorced and live in St. Louis. His mother is fighting the lawsuit, but his biological father has agreed to the adoption.

The mother and the Florida

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services argued that a minor has no legal standing in court.

Jim Sawyer, the lawyer for the state agency, refused to comment.

Both Gregory and his mother, identified in court documents only as Rachel K., testified.

Lawyers said Gregory testified that he wanted no contact with his

mother. She argued that he was too young to know what he wanted and that he was swayed by material things the foster parents could provide and she could not.

The boy's foster father, identified only as George, called the judge's ruling "the right thing legally and morally. It's a great step forward for all children."

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Opinion

Free trade could be key for Perot

Ross Perot denies with indignation that he is a protectionist, but his words on the campaign trail tell a different story.

On car imports from Japan, he declares he would tell Tokyo, "You are going to see the clock stop. You could never unload the ships to this country; just could never unload the ships."

As for a free-trade agreement with Mexico, Perot opposes it because, in his words, "labor (in Mexico) is a 25-year-old with little or no health-care expense working for a dollar an hour. You cannot compete with that in the U.S.A., period."

These are not just casual remarks blown out of context. Perot has made tough talk on trade a centerpiece of his campaign. Such talk can draw cheers from the crowd, but it should send a chill down the spine of every American who values freedom and prosperity.

Free trade has been a great economic blessing to the nations of the Western world. Much of the post-war prosperity of the West can be attributed to the lowering of trade barriers among nations. Conversely, much of the economic hardship during the 1930s can be blamed on the world trade war, a trade war that helped push the world toward real war in the 1940s.

Free trade is a blessing for the mass of consumers. It allows them to buy the best products at the best prices, regardless of where the products happen to be made. This encourages nations to specialize in those products they can make best and most efficiently.

If Perot were to follow through on his threat to stop ships from unloading Japanese cars, the biggest losers would be American consumers. They would be stuck with higher car prices - higher prices dictated by domestic automakers and their labor unions.

Perot is just as wrong in his opposition to a Mexican-American free trade agreement. If you follow Perot's logic, the United States would cut off economic relations with any country whose wage rates are significantly lower than ours - because we "cannot compete." What foolishness. American workers get paid more than Mexican workers because we are far more productive per man hour. We are better educated, better skilled and we possess better equipment. That's how we should meet competition - not through artificial trade barriers.

A free trade agreement with Mexico would only accelerate a positive trend already under way. Since 1985, American exports to Mexico have jumped 144 percent. Foreign investment in Mexico, including investment from the United States, has made the country more prosperous, giving Mexicans more money to spend on American-made products.

This rising prosperity in Mexico will also lessen the economic pressure on Mexicans to immigrate to the United States, and it will allow Mexican industry to afford more pollution-control technology.

Perot has not always sounded like a protectionist. In his days on the board at General Motors, he urged its management to reject quotas on Japanese imports in favor of the free market and open competition. His switch on the issue makes us wonder if Honest Ross is just another politician who will change his views to gain a few points on the applause meter.

If Ross Perot really wants to champion the interests of Middle America, he should embrace free trade. Free trade creates jobs, lowers prices and promotes friendly relations among nations - goals that should be high on the agenda of any presidential candidate.

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Bad law breeds bad law

WASHINGTON - Bad cases, it is truly said, make bad law. The maxim should be extended: Bad law makes more bad law. In its recent 5-4 decision on hateful speech, the Supreme Court made enough bad law to last for months to come.

These were the facts. At roughly 2 o'clock on the morning of June 21, 1990, several white boys in St. Paul, Minn., had a great idea. They made a crude cross by taping together a couple of wooden chair legs. They soaked it with gasoline. Then they sneaked onto the lawn of a house recently occupied by a black family and set the cross afire. What brave boys!

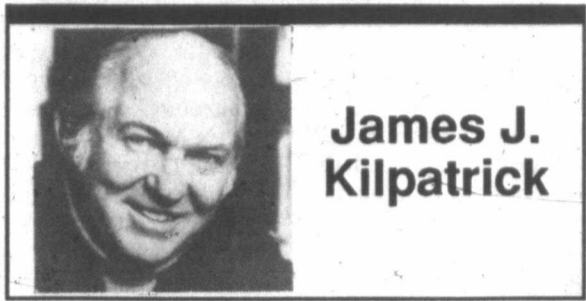
Thus the juveniles sought to express an idea - the idea, perhaps, that blacks are inferior, or that blacks are unwelcome in white neighborhoods. Maybe the implied threat would cause the blacks to leave. Who can say what the dear little bigots had in mind?

In any event, police swiftly found the juveniles and charged them under a recently adopted city ordinance. The ordinance provides:

"Whoever placed on public or private property a symbol, object, appellation, characterization or graffiti, including, but not limited to, a burning cross or Nazi swastika, which one knows or has reasonably grounds to know arouses anger, alarm or resentment in others on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or gender, commits disorderly conduct and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

If the St. Paul prosecutor had kept his wits about him, he never would have tried the boys under the bias-motivated ordinance. We would have charged them with arson, or trespass, or under a state law punishing terroristic threats.

Instead, the city charged them under the ordi-



James J. Kilpatrick

nance. That began the chain of bad law. The youths were convicted. The case wound its way through state courts, and on June 22 all nine members of the U.S. Supreme Court agreed that the ordinance is unconstitutional. (Four justices dissented from the majority's reasoning.) The law, they concluded, is "overbroad." It violates the First Amendment by punishing only certain forms of expressive conduct that cause hurt feelings.

If the court had stopped at that point, its decision would have been right in line with a long string of decisions dealing with hateful or unpopular speech. But no. Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the majority, created a thicket of impenetrable reasoning. He plunged in, dragging Rehnquist, Kennedy, Souter and Thomas behind him.

When they merged, 18 pages later, they had thoroughly muddled the law on "fighting words." Justice Byron White, writing for the four dissenters, growled that Scalia and his colleagues were "driven by the frequently irresistible impulse of judges to tinker with the First Amendment." The majority's decision, said White, "is mischievous at best and will surely confuse the lower courts." I say amen to that.

Scalia is by far the most skilled writer on the high court. Ordinarily his opinions provide models of clarity, but everyone has bad days, and in this instance Scalia had a horrible day. One gropes through his maze, tripping at every step over vines of tangled prose.

As best I can make out what he said, the city ordinance went too far. It also did not go far enough. The ordinance made it unlawful to arouse resentment by shouting "kike" or "nigger," but not by shouting "scab" or "communist." The law punishes only certain fighting words. Said Scalia: "Selectivity of this sort creates the possibility that the city is seeking to handicap the expression of particular ideas."

How's that again? There is nothing unconstitutional in "handicapping the expression of particular ideas." Government may handicap the expression of ideas about cigarettes, obscenity and libel. If St. Paul had tailored its ordinance to apply only to speech calculated to provoke imminent riot, nothing in the First Amendment would stand in the way. In Holmes' famous comment, the Constitution accords no protection to the nut who cries "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

What does Scalia's turgid opinion mean to the "hateful speech" codes of various colleges? My guess is that it knocks them out. Like St. Paul's flawed ordinance, these college codes forbid speech that causes hurt feelings based upon race, color, creed, religion or gender. College students should be made of sterner stuff.

My thought would be to write off Scalia's opinion as no more than a belch at a black-tie dinner. Let us look the other way. This distinguished justice can do better. He rarely will do much worse.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 10, the 192nd day of 1992. There are 174 days left in the year.

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

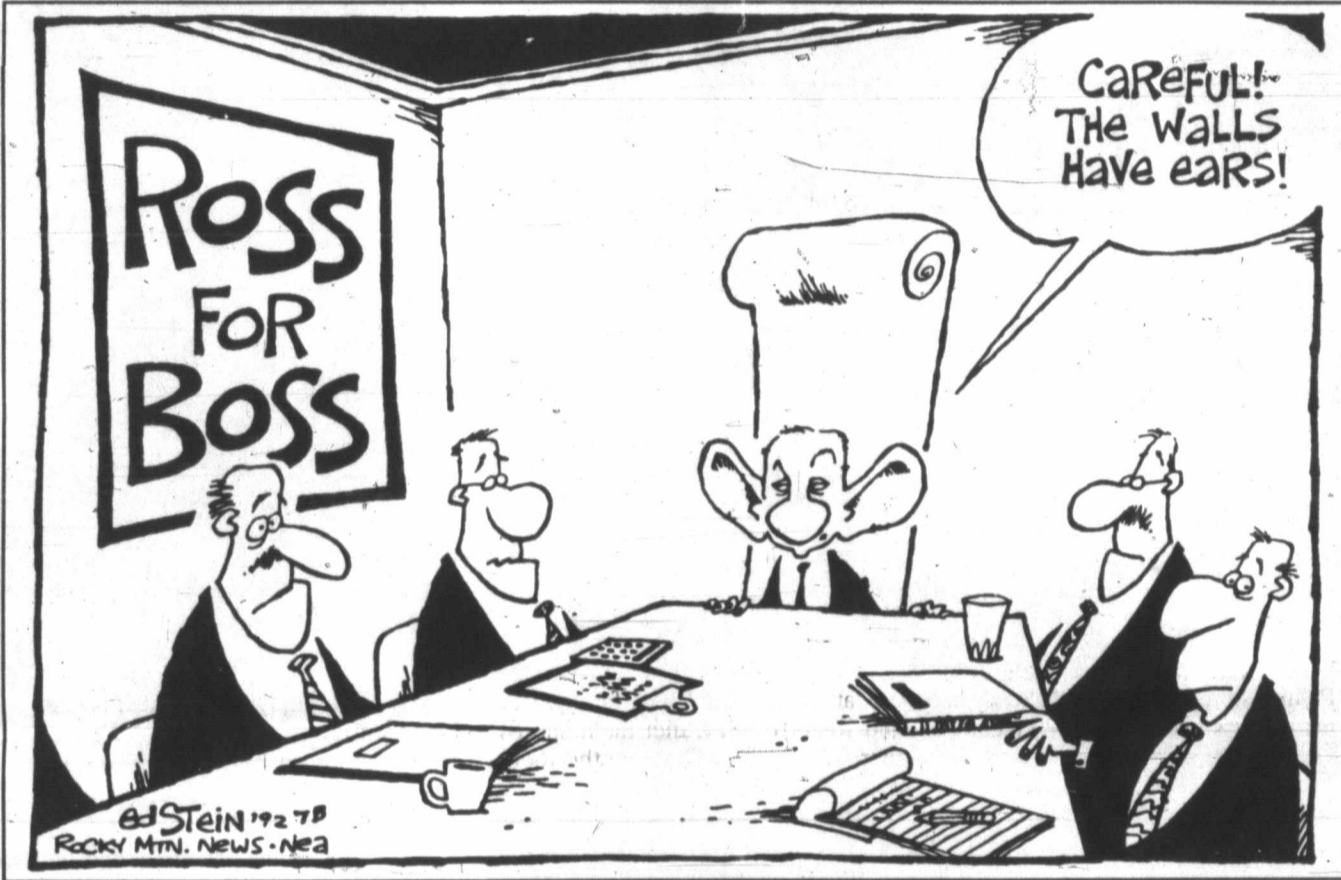
On this date:
In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor the day before.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state of the union.

In 1919, President Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the U.S. Senate and urged its ratification.

In 1925, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, TASS, was established.

In 1943, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.



Can the blind lead?

American athletes, by any standard, are "supermen" and "superwomen."

Every one of Johnny Weissmuller's Olympic swimming records has now been eclipsed by high school athletes.

Every one of Mark Spitz's Olympic records has now been eclipsed by a woman swimmer.

And there are parallels in performance excellence in every sport.

Today's athletes run faster, jump higher, throw farther and hit harder than any heretofore.

How is it that we have continued to improve athletically and have continued to backslide academically?

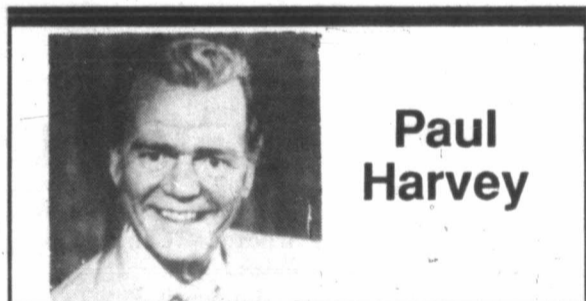
Why is it that our schools and colleges are turning out so many superlative athletes and so few scholars?

Dr. Amar Bose of MIT suggests a challenging explanation for this dichotomy:

Most every athletic team, scholastic and professional, is coached by a player.

The coaches of the great teams in baseball, football, basketball, have been there.

It is unimaginable that a Super Bowl team could



Paul Harvey

be coached by an inexperienced theoretician, by somebody whose only knowledge of the game came from books, lectures or lesson plans.

And yet in academia we have professors of electrical engineering who are unable to fix their own TV sets.

Vocational education has demonstrated the necessity for practical shop experience to teach shop, but for the most part we leave the teaching of economics and journalism and business administration and the sciences to "amateurs."

Mathematics is a language. As with all languages, you use it or lose it.

From the day a mathematician graduates, his knowledge of his major diminishes unless he is engaged in continuing related research.

If he turns from this demanding application of his skill to less demanding teaching, this skill diminishes.

Now...
How are we going to lure into the classroom men and women whose skills and learning are worth so much more money in the marketplace?

Bose considers no profession more challenging - and none more rewarding - than teaching.

And his personal excitement is reflected in his classes, sometimes numbering as many as 3,000 keenly attentive students.

Maybe tenure is not a good idea.
Maybe any subsidy for education should be commensurate with improved performance.

Too long we have accepted the axiom that, "Those who can - do - and those who can't - teach."

With some can-do teachers in the classroom, learning might be exciting again.

Democrats' new sound bite: Mea culpa

Hallelujah! In a near-religious conversion, the Democrats have at last said that they have been wrong.

That can be a revolutionary statement. It has extra credibility because it comes from politicians in the pits. It may prove potent, even though the words appear in a party platform, a document that in this era is often an object of ridicule.

For only by announcing wrongness can the Democrats open up the possibility that they might, just perhaps, begin to get it right.

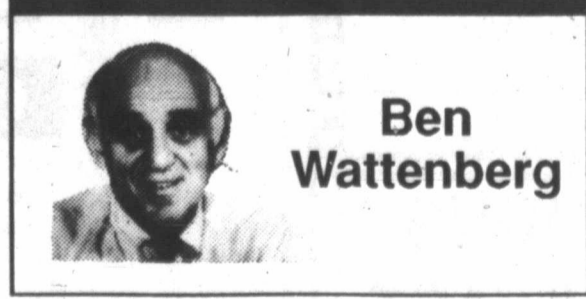
Last weekend, "The Clinton Platform" was codified by the 198-member platform committee in Washington. The key language, often repeated, goes this way: "We reject both the do-nothing government...as well as the big government theory...Instead we offer a third way."

Ones does not have to be a political scientist (Oxymoron! Oxymoron!) to understand that the concept of a "Third Way," when put on by a party that had produced one of the earlier two ways, is a rejection of tradition. That is so even if it only splits the difference between the two older ways.

Consider this language: "We honor business as a noble endeavor..." Does that sound like the Democratic Party of recent vintage?

Or this: "Governments don't raise children, people do. People who bring children into this world have a responsibility to care for them and give them values, motivation and discipline."

Or this: "Welfare should be a second chance, not a way of life...no one who is able to work can say on welfare forever..."



Ben Wattenberg

Or this: "The simplest and most direct way to restore order in our cities is to put more police on the streets."

Or this: "The United States must be prepared to use military force decisively when necessary to defend our vital interests."

What is Clinton up to? He is rebuking the social science radicalism that has suffused the modern Democratic Party. He has cut down the arrogance, goo and sanctimony that went with it. That allows him to try and marry earthy, common-sense, American values to some of the best aspects of European-style social democracy.

Even that is not always everyone's cup of tea. (If he says one more time how wonderfully things are going in other countries, I'll scream.) But with the Republicans as the market-driven party in a market-driven world, it is the only logical mainstream alternative that makes sense, and that could win, perhaps this year, perhaps later on.

But do platforms matter? One school of thought says platforms contain glittering generalities,

absurd alarmism and kooky contradictions (all present in the current Democratic document). Presidential candidates, we are reminded, are not bound by platforms, neither is the Congress. And so, we are told, ignore them.

There is another view: Platforms count. Think about it. At the very least the platform tells you what the presidential candidate wants you to believe.

Bill Clinton wants you to believe that the Democratic Party has been wrong, and that it will change. That doesn't mean it will happen. But the crucial question is this: Is it plausible that any serious change in direction could happen in a party that is too afraid of its constituencies to even speak the right words?

One man who understands what is going on is Jerry Brown, a living example of the notion that losers see things clearly. At a press conference during the platform hearings he poured acid on the Clinton Gospel: "It abandons proud tradition...this party is in a fight for its soul..."

Brown also knows politics. The big question about the Democratic Party, he said, is, "Can we continue?" Asked to elaborate, Brown said the party may be "moving toward the edge of extinction," and then backed off. It is, he said, merely a "maximum crisis."

Clinton's run is all uphill, in a moment of maximum crisis. He may still be sabotaged by the liberal left of his party. He will surely be attacked by Republicans as a reflexive liberal.

But to that Clinton now has an answer: We were wrong. And Americans believe in redemption.

It's a clown's life...

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

The only way to make the best rodeo clown in the world sad is to act surprised to see him.

Butch Lehmkuhler knows the feeling all too well.

"It's human nature for people to make assumptions," Lehmkuhler said before performing at this week-end's Top O' Texas Rodeo. "People see the awards I've won and assume they can't afford me or I don't have time to come to their rodeo. There have been some I know that have walked on by me because of that, and I'm sure there are others I don't know about that have, too."

Lehmkuhler, a native Nebraskan, doesn't look past anyone, though.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association's Clown of the Year the past three years and 1989 Coors Man in the Can says being at the top of his profession hasn't changed the way he looks at himself even if it has created a mini-aura of greatness around him.

"People talk about the top as being like a small pedestal with only room for one set of feet and no others," he said. "I worked long and hard to establish pride in my work and pride in my peers. If I did well, the descent from the pinnacle will be as enjoyable as the ascent."

It shouldn't be too rough of a fall for Lehmkuhler whenever it starts happening.

He's a stocky man with a 5-foot-7, 165-pound frame, who doesn't hesitate to take on two-ton bulls for a cowboy in trouble. He's the center of attention most rodeo nights delighting fans of all ages in his red-white-and-blue striped shirt, way-over-sized overalls, face paint and high-top sneakers.

He even tries to keep his act going off the arena floor.

On a day off, the Chadron (Neb.) State College graduate can be found wearing wire-rimmed glasses, cut-off jeans, white Reeboks and a University of Nebraska golf shirt as "lounging clothes" while he scrubs down the outside of his travel trailer.

He'll stop what he's doing for a conversation with a fan and he'll

keep his dinner waiting to make sure the smalltalk ends completely.

"I hope, being careless and foolish, I didn't step on someone along the way," he said. "I might pass them on the way down. I don't want my next meeting with them to be something awful."

And he'll be making time for others as long as they are doing the same for him.

Since winning the PRCA Clown title for three years in a row, Lehmkuhler said he's actually had to sell himself to rodeo organizers more.

"When you're all alone with nothing but the paper blowing across the arena floor and nothing but the pipes and the dirt, you gotta like who you are without all the applause."

—Butch Lehmkuhler
Rodeo Clown

Rodeo clowns are independently contracted for each rodeo. Rodeo organizers contact the clowns to see if they are interested and get their fees. After talking to the clowns, the organizers usually collect their bids and accept the clowns they can afford.

It's a tireless process and just one of the many hundred rodeo organizers have to conduct. For that reason, Lehmkuhler said he's had to make sure rodeo committees realize just because he's won several gold trophies he doesn't ask for solid-gold prices.

Otherwise, they might not even bother.

"As a clown, you can price yourself right out of working if you read your own press releases," he said. "There's not a rodeo I wouldn't consider doing."

And it's the rodeo committees that show their sincerity in having him, such as the Top O' Texas Rodeo Committee, that get Lehmkuhler's act the most.

"We wanted Butch last year, but the rodeo in Calgary already signed him up," said rodeo president Floyd Sackett. "We asked for him again and got him. He's

been just great to work with."

He's also been just great to watch.

One of his antics, a trampoline solo at Thursday night's first go-round, received the loudest response from the crowd. During rodeo action, his presence was never too far away either as he donned a microphone on the arena floor and traded one-liners with ProRodeo Hall of Fame announcer Clem McSpadden.

"Well," McSpadden said during the early tough-going of the bull riding event. "It looks like it's bulls-4, cowboys-0."

"They're pitching a no-rider," Lehmkuhler chimed.

Even during the tense moments of the rodeo, Lehmkuhler seemed to know how to put the crowd at ease.

"Come out and play," he yelled at one particularly stubborn bronc who sat frozen with its rider in an open chute. "What? Are you vapor locked?"

As evidenced Thursday night, the work he does is appreciated visibly by fans. However, it's done more discretely by the cowboys and privately deep in his own heart.

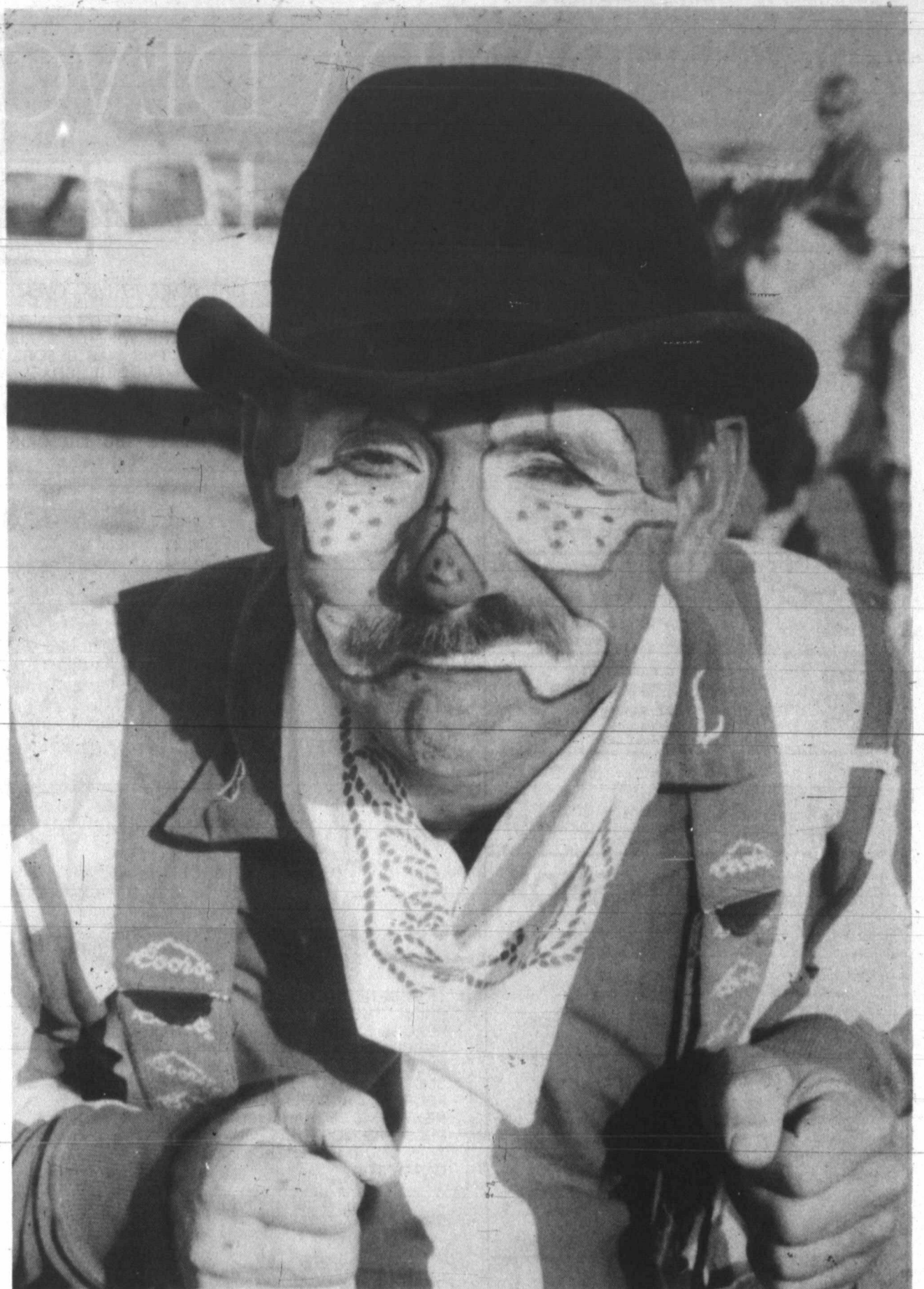
"Some of the cowboys tell me they appreciate the work I do, but the ones that don't I understand why," Lehmkuhler said. "Long term goals are extremely important to them. Sometimes the here and now doesn't really matter."

But Lehmkuhler said that's all a clown has sometimes.

"The lifestyle I lead demands that I know myself better and better each day," he said. "When you're all alone with nothing but the paper blowing across the arena floor and nothing but the pipes and the dirt, you gotta like who you are without all the applause."

"There's no higher awards for the clowns than the ones I have. There's no other way for my peers to pat me on the back. There's only one test left for me — the test of time. That's a substantial test to take."

"So when it's all said and done, I have to be highly self-reliant on the job I do everyday. If not, I'll be spending more time alone than I ever thought possible. So far, I feel anything but alone."



Butch Lehmkuhler mugs for the camera at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds. (Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Mock arrest gives California family chance to sample Texas hospitality

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

A California family was "arrested" on Interstate 40 after being lassoed by Gray County law enforcement officials Thursday afternoon.

Punishment was determined to be free box seat tickets to the first performance of the 46th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, a free motel room for the night, a free barbecue dinner and 10 gallons of gas.

And of course, the entertainment derived from the rodeo performance, itself. The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is the sponsor of the annual "arrests," who are usually of out-of-staters. Another family will be "arrested" this afternoon for tonight's rodeo performance and a third family will get "busted" Saturday for the last performance of this year's rodeo.

Lee and Aleatha Parks and their two daughters, Kelli, 12, and Krishna, 8, were en route from visiting Lexington, Ky., to their home in Fresno, Calif., when they were "busted" about 3:45

p.m. Thursday, just east of Groom.

Lee Parks was driving the family's Plymouth Voyager van and already had his driver's license out for Precinct 2 Gray County Constable Chris Lockridge after Lockridge turned his lights and siren on to stop Parks.

Lockridge walked up to the van and said immediately, "Ya'll aren't in any trouble," and then proceeded to explain to the travelers the courtesy visit to the rodeo, complete with motel accommodations, a meal and free gas.

Because the Parks had left from Joplin, Mo., early Thursday morning, they were planning on stopping in Amarillo for the evening anyway and so they agreed to the visit to Pampa and the rodeo.

Also assisting in the arrest was Chief Deputy Terry L. Cox with the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Lee Parks said that when he realized he was getting stopped by a law enforcement official on Interstate 40, he thought, "This trip might get expensive."

The Parks were taken to the Northgate Inn for their free motel accommodations and their host family, Ron and Renel Hadley, met them shortly thereafter to take them to the rodeo grounds at Recreation Park for a free barbecue dinner and the rodeo event.

Lee Parks had not been to a rodeo in about 15 years and his wife and the girls had never been to a rodeo prior to Thursday night.

"We have some real city children here," Aleatha Parks said of the girls. She said while visiting a relative in Arkansas during the trip the girls saw their first rooster up close and dubbed him "Buddy." Buddy was videotaped as were many of the family's experiences while on their vacation.

Lee, who is employed at a juvenile detention center in Fresno, Calif., videotaped a lot of the rodeo performance to retain the memories. He said he probably enjoyed the bull riding and bullfighting events the best.

His wife Aleatha Parks is a social worker with child protec-

tive services in Fresno County.

Renel Hadley said she and her family were enjoying the position of host family to the Parks. "We've been explaining different things to them" about the rodeo, she said.

"The rodeo association has been

doing this for quite a few years," said Wayne Stribling, a rodeo director. "It was just an idea that they came up with that might get some interest from other parts of the country."

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Constable Chris Lockridge takes down the names of the Lee Parks family of Fresno, Calif. (Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

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Religion

Living behind the spotlight: Pastors' wives

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

Her husband is in the spotlight. He stands in the pulpit Sunday after Sunday. He answers the urgent phone calls in the night from church members frantic with fear or grief. He counsels the couple about to dissolve a 20-year long marriage due to "irreconcilable differences."

But what about the woman who sits in the pew week after week while her husband preaches? What about the one who is left behind when the pastor flies out the door to comfort a grieving family? What about the one who is expected to comfort a spouse who is drained physically and emotionally after a day of dealing with heart-wrenching problems?

Two Pampa women described life as partners to the pastors of local congregations. While they have their ups and downs, there is an overall sense of satisfaction with the path the couple has chosen to take.

Kim Hill knew her husband, the Rev. Art Hill, of Zion Lutheran

Church was preparing to become a minister when she married him. They met when he served a summer vicarage in her hometown of Keene, N.H. The Concordia Seminary student, looking for practical experience, traveled to New Hampshire to learn the ministry first hand, and left having met his bride-to-be. They married in 1980.

About her future as a minister's wife she said, "I loved Art and of course I love the Lord. It wasn't something I was objecting to."

Her husband she said, is daddy to their two boys, Andrew, 4, and Nathan, 6, when he is home. His schedule is difficult sometimes and his work load is heavy.

"The pastor's wife really has to take care of the pastor. I feel called to do that. (Our home) is Art's haven. This is where he can get away from work. He doesn't bring work home too much. We don't talk about work," she said.

"There's the fish bowl deal. People on occasion will check you out to see what you're doing," Hill said. She explained that privacy is impor-

tant to maintaining a good family life.

Hill explained that her life as "pastor's wife" is part of what she believes is meant to be for her.

"The Lord has a plan for everyone's life. I'm a pastor's wife so this must be His plan for me. I enjoy the congregation. It's like a family of 200," she said.

She sees her role as an opportunity to serve people around her.

"You are dealing with people's eternity. You are dealing with their definite needs right now. You're showing them God's way," she said.

Is she under pressure to do church work morning, noon and night? No, she said.

"Just because I'm a pastor's wife... I just have to use the gifts God's given me to serve. Art's never pressured me in that way."

She isn't uninvolved at Zion Lutheran, but rather serves where she feels God would have her to. She said that God would provide the time, ability and wisdom to know specifically what to do.

"I have a heart for kids. I want to

have a real ministry for kids. We have a children's church I've been working on. I really just want to reach the little ones," she said.

Lorna Hubbard, wife of Roger Hubbard, pastor of the Bible Church of Pampa, came to her position by a different route.

Even as the Hubbards courted, she told him that she could never be a preacher's wife. However, at that time, entering the pastorate was the farthest thing from Roger's mind and her declaration seemed to be an idle comment.

But their plans changed. Instead of pursuing a career in the Air Force or working as an accountant, Rev. Hubbard began to think more and more that seminary and ministry were his next stop. He dreaded telling his wife, Hubbard said, because of the comment she made when they were dating in Lamesa.

Coincidentally, and without her husband's knowledge, her mind was changing, too. Being in full-time Christian ministry didn't seem so bad.

Four and a half years, three kids

and lots of school work later, Rev. Hubbard was a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. He was called by a Bible Church in Victoria. In 1978 he signed on with the Bible Church of Pampa.

Now that Hubbard has done what she declared she'd never do, what does she think are the ups and downs of life in the ministry?

The hard part is life in the fish bowl of public scrutiny.

"Our kids don't act any different than anybody else's," she said.

Sometimes, Hubbard continued, people do think their children should act better because of who their daddy is. Teens don't want to be different, she said. They want to be accepted by their peers for who they are, not for who their parents are.

Hubbard said in the early years of the ministry, she felt a lot of pressure to do "church work." She thought it was her job to participate in everything.

"When the kids were little and we were first in the ministry, Roger kinda crammed it down our throats. He was trying to control us and mak-

ing us come to his standards. We prayed at the supper table, had family devotionals, listened to Christian tapes. About adolescence, the kids began to resent it. When he quit, I think it worked out better," she said.

A disrupted home life is hard, too.

"It gets lonely because of the long hours Roger puts in," she said.

If unexpected events occur, his study time is interrupted and he makes it up at home.

"He's here but he's not here," she said. "We have friends and we like to do things like anybody else. We just have to work it in. I don't think people feel as free to pop in on us as their other friends. They think, 'Oh, we won't bother Roger.'"

Their material needs have never gone unmet, Hubbard said. Though they haven't always had all they wanted, riches were never part of the deal.

"We're here to serve, not for the money," Hubbard noted. "That helps you be content."

The highlight of her life she described by saying, "Knowing you are in God's will — the peace and contentment."

Sexual harassment victim vindicated in Apocryphal story of Susanna

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

It's taken some 2,500 years, but the warnings against sexual harassment found in the biblical account of Susanna are starting to be taken seriously by religious groups and the larger society.

With churches forming sexual misconduct policies and celebrated cases being brought against Supreme Court nominees and heavyweight boxing champions, there is renewed interest in the story of Susanna, who was nearly executed after refusing to give in to the lecherous advances of two judges.

In a recent article in Bible Review, Carey Moore traced the abuse endured by Susanna not only at the hands of the judges, but by succeeding generations who used her story as much for erotic purposes as for moral ones.

And he discovered a woman who despite living in a society that did not even give her the right to defend herself may still serve as a role model today.

"She stands her ground. She is a woman of integrity, of conviction, of courage," Moore, a religion professor at Gettysburg College, said in a recent interview.

The account is included only in the official canon of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches. It is not part of the canon of the Hebrew Bible, and for most Protestant churches, the account is relegated to the Apocrypha.

Despite the lack of official recognition, the account of Susanna's triumph over evil is filled with compelling elements of sex, virtue, love and death that have inspired artists, playwrights and composers for centuries.

She is presented as a virtuous woman who was lusted after by corrupt judges. One day when they found her alone in the garden, the judges tried to blackmail Susanna into having sex with them.

When she refused, they accused her of committing adultery with a younger man. After a trial during which she was convicted by the judges' testimony, she calls on God, "Who dost discern what is secret."

God inspires Daniel to challenge the verdict, and in what Moore refers to as "the most famous cross-examination in history," the judges' deceit is discovered after each tells of a different tree under which Susanna allegedly committed adultery.

But the "abuse" of Susanna did not end with the execution of the judges, Moore said.

In his Bible Review article, Moore tells of how many medieval and Renaissance painters exploited the Susanna story by using the biblical story to depict a naked or near-naked Susanna in portraits that emphasized her beauty, rather than her piety or anguish. In the 1937 play "Susannah and the Elders," Scottish playwright James Bridie portrays Susanna as an incorrigible flirt, Moore wrote.

"I suspect that most people when they read the story envision a beautiful, shapely woman, and she is being accosted by these dirty old men," Moore said in an interview.

But the story today is being given more attention for what it says about sexual harassment as the culture comes to grips with the issue.

The moral lessons against sexual abuse and abuse of power in the account of Susanna are clear.

"God is looking over your shoulder, and even if you're a high mucky-muck in society... you ought not to assume you can get away with injustice," said Robert Kraft, a professor of religious studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

St. Mark's names Rev. Houska as pastor

The Rev. Merle Lee Houska has been named as the new pastor of St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 408 Elm.

Houska also serves as the presiding elder at the Wichita-Amarillo District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

A native of Belle Plaine, Iowa, Houska began his ministerial career as an intern for Presiding Elder George R. Patterson, traveling with him and observing for one year.

In 1982, Houska was assigned to St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Vernon, where he remained for seven years. In 1989, he became a presiding elder and was also assigned to McKinney Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Quanah.

After a year, he was assigned to Gilbert Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Wichita Falls. In addition to his duties there, he continued to pastor McKinney Chapel bi-monthly on Sunday evenings or whenever his services were needed.

In January of this year in his



Rev. and Mrs. Merle Lee Houska

supervisory role as presiding elder, he continued the work of the late Rev. H.R. Johnson at St. Mark on a bi-monthly basis until a pastor could be assigned at the Northwest

Texas Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Houska and his wife, Vernell, welcome the public to attend the church.

Neptune in concert Sunday

Darlene Neptune will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

She and her husband, Dennis, travel throughout the United States performing concerts.

Following more than two years with a brain tumor, Neptune thought her time to die had come, but she said the Lord helped her experience

a recovery from the brain tumor.

Pastor Gene Allen and the congregation of Briarwood Church invite the public to attend the concert.

A nursery will be provided.

Neptune

Illinois Methodists launch anti-gambling effort

NEW YORK (AP) — Illinois United Methodists have launched a campaign to keep casino gambling out of Chicago.

Bishops Woodie W. White of Springfield and R. Sheldon Duecker of Park Ridge recently announced the start of the "Campaign for Accountability" in opposition to a proposed \$2 billion gambling casino complex.

"Casino gambling will not solve the longstanding social and economic problems confronting this state," White told the United Methodist News Service. "It will only create more."

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley has backed the project as a way to bring in thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in revenue.



The Advent Christian Youth Ministries Team will be at Faith Advent Christian Fellowship's annual Vacation Bible School next week. From left are Ann Shaw, Sherry Rogers, Jason Carpenter, Kathy Rogers and Mark Woolfington.

Faith Advent Christian Fellowship hosts youth ministries team to lead Bible school

Faith Advent Christian Fellowship, 324 N. Rider, invites kindergarten through 12th-grade students to attend Vacation Bible School next week.

Advent Christian Youth Ministries Team will be at the church during the Bible school on Monday through Friday.

The team, consisting of five members, received special training in June at the campus of Aurora University in Aurora, Ill., under the leadership of the Rev. Dwight Carpenter of Fort Worth.

The team will travel throughout the United States this summer working in local churches, at

church camps and in inner city settings.

Mark Woolfington is from Lake in the Hills, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He will be a senior at Aurora University in the fall with a double major in Christian studies and sociology. He plans to enter the ministry.

Kathy Rogers lives in Ballwin, Mo., near St. Louis and also attends Aurora University. She will be a senior in the fall and is majoring in social work.

Jason Carpenter lives in Fort Worth and is a sophomore at the University of North Texas. He feels God has called him to disciple athletes and college students. He is

majoring in radio, television and film, hoping to become a sports announcer.

Sherry Rogers is also from Ballwin, Mo. She is a sophomore at Aurora and plans to major in business.

Ann Shaw is a resident of Baraboo, Wisc. She is a recent high school graduate who plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse this fall.

Bible time, puppet shows, music, recreation and refreshments for appropriate age groups are planned. For more information or for a ride call 669-9622, 669-9887 or 669-1366.

Competition for volunteers result of funding cutback

NEW YORK (AP) — Cutbacks in government funding amid growing social needs have led to increased competition for volunteers, and the church needs to keep pace with the secular world, a


Southern Baptist official said.

"I'm afraid we sometimes feel that volunteers are supposed to sacrifice because they are volunteers," Reginald M. McDonough told a recent meeting of the Southern

Baptist Conference of Association of Directors of Missions. "The quality and quantity of volunteer work is directly related to the quality of support provided volunteers."

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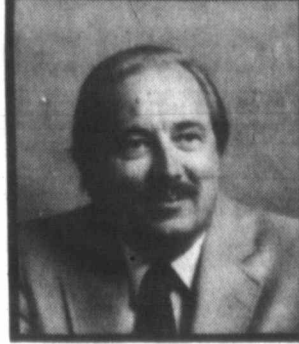
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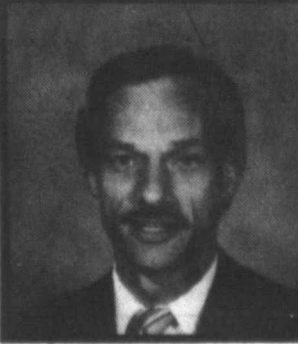
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"McGee and Me" debuts at Bible School Monday

"McGee and Me" is the theme of Bible Church of Pampa's Vacation Bible School, set for 9 to 11:30 a.m. next Monday through Friday at the church, 300 W. Browning.

Activities include music, games, prizes and "McGee and Me" videos.

For more information call the church at 669-2923.

Gospel singing set

Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, plans a gospel singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation invite the public to attend.

FBI to collect, distribute juvenile criminal records

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some juvenile arrest records once shielded from public view are going to be kept by the FBI, available for transmission instantly to computers in police cars and within hours or days to some employers.

Attorney General William Barr has authorized the FBI to begin collecting and distributing the state criminal histories of juvenile offenders. Previously, the bureau could only collect records of juveniles tried as adults.

Barr's decision, announced Thursday, was welcomed by some law enforcement officers as a much-needed response to rising juvenile crime.

But some state and local juvenile officials and civil libertarians said it could stigmatize innocent people for life.

"Once you're in there, not only are you going to get treated differently if you're pulled over by the police, but people could be losing jobs based on grossly inaccurate data," said Evan Hendricks, chairman of the Privacy Council, a coalition of 10 national privacy groups.

Hendricks said an audit by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment of the FBI's adult criminal records found that 33 percent were inaccurate.

"This will get much worse with juvenile records. They leave out the disposition of an arrest even more often — like that they arrested the wrong guy," Hendricks added.

But Robert Belair, general counsel to SEARCH, a consortium of 50 state criminal records agencies, said,

"Fifteen to 20 years ago, this couldn't have happened. Then we believed kids didn't have a volitional quality in crime and were good candidates for rehabilitation."

"The sad truth is we know too much today. Research has established there is an association between early and serious crime and continued crime in adulthood."

Under the new rules, the FBI can accept from state law enforcement agencies fingerprint cards and arrest and conviction records of juveniles charged with "serious and-or significant offenses," Barr said.

He said no state would be compelled to give any juvenile record to the FBI, and states will decide which, if any, will be provided.

Like adult rap sheets, the juvenile files will be maintained in paper and computer records, the FBI's Steve Markardt said.

The computer records can be distributed instantaneously upon request from any of 62,000 law enforcement agencies. Some police cars are equipped to draw records from the FBI's computerized National Crime Information Center.

Paper criminal records can be distributed by facsimile machine from the FBI to law enforcement and to state regulatory and licensing agencies for relay to employers doing background checks on prospective employees. Each state decides what jobs require licenses, but records can be obtained before hiring teachers, bus drivers, nuclear plant workers, day-care employees, bank security officers and others.

The FBI now has 24 million criminal histories on paper and 16 million in its computerized files, Markardt said.

Barr's new rule will continue to exclude records of drunkenness, vagrancy, disturbing the peace, loitering and curfew and traffic violations.

The rule becomes effective with its publication in the Federal Register soon.

"Every state in the nation has adopted limits on the access to juvenile criminal records," Belair of the state records group said. "But increasingly they are relaxing the confidentiality of juvenile records," particularly involving serious crime.

Barr said the Bureau of Justice Statistics has found that 55 percent of armed robbers in state prisons in 1986 were sentenced previously to probation or prison as juveniles. The FBI's Uniform Crime Reports found 1.6 million arrests of youths under age 18 during 1988.

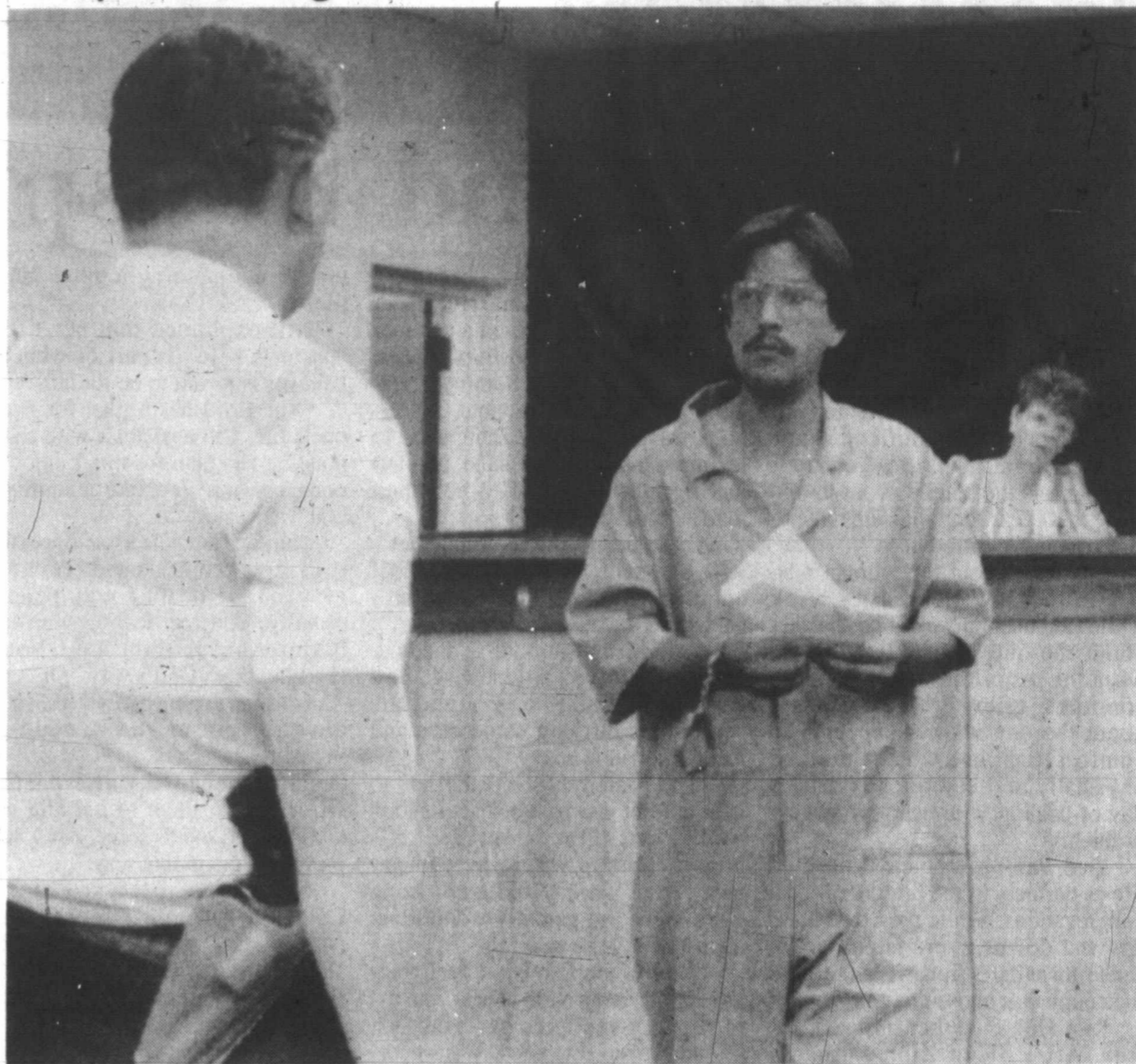
Robert J. Schack, chairman of a New York State Bar Association subcommittee on juvenile justice legislation, said New York's experience showed such records do not help solve crimes or convict criminals.

Schack added that inclusion of juvenile records in a national system could do permanent damage to their ability to enter the armed forces and to obtain jobs and credit and thus could force some into lives of crime.

But Cois Byrd, sheriff of Riverside County, Calif., said he was "heartily in favor." Byrd said Americans move frequently and leave their juvenile records out of reach in their old homes.

Thus, he said, investigators and prosecutors have dropped cases that should have been pursued against career criminals who had just become adults.

Suspect arraigned



(AP Photo)

Kevin Ogden, 34, of Farmington, N.M., leaves his arraignment in the San Juan County, courthouse in Aztec, N.M., Thursday afternoon. Ogden allegedly shot and killed Farmington Community Service Officer Vicky Chavez while she was performing a vacation check in Farmington. Ogden was arrested 90 minutes after the shooting at the Colorado/New Mexico border after a pursuit by area law enforcement agencies.

Traveler finds surprise guest in rental car

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Teresa Beers had traveled nearly 2,000 miles through nine states when she learned she had a passenger — a 4 1/2-foot python.

The snake appeared Tuesday, wrapped around the steering wheel, in the rental car Beers had driven from her home near Melbourne, Fla., to her parents' cottage in upstate New York.

"When I realized it was alive, I ran out of the passenger side of the car," she said.

The 4-pound python had appar-

ently stowed away in the car in Melbourne. Pythons are generally found in tropical climates and are not poisonous.

"It makes me feel very eerie," said Beers, 33. "I'm just trying to figure out where it was."

"If it came out while I was driving, there could have been a bad accident. I guess it must not have been hungry."

State Police Trooper William Cross said the snake belonged to the person who had rented the car before Beers. He said arrangements

were being made to ship the snake back to him.

Agents at Avis in Melbourne, where Beers rented the car, said Thursday that they had never had a report of a snake in a car before.

Beers picked up a different rental car Thursday for her trip home — just in case the snake brought his family with him.

Noriega faces more legal troubles after sentencing

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega's lawyers say he should be treated like a prisoner of war while prosecutors consider him just another "crooked cop."

The ousted Panamanian leader, convicted in April of eight drug trafficking counts, was to be sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler.

Noriega, who surrendered to U.S. troops in the 1989 invasion of Panama, was expected to address the court. He faces a maximum 120-year sentence.

A jury convicted him in April of eight of 10 drug and racketeering counts charging that he turned Panama into a drug way station, money-laundering center and haven for Colombia's Medellin cartel.

The government called more than 60 witnesses, many of them drug smugglers and money launderers, over seven months to prove that Noriega was "just another crooked cop."

Noriega's defense team insisted he was a political scapegoat being punished for refusing to help the Reagan-Bush administrations in Central

America, saying the case "smelled all the way to Washington."

Prosecutors asked for a sentence "measured not in years but in decades," while defense lawyers argued that Noriega is a prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention and cannot be confined in a civilian penitentiary.

Defense lawyers are appealing the conviction. Meanwhile, more legal troubles loom for Noriega.

A federal grand jury in Tampa has indicted him on charges of marijuana trafficking, and the U.S. attorney's office in Tampa says it plans to go ahead with the trial.

Noriega also faces criminal charges of murder and corruption in Panama. And the Panamanian government has sued Noriega to recover money he allegedly looted from the state treasury.

Today's sentencing was nearly derailed when lawyers for Luis del Cid, Noriega's military aide, complained that del Cid was pressured into testifying against Noriega and threatened to withdraw del Cid's guilty plea to racketeering.

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Lifestyles

Cave museum is all on the surface

By MIKE EMBRY
Associated Press Writer

HORSE CAVE, Ky. (AP) — At last! Here in the heart of cave country, where many a tourist dollar has been sunk deep beneath the ground, someone has come up with a cave that isn't — well, let's be honest: It isn't a cave.

An old brick building that once housed a drugstore and pool hall is being transformed into a two-story cave setting — complete with gray stalactites and stalagmites.

White, tan and dark colors give the aura of being in a cavity deep beneath the Earth's surface for visitors exploring the American Cave and Karst Center.

The center is scheduled to open in late August after five years of planning, fund-raising and construction, said David Foster, executive director of the American Cave Conservation Association.

"We thought we had an interesting project, but it's been successful beyond our wildest dreams," said Foster, adding that more than \$1 million has been raised for the center by the nonprofit group.

The center is one of the few places in the United States dedicated to the preservation of cave and karst resources. It's in a small town called Horse Cave, right in the middle of Kentucky cave country. And its entrance sits next to Hidden River Cave which lies under the town itself.

Feasibility studies have shown that up to 200,000 people could visit the center annually within 10

years after it opens, said Foster. Meanwhile, nearby Mammoth Cave — one of the world's largest caves with its 330 miles of passageways — attracts nearly 2 million visitors a year. They range from opera singers testing out acoustics to herds of 8-year-olds intent on spotting vampire bats.

But officials at the Horse Cave center have a mission other than entertainment.

"The major objective is to educate the American public on the importance of caves and karst resources," said Foster. "Most resources are irreplaceable."

Karst is soluble rock, slit with cracks, fissures and passages.

More than 20 percent of the United States is in cave-forming terrain or karstland. And east of the Mississippi River, 40 percent of the land area is that type of terrain, according to the conservation group.

"The vast majority of people get their water in some way from groundwater," said Foster. And most don't realize that viruses, from any kind of pollution on the surface, can end up staying alive in groundwater systems for years, he said.

"People think if water flows underground and over rocks, it's clean," Foster said. "It's not."

Besides the museum's cave formations, construction from an artificial foam substance, the center contains an 18-panel exhibit of photographs and drawings that delves into history of Kentucky and prehistoric caves, people and caves, groundwater, geology and

underground environments.

One source of material was Mammoth Cave, which contributed photographs and information for some of the exhibits. There are plans for a library and resource center, educational computer games and permanent exhibits on groundwater.

After viewing the exhibits, visitors will be able to go outside and take a steep walk down to the entrance of Hidden River Cave which is privately owned and leased to the nonprofit group.

Hidden River Cave itself fell victim to public ignorance, and misuse of, underground resources. The cave, which opened to tourists in 1916, was closed in 1943 after raw sewage contaminated its underground river and gave the town — above ground — an inhospitable stench.

The town completed a new sewage treatment plant three years ago that has taken away the waste that once polluted the underground river. The foul odors also have disappeared.

"People in the town have seen the cave go from a tourist attraction to a sewer and now toward a tourist attraction again," said Foster. Since its cleanup, cave explorers have mapped out 1 1/2 miles of passages and expect to find more.

"We have a fairly unique success story," Foster said. "We're watching a huge underground system restore itself. But this is very rare. We're losing ground nationally, and that's one reason we need the center."



Ryan Nash, left, Lindsey Narron, Stephanie Peoples (hidden), and Peggy Bennett listen as Gray County 4-Her Colby Street explains the ins and outs of selecting sugar with the least amount of sugar.

Meeting aims to teach kids to choose

A new crop of wily consumers were being trained by Gray County 4-H members at Wednesday's meeting of the summer reading program sponsored by Lovett Memorial Library.

Eighty to 100 youngsters, from four to fourteen, moved from table to table in the library auditorium

and pondered such questions as "which cereal has the least sugar?" and "which cracker is lowest in salt and most nutritious?"

Children were offered the opportunity to taste test bread and colas, read box labels and compare prices during the exercise.

"Look it doesn't say anything about fat-free," one leader was heard to say to the children gathered in front of her table. "What would you choose?" was another frequently heard question.

The summer reading program concludes next Wednesday with a children's carnival.

Seating for smokers hot issue for diners

DEAR ABBY: What is the proper etiquette when smokers and non-smokers are dining out together?

Recently, eight of us decided to eat out. It was the birthday of one, and the others were treating him to a birthday party. The restaurant did not take reservations.

As we entered the restaurant, we were asked if we wanted to sit in the smoking or non-smoking section. I said, "Non-smoking," but was quickly (and loudly) corrected by one of the smokers. There were three smokers and five non-smokers in our party. The three smokers chain-smoked during the entire meal.

Since the meal took about two hours, I don't think it would have been unreasonable for the smokers to have abstained for that short period of time — or they could have excused themselves for a few minutes if they wanted a cigarette. Also, since the non-smokers were in the majority, I think our party should have been seated in the non-smoking section.

What is your opinion?
NON-SMOKER

DEAR NON-SMOKER: In recent years, non-smokers have become so militant about having their space polluted with cigarette smoke, smokers have been made to feel like king-sized outcasts.

With three smokers in your party who were so desperate for a cigarette they chain-smoked through the entire meal, your party did not belong in the non-smoking section. However, I would have based my decision on whether or not the guest of honor was a smoker, and accommodated that person.

DEAR ABBY: I hope this letter will prevent someone from having the kind of accident I recently had.

Because of the tiny print on the medicine bottle — and also my carelessness — I put some drops in my eye thinking they were eye drops, when actually they were for my ears! It was very painful, but thank God, my daughter, who is a registered nurse, came over immediately. We had to get a prescription for me to use at once, which did a lot toward preventing me from losing my eyesight.

Abby, I wish all prescription drug labels had a picture of the part of the anatomy (like the eye, ear, nose, foot, etc.) for which the medication is intended. It would be very helpful for those of us who can't read very well.

TWO EYES OVER TEXAS

DEAR TWO EYES: Wonderful idea. I'd like to see the one for hemorrhoids.

DEAR ABBY: Some of the limericks you have printed are familiar classics, but many of us devotees still write and publish originals. This one (mine) won first place in a limerick contest:

A LIMERICK ABOUT DICTION
In the light of the limerick prism
I propose a conservative schism:
Let long words not be used, Luv.
You may be accused of
Sesquipedalianism.

JACK FULBEK, COVINA, CALIF.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR JACK: Thanks for a unique limerick. A William Safire I'm not, so I looked up "sesquipedalianism," which means: given to or characterized by using long words — which brings to mind the erudite, witty and sometimes pompous William F. Buckley Jr.

DEAR ABBY: The letter you received from "Doc in Faribault, Minn.," about the college-graduate cashier who couldn't make change for a \$5 bill, brought to mind a similar experience I had a few months ago while shopping for shoes.

I was standing in line with my purchase, ready to pay, when something went wrong with the cashier's computer. She didn't know what to do, so she tried to call her manager for instructions, but his line was busy. Another clerk told her to use the hand calculator, but she didn't know how to figure the tax, so I told her to multiply .0825 by the purchase price, and add that to the total.

She was very grateful, but I wonder how long the line would have been had I not been there. It makes one wonder what the schoolteachers are teaching nowadays. And how do the students graduate when they learn so little?
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A fresh look



Ladin Moore, left, and Roger Roundy give a fresh coat of paint to picnic tables at Hobart Street Park on Tuesday. They and other Hoechst-Celanese employees and retirees met to spruce up their adopted park.

Failure to conceive is a male problem, too

By HARPER'S BAZAAR
For AP Special Features

Most couples worried about infertility start at a gynecologist's office. But the man should be checked out, too.

About one in 12 couples is considered infertile and roughly 30 percent of the time male infertility is the reason for their inability to conceive a child. It is a contributing factor in another 10-15 percent of cases.

And while there has been heavy emphasis on a woman's body clock, men have biological clocks as well.

"Fertility in men declines with age, but not as rapidly as in women," said Nancy J. Alexander, special assistant for contraceptive research at the National Institutes of Health and chair of the male reproduction-urology committee for the American Fertility Society.

"The American Fertility Society doesn't recommend that men over 40 be sperm donors because some studies indicate that the risk of producing offspring with birth defects rises as a man ages; just what types of birth defects are not well understood, nor are the causes of this increased risk."

The best doctor for a man to see is a urologist specializing in infertility. A complete workup should include a thorough medical histo-

ry, noting exposure to environmental hazards such as X-rays and lead; cigarette smoking, which has been linked to sperm shape and penetration problems; and use of alcohol and other recreational drugs.

"Alcohol increases the white blood cells in semen, which has been linked to reduced fertility," said Dr. Richard E. Berger, professor of urology at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle.

Use of marijuana and cocaine also has negative effects.

Also to be discussed are illness, frequent use of hot tubs and high intensity exercise that can raise body temperature. Too warm body temperature is related to low sperm count.

The doctor's physical examination will include a check for varicoceles (varicose veins in the testicle), prostate inflammation or secretions that could indicate infection.

The urologist should include three semen analyses, taken several weeks apart.

"Some doctors have only one analysis performed, and this usually is not enough," Berger said. "Many different factors can influence how well sperm function, and it's best to do at least three tests to get a clear picture."

Traditional semen analysis emphasizes sperm count and

motility — the speed and directness with which they swim. Some doctors are also focusing on the "morphology" or shape of the sperm.

Recent studies have found that men whose semen contains a high percentage of sperm with smooth, oval-shaped heads have a greater chance of fertilization than those with a lower percentage of these "ideal" sperm.

"When this problem is detected, doctors can filter out the best sperm from the weaker ones, producing a higher concentrate of normal sperm to be used in intrafertilization," said reproductive endocrinologist Dr. Selwyn Oskowitz, director of Boston IVF (in vitro fertilization) at Beth Israel Hospital.

Blood tests will check for hormonal imbalances and possible antibodies to sperm.

Once a problem has been identified, many choices are available — from simple removal of a varicocele to donor insemination.

"I advise patients to set a time limit on their infertility treatments, such as six months or a year, after which they should sit down and re-evaluate their situation," Berger said. "Often couples decide that they need a break from trying to conceive for a while; others may decide to continue to try or consider some other tactic. Some decide to pursue adoption.

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

When I take a girl out, all I'm looking for is a little understanding.

That's all... just a little understanding.

Why do you say that, Thurman?

Because if she has a lot of understanding, I'll never get her out to the lake.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

YOU FOLKS HAVE A BIG DAY AT THE BEACH?

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

WHAT DOES QUAYLE MEAN WHEN HE SAYS 'FAMILY VALUES'?

THEY'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT PARENTS CAN PASS ON TO THE KIDS...

WE HAD 'EM...

BUT MY OLD MAN HOCKED 'EM.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WHAT'S THE BEST THING YOU CAN ORDER IN A TRINIDAD RESTAURANT?

A TABLE AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE STEEL BAND.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're employed by another, now is the time to put forth your best effort. Your accomplishments will be noticed, and good work will be properly acknowledged. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today's events could help strengthen bonds between you and an individual with whom you already have a good relationship. This association is destined to take on greater significance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make matters that affect your family security your priority today. You're fortunate in this area, and you should be able to achieve desirable results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good time to contact people who can help you initiate your present plans. They will see value in your ideas and may just find ways to assist you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're now in a cycle where long-range developments could add to your resources. Be alert for opportunities that have substance and not merely form.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Compliments from you today will be long remembered by those you praise. If someone has done something worthy of acknowledgment, let your feelings be known.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A thoughtful deed you did for another a few weeks ago was not unappreciated, as you may have thought. This individual might find a way to reciprocate today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things should work out rather fortunately for you today in arrangements where friends participate with you, either socially or in the business realm.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A secret ambition you've been harboring has an excellent chance of being fulfilled in this cycle. Be patient and let events run their natural course.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If things haven't been up to expectations in the romance department lately, be of good cheer; changes could start taking place today. Get out and circulate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Look for improvements in conditions pertaining to two situations that have an affect on your earnings. Luck will intervene, but you'll have to do your part as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Agreements you enter into at this time have good chances for longevity, owing to the fairness and sincerity of the parties involved.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

WOW, BITSY...WHAT COULD HAVE MADE A HOLE IN THE YARD LIKE THAT?!

WELL, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GOPHER OR PERHAPS A SNAKE

...BUT IT'S PROBABLY A BUSTED SPRINKLER PIPE

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

YOU TWO KNOW SIR REGGY?

YEAH, WE'VE MET HIM. BIG JERK!

PARDON M'LORD!

WHAT IS HE RETURNING TO?

SIR REGINALD HAS RETURNED, M'LORD!

...OR I SHOULD SAY WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM HAS RETURNED!

IS HE ALIVE? IS HE ABLE TO SPEAK?

YES... INCOHERENTLY BUT HE CAN SPEAK, M'LORD!

THANK GOODNESS! BRING HIM TO ME!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"Can I have wallet-size copies for my passport application?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Your little brother looks a lot like my little brother."

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

SWEETHEART, CAN I PLEASE BUY A TENNIS BRACELET?

YOU MUST BE KIDDING, GLADYS! BESIDES...HEH, HEH... YOU DON'T PLAY TENNIS

SO WHAT? YOU BOUGHT GOLF CLUBS AND EVERYONE KNOWS YOU CAN'T PLAY GOLF!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

LOOK...IT'S A SAND CASTLE... I MADE IT WITH MY BARE HANDS!

WHAT DO I CARE? THAT'S MY NEW PHILOSOPHY...

...WHICH MAY TAKE A WHILE TO BE ACCEPTED!

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"It's that pizza place...see if you can understand what they're saying."

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

HOW DO YOU MAKE THIS LEMONADE?

I DON'T ACTUALLY MAKE IT... I KIND OF ACCUMULATE IT.

"TRUTH IN ADVERTISING" IS FOR THE BIRDS.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

HERE I AM, ALL SET TO WRITE MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY, AND I'M STUCK!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

I CAN'T REMEMBER THE WHOLE FIRST HALF OF MY LIFE!

MAYBE YOUR MOM KNOWS WHAT YOU DID.

I ASKED HER. SHE SAID I DID REVOLTING THINGS THAT ARE PROBABLY UNPUBLISHABLE.

WELL, NO WONDER YOU SUPPRESSED THE MEMORIES.

MAYBE I WAS IN JAIL!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

I'D LIKE TO PAINT THE TOWN RED, BUT I'M MARRIED TO OLD MR. TURPENTINE. HERE.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS SUIT, GARFIELD?

CLICK

Sports

Mark, my Words

By Mark Spencer



City slicker scores well at Top O' Texas Rodeo

I can still vividly recall the interview from almost two months ago that led to me being offered the job here as the sports editor of the *Pampa News*.

"We have a great high school athletic program at the high school," one of my present bosses told me at that time. "There's great football, basketball, track and — oh, yeah — we have a big rodeo here in July that we cover quite extensively."

"Rodeo, huh?" I said twisting in my chair. "Now, what was that about Pampa High football?"

In short, I didn't know too much about rodeo although I grew up in Oklahoma and went to college in Kansas. Somehow, rodeo never got into my blood the way it has some of the people I talked to at last night's first go-round of the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

But as this week drew closer, several told me I would love it. I'd want to get a pair of boots and a cowboy hat after I saw it live, they said.

I didn't think I would go that far, but I did decide to try and learn more about this thing they call rodeo.

Through some of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association's literature, I learned some startling facts — at least to me.

There are over 700 sanctioned rodeos this year in the United States and Canada. Prize money at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas tops \$2 million. In several places, I read, "Rodeo: the nations No. 1 spectator sport."

That settled it for me. I've seen football, basketball, hockey, baseball, auto racing and just about every other sport live. I thought I might be missing something by never seeing a rodeo.

I was ready to go, but I wanted to see last night's first go-round on my terms — as a fan. No press box for me. No results to shuffle around. No serious observations. I just wanted to experience the rodeo from the stands.

Like most everyone else, I arrived early for the free barbecue. I bought a \$2 program on my way into the arena and carried it with my notepad and pen.

I split sauce and tea all over the cover of that program during dinner but decided to keep it anyway as I was beginning to learn more and more how the events worked.

The first event, bareback riding, I found interesting for starters. I just wrote in my notebook, "how do they walk in the morning?"

Steer wrestling was next which I found equally as entertaining, but I wanted something more.

I found it in the saddle bronc riding, I guess. I wrote down, "Looks dangerous. Shifty Shadows bucks in the chute three times. Second time almost takes out Dan (Wieggers, our staff photographer) who was sitting too close."

I was having fun by then, but something wasn't right.

Taking a look around me, I had a feeling why I wasn't exactly fitting into the rodeo crowd. That's mainly because I was sticking out like a sore thumb, I suppose.

I don't own a cowboy hat. I bought a pair of boots a few years ago but haven't seen them lately. I was adorned in Nikes and a knit shirt. I did have jeans on so I wasn't totally out of it.

Maybe tonight or Saturday I'll fit the part better after what happened next.

There was a break after calf roping and before double mugging, so I decided to visit the press box and check in with Alan Brzys who was covering the rodeo for our paper. It was then that announcer Clem McSpadden began to roll out the winning numbers found in the programs.

My program had dried but was still a fairly sticky mess from the barbecue sauce. As I sat down, Brzys asked if I had checked my program for a winning number.

"No, I'd never win," I said. Then, I decided to check it anyway.

I peeled the pages one by one from the back and found no winning numbers. Until the very front page, that is.

"WINNER NO. 1," beamed the green ink.

"Hey Alan," I said. "Check this out."

"I think that's for a free pair of boots," he said. "See, I told you we'd get you into a pair of those one way or another."

Kind of laughing to myself, I marched down from the press box towards the prize-collecting area.

Walking by the cowboys who had completed their turns, I overheard one say, "I feel good about my ride. I scored well tonight."

"Yeah," I thought to myself. "So did I."

All in all, I guess it wasn't a bad night for a city slicker at his first rodeo. The rodeo action was entertaining, and I'm looking forward to the next two go-rounds this weekend.

By the way, what are they giving away tonight?

Rangers release Valentine

ARLINGTON (AP) — Bobby Valentine, who managed more games for one team without winning a title than anyone in baseball history, says the Texas Rangers fired him just when the team was coming together.

"I thought we were going to be in first place at the end of the season. That's what we're shooting for," Valentine said Thursday.

Managing general partner George W. Bush said the decision was made because the team was "6 1/2 games back and not playing very well."

Valentine's response? "To say that the season is slipping away, I think that's doomsday reporting," he said.

Texas was 45-41 overall under Valentine, just 22-23 at home. The Rangers had lost six of their last nine before pounding Cleveland 14-4 Thursday night under Toby Harrah, who was promoted from dugout coach to interim manager.

Harrah, who managed the Rangers' top farm club in 1987 and 1988, said he is cautiously excited about taking over for Valentine, whom he said was a good teacher.

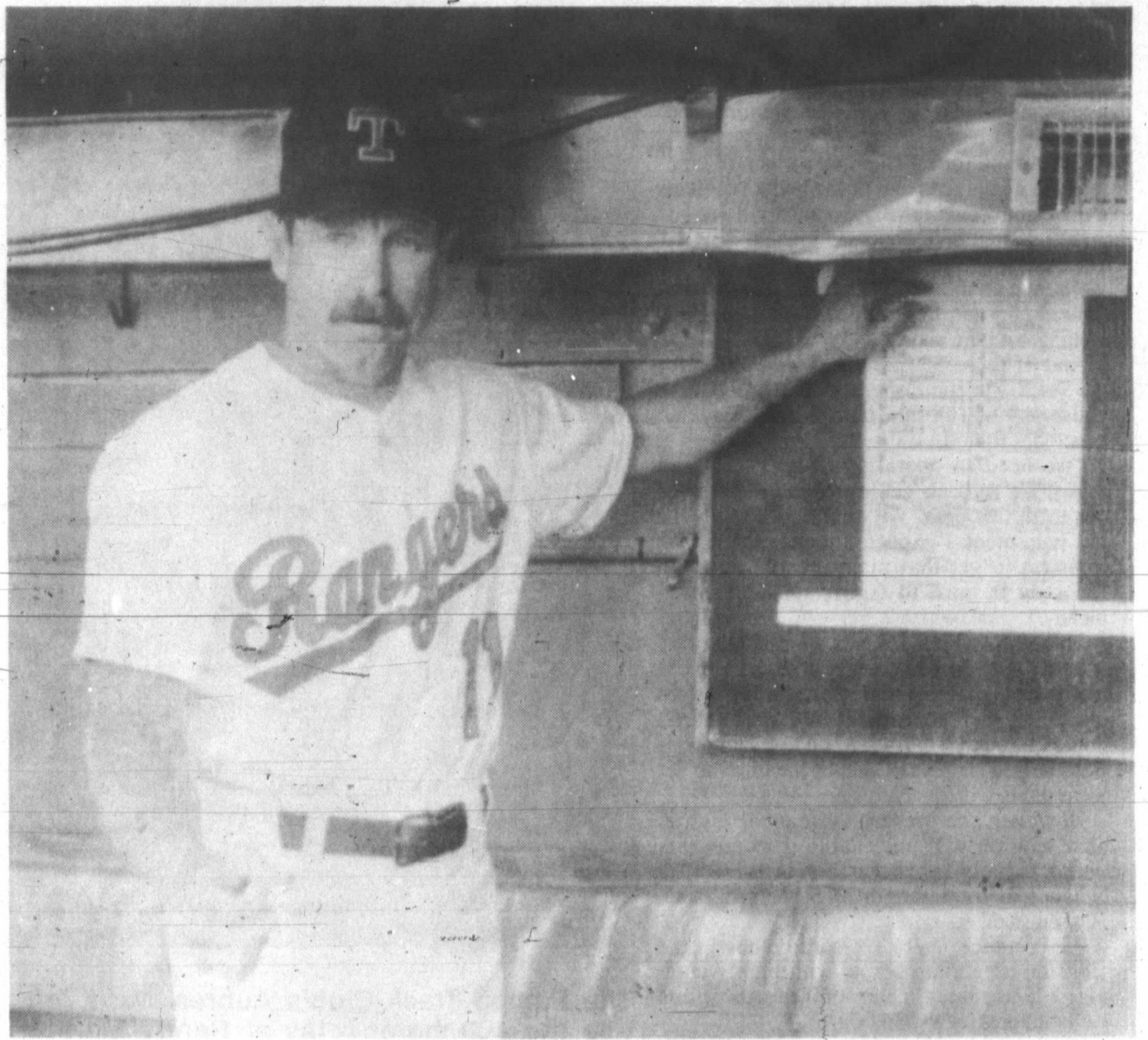
General manager Tom Grieve said he hopes to hire a new manager by the end of the All-Star break, but that such a short time frame may be too soon.

He said Harrah would be the only current coach considered for the post, but that other people within the organization, whom he declined to name, also may be candidates.

Valentine became the team's 11th manager in May 1985. He left with a 581-605 record and the club mark for wins, losses and games managed. No other Rangers manager lasted more than three seasons.

Valentine also etched his way into the major league record books by managing 1,186 games without winning so much as a division title. Under Valentine, the Rangers were never in a pennant race after Labor Day.

"I don't think anybody would've done better than I did while I was here," Valentine said. "People are going to look back and say in 1985, this is where the Texas Rangers



Texas Rangers' interim manager Toby Harrah posts his first lineup after replacing Bobby Valentine Thursday in Arlington. (AP Photo)

and in 1992, this is where they were when he left. I think people are going to say that's one hell of a job," he said.

Valentine said he just needed more time because "this team is going to win the World Series."

He cited many problems, including injuries or slumps to defending AL batting champion Julio Franco, closer Jeff Russell, All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez and two-time All-Star first baseman Rafael Palmeiro. A 15-3 streak by the world champi-

on Minnesota Twins didn't help either.

But the team could never overcome the question marks it faced in spring training.

The bullpen has had a revolving door and the defense has been spotty. Timely hits have been rare lately, contributing to six losses in the last nine games under Valentine.

Grieve said he will be looking for someone who is aggressive, who communicates well with the media, is community-oriented and has been

in the game for a long time — basically the same qualities he used to describe Valentine, his close friend.

Many players — even those who cited Valentine as a mentor — said the firing is part of the game.

"Bobby Valentine was my only manager and pretty well brought me to the big leagues. I have to respect him for that. But it's a business," said pitcher Bobby Witt. "I know it's going to be different the first couple of games, not hearing him around here."

Early risers lead U.S. Senior Open

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — Getting up early paid off for a couple of relative youngsters in the first round of the U.S. Senior Open.

Dave Stockton, who turned 50 last fall, and Jack Kiefer, a 52-year-old driving range owner from New Jersey, took advantage of a softer, smoother Saucon Valley Country Club Thursday morning to shoot 4-under 67s.

Then they sat back to watch later starters struggle with rising winds and drier, spiked-up greens.

Larry Laoretti, a 52-year-old Floridian who never played on the PGA Tour, managed a bogey-free 68 in the afternoon. Gibby Gilbert, winner of the last two Senior Tour events, led a group of six at 69. Defending champ Jack Nicklaus managed three birdies in an afternoon round of 70, and was tied with six others.

An inch of rain soaked the course Wednesday night.

"We obviously got the good greens and got the holes in before the wind came up," said Stockton, who teed off at 8:40 a.m.

Stockton met with psychologist Debra Graham for a couple of hours on Wednesday, trying to shake his tendency to get frustrated and dwell on poor shots.

It evidently worked. After putting his tee shot in a bunker on the 394-yard 8th hole, he hit an 8-iron to 16 feet and rolled in the birdie putt.

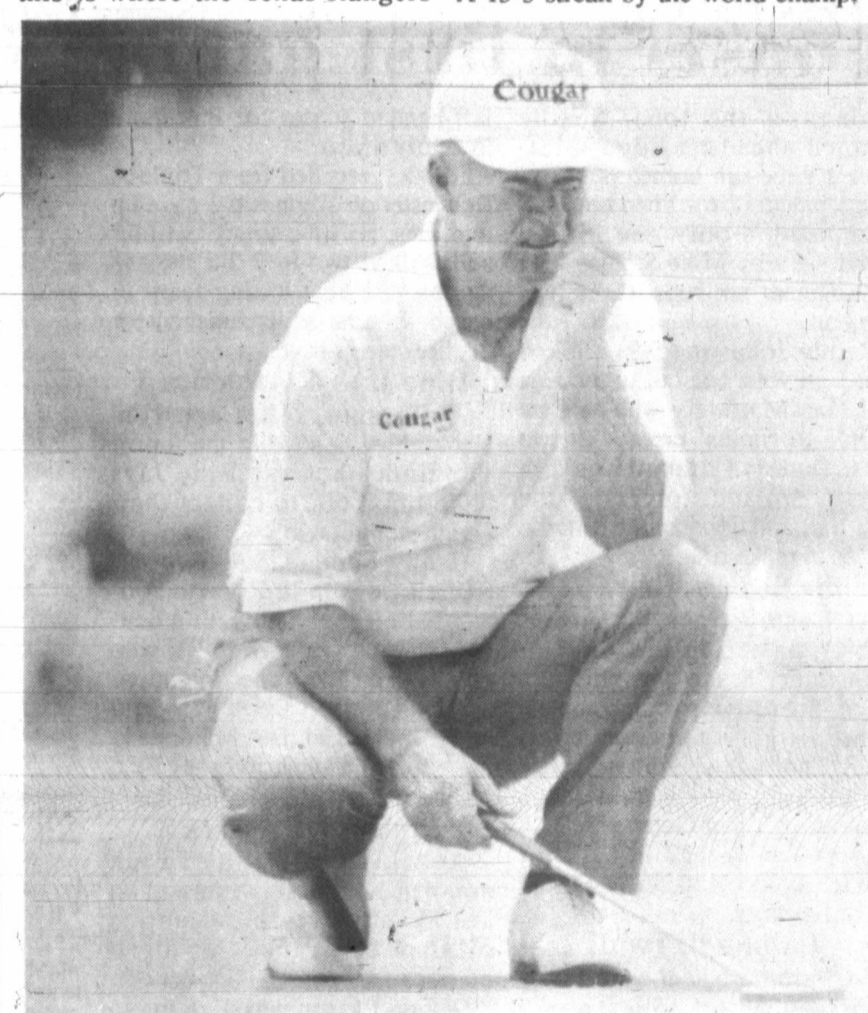
Stockton switched to a slightly more lofted putter for a softer roll on the slick greens. He used just 26 putts.

"My goal this week is to have a good mental outlook wherever I put the ball," he said. "I'm going to be a happy camper. I've been too tough on myself."

Gilbert, too, credited newfound maturity for his recent success.

"I have a great attitude now," said Gilbert, 51, who missed just two fairways and three greens. "I can accept the bad shots with the best of them."

Kiefer hit all 18 fairways and missed just one green while sinking birdie putts ranging from 5 to 20 feet.



Jack Kiefer lines up his putt during Thursday's first round of the Senior U. S. Open in Bethlehem, Pa. (AP Photo)

Reports conflict on sale of Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — The proposed sale of the Houston Astros from John McMullen to Drayton McLane Jr. for a reported \$90 million is either "virtually a done deal" or "totally up in the air," published reports say.

In copyright stories today, the *Houston Post* quoted sources as saying the sale is all but completed, while the *Houston Chronicle* quotes both parties as saying they are still negotiating and have not reached an agreement.

Accountants from both sides are attempting to iron out tax ramifications, particularly for McMullen, who purchased the baseball team in 1979 for about \$18 million, the *Post* says.

McLane returned to his home in Temple from Houston on Thursday, prompting speculation that an announcement on the sale could come as soon as today, the *Post* reported.

But McLane told the *Houston Chronicle* that a deal is "still totally up in the air."

"We're still negotiating. We've set a target date for next Friday, and I assure you that we have not reached an agreement," McLane

told the *Chronicle* from Temple on Thursday night. "We have a number of hurdles to get over."

McLane, the second-leading stockholder in Wal-Mart, has been negotiating in earnest with McMullen for at least two months.

McMullen told the *Chronicle* from his home in Montclair, N.J., that the talks with McLane are continuing.

"We have not reached any sort of agreement," McMullen said Thursday night. "We're talking again, but it's not even at the point where I can report it as a possibility."

"There are still some major differences. It's not an easy situation. I'm no closer than I was a month ago. I wish I could tell you differently."

According to a *Post* source, the sale is being delayed because McMullen and McLane, in trying to develop a letter of understanding, have their accountants busy working to ascertain and confirm financial figures.

After an agreement in principle is reached, the source said, the proposed agreement will be presented to the baseball owners for official approval of the sale. That

could happen as early as the next quarterly meeting of baseball owners, to be held Sept. 9-10 in St. Louis.

Any franchise sale must be approved by 75 percent of National League owners and a majority of American League owners.

It was unknown whether McLane, who has an estimated net worth of \$370 million, also is buying all or part of the Houston Sports Association, which leases the Astrodome from Harris County.

HSA has other interests, including three hotels near the Astrodome complex, but it is believed McLane is interested only in the lease so that he would not be forced to sublease the Astrodome from McMullen.

McLane told the *Post* on June 29 that he had given McMullen a three-week deadline to consummate the deal. The upcoming All-Star break would be the targeted time.

McLane, 56, is a native of Cameron, Texas, and is recognized in Texas business circles in recent years for turning his family's 98-year-old grocery distribution business into one of the state's largest private companies.

Hapless harness horse and driver look to avoid record 162nd straight loss

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Treboh Joe will try not to make harness racing history tonight.

The 9-year-old hand-me-down gelding, living proof that you can lead a horse to the track but you can't make him run, might lose his 162nd race in a row.

"I thought that maybe when he won the first time, he didn't like being in the winner's circle with all the flash bulbs going off," owner and driver Willie Mitchell Jr. said. "Maybe he decided that if he won again, he'd have to go back to the winner's circle."

He hasn't returned since, surpassing even the futility of the Chicago Cubs or the New Orleans Saints. Even they have won something since the last time Treboh Joe crossed a finish line with an unobstructed view.

Since the magic night of June 4, 1986, with a victory at Saratoga Raceway, Treboh Joe has lost 161 races in a row, tying a North

American harness racing record. Shiaway Moses shied away from the finish line in each of his 161 starts from 1978 to 1989.

"I guess it was meant to be," Mitchell said. "That's life. He's been the one that this has happened to."

In Friday's first race at Pocono Downs, against the likes of Joy's Choice, Iron Stone and Grateful Grandy, loss no. 162 is on the line.

"His odds are never too bad," Mitchell says. On June 28, they were 7-to-1. Many put money on him figuring his streak of bad luck had to end soon, Mitchell said.

The black gelding has become the black sheep in his family. His sire, Sonsam, is a well-known sire, who earned \$820,104 in just two years of racing, according to Harness Racing Communications.

Sonsam has fathered 454 winners since retiring to stud in 1980. Of those, 274 have won a mile-long race in 2 minutes or less. Treboh Joe isn't among those.

Treboh Joe has gone to the post

173 times in eight years and earned just \$13,956. In addition to the victory at Saratoga, Treboh Joe has 10 seconds and 16 thirds. He finished fourth June 28 in a race for "non-winners of their last four." Joe qualified as a non-winner of his last 160.

"Most people would have gotten rid of him, but Joe is like my pet," Mitchell said.

"If Willie didn't own him, the Amish would have him out as a work horse and he'd be dead within a year," Pocono Downs spokesman John Zimich said.

Mitchell keeps Joe in a set regimen, working him out in the morning and rubbing him down before a lunch of oats, hay, carrots and fortified feed.

At bedtime, Treboh Joe seems most comfortable in Barn V's Stall 21, but Mitchell won't call it the horse's "lucky stall." The concrete walls are bare, with no photos of Secretariat or John Henry to inspire him.

Pampa Track Club faces changes

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

Success hasn't spoiled the Pampa Track Club. But it has caused a need for more organization, more volunteers and more money, according to the club's coach, Chris Hansen.

"We're going to do it right next year," Hansen said at Randy Matson Track on Wednesday. "We're going to set up a whole organization with a president and board of directors. That way we can get some more grants and maybe pay some people for spending time out here."

The reason for establishing a chain of command is to alleviate one of the better problems a track club could have — winners.

"We started with about 75 kids on June 1," Hansen said. "After one week, they realized we were here to run and not play. We dropped down to 45 and have ended up with 35 kids coming out here consistently."

And of those 35 athletes, 26 qualified for the Track Athletic Congress State Meet at the University of Houston that begins today and concludes tomorrow.

"We need an operating budget," Hansen said. "We've been getting by on the skin of our teeth this year. We qualified 26 kids for the state meet. I expected maybe three. The logistics to get that many people down to Houston is hard to figure without much money."

The club, which Hansen reorganized this summer after about a four-year absence, eventually took only 22 athletes to today's state meet. It's members raised several hundred dollars through a car wash, and private donations helped supply the rest of the funds to get them there.

However, the present system the club is surviving on will not enable it to progress competitively much further in the future because of the strength of other programs, Hansen said.

For instance, there are some clubs in the Houston area that operate with highly organized hierarchies, carry 600 members and have budgets up to \$35,000.

"We've had great support from everyone in the community we've talked to about donations," Hansen said. "I've even had some people call me that I didn't know about and offer money. But we're going to need some more next year."

One of the reasons why is because of an increased interest in track in Pampa, Hansen said.

Pampa High School was represented well statewide during the last school year, and the upcoming Summer Olympics are perhaps an encouraging factor to some.

"I believe we have the cream of Pampa out here," Hansen said. "I'm sure there's some more at home somewhere. That's one of the



The Pampa Track Club's Aubrea Ward, left, and Ryan Mills practice the 400-meter relay at Randy Matson Track Wednesday in preparation for the Texas State TAC Meet in Houston today.

reasons I started this thing up. I wanted to give these kids a place to develop."

The club is affiliated with the Track Athletic Congress (TAC) which is more or less a newer version of the Amateur Athletic Union.

TAC sponsors five age divisions for athletes as old as 18-years old in track and field events on a national basis. The Pampa Track Club is mostly comprised of athletes around 12-years old.

"One thing I have been a little bit disappointed in is that no milers or half-milers from the high school have come out," Hansen said.

"I really think we could help them. They don't realize how much running in the summer would help them during the school season."

Of the Pampa athletes competing this weekend in Houston, Hansen said most would get a rude first taste of top-notch competition. Others such as Devin Lemons in the long jump and Tim Fields in the 100-meter hurdles might be among the leaders.

"It'll be a good experience for all of them," he said. "Some will really benefit from it. A lot of these kids don't have a clue how good they can be, yet."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New Texas manager coasts in first game

By The Associated Press

Bobby Valentine? Toby Harrah? It shouldn't matter.

On Thursday night, it didn't matter for the Texas Rangers.

"I think the guys showed tonight they didn't let it be a distraction," Nolan Ryan said after the Rangers routed Cleveland 14-4 under interim manager Harrah, who replaced the fired Valentine earlier in the day. "We're players, and whoever is our manager, we have to go out and do our jobs."

Ryan did a good enough job for his third consecutive victory after an 0-3 start. He struck out eight and walked two while allowing seven hits in seven innings for his 317th career win, one behind Phil Niekro for 12th on the all-time list.

"Things have been going better. The key to the last three games has been my curveball. I've been getting it over consistently," Ryan said.

The hitters were plenty helpful, too, breaking out for two five-run innings.

Ruben Sierra had a three-run homer and both Kevin Reimer and Brian Downing hit solo shots in the first inning off Scott Scudder (6-8). Juan Gonzalez singled home two more runs in the second,

and Dean Palmer's second grand slam of the season capped another five-run outburst in the fifth.

"Hitting like that makes you excited. It made me feel like going out there," Harrah said.

"We were out of this game very early," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "Scudder couldn't get the ball down, and that's what happened with all of our pitchers. With hitters like the Rangers have, you can't get away with that, especially in this ballpark."

Also, it was Detroit 5, California 4 in what seemed like Old Timer's Day on the mound, with 41-year-old Bert Blyleven facing 39-year old Frank Tanana; New York 7, Seattle 6; Chicago 10, Boston 3; Baltimore 4, Minnesota 2; Toronto 4, Oakland 3; and Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 2.

Tigers 5, Angels 4
At Detroit, it was a short one for the ages and another long night for the Angels.

California lost its 11th in a row — the longest skid for the Angels since 1988, when they dropped their last 12 games. The Angels started Blyleven, 41, against Tanana, 39.

Yankees 7, Mariners 6
At New York, a wild first

inning set the tone. Seattle jumped ahead on Edgar Martinez's three-run homer off Scott Kamieniecki (2-6). Then the Yankees needed only one hit — a grand slam by Mike Stanley — to put together six runs in the bottom half.

Randy Johnson (5-9) walked Mel Hall with one out in the first and Don Mattingly was safe on Harold Reynolds' error with two outs. Danny Tartabull and Jim Leyritz walked, forcing in the first run, and Johnson hit Charlie Hayes to make it 3-2.

White Sox 10, Red Sox 3
At Boston, Jack McDowell (12-4), named to the All-Star team earlier in the day, pitched a seven-hitter for his sixth complete game. He got lots of support as Frank Thomas, who did not make the All-Stars, went 4 for 4 with a two-run shot and George Bell hit a three-run homer in a 17-hit attack off Joe Hesketh (4-6) and Mike Gardiner.

Orioles 4, Twins 2
At Baltimore, All-Star Brady Anderson led off with a homer off Scott Erickson (6-6) and Mike Devereaux followed with another. That quick offensive boost helped rookie Arthur Rhodes (1-0) to his first major league victory and the first by a

left-handed starter for Baltimore in nearly a year.

Rhodes, recalled from Triple-A Rochester on Wednesday, gave up two runs, six hits, struck out four and walked two in 7 2-3 innings against the best-hitting team in baseball. Alan Mills finished for his first career save.

Blue Jays 4, Athletics 3
At Toronto, relief ace Tom Henke blew a save in the top of the ninth, then the Blue Jays bailed him out to collect their eighth straight win.

Candy Maldonado's two-out RBI single won it. Roberto Alomar led off the ninth with a double off Rich Gossage (0-2), who then walked Joe Carter intentionally and retired Dave Winfield and John Olerud. But Maldonado lined his first pitch into left field for the win.

Royals 3, Brewers 2
At Milwaukee, Wally Joyner doubled home the winning run and Kevin McReynolds homered off Chris Bosio (6-5), his fourth off Brewers pitching this year.

"I don't know why I've hit so well against these guys. Strangely enough, I don't feel real comfortable at the plate," McReynolds said. Steve Shifflett (1-0) earned his first major league victory with one inning of scoreless relief.

Major League Standings

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East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Toronto	53	31	.631	Pittsburgh	46	39	.541		
Baltimore	49	35	.583	Montreal	43	42	.506		
Milwaukee	44	39	.530	St. Louis	42	42	.500		
New York	42	42	.500	Chicago	40	44	.476		
Detroit	41	45	.477	New York	40	45	.471		
Boston	39	43	.476	Philadelphia	36	49	.424		
Cleveland	35	50	.412	18 1/2					
West Division					West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Minnesota	50	34	.595	Cincinnati	51	32	.614		
Oakland	48	36	.571	Atlanta	46	37	.554		
Texas	46	41	.529	5 1/2	San Diego	44	42	.512	
Chicago	43	40	.518	6 1/2	San Francisco	41	43	.488	
Kansas City	35	49	.417	15	Houston	40	45	.471	
Seattle	33	53	.384	18	Los Angeles	38	47	.447	
California	32	52	.381	18					
Thursday's Games					Thursday's Games				
New York 7, Seattle 6					San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1				
Chicago 10, Boston 3					Montreal 6, San Francisco 5, 12 innings				
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 2					Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2				
Detroit 5, California 4					Houston 4, New York 0				
Toronto 4, Oakland 3					Atlanta 2, Chicago 0, 12 innings				
Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 2					Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1				
Texas 14, Cleveland 4									
Today's Games					Today's Games				
Seattle (Fleming 10-3) at New York (Sanderson 8-5), 7:30 p.m.					Chicago (Smoltz 9-8) at Chicago (G.Maddux 10-7), 8:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Hibbard 7-4) at Boston (Clemens 9-8), 7:35 p.m.					Philadelphia (Mike Williams 1-1) at San Diego (B.Hurt 8-5), 10:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Tapani 9-5) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 10-7), 7:35 p.m.					New York (Schourek 1-3) at Houston (Harrison 3-7), 8:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Welch 6-4) at Toronto (Wells 4-3), 7:35 p.m.					St. Louis (Cormier 1-7) at Los Angeles (Candioti 7-7), 10:35 p.m.				
California (Valera 4-8) at Detroit (Groom 0-2), 7:35 p.m.					Montreal (Hill 8-4) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 6-8), 10:35 p.m.				
Kansas City (Gubicza 7-6) at Milwaukee (Bones 5-4), 8:05 p.m.									
Cleveland (Armstrong 2-11) at Texas (Bohanon 0-0), 8:35 p.m.									

Astros clip New York

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros pitcher Willie Blair ended his losing streak in the National League in time to keep alive Houston's home winning streak.

Blair, (1-4), entered the game in the fourth inning to relieve ailing Houston starter Mark Portugal as they combined on five-hit shutout in a 4-0 victory over the New York Mets Thursday night.

"I've been a reliever throughout my career," said Blair, who was 5-8 in the American League. "Tonight I threw all four of my pitches for strikes. Last year I pitched this well for 8 innings against the White Sox as a starter," said Blair, who registered a career-high six strikeouts in his six innings of work.

Portugal allowed one hit and two walks in the first three innings before he left the game with a stiff right elbow.

"I won't leave a pitcher in with an injury just to win the game," said Houston manager Art Howe. "It was my call."

Houston, 33-13 when scoring first in a game, registered single runs in four innings against Mets starter Dwight Gooden (6-8).

"Doc was throwing harder was throwing harder than he did against us at Shea (Stadium) last week," said Houston second baseman Craig Biggio. "We just scrapped and fought for what we got."

Houston now has a seven-game winning streak at home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of MERLIE N. COURSON, Deceased, No. 7543 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, Probate Matter:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of MERLIE N. COURSON, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

KIRK COURSON
1800 South Main
Perryton, Texas
Kirk Courson
Independent Executor of the Estate of MERLIE N. COURSON, Deceased

B-62 June 10, 1992

1c Memorials

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GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

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2 Museums

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HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
 420 W. Foster 669-6881
White House Lumber Co.
 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

69a Garage Sales
CARPORT Sale: 1514 N. Faulkner, Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. Clothes, motorcycle, microwave, toys, books and household items.
CARPORT Sale: Saturday only! 8 to 7. Lots of miscellaneous, almost new electric stove, couch, and much more. 1001 E. Campbell.
DON'T Forget the Sale at Call's, Friday and Saturday, 618 W. Francis. Many new football and baseball cards (1976 to 1989), large selection of comic books, marbles, knives, Barbie dolls, old sheet music, glass, china, more.
ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale: All Sales over \$3-20% off. Something for everyone. Extra large jeans, extra large Blouses, Dazey Churn, cotton scales, new selection Paperbacks, Linens, Ladies decorative Victorian Hats. Antique white granite top kitchen table. 10:00 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday 1246 Barnes.
ESTATE Sale: 800 Bradley Dr. 8-5, Saturday. No checks.
ESTATE Sale of C.W. and Faye Stowell: Maple dining set, sofas, recliner, desk, oak bedroom suite, several lead glass window units, collectibles, chest of drawers, marble top coffee table, antique sewing cabinet. Friday 7 p.m. til 10 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. No Early. 1951 Evergreen.
ESTATE, Furniture Sale: 3 bedroom sets and living room. July 11th, 2-5 p.m. 2232 N. Russell.
GARAGE Sale: 1132 Juniper. Saturday and Sunday.
GARAGE Sale: 1304 Duncan. Saturday 10 a.m.
GARAGE Sale: 1936 N. Banks (by Wal-Mart), 7:30-7:59 Saturday 11th. Large variety of items.
GARAGE Sale: 2118 Williston, Saturday thru Monday 9-6. Baby items, baby-adult clothes, bee keeping supplies, bullets, weight bench, lots miscellaneous.
GARAGE Sale: 625 N. Frost, Saturday 9-7. Strollers, smoker, small girl's bike, roller, stereo speakers and receiver.
GARAGE Sale: Complete queen size bed, floor tile, phone, baby clothes and shoes. 832 E. Scott.
GARAGE Sale: Friday 5-7 p.m. Saturday 9-12 noon. Baby furniture, boys clothes size 0-2, car seat, air compressor and more! 1320 Christine.
GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, 9-7. 2208 Lynn. Bicycles, stereo, clothing, books, lots more.
GARAGE Sale: Large women's and mens clothing, lots of household. 2206 Williston, Saturday and Sunday.
GARAGE Sale: Lots of furniture, also vera plants, tools, etc. Saturday, 8 a.m. Rain or shine. 909 S. Nelson.
GARAGE Sale: Lots of furniture, maternity clothes, etc. 2109 N. Banks. Friday, Saturday.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Excellent quality clothes, pressure cookers, books, miscellaneous computer pieces, and other good stuff. 2507 Fir.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8 a.m. Clothes, furniture, washer, dryer, refrigerator, eye level cookstove, rototiller, miscellaneous. 1314 E. Frederic.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday only! 1933 Lea. Furniture, dishwasher, baby, little boys clothes.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday 9-5, 1108 Sierra. Lots of goodies.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday, July 11, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 413 Wichita st. Miami. Clothes, toys, bicycle, books.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday only. 1533 N. Christy. 1967 Camero, Yamaha flute.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday. Bikes, CB radio, grill, airgate, tool boxes, miscellaneous. 1830 N. Faulkner.
GARAGE Sale: Saturday, July 11, 7:30 a.m.-7. Barbie dolls, toys, kids clothing, etc. 824 N. Christy.
GARAGE Sale: Two Family. Clothing and household. 9 to Noon, Saturday. 1104 Christine. No Checks.
IT'S here at 2329 Comanche. The one you've waited for! We have everything. Sale. Great children clothes, college dorm and apartment items, furniture, dining tables and supplies, art and craft supplies, wall decorations, toys, D.P. Gypmac 1100, free weights, lots more. See you Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5.
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 July 18, 19
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YARD SALE
 329 Roberta

801 N. West
 Saturday 8 a.m.-7

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Big Garage Sale
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 Acreage
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ADORABLE puppies to give away. Will be small dogs. Call after 5 p.m. 669-0266.
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CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.
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CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit. Inquire 1116 Bond.
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Ships to tighten Yugoslavia sanctions; banned leader arrives

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — As leaders of a 52-nation alliance today addressed the discord of a new Europe, nine nations agreed to send a naval force to back up U.N. sanctions imposed on Yugoslavia for the fighting in Bosnia.

In contrast to the strong action, President Bush said he was "reluctant to get bogged down" in military intervention in Yugoslavia, and that the United Nations should take the lead in getting humanitarian relief to Bosnia.

"I think we're embarked collectively on a proper path for now," Bush said in an interview with the PBS television program "MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour."

Nevertheless, Washington has taken an increasingly tough stand against Serbian aggression. U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker said Thursday that Bush was considering air strikes to knock out Serbian artillery surrounding the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo.

Summit delegates today were expected to adopt new policies that include sending troops to trouble spots and overseeing arms-control talks.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia's prime minister-designate, Milan Panic, suddenly showed up at the doorstep of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, or CSCE, which was ending a two-day meeting.

The CSCE had suspended the Balkan country for 100 days and banned it from the summit, blaming the Serb-led government of encouraging bloodshed in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

CSCE official Ritva Rikkonen said Panic would not be allowed into the

conference center because he lacked credentials. But Panic said he was determined to meet with Baker, President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia and Russia's foreign minister.

"Peace is the proposal," Panic said as he went into a meeting with Tudjman.

Panic's trip may have been prompted by today's decision of the nine-member Western European Union to send ships into the Adriatic Sea to add muscle to the 5-week-old U.N. sanctions against Serbia.

The force of a half-dozen ships will ask passing vessels to disclose their cargo, but will not blockade Yugoslav ports or conduct searches at sea, WEU officials said. NATO will cooperate in the Italian-led operation.

For three months, CSCE officials have been trying without success to halt the fighting in Bosnia, which has claimed an estimated 7,500 lives since ethnic Croats and Muslim, opposed by Serbs, declared independence on Feb. 29.

Speeches at the summit today opened with the gathering's central theme: Europe's new boundaries and problems.

"The liberation of so many people from communism is an immense gain for European civilization. But we must not allow the new diversity to resemble the new chaos," British Prime Minister John Major said.

A year ago, the CSCE gathered in Paris in a mood of celebration at the end of the Cold War. Today, conflicts rage in the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia as well as the former Soviet Union.

Boris Yeltsin had been expected to

lay out in a speech his vision of a stable Europe.

However, the Russian president offered no proposals to end conflicts in the former Soviet republics.

Russia was "deeply aware of the danger of aggressive nationalism," Yeltsin said, and expressed confidence that "stopping and regulating conflicts are not dead-end situations."

The 20-year-old CSCE — which includes all of the former Soviet republics, Europe and United States and Canada — was formed to keep the peace between the East and West blocs during the Cold War and promote human rights.

But the declaration to be adopted today allows for active peacekeeping and intervention in ethnic disputes. The plan also calls for streamlining some decision-making so the group — which operates by consensus — can move a little faster in crises.

The peacekeeping plan allows the group, which has no military arm, to draw on troops and resources of NATO members and their former East Bloc enemies to monitor cease-fires, supervise troop withdrawals and ensure that humanitarian aid reaches refugees. Such missions would be formed in cooperation with the United Nations.

Officials said Thursday the CSCE was preparing its first peace-monitoring mission, to Nagorno-Karabakh. Delegates said unarmed observers could be sent to the region if Armenia and Azerbaijan declare a cease-fire in their 4-year-old war over control of the Christian Armenian enclave in Muslim Azerbaijan.



(AP Photo) President George Bush, center, is framed by national leaders, top row from left, Alija Izetbegovic, Bosnia; Saparmurshad Niyazov, Turkmenistan; Suleyman Demirel, Turkey; bottom row from left, Rahman Nabijev, Tajikistan; and Francois Mitterrand, France, during the group photo upon the CSCE Summit in Helsinki, Finland today.

Trashy Western films, TV score in entertainment-hungry Russia

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MOSCOW (AP) — After teaching gymnastics all day and then waiting in line to buy food for her husband and teen-age son, Yelena Andryukova loves to come home, turn on the TV and watch her favorite soap opera.

"If I'm home, I watch it all the time," Andryukova said, a loyal fan of "The Rich Also Cry" — an awkwardly dubbed Mexican melodrama.

For decades, the Soviet Union was short on consumer goods but long on culture. Entertainment had to be approved by the state, and Muscovites with the clout to obtain tickets could relax at classical music concerts, opera, theater or ballet.

Now that the Soviet state is only a memory, private entrepreneurs have taken over the entertainment industry and are importing more foreign fare.

But with aspiring entertainment moguls strapped for cash, the imported entertainment is often not the best of the West.

Russians, who for years craved anything Western, often can't always tell the difference or do not care.

Andryukova, 49, who watches her soap opera as she does chores, says she likes the program "because it's a melodrama and shows things how they really are."

In a recent episode, a man decides to divorce his wife — who is being blackmailed by her gynecologist — to marry his adopted sister.

The show has become so popular that a group of Russian farmers recently asked if it could be shown only at night because it was interfering with spring planting, the daily newspaper Moskovsky Komsomlets reported.

Staid Soviet television programs have been replaced not only with imported soap operas, but also music videos, religious broadcasts

and outdated Western sitcoms and dramas.

Downtown Moscow is dotted with privately run video salons showing low-grade imported movies, including soft porn or blood-and-guts thrillers. Videos were frowned on by former Soviet censors who wanted to control what the public was watching.

Some theater and movie directors — strapped for money due to a cutoff of state funding — are seeking a broader audience with light entertainment, rather than the politicized dramas of the Gorbachev era.

"People now want to see performances that are interesting to watch, ... and that don't try to spoil their moods," said director Grigory Gurevich, whose popular cabaret "The Bat" provides a mix of political parody and sentimental humor.

It's the same in the movie business.

Goskino, the once-monolithic film giant that doled out cash and dictated what filmmakers could do, recently disbanded after six years of shrinking state subsidies. The country's film import and export monopoly was eliminated last year.

As a result, about half the 129 cinemas listed in the weekly "Entertainment in Moscow" are relying on Western sex and violence flicks to attract customers.

But Anna Lawton, a former Georgetown University professor who writes frequently on Soviet and Russian cinema, said she believes Russians are tiring of bad imported movies. "The trend is at an end," she said.

"What's going on now is a natural process. I'm not surprised," said filmmaker Tofik Shakhverdiyev, whose film "Stalin Is With Us" won first place Golden Gate award at the 1990 San Francisco Film Festival.

"This should stimulate filmmakers to do better, to make better films. I'm the one who's guilty if fewer people see my films than American ones," he said.

Kenya government frees 10,000 prisoners

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — More than 10,000 prisoners were freed from Kenyan prisons today under an amnesty ordered by President Daniel arap Moi.

Moi said in a statement on Thursday that the release was a "goodwill gesture" to coincide with a voter registration drive for Kenya's first free multiparty

elections in 22 years.

No date has been set for the balloting, but Moi is constitutionally bound to hold presidential and legislative elections before next April.

The amnesty freed 10,514 prisoners who were serving terms of six months or less, or who had six months or less to serve on longer terms.

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