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Literacy is key to life

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Literacy tutor Frances Ogden does not know how her students make it through life lacking basic reading skills.

Ogden, who said she has tutored "four or five years" using the Laubach reading method, gets great pleasure and satisfaction from working with adults learning to read. Using curriculum she devised, she also works with individuals trying to earn a general equivalency diploma to teach Hispanics who are trying to improve English skills.

In January she was honored as "Tutor of the Month" by the Pampa Area Literacy Council.

"I don't know what happened to them in school but they didn't

learn what they went to school for," she said in a recent interview.

Over the course of years as a tutor with the Pampa Area Literacy Council, about 13 students have come under her wing. Two graduated from the Laubach reading course.

The former middle school teacher has 12 years classroom experience in her teaching days, and she said she has taught all subjects in one classroom.

"I think that's one reason I can teach GED is because I've taught all the subjects," she said.

The Amarillo native said that the value of education was pounded into her head by a school teacher mother. Her dad owned a dental lab. College was expected and daughters were discouraged from early marriage.

Tutoring is a natural step for Ogden.

"I thoroughly enjoy it and I needed some outside activity. I saw the ad in the paper and I went to the office when they taught how to teach it," she said. "It is fun to see an adult light up. They are there because they want to be."

Ogden said she has a great burden for other wise intelligent people, she said. Ogden described their coping methods like this - "They manipulate and con. They are the best con artists in the world. They've had to be. They get people to read street signs and menus. (Illiteracy) makes life difficult for them."

Ogden described students who could not fill out a simple employment application, read the Texas drivers' manual or upgrade job skills - all because they cannot read.

"You'd be surprised at what they don't know. I don't know how they get along in life. They are so appreciative," she said. Ogden said that she had been called several times to help fill out forms or explain documents to her students.

Illiteracy may run in families, she said. An older person in the home might say, "Well, I didn't go to school, why should you? I make a living." Or, the school student may begin to work many hours at a very young age in order to supplement his parents' income.

Another factor in illiteracy, Oden said, is boredom with school. The students see the topic as irrelevant to him.

Without exception, every adult student she teaches wants to learn to read the Bible, she said.

Ogden has a few suggestions for parents who want their child to escape the trap of illiteracy:

- Children should be taught to use the library.
- The home should be equipped with good books, encyclopedias and a piano.
- Children should be taught to read correctly and learn to discern propaganda.

Ogden is a member of the First Presbyterian Church where has taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school. She and her husband of 38 years, Le Roi Ogden, enjoy camping and fishing at area lakes.

She said she loves classical music. Her daughter Vicki is pursuing a country musical career in Nashville, Tenn. Ogden said that she's trying to learn to like that too.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Frances Ogden looks over material used for tutoring adults who are learning to read.

Iraq allows inspection, claims 'splendid' victory

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The U.N. official who talked Baghdad into allowing a search of its Agriculture Ministry said today that, after three weeks of Iraqi stalling, inspectors were unlikely to find evidence of covert chemical or nuclear programs still in the building.

Iraq portrayed the settlement reached Sunday as a diplomatic victory.

"Well, if I should use the word realistic I'm afraid that I have to say that we are quite pessimistic now about making any major catch at that facility," Rolf Ekeus told the British Broadcasting Corp. during a stop in London en route to Baghdad. "However, we were quite confident that there were important material in the building."

Ekeus heads the U.N. special commission charged with eliminating Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, as spelled out in the U.N. resolutions that ended the Persian Gulf War. His experts suspected the agriculture building housed information on missile, chemical, biological and nuclear programs, a charge Baghdad denied.

Under threat by the United States to resume the attacks that forced it to reverse its invasion of Kuwait, Iraq agreed Sunday to permit inspectors to search the ministry in Baghdad. To obtain Iraqi compliance, the U.N. agreed to change the composition of the inspection team so it is predominantly European.

American experts - whom Iraq

has accused of spying - will remain outside the building.

Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Hamza al-Zubaidi said today that U.N. acceptance of Iraq's proposal on who would be allowed inside the ministry was "a splendid victory ..."

Al-Zubaidi was quoted by the Iraqi News Agency in a report monitored by the BBC in London.

"This victory embodies the Iraqis' firm national will, their faith, their passion, their honorable national steadfastness, and their rallying around the leadership of President Saddam Hussein ...," he said.

In Baghdad, Saddam told officials before the agreement was announced that the "mother of all battles" he promised last year during the gulf war is not over, Iraq's official news agency reported.

Ekeus denied that he bowed to pressure from Iraq and let Baghdad dictate the make-up of the team.

Ekeus said the six U.N. inspectors going into the building on Tuesday would include two Germans, a Finn, a Swiss, a Swede and a Russian. Three more experts - two Americans and a Russian - will work outside to analyze documents or other materials team members bring out.

The two Americans were on the original team. But U.S. Army Maj. Karen Jansen, the original leader who left Baghdad last week, is not returning, sources said. The new leader will be Achim Biermann of Germany.

Ekeus, a Swedish diplomat who is going to Baghdad to talk to officials but will not be among those who

actually inspects the ministry building, has said repeatedly that documents and materials may have been removed, concealed or destroyed while inspectors were barred. However, he said Iraq probably would not want to destroy some vital arms-related items.

"Our concern had been related to major archives ... that is, not things that you likely can dig down in the underground, even less destroy. And of course if they are to be used in the daily work, you don't get rid of them, you must keep such material close to the work," he told the BBC today.

Ekeus had said Sunday that the threat of force "put an element of reality" into negotiations with Iraq, which had kept the inspectors outside the agriculture building for 17 days. The inspectors retreated Wednesday because of increasingly violent protests.

During the standoff, President Bush's top military and security advisers had spoken openly of the possibility of renewed allied air strikes targeting Baghdad.

"The international community cannot tolerate continued Iraqi defiance of the United Nations and the rule of law," Bush said Sunday. "There is too much at stake for the region, for the United Nations and for the world."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney noted on Sunday that the United States still has the option of using military force to ensure compliance.

"We did it before. We can do it again," Cheney said Sunday.

Alleged ax slayer of Amarillo woman violated probation from Gray County

AMARILLO - A 20-year-old man, who was reportedly in violation of probation from Gray County, was arraigned Sunday on a charge of capital murder for the ax slaying of 26-year-old Christine Marie Sossaman.

Bond for Timothy Titsworth was set at \$1 million on the recommendation of Randall County Assistant Criminal District Attorney John Davis.

Sossaman's body was discovered around 12:40 a.m. Sunday in the bedroom of her trailer in the Meadowlark Mobile Home Park, according to Lt. Ed Smith of the Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit.

Titsworth lived in the trailer with Sossaman, said Smith in a telephone interview this morning.

A Pampa probation official today said Titsworth did not have approval of the court to live in Amarillo and was to attend the Panhandle Addiction Rehabilitation Center (PARC) and reside in Gray County.

The official said Titsworth was in violation of probation from Gray County and that he had been sent to PARC and walked away from it May 9.

A report was submitted to the district attorneys' office which issued a warrant on May 12, the probation official said. According

to the official, it was a condition of his probation that he complete a described program for alcohol and drug treatment.

Titsworth was found in Sossaman's 1991 Chevrolet which was reported missing shortly after the woman's body was found. The car was located about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, according to police. Titsworth was arrested and charged with homicide.

An inquest was conducted at the scene of the incident and an autopsy was ordered by Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall.

Titsworth is being held at Randall County Jail. - Angela Leggett

U.N. may drop supplies to Gorazde

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Relief officials said today the gantlet of land mines and sniper fire on the road to Gorazde has prompted them to consider sending planes to drop desperately needed food and medical supplies.

With a Serb siege of the eastern Bosnian town nearing its 90th day, the estimated 70,000 residents and refugees in Gorazde were reported close to starvation.

Meanwhile in Sarajevo, the streets were livelier than they have been in weeks after overnight shelling died down.

A small U.N. convoy left Sarajevo last week for the 30-mile road trip northwest to Gorazde, but it turned back after hitting a mine field.

Gorazde has been shelled from the outskirts regularly, and sporadic dispatches by ham radio operators speak of heavy casualties and drastic shortages of food and medical supplies.

"We are even more convinced that the situation in Gorazde must be solved," said Una Sekerez, speaking from offices of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Sarajevo.

She confirmed that officials were considering an air drop of food, medicine and medical supplies after the failure of the overland convoy.

She did not say exactly when the aerial effort would begin, but indicated it should be done as soon as possible.

With heavily armed Serb forces surrounding Gorazde, any such effort would be risky. Over the weekend, Serb fighters warned with-

out elaboration that if relief planes landing at Sarajevo flew over territory they control, they would react "with all means" at their disposal.

Gorazde is the last Bosnian government stronghold in the region near the Serbian border. Nationalist Serbs opposed to Bosnia-Herzegovina's independence have captured about two-thirds of the former Yugoslav republic.

At least 7,500 people - more than 40,000, according to some estimates - have died since Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted on Feb. 29 for independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

The violence has displaced nearly one-third of Bosnia's 4.3 million people. They, and displaced people from earlier fighting in Croatia, make up the largest wave of European refugees since World War II.

The arrival today of Gen. Satish Nambiar, the Indian taking over U.N. peacekeeping forces in Yugoslavia, signaled the start of yet another foreign effort to bring peace to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Nambiar will command French, Ukrainian and Egyptian troops who are arriving in the next few days to relieve Canadians who have been keeping Sarajevo's airport open for relief flights.

Also today, Bosnian government, Serb and Croat delegations were summoned to London by the European Community's special envoy, Lord Carrington.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic has told Carrington his government would attend but not negotiate. Izetbegovic said new negotiations make no sense unless previous agreements were honored.

Previous rounds have achieved little progress in ending the war.

In Pale, 10 miles east of Sarajevo, Bosnian Serb leaders on Sunday formalized the borders of their self-proclaimed Serbian Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, claiming about 65 percent of Bosnia's territory.

Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, was relatively quiet today, as it had been over the weekend. Some shelling of

the old town was reported overnight and fighting was reported in the suburb of Dobrinja near the airport.

But in the battered city streets, more buses and more people were moving about. Residents still hurried through intersections to avoid snipers, but not as fast as they have in past months of fierce fighting.

Report: Escobar lived well

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - The army said in a report Monday that fugitive drug boss Pablo Escobar's prison cell was furnished with a Jacuzzi, a 60-inch television, guns, money and jewels.

Escobar escaped last Wednesday after army troops arrive at his prison near Medellin, 200 miles northwest of the capital, to transfer him to a military jail. The government said Escobar had continued to run his multimillion-dollar cocaine empire from prison.

The Medellin cocaine cartel chief is one of the world's richest and most notorious drug dealers. He surrendered last year on condition that he be held at a ranch in his home

state - previously owned by drug dealers - converted into a prison.

Escobar's two-room prison suite had long been described as luxurious. But prison and government officials insisted that Escobar got nothing more than prisoners in other jails. Reporters were never allowed inside the Medellin prison.

However, in a report published Monday in the Bogota daily *El Tiempo*, Gen. Manuel Murillo, commander of the army, said Escobar had a Jacuzzi, a 60-inch TV with a VCR, guns, money, jewels, stereo equipment, sophisticated communications equipment - even a doll house his small daughter played with during her visits.

6 killed, 47 hurt in fiery bus crash

VERNON TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) - A bus taking youngsters to an amusement park crashed and burned after losing its brakes on a steep road where it didn't belong, police said. Six people were killed and 47 injured, authorities said.

The bus hit two cars, rolled four times and caught fire Sunday as the driver tried to stop it with the gearshift and clutch, police and witnesses said.

Two children and four adults, all bus passengers, were killed. Police Chief Ken Johnson said. The driver, Robert Campbell, 60, was one of eight people in critical condition today. Thirty-nine people suffered less serious injuries. Campbell's wife, Allie Mae, was one of those killed.

"We hit a car, and the bus started rolling," said 11-year-old Melissa Luciano. "People flew out of the windows. Then we hit the other car, and there was a fire. People's clothes and hair were burning. My sister was burned all over."

A neighborhood group from Brooklyn had chartered the bus for an outing to Action Park, an amusement park in this town about 40 miles from New York City.

The bus crashed on a two-lane road that has a 15 percent downgrade and a 4-ton weight limit. The bus weighed 22 tons, the police chief said. It was the second major accident in less than two weeks on the stretch of road.

A passenger, Dennis Robles, 31,

said: "The driver was working the shift, trying to stop with the shift and clutch. ... I could smell the clutch or the brakes burning."

Some passengers said smoke was coming from air conditioning vents before the accident.

Passenger Edgar Estrella, 20, said the bus driver missed a turn onto the road and made a U-turn before starting downhill.

"I told my girlfriend, 'If we keep taking curves like this, we're going to turn over,'" Estrella said.

Johnson said officials hadn't decided whether to charge the driver or the bus company, Golden Sons of Brooklyn. He couldn't say how fast the bus was traveling or what the posted speed limit is.

A man who answered the phone today at Golden Sons said no one there was willing to discuss the accident.

The driver of the first car was hospitalized in fair condition. Two people from the second car were released after treatment.

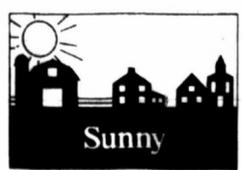
The section of road where the accident occurred has been the focus of safety concerns for more than a decade. A Sussex County engineer, Eric Grove, said the county is awaiting state approval for a plan to renovate the steep grade and add emergency run-away truck ramps.

On the same stretch of road July 16, the driver of a gasoline truck was killed and 9,000 gallons of fuel spilled into a brook, forcing 200 people to evacuate.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LEOS, Jimmy - 7 p.m., prayer vigil, Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
MURRAY, Frank Allen - 11 a.m., graveside, Shamrock Cemetery.
NEILL, Faye - 10 a.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

FRANK ALLEN MURRAY
AMARILLO - Frank Allen Murray, 87, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, July 25, 1992. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock with Rev. Charles Shugart, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Murray, born in Rhine, Kan., attended Voltare School in Kansas. He lived in Washington before moving to Amarillo in the mid-20s. He married Maude Denham in 1927 in Amarillo. She died in 1947. He married Johnnie Warren in 1973 in New Mexico. He farmed in the Briscoe community. He returned to Amarillo and worked for Morrow-Thomas Hardware, retiring in 1970. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Sunshine Senior Citizen Association. He was preceded in death by two daughters and two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; a son, T.L. Murray of Pampa; a stepson, Larry Breazeale of Amarillo; two daughters, Lottie Thompson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Erma Dean Matus of Cleveland, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Marie Griffin of Amarillo and Larene Adkinson of Coeur D. Alene, Idaho; nine grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Gideons International.

JOHN EDWARD URBAN

DUMAS - John Edward Urban, 34, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, July 25, 1992, in Amarillo. Prayer services will be at 7 p.m. today in Morrison Funeral Directors' Memorial Chapel. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Scully, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Urban was a lifetime resident of Dumas. He married Patricia Ann Heckler in 1977 in Dumas. He was a meter operator for Natural Gas Pipeline Co., and a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Anthony Urban of the home; a daughter, Jennifer Urban of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Urban of Dumas; a sister, Patty Plunk of Pampa; and three brothers, Bobby Urban of Dallas, Gary Urban of Morse and Larry Urban of Dumas.

The family will be at 116 Bailey and requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 25

Darlene Fay Douthit, 721 Sloan, reported an assault.

City of Pampa reported carrying a prohibited weapon in the 1500 block of North Hobart in a 1983 Buick.

SUNDAY, July 26

Michelle Tilly, 732 N. Wells, reported disorderly conduct.

Potter County Sheriff's Office reported a wanted outside agency.

Conoco Oil, 2101 N. Hobart, reported theft.

Monty Elkins, 1401 N. Zimmers, reported theft at the residence.

Department of Human Services reported a wanted outside agency in the 1500 block of North Banks.

Jamie McClare, 732 N. Wells, reported disorderly conduct.

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported forgery.

Tina Howard, HCR 3, reported criminal mischief to a 1979 Mercury.

Arrests

SATURDAY, July 25

Dimitero Martinez, 58, 317 N. Ward, was arrested in the 900 block of West Alcock on a charge of public intoxication. He paid the fine and was released.

Danny L. McDowell, 19, 820 1/2 E. Frederic, was arrested at Cuyler and Brown streets on a warrant. He paid the fine and was released.

Floyd Christopher, 37, 1145 Varmon, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and released on bonded.

SUNDAY, July 26

J.C. Jefferies, 40, 520 Yeager #3, was arrested at the residence on a warrant from an outside agency.

Javier Lopez Bustos, 29, Box 577, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He is being held for Gray County Sheriff's Office.

TODAY, July 27

Cecil Ward Dowdy, 26, 1025 Neel, was arrested at the residence on a charge of public intoxication and domestic assault.

Cornelius Wendall Morgan, 26, 1029 Neel, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a warrant.

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Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Civil lawsuits filed

Kelley V. Bridwell and Lana Whitely Murrah - automobile damages.

Ex parte: David Eugene Price Jr. - writ of habeas corpus.

Ex parte: Dorman Bryant Sells - writ of habeas corpus.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jesus A. Mendoza - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Abel Botello, et al - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Eula Cooper, et al - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Fannie Green - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Rosa Hughes, et al - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Charlotte Lewis - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Woody Mitchell, et al - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Pauline Pennington, et al - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Julia E. (Wilkerson) Smith, et al - tax lawsuit.

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Emmett Wylie Teakell, et al - tax lawsuit.

Criminal

An order was filed continuing Milton Cooper, 35, Pampa, on probation with added conditions, including he attend the Allen Treatment Center in Plainview for a minimum of 30 days.

Divorces granted

Elsie Mae Titsworth and Albert D. Titsworth Jr. Lisa Kay Burden and Phillip Haskell Burden Frank G. Sturgill and Kelly J. Sturgill Thelmer Pearl McPherson and Georgia Lee McPherson

Jacquelyne Lee Reese and Charley Ray Reese

GRAY COUNTY COURT

Richard Anthony Hill was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

Salvador Solis was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

Gustavo Delgado Rodriguez was fined \$400 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction. Another driving while intoxicated case was used in determining punishment, but was not filed.

A judgment was filed in the case of Barry Knight vs. Gary Winton finding that Knight recover \$869.59 from Winton as the principal amount due. The judge also ruled that the plaintiff and defendant were responsible for their respective court costs.

Marriage licenses issued

Asa Dwane Boaz and Kandice Lea Cargal Ryan Thomas Clulee and Angela Ann Harden David Brian McDonald and Suann Doan

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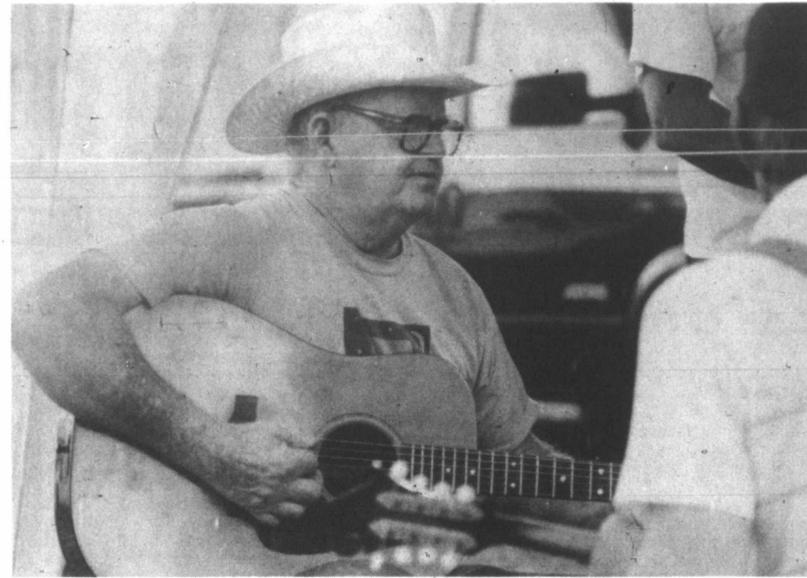
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Strummin' along



Jim Miller of Garland picks his guitar and sings with new friends at the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on Friday night.

Pantex workers decertified for allowing weapon to drop

AMARILLO (AP) - Two Pantex Plant employees who allowed an explosive weapons component to drop almost 2 feet from a work stand have been decertified by the U.S. Energy Department, a newspaper has reported.

Energy Department officials are investigating the May incident because the workers failed to follow proper dismantlement procedures, the *Amarillo Globe-News* reported Sunday.

The government-owned Pantex Plant is the final assembly and disassembly point for the nation's nuclear warheads.

Neither the employees' names nor their status with the company were included in the report, the *Globe-News* said.

"During disassembly operations on a weapon, which

had been retired, procedures were not properly followed by the work crew, and an explosive component fell approximately 20 inches from its work stand," said the federal agency's report, which the newspaper obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

"There was no chance for the explosive to be detonated; there was no dollar loss, and there were no injuries," the report said.

The component case received some small scratches after being dropped, the report said. Work on the weapon had been stopped because proper procedures were not followed, it said.

The plant is located about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo in Carson County.

Technicians who work on nuclear weapons are certified in various phases of weapons assembly and disassembly before they are permitted to work on warheads. Workers are certified in each aspect of weapons work they perform.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 25

9:12 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a small trash fire at 711 Somerville. No damage was reported.

10:20 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 300 block of Miami.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES

Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 2145 Aspen for snacks and games. For more information call 669-6138.

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

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TEACHING ACHY Breaky Dance; all ages; \$2.50 each, Tuesday 7:30. 324 Naida, 665-1083. Adv.

JO & Helen will have their jewelry at the Coronado Inn Tuesday from 2 p.m. till 7. Welcome all golfers!! Adv.

STYLES UNLIMITED has 1/2 price days on Wednesday and Saturdays. Cut and style \$10, Glitz \$30, perm \$25. Call 665-4247 or Walk in. Ask for Carolyn, Angie or Barbara. Adv.

SHELLED PEAS, other vegetables, tomatoes, melons and cantaloupe. Taking orders for black-eyed peas. 2 miles east Hwy. 60. Adv.

WANTED: USED Levi 501 Button Flies, denim jackets. Pay up to \$12. Pampa Mall (main entrance) July 24-29. Adv.

THE PAMPA Area Literacy Council presents a Style show and Brunch, August 1, 11 a.m. For information 665-4387 or 665-6235. Adv.

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Sheriff's Office

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

Arrest

SATURDAY, July 25
 James D. Martin, 20, 628 E. Foster, was arrested on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon. He was released on a bond.

DPS-Arrest

SUNDAY, July 26
 Mario Alberto Ramirez, 40, 1045 S. Wells, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, high in the mid 80s, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon, northeasterly winds 5-10 mph becoming southeasterly during the afternoon. Tonight fair skies with low in the mid 60s, southerly winds 5-10 mph.

Tuesday mostly sunny, high in the low 90s, southerly winds 5-15 mph. Sunday's high was 82 degrees; the overnight low was 67 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Showers and thunderstorms this evening from Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Thunderstorms also possible northwest Panhandle this evening. Elsewhere, mostly sunny days and fair at night through Tuesday. Lows tonight 60s. Highs 90s except near 105 Big Bend.

North Texas - Partly cloudy through Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms especially north and east. Lows tonight in the low to mid 70s. Highs Tuesday from 92 to 97.

South Texas - Partly cloudy tonight. Evening showers and thunderstorms Hill Country and northern parts of South Central Texas.

Increasing cloudiness Tuesday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs Tuesday upper 80s coast to the 90s inland. Lows tonight in the 70s except near 80 coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy with isolated daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s and highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s, 80s along the coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 80s, 90s in the 90s, in the 80s coast.

Probe of Reagan, former aides accelerating

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran-Contra prosecutors are intensifying an investigation of a possible cover-up involving former President Reagan, who insists there's no evidence he's done anything illegal.

The prosecutors — and Reagan — objected Sunday to a *Washington Post* story saying that independent counsel Lawrence Walsh will decide within 10 days whether to initiate legal moves that could lead to indicting Reagan and three ex-aides.

The Post identified the three as former Attorney General Edwin Meese III, ex-Secretary of State George Shultz and Reagan's chief of staff, Don Regan.

Walsh's office said the Post story "sounds like speculation by defense lawyers. No one knows the true status of this investigation except people who work in this office. None of us is commenting on such matters."

And Reagan spokeswoman Catherine Goldberg said "there is no evidence that President Reagan has violated any law or has been anything less than completely forthcoming. ... Any suggestion to the contrary is false."

She said the Post makes the "false and unfounded allegation" that Reagan is a target in the Iran-Contra probe. "Target" is a legal term applied to a person facing probable indictment. The Post story makes no such allegation.

The pace of Walsh's investigation

quicker after last month's indictment of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Several ex-Reagan administration figures have been questioned as prosecutors look into a possible November 1986 conspiracy to conceal the U.S. role in arms shipments to Iran the year before, say non-government sources close to the investigation.

Among the witnesses appearing this month before the grand jury investigating the Iran-Contra scandal: Charles J. Cooper, a former Meese aide who took notes at a Nov. 22, 1986, conversation between Meese and Shultz.

"Pres. said he knew of it," Cooper recorded Shultz as telling Meese about the Hawks transaction.

But two days later, on Nov. 24,

1986, the attorney general told a White House meeting that included Reagan and his top aides that the president hadn't known about the Hawks shipment, according to the Weinberger indictment. Shultz and Reagan didn't correct Meese.

And the next day, Nov. 25, 1986, Meese told a nationally televised news conference that Reagan didn't find out about the Hawks shipment until two months after it occurred.

Reagan aides in November 1986 feared the 1985 Iran arms sales had violated the Arms Export Control Act, subsequent investigations showed.

The White House secretly oversaw arms deliveries to Iran in 1985 and 1986. The 1986 shipments were approved in advance by a signed presidential document; the 1985

shipments didn't have such approval.

Weinberger, accused of concealing notes he made in 1985 that referred to the Iran arms sales, has testified that he knew nothing about the deliveries of 508 TOW anti-tank missiles and 18 Hawk anti-aircraft missiles from Israel to Iran.

Meese declined to comment last week when asked about Walsh's probe, as did one of Shultz's lawyers, Howard Willens. Cooper declined to comment on his grand jury appearance.

Sources close to Regan said Sunday that as far as they knew, his legal status has not been elevated to that of a "subject" or a "target." A subject is someone whose activities fall within the scope of a grand jury probe.

Quayle says stepping down from ticket a 'closed issue'

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Public opinion polls and statements by some Republicans aside, Vice President Dan Quayle says he's confident he'll be on the GOP ticket in November.

Quayle did some politicking Sunday at two favorite Southern institutions — a church and a stock car track — but was dogged by questions about his political future.

"This is a closed issue," Quayle insisted several times as reporters pressed him on the subject outside Briarwood Presbyterian Church, where he attended morning worship services with wife Marilyn and their two sons.

Later, Quayle and his family flew to Talladega Superspeedway about 45 miles east of Birmingham to watch part of the Diehard 500.

The vice president was visiting a region that's considered a key battleground in the fall campaign and a state that has voted Republican in every presidential election but one since 1960.

However, with the all-Southern Democratic ticket enjoying an upsurge in popularity, two leading Alabama Republicans have suggest-

ed that Quayle step down to help President Bush.

"The president has never wavered on this issue, in public or in private," Quayle said. "This is simply a diversion by my enemies. It's time to get on to the real issue in this campaign: Who's the most qualified to lead this country?"

Many people think the vice president is the issue.

Two public opinion polls released over the weekend gave Quayle low marks. A *Newsweek* survey showed 56 percent of the voters polled viewed Quayle unfavorably, while 49 percent told a Time-CNN poll that Bush should find another running mate compared. Just 37 percent of those interviewed for the Time-CNN poll said Quayle should stay.

Bush said last week that Quayle would be on the ticket this fall. And Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, mentioned as a possible replacement for Quayle, said Sunday that he still supports the vice president.

"I think he's done a good job and I think it ... would be totally inappropriate to suggest his departure," Cheney said on NBC's "Meet The Press."

But Rep. William Dickinson, Alabama's senior Republican in Congress, said in a videotaped inter-

view that Bush would have a better chance of winning if Quayle stepped aside. Montgomery Mayor Emory Folmar, the chairman of the Alabama committee to re-elect Bush, expressed a similar view.

Quayle said he doubted Dickinson made the remark, and he blamed the media and his opponents for causing trouble in the GOP ranks.

"I talked to him a few days ago and he assured me that he's a strong supporter," Quayle said. "He encouraged me to hang in there."

Quayle had a friendly audience at the church service, receiving several standing ovations and cheers as he entered and left the sanctuary.

The Rev. Frank Barker Jr., who gave Quayle a Bible, praised the vice president for his support of "family values" and the "sanctity of life."

During brief remarks to the standing-room-only congregation, Quayle said he is proving that critics who say he never should have raised the issue of family values are wrong.

"Some believe values are not important. They mock us and ridicule us," he said. "But as you and I know, values are the strength of our families. Let's talk about change in this country, a spiritual revival."

Eagleburger: Baker switch to Bush campaign nonsense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III will remain in his current job a long time and reports that he will step down soon to guide President Bush's campaign is a "bunch of nonsense," says the State Department's No. 2 official.

Lawrence Eagleburger dismissed recent speculation that Baker would resign his post to run the campaign for the faltering Bush-Quayle ticket, which trails the Democrats by a 2-to-1 margin in most polls.

"I will wager you that, for some time to come, I will be the deputy secretary of state and Jim Baker will be the secretary," Eagleburger said Sunday on the ABC-TV program "This Week With David Brinkley."

When a questioner suggested the time period could mean three weeks, approximately the time until the Republican National Convention, Eagleburger shot back. "A lot longer than that."

He said it was "at least highly possible" that Baker would not be moving to the campaign as reported.

"All of this speculation, which Jim has himself tried to put to rest on this trip, I think is a bunch of nonsense," Eagleburger said.

Bush had no comment on the issue when questioned after returning to the White House late Sunday from a weekend at Camp David, Md.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is scheduled to visit Washington shortly before the GOP convention, and Eagleburger said there are also meetings on the Middle East scheduled for late August in Washington.

Asked whether he meant that Baker would take a leave of absence instead of resigning, as indicated in earlier reports, Eagleburger said, "No, no, no, no, I am saying that ... all of this speculation about his departing within the next week or two weeks or three weeks, I think, is nonsense."

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., asked on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation" whether he would like to see Baker join the campaign, replied: "From the standpoint of the campaign, I would like for him to take charge. I think that would be very important to the president's political success. From the standpoint of the country at this particular moment, I'm glad he's secretary of state."

Clinton seeks 'pro-change' vote in California

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bill Clinton's strategy for going after what he calls the crucial "pro-change" vote in California and other big states involves, to a large degree, not talking about the strategy.

The Democratic nominee more and more is shying away from what his aides call "frivolous" queries about polls, politics and the process of waging a White House race.

"It's not good for my health," Clinton joked Sunday night while campaigning in California.

The Arkansas governor said he was trying to keep the spotlight on issues such as jobs, education and

health care — areas in which he believes he's got the upper hand over President Bush.

But he's also clearly trying to appear the non-politician.

In an interview on C-Span broadcast Sunday night, Clinton complained that Republican "plastic surgeons" sent to attack him are merely trying to bog down the debate and keep it off the issues.

"Well, I got news for them," he said. "This campaign's going to be about the problems of America and the promise of America, and we're not going to let it be about their bad-mouthing."

In weekend campaign appearances in Washington state and California, Clinton pushed his "people-first" economic plan and asked voters to have the courage to break with the past when choosing a president.

He was scheduled to address a National Urban League convention today in San Diego and had stops in San Jose and San Francisco before heading to Chicago on Tuesday.

He said Sunday that he'd been offered a national security briefing by the Bush administration — a common courtesy by incumbents to opposition candidates — and said he was trying to arrange it.

He said Iraq's decision to allow U.N. weapons inspectors into a ministry building was a "first step," but added that the Bush administration should keep up the pressure to get full compliance with all post-Gulf War resolutions. He reiterated his complaint that Bush had helped keep Saddam Hussein in power after the war.

Vice presidential candidate Al Gore blamed Bush for the standoff, saying his administration mistakenly believed that Saddam was so humiliated by his defeat in the Gulf War that he would be toppled by a military coup.

"That was a serious miscalculation," the Tennessee senator said.

Clinton, meanwhile, said "Reagan Democrats" would only be part of the key to winning California — a feat not accomplished by a Democratic presidential candidate since 1964. California, with its huge electoral prize, will be critical to the Democrats' chances.

"It's also what I would call the pro-change voters," Clinton said, adding that he was buoyed at a rally in San Bernardino County when he saw people wearing Clinton stickers over their Ross Perot stickers.

White Deer rodeo ends with a flourish

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Managing Editor

WHITE DEER — A rodeo isn't finished until the final buzzer sounds.

Several cowboys and cowgirls at the 33rd annual White Deer Amateur Rodeo took advantage of the third and final performance Saturday night to notch wins and stuff earnings into their pockets.

Justin Swires of Miami reached and spurred aboard McCloy Rodeo Co.'s Cat Ballou for 77 points and top money in barebacks.

Eddie Douglas of Pampa outlasted

the bucking and spinning of McCloy's excellent bull Blue Duck to capture first place with a 76-point score.

Smitty Smith of Lubbock latched and tied his calf in 11.088 seconds to garner top money in calf roping.

Walter Parmon of Channing also took advantage of Saturday night's performance to top three days of exciting saddle bronc riding with a 73 on McCloy's Lonesome Dove.

The team roping duo of Billy Stevens and Flynn Harris posted a time of 5.25 seconds to win the event. A 3.089-second run in breakaway

roping Thursday by Kody Newman of Lubbock captured first place in the event.

Wheeler's Kathy Hill held on to first place in barrels with her 17.405-second Thursday night excursion around the cans.

Top money in bulldogging was awarded to Delbert Davis of Hereford for dropping his steer in Friday slack in an exceptionally quick 3.3 seconds. Total payoff of the rodeo was \$16,007.60.

Here are final results of the 33rd annual White Deer Amateur Rodeo:

Barebacks: 1. Justin Swires,

Miami, 77 points, \$471.04; 2. Shawn Thompson, White Deer, 70, \$353.28; 3. (split) Cole Tindel of Allison, Craig Cooper of Gruver and Chris Stanford of Verhalen, 69, \$117.76 each.

Breakaway roping: 1. Kody Newman, Lubbock, 3.809 seconds, \$568.80; 2. Desha Russell, Shamrock, 4.795, \$426.60; 3. Amy Hill, Channing, 5.259, \$284.40; 4. Lari Dee Guy, Abilene, 5.993, \$142.20.

Calf roping: 1. Smitty Smith, Lubbock, 11.088, \$766.76; 2. Jed Garrison, Channing, 12.004, \$634.56; 3. Troy Johnson, Nazareth, 12.14, \$502.36; 4. Rance Burnett, Dumas, 13.699, \$370.16; 5. Mike Goad, Wheeler, 14.473, \$237.96; 6. Stran Smith, Tell, 15.622, \$132.20.

Saddle broncs: 1. Walter Parmon, Channing, 73, \$373.28; 2. Otey McCloy, Lickin, Mo., 70, \$279.96; 3. Justin Lane, Morse, 69, \$186.64; 4. David Smith, Trinchera, Colo., 67, \$93.32.

Steer wrestling: 1. Delbert Davis, Hereford, 3.321, \$642.73; 2. Tom Felhauer, Hereford, 4.088, \$531.91;

3. Jim Boy Hash, Pampa, 4.311, \$421.09; 4. Kelly Flowers, Canadian, 4.535, \$310.29; 5. Buster Ingham, Hale Center, 4.680, \$199.46; 6. Mike Neely, Canyon, 5.059, \$110.82.

Barrels: 1. Kathy Hill, Wheeler, 17.405, \$660.45; 2. Karen Smith, Lubbock, 17.492, \$546.58; 3. Racquel Davis, Amarillo, 17.653, \$432.70; 4. Kara Pierce, Miami, 17.667, \$318.84; 5. Sabrina Devers, Booker, 17.713, \$204.96; 6. Monica Collins, Leedy, Okla., 17.738, \$113.87.

Team roping: 1. Billy Stevens-Flynn Farris, 5.251, \$505.67 each; 2. Smitty Smith-Mark Mauldin, 5.299, \$418.49 each; 3. Bruce Potter-Clayton Ward, 5.594, \$331.50; 4. Turtle Powell-Jody Stubbs, 5.717, \$244.12 each; 5. Chuck Senter-Cliff Tippett, \$156.93 each; 6. Jered Norris-Travis Goad, \$87.19 each.

Bull riding: 1. Eddie Douglas, Pampa, 76, \$536.41; 2. Dusty Harris, Amarillo, 73, \$443.93; 3. Don Ray Howard, Miami, 71, \$351.44; 4. David McLean, Channing, 68, \$258.96; 5. Toke Ulibarri, San Jon, N.M., 67, \$166.47; 6. Johnny Mofat, Hartley, 66, \$92.49.



Rhonda Millard of Borger rounds a barrel during the Thursday night performance of the 33rd annual White Deer Amateur Rodeo. (Staff photo by Daniel Wiegans)

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Opinion

Phone-line cable TV dialing right channel

The decision by the Federal Communications Commission to permit regional telephone companies to transmit television programming into people's homes opens up a wide range of opportunities - for phone companies and other businesses, and for consumers. The decision should derail an effort in Congress to place new rate regulations on the cable TV industry. Competition is a much more effective and consumer-friendly way to keep prices down than is regulation.

The FCC decision doesn't do quite as much as is desirable to facilitate effective competition for the cable companies. The FCC decision allows phone companies to own as much as 5 percent of the programs they deliver; Congress would have to act to increase that percentage or to allow phone companies to get into the business of producing and originating programs.

This decision demonstrates how much technological progress in our society now depends on essentially political decisions that are usually influenced by special-interest lobbying - or are outright whimsical. People have been talking about the capacities of fiber-optic cables - the best medium currently available for phone companies to transmit TV programs - for years. But the phone companies were restricted by laws, many written before recent technological developments, from offering effective competition to cable TV companies. Various special interests - including most of the newspaper industry, which also fears possible competition - have fought to keep the phone companies in their boxes by force of law. So consumers get only the technology the political process lets slip through rather than the best and most innovative new ideas scientists, businesspeople, and entrepreneurs can develop.

Some authorities have been estimating that it could take a decade and an investment of up to \$100 billion (about what the federal deficit is in one year) for the phone companies to replace old copper wires with fiber-optic cables throughout the country. The implication supporters of reregulation want to draw is that the promise of TV on the phone lines is a long way off, so we need regulation in the meantime. But it won't take a decade - or nationwide hookups - for the competition to have an effect.

Some regional companies will move quickly. Some may choose to use "video compression," which would permit the use of existing copper wires - not quite as desirable as fiber-optics, but easier to get going quickly. And some new technology better than fiber-optics might well emerge in the next decade.

A decision that allows existing technology to be used in welcome. But it shouldn't be necessary to beg some federal agency to use new technologies or try new businesses. Drastic deregulation - perhaps including elimination of the FCC itself - would be the best way to facilitate innovation (and help spur and economic recovery). Which political candidate is ready to call for it?

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THE REALLY BIG ONE

Carnival on Seventh Avenue

NEW YORK - God was preaching at 34th and Seventh Avenue a little before noon that day, but nobody was paying much attention. That's the way it is in New York. Nobody pays much attention to the don't-walk signs, either.

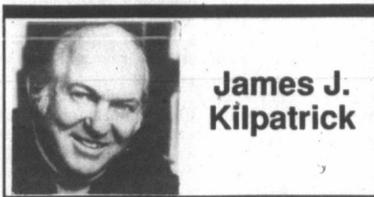
Maybe the old gentleman was praying for the Democrats. It was hard to tell. God had white hair and a white beard and the round, red face of a cop who has stayed too long in the sun, but he was speaking mostly in tongues. The passersby were speaking mostly in Spanish. Or Swahili.

The Rev. Lord had plenty of competition. In front of Madison Square Garden a large black man was baying against abortion. A young white woman was arguing with him. Nearby an earnest fellow was passing out leaflets on behalf of Jews for Jesus. Next to him was a fellow promoting a pizza place on 35th.

The occasional visitor to Manhattan tends to forget the abounding madness. Yesterday evening a high-backed cattle truck got stuck in traffic right in front of the Garden. The truck was carrying a sextet of lady mud wrestlers. I am staying in a nearby hotel, next door to a clairvoyant, one flight up, who reads the tarot cards. Around the corner is an adult video center offering, in addition to the videocassettes, an absolutely astounding variety of rubber goods.

In the midst of these hustlers, the Democrats put on a pal show. Yes, Barbara Jordan sounds like God, but when you have the real thing erupting on 34th Street, it's not easy to be heard. Especially when Elijah himself is preaching at 32nd.

For want of anything else to talk about at the



James J. Kilpatrick

convention, we are talking about Al Gore, the vice presidential nominee. A comely young staffer from the national committee engaged an old reported in eager conversation. She had the look of a spaniel who has just fetched the slippers. Please, sir, isn't Sen. Gore a great choice? Indeed, said the aging scribe, a most excellent choice. If the lady had been equipped with a tail she would have wagged it.

Well, Gore is a good choice. He's not likely to hurt Clinton, and that's all Clinton has a right to ask. Unlike some other vice presidential nominees of recent memory, Gore is in most ways an asset. He is a personable fellow; he holds working credentials as a Southerner; he should appeal to the Gucci-Pucci crowd. He has bedded no bimbos, so far as we know. His voting record makes him a liberal, but if his liberalism constantly flickers, it rarely flames.

It is a matter of desperation, nothing more, that has us concentrating on Gore. We all know - the whole political world knows - that people will not be voting in November because of Al Gore's place on the ticket. The November election will have

mighty little, in a positive sense, to do with Bill Clinton either.

This whole election amounts to a referendum on George Bush. Has he done so poor a job that he should be turned out of office? Yes or no? If the answer is no, there's an end to it. Bush will return to the Oval Office.

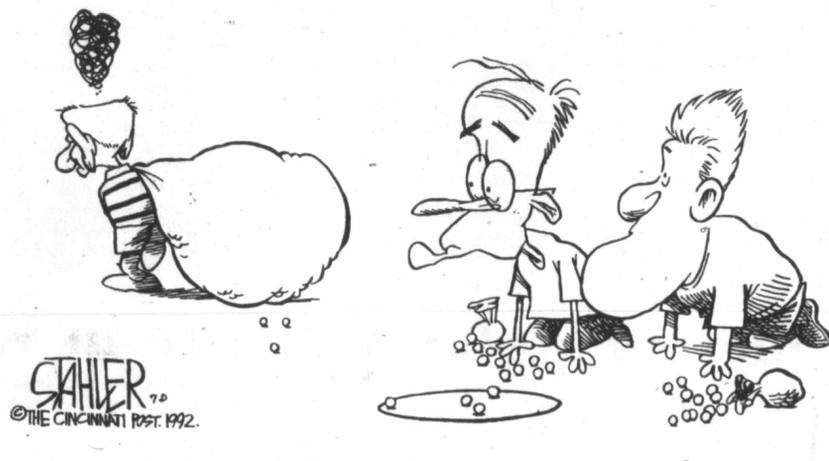
If a majority of the voters in states having 270 electoral votes decide the time has come to give George the old heave-ho, that's it. Neither Clinton nor Gore will need to engage in heavy lifting. Out Bush goes.

The state of the economy will be the deciding factor. If the figures are improving in mid-October, Bush should make it. If unemployment still is high, if the housing market is anemic and auto sales are slumping, it will mean disaster for the GOP. Turn the economic factors the other way, and Clinton-Gore will be lucky to carry Arkansas, Tennessee and the District of Columbia.

This will be a young ticket that left the Garden, armpit to armpit, with wives, children and a disgruntled Jesse Jackson trailing somewhere in the van. In the political calculus, it is well established that young whippersnappers vote less avidly than old geezers. Will the baby boomers see Clinton-Gore as their very own? Will Southern blacks vote in droves for the Democratic duo? Will Southern whites scorn the Southern boys at the top and rally in the end to the president?

We pundits are in business to provide sage answers to such penetrating questions. After a while I may take it up with God on 34th Street. Or I may go next door, one flight up on Seventh Avenue, and see what Madame Sosostria has to say.

...SO HE JUST PICKED UP HIS MARBLES AND WENT HOME



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 27, the 209th day of 1992. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 27, 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

On this date:
In 1861, Union Gen. George B. McClellan was placed in command of the Army of the Potomac.

In 1909, Orville Wright tested the U.S. Army's first airplane, flying himself and a passenger for one hour and 12 minutes.

In 1940, the cartoon character Bugs Bunny made his "official" debut as Warner Brothers released the animated short "A Wild Hare."

In 1942, 50 years ago, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra and vocalist Peggy Lee recorded "Why Don't You Do Right" in New York for Columbia Records.

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

The lonely men

The loneliest man in the world is the man who walks with a gun.

The gunman carries his gun outside the law. His arrogance, conceit, vanity are always superficial. He's never entirely unaware of the cold steel bulge at his belt.

One day that gun is going to kill him. One way or another his own gun will shorten his life.

For the gunfighter who fights on the side of law and order, it is little different.

He, too, has been set apart from other men by his own choice. He has a special place in society. Try as he might, he can never be fully accepted on an equal basis. He is sentenced forever to be on guard.

This lawman often has the feeling he is forgotten. Even those he is guarding seem so totally unaware of his problems.

The policeman goes his way with the usual worries about family, sickness, the youngsters' education and the dentist's bill.

And on top of this he has to carry through life the weight of that gun.

A policeman has been vested with a part of the responsibility and the power of God: to judge men and to terminate human life. For all our legal



Paul Harvey

checks and balances, often the choice must be his.

He has the nettlesome physical weight to keep him ever mindful of the terrible psychological weight of that gun.

When the gaudy lights are dim in the concrete canyons...

When the last toast has been drunk to somebody's ephemeral pleasure and laughter has departed and the night's refuse has been swept into the can so neatly labeled "Keep Our City Clean"...

From then on there are none abroad but the social culls...

The unlovely, the unwanted...

And the policeman.

Patrolling a beat or serving a warrant or checking traffic he is ever, inevitably, just enough aloof to be alert.

The nearest thing to companionship a policeman can ever know is that of another policeman. For they are linked by the gun which otherwise sets them apart.

Each may any moment risk a precious and irreplaceable life in order to capture a nickel-and-dime hood who'll get paroled anyway.

But the worst part is being alone.

A man can get used to his wife's good-night kiss maybe meaning good-bye.

But it worries him sometimes that she has to help carry the weight of that gun...that it sets her apart, too.

That's all I have to say.

Just that in two decades of living very close to the policy beat, I have never met a policeman who was paid enough for what you expect him to do.

And if the Republic survives, from somewhere out there on a pinnacle of history year unreached, tomorrow's historians - looking back - will thank God that we had at least a few of the likes of you on our side.

A rainbow - and so All-American

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. —Judy Garland would have loved them.

"Somewhere over the rainbow," way up on a multicultural high, 15 American high-school seniors came together for three weeks and blew away every stereotype ever dumped on our tender sensibilities.

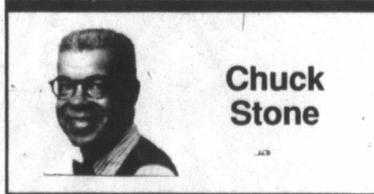
You would have been proud of them.

Unlike Cyrano, who walked "caparisoned in gems unseen," these 15 future journalists arrived on the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill campus, openly wearing the splendor of their ethnic and religious heritages: African, Chinese, Costa Rican, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Lithuanian, Mexican, Philippine, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Vietnamese - and at least six of those are interracial combinations.

The name of the program is almost shamelessly obvious - the Rainbow Institute.

For the past three weeks, the 15 minority high-school seniors from Akron, Ohio; Ashland, Ore.; Bristol, Conn.; Long Beach, Calif.; Pueblo, Colo.; Spokane, Wash.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Santa Ana, Calif.; Chicago; Dallas; Detroit; Los Angeles; Miami; Philadelphia; and Utica, N.Y., covered the journalistic waterfront.

They were given intensive classroom exercises in writing and editing, they attended the governor's press conference on the state's prison crisis, they visited a youth correctional center, they polled people at malls on major issues, they interviewed the speaker of the North Carolina House, Dan Blue Jr. (one of two black statehouse speakers in America



Chuck Stone

and a woman mayor, "Very knowledgeable questions," marveled Carboro, N.C., Mayor Eleanor Kinnaird).

Their curiosity was insatiable, their style disarming. "Gov. Martin," said scholarly, soft-spoken Miamian Sean Lopez, "I'm only 17. Could you break some of those statistics down for me in more understandable terms?"

Their youthful irreverence even challenged some of their own ethnic sacred cows. At a warm-hearted and education meeting with Interim Chancellor Donna Benson of historically black North Carolina Central University, one of her aides criticized alleged racism in local newspaper stories about NCCU.

He was right. But he did not document his case. Diffident Darlene Harper, right out of Detroit's ghetto, raised her hand and asked with disarming gentility, "But are the stories accurate?"

They attended classes on Saturday and worked at night. For those who did not go to church, a couple of Sunday writing sessions also were offered.

Audaciously, they questioned one of Northwest University's best writing coaches, John Kupetz, on certain do's and don'ts of newspapering. "I wouldn't advise running that kind of gossip column," he cautioned.

Kanika Jelks, of St. Petersburg, wiry, brainy and black, smilingly demurred. "It carries important news items. The students like it, and we do it."

"What is news?" I asked them in a lecture. There were several good definitions, but the one by Chicago's Sheila Calamba had a Thucydidean ring to it. "News is the first draft of history," she wrote.

This first Rainbow Institute is already history. Just as rainbows are the benedictions of color after a rain, so did a benediction-of-good will make this extraordinary venture possible.

David Hawpe, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, conceived it. The American Society of Newspaper Editors supported it. The Freedom Forum funded it with a \$51,000 grant. And the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's school of Journalism and Mass Communication provided all of the facilities, instruction and an assistant director, Professor Jan Elliott, who smother-henned the students as if they were all her own.

Best of all, the kids had an educational ball!

At the end of the rainbow, there is a mythical pot of gold. This Rainbow Institute provided a real one - a \$1,000 Scholarship for each student.

But journalism also will be enriched by their enthusiasm, idealism and, best of all, their professionalism.

The Pampa News

Comic Page

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Cereal grain
4 Actor Elliott
9 Common tree
12 Harlem apartment
13 Rose oil
14 — to Joy
15 Ancestry
17 By birth
18 Bramy
19 Clutch
21 Workers' assn.
23 Gravel ridge
24 Warlock
28 Freshwater tortoise
32 Birds — feather
33 Row
34 Pianist
35 Petty quarrel
37 Olive genus
39 Earth deity
40 Actor Kruger
41 Songwriter

DOWN

43 Dollar bill
45 Entertainer — Sumac
46 Mild cheese
49 Andes animal
53 Western hemisphere assn.
54 Type of lizard
58 Language suffix
59 Splits
60 Yoko — Marie
61 Saul — French out
62 Sends out
63 French negative

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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11 Hold
16 Greenland's colonizer
20 Organ pipe
22 Brightly colored bird
23 Solar system model
24 De — (old car)
25 Think nothing —
26 Huckleberry Finn's craft
27 Slippery
29 The three wise men — St. Laurent
31 Obligation
36 — for thought
38 Without purpose
42 Contact by phone
44 Mother-of-pearl
46 Runs
47 Tobacco kiln
48 Plaintiff
50 Vast period of time: var.
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

My father has been training Penelope to protect our house from strangers.

He's been putting on disguises and getting her to attack him.

Is she learning? She certainly is...

Now every time a stranger comes to the house, she bites Daddy.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I'M GETTING SO FAT!

NO! YOU LOOK FINE

"FINE?"

YES!

NOT GREAT?

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

MY FOLKS NEGLECTED ME... MY GIRLFRIEND IGNORES ME... MY FRIENDS AVOID ME... THE ECONOMY REJECTS ME...

THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T KNOW I'M ALIVE...

THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO JUSTICE ME GETS MY VOTE

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

CYCLING

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

WHILE I'M AT THE MALL, I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET INTO ANY TROUBLE!

RELAX, JEN... YOU DON'T HAVE A THING TO WORRY ABOUT WITH ME IN CHARGE

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

I WAS TALKING TO THE BABY, JEFF

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

WELL, IF YOU HAVE NO NEED FOR OUR REGULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA, WE HAVE ONE TRANSLATED INTO CAT.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

RISE AND SHINE, AVA! TIME TO GO!

ALL RIGHT, ALLEY... I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES!

EXCUSE ME, MYLORD... WHAT IS IT?

YEAH? WHAT IS IT?

THE DUKE HAS PROVIDED YOU AND THE LADY WITH TWO OF HIS FINEST STEEDS!

HE DID EH? WELL, I'M SURE AVA WILL APPRECIATE THAT!

SHE CERTAINLY WILL!

I REALLY WASN'T LOOKING FORWARD TO STOMPING THROUGH THE FOREST ON FOOT!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

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"I can't believe the foul tip I've been waiting for all my life came while I was getting this!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

7-27 "Jeffy's tryin' to feed pizza to our turtle again!"

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

A HORRIBLE THING HAPPENED AT OUR HOUSE YESTERDAY...

MY MOM JOINED THE "VEGETABLE OF THE MONTH" CLUB.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

LIFE IS SO, SO SWEET.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

SPEAK, KEMPIE, SPEAK!

WOW-BOW

SO MUCH FOR HIS DIPLOMA FROM OBEDIENCE SCHOOL

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE DAN QUAYLE SHOULD STOP WORRYING ABOUT MURPHY BROWN AND START WATCHING "SESAME STREET."

QUAYLE SPELLING GAFFE

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

WELL, SO LONG, CORMAC... I'M GOING HOME TODAY...

MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN SOMETIME...

AND IF YOU EVER NEED AN ATTORNEY, HERE'S MY CARD...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

GET UP! GET UP! GET UP!

YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, GARFIELD

WELL, WAKE UP, SLEEPYHEAD!

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If left to your own resources, critical assignments will be managed more competently today. Even those who want to help you could unwittingly strew obstacles in your path. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend who both admires you and is somewhat envious of you might try to make you look bad in front of others today. If you sense this is the scenario, don't provide the ammunition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your image is a trifle fragile today, so be very careful how you conduct yourself in front of others. Anything you do out of line might be blown out of proportion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Adhere to logical procedures today in all you strive to do. Trying untested ideas could turn out to be an exercise in futility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a possibility your expectations may be unrealistic today regarding compensation for a contribution you make to a collective effort. Don't invite disappointment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions will resent it today — if they feel you're trying to manipulate them to serve your interests. Don't expect more than what you would give if the roles were reversed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not worry about things that may never happen today. If you put yourself in a negative mode, you could produce self-fulfilling prophecies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be very susceptible to flattery today, and someone who recognizes this weakness might try to manipulate you for selfish purposes. Be on guard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you underestimate its difficulty, an important objective might not be achieved today. Success is possible, but you must be prepared to put forth both the proper effort and courage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sincerity is essential in commitments you make to others today. If you feel you might be unable to comply, don't say that you will.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Sources you're usually able to generate a return from should be producers again today. However, in areas where you're betting on the unknown, the results are iffy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In a partnership today, be certain the cohort you select is as equally able as you are. A wishy-washy ally will be more of a hindrance than a help.

Sports

Tri-State friendships reunite at tournament

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

Twelve people sat in a circle Sunday in the shady midst of two huge oak trees at Hobart St. Park making plans for a week of hacking in Pampa.

"I beat it to death last year," one said to the group, "and I'll probably do it again this year."
"You'll probably kill it this year," one said in reply. "You'll hit it hard every time. I just hope I'm not with you. I don't want to witness it."

It's hardly murders in the making, however.

It's just golfers' gossip, one of the many activities about 160 senior golfers and their wives will experience as the Tri-State Senior Golf Association's 58th Annual Tournament at the Pampa Country Club swings into action.

Golfers registered yesterday and played practice rounds today. A scramble is scheduled for Tuesday before the actual tournament starts Wednesday.

"The preparation has been excellent," said Jim Garrett, the Association's president who lives in Oklahoma City. "The interest is as high as its ever been. I'm advised we have a full compliment of players and a satisfactory number of people on the waiting list that would come up if called."

Garrett and his wife Nedra were two of the people assembled under the shade trees yesterday at the park. The Garretts and about 16 other couples are spending the week camped out in their motor homes while participating in the week's activities.

The group took time Sunday during their gathering to share a few thoughts about the Tri-State Tournament.

"We enjoy staying out here," said Everett Wright of Edmond, Okla.,



during a break in the conversation. "It's a good bunch of people every year. There's some good fellowship to share in."

The couples under the trees certainly exhibited that, catching up on what had happened since the last time they had seen each other. Meanwhile, conversation topics ranged from the price of gasoline to whom was likely to get a rash from poison ivy.

"I come to play golf and talk with friends," Garrett said while the others chatted. "The most attractive thing about this is I can play golf, but my wife has a good time too. She wants to come back as much as I do."

"I sure do," Nedra Garrett said on the other side of the circle. "I probably push for us to come back more than he does."

She explained that the Tri State Association scheduled several activities for the wives while the golfers played. They included a downtown treasure hunt, style show, craft show and bridge sessions.

"There's something for us to do every night but one," Nedra Garrett said. "I've met a lot of friends here, and that's why I like coming back. I'm sure I speak for a lot of the ladies here, too."

Suddenly silence surrounded the group as Jim Garrett said, "Did you hear the one about the two oilmen who had lunch together?"

The group concentrated on every word. His punchline brought laugh-



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Members of the Tri-State Golf Association meet outside the motor home of Everett and Jenny Wright of Edmond, Okla. About 16 couples from the Tri-State Association are camping at Hobart St. Park during this week's tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

ter and yet another began, "Did you hear about..."

As the new joke rolled on, Gene Porter of Oklahoma City caught the attention of the visi-

tor in the circle of old friends. "Maybe it comes with age or just on the golf course, but I'll always remember this tournament for one thing," he said. "Last year was my

first year to play. I was paired with an older gentleman who was over 80-years old. I'd beat him to the green, but he'd one-putt every time.

"He whipped the tar out of me,

but I never had a better time getting to know him. Maybe it's just golfers, but you just become friends when you meet on the course whether you win or lose."

SUMMER OLYMPICS

USA's Diebel strikes gold in swimming

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — An American flag wrapped rakishly over his shaved scalp, three earrings piercing his lobes, the Olympic symbol tattooed boldly on his hip, Nelson Diebel wore the jaunty look of a pirate who had plundered gold.

It was the first U.S. gold of these Summer Games, and the unlikely of swimmers swiped it in Olympic-record time in the 100-meter breaststroke on a day of improbable triumphs and sudden tragedy, odd slips and fierce disputes.

One of the most graceful athletes, world champion gymnast Kim Zmeskal, shockingly fell from the balance beam in her first event, and is in danger of not qualifying for the all-around finals.

But, thanks to teammate Shannon Miller, the U.S. women still have a chance of winning the team medal by upsetting the heavily favored Unified Team.

The Dream Team made its debut in a predictable laugher, the levity of a 116-48 romp over Angola marred only by a little roughness from Charles Barkley that drew a stern warning from Michael Jordan.

The Americans were up 38-7 when Barkley elbowed Angola's Herlander Coimbra in the chest after they tangled briefly. That got Barkley an intentional foul, and Coimbra converted the free throw for the only point in a 46-1 run.

"He hit me and I hit him," Barkley shrugged after leading all

scorers with 24 points. "It's a ghetto thing. It's part of the physical play of the game."

Jordan, more sensitive to the image Americans engender at the Games, argued it isn't necessary to bully the other teams while beating them.

"There just wasn't any place for it," Jordan said. "We were dominating the game. It caused a mixed reaction about the U.S. There's already some negative feelings about us. I told him if he keeps doing things like that, they could kick him out of the Olympics."

Barkley may have seemed the bad guy, but Diebel was a most pleasant pirate, a Princeton man, really, no longer the wayward youth who nearly destroyed himself with booze and pot from 12 to 16. He's a reformed two-pack-a-day smoker who still calls himself "way too hyper."

And he summed up for all Olympic champions the feeling of clutching a gold medal:

"I was happy, I was sad, I was freaked out. It was awesome. It's like a drug, you know. It's the best high you can ever get."

Diebel would know because he's been through it all, and when asked why he could conceivably be sad after winning in 1 minute, 1.50 seconds, .10 off his own American record, he replied, "It's over. It's a great rush to have done it and gotten the gold and everything. I wish I could do it all over again."

His triumph was tempered by a deeper sadness, though. Less than 16 hours earlier, teammate Ron Karnaug learned his father had died of a heart attack while fondly watching him march in the opening ceremonies.

Ron, 26, learned of the death at 3:30 a.m. when he was awakened by coach Terry Stoddard and taken to a U.S. Olympic Committee office. His mother, Jean, and sister, Debbie, were waiting. His mother broke the news.

"He has confirmed that he is going to swim and swim well Friday in the 200-meter individual medley," Stoddard said.

Peter Karnaug wanted more than anything to see his son, the world's top-ranked swimmer in the event, race in the Olympics. Friends and neighbors in Maplewood, N.J., who raised \$27,000 for the Karnaug's trip to watch Ron, were in agony.

"He said when they came back we'd have the biggest party ever after Ron wins the medal," said Lina Simon, who lives across the street from the Karnaug's.

The tragedy affected all the U.S. swimmers, men and women, but it was testimony to their mental toughness that they focused on their events and made no excuses for some surprising losses.

Jenny Thompson wished she could race again, acknowledging, "I just choked big time coming home," after finishing second in the

women's 100-meter freestyle to China's Zhuang Yong.

Summer Sanders had no such complaints, though she finished third in the 400 individual medley behind Kristina Egerszegi of Hungary and Lin Li of China. Sanders led after 100 meters and was second with 50 meters to go.

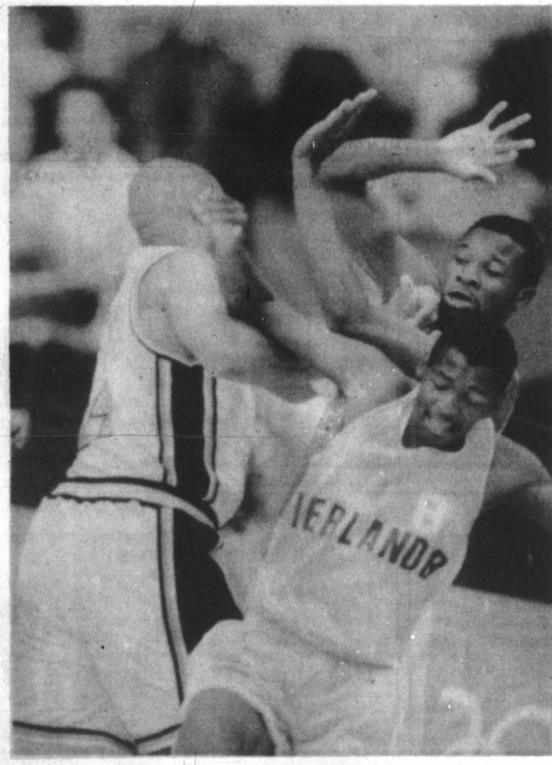
"When you're that close to a gold medal there is some disappointment," said Sanders, who, like Thompson, has four more chances at winning a gold. "I'm so happy that I did a best time. I knew that would be my toughest race."

China's big splash on the first day — one gold and three silvers to lead all countries in total medals — continued its emergence as a sports power while it bids to be host of the 2000 Games.

Zhuang, whose time of 54.64 seconds beat the Olympic record of 54.69 set by Thompson in the morning heat, snapped at a suggestion that China's remarkable improvement has been, in part, the result of drugs that have eluded detection.

"I've heard people saying this. It's absolutely wrong," she said. "I can just say it doesn't exist and totally deny it."

China's centrally planned sports system deserves credit at least for turning out ever better, ever younger champions while the rest of the communist world's athletic factories have been eviscerated along with their economies.



(AP Photo)

USA forward Charles Barkley, left, shoves Angola's Herlander Coimbra and another unidentified player during Sunday's first round in Barcelona, Spain.

Texas wins high school rodeo

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — Texas is taking the team championship of the National High School Finals Rodeo back home, helped by a 16-year-old Cleveland, Texas, bull rider who rode three bulls to a national title.

The Texas delegation ended the competition Sunday with 7,595 points. The Lone Star teen-agers took the lead in team standings after the first performance and never relinquished first place.

The rodeo team representing California placed a distant second with 4,033.57. Kansas came in third with 3,193.57 points, followed by Oklahoma with 3,001.90 and New Mexico with 2,483.33 points.

Jim Locke of Canadian and Ben Blue of Dumas combined to finish fifth in team roping overall rankings with a total time of 40.219 seconds.

Mark Eakin of Spearman/Stinnett placed second in the calf roping overall rankings with a total time of 32.336 seconds.

Individual national champions were crowned in each event along with the all-around cowboy and all-around cowgirl awards.

Jason Jackson of Nesbelem, Wash., won the all-around cowboy

saddle and Shannon Dean of Brandon, Miss., won all-around cowgirl. Bull riding honors went to Gerald Vance, who had a combined score of 217 on three bulls.

The Texas cowboy stuck an 80-point ride in the second-go-round, followed by a 66-point ride in the short go to win the national title.

"That bull yanked on me so hard. He had me bucked off two or three times but I just kept bucking and ended up getting him rode," Vance said.

Vance was as impressed as the rodeo judges with the bull he rode to an 80 score.

"I tried hard. I think that's the rankest bull I was ever on," he said. Vance said it was difficult for the rough stock riders to keep riding hard after a young Colorado cowboy was fatally injured riding a bull Thursday night.

T.R. Sprague, 18, of Loveland, Colo., died of head injuries at an Oklahoma City hospital Friday afternoon.

Despite the tragedy, the winners celebrated Sunday.

Naia Sheffield of De Beque, Colo., won the national championship in pole bending.



(AP Photo)

Houston's Marcus Robertson tries to bring down Dallas running back Chuck Weatherspoon Sunday in Austin.

Cowboys edge Houston in preseason scrimmage

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman tossed one touchdown and ran for another on his first two possessions as the Cowboys beat the Houston Oilers 12-6 in a scrimmage.

Aikman completed eight of nine passes, with Kelvin Martin hauling in three for 45 yards Sunday night.

The Cowboys played without four starters before a sellout crowd of 15,147 at Burger Center. This is the second of four meetings between the teams, who next play their exhibition opener Saturday in Tokyo.

"Troy was very sharp," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "This is his fourth year and he's playing with a lot of confidence."

Linebacker Eugene Seale scored the Oilers' lone touchdown when he ran 32 yards after picking up Tony Jordan's fumble. The play came while Houston's second-team defense faced the Cowboys' third-team offense.

"Our second-team defense ... did a good job going to the ball," Houston coach Jack Pardee said.

Sunday's scrimmage was weighted in favor of Dallas' offense after Saturday night's scrimmage between the same teams in San Antonio, which gave the majority of the snaps to Houston's offense.

The Cowboys ran 52 plays to 15 for the Oilers.

Pro Bowl running back Emmitt Smith was held out as a precautionary measure, while offensive starters Michael Irvin, Jay Novacek, and Mark Stepnoski continue their hold outs.

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon sat out with a slightly bruised elbow. Aikman connected on all five passes he attempted on the opening drive, capping it with a 7-yarder to Darryl Johnston.

Aikman, who is recovering from a knee injury last season, scrambled 15 yards for Dallas' second touchdown.

Defensive back Jerry Gray, the former University of Texas star, led the Oilers with five solo tackles. Clayton Henry, Willis Peguese and George Bethune registered sacks for the Oilers.

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July 27, 1992

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Lifestyles

French nuclear test ban stirs new optimism

By DAVID MAZIE
National Geographic

France's surprise suspension of its decades-old nuclear testing program in the South Pacific islands of French Polynesia has created new urgency for other world powers to cease testing.

Although the French moratorium could end next year unless other nuclear powers take similar actions, environmentalist Stan Norris believes that "there really is a window open here."

Norris, a senior analyst at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in Washington, D.C., says, "The pressure is on to look at who is standing in the way of a comprehensive test ban."

The former Soviet Union has observed a self-imposed testing moratorium since October 1990. Great Britain, which uses the U.S. test site in Nevada, is averaging fewer than one test a year. China conducts about one test a year and says that if other nations will halt testing, it will too.

That leaves the United States, which has conducted four tests in 1992 and has two more planned. The House of Representatives voted June 5 to approve a one-year moratorium on nuclear testing, and more than 50 senators are co-sponsoring similar legislation.

But leading officials of the Bush administration stand by the U.S. underground testing program. In a July 10 letter, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, Defense Secretary Richard B. Cheney and Energy Secretary James D.

Watkins wrote a key senator:

"The administration continues to believe that a modest nuclear testing program remains essential for continued confidence in our significantly reduced nuclear deterrent."

After conducting nearly 200 atmospheric and underground tests, the French announced the suspension in April. France had been the only country still testing in the Pacific.

Prime Minister Pierre Berégovoy said his government would review its policy next year to determine "whether our example is followed and if common sense progresses." He insisted that France would not surrender its independent nuclear deterrent because it remains a "keystone of our defense policy."

The announcement won immediate applause from political and environmental leaders around the world. One of the most effusive was Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, American Samoa's delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives.

"The French decision is a courageous and monumental step forward for the peoples of the South Pacific, for France and the entire world," he said.

The South Pacific became a nuclear testing ground after World War II. The United States conduct-

ed 106 tests on Bikini and Enewetak atolls in the Marshall Islands. Great Britain conducted 22 tests in the region before the two countries signed a treaty with the Soviet Union in 1963 that prohibits nuclear testing in the atmosphere and outer space, and under water. France and China did not sign.

The French atomic program had started with tests in the Algerian desert. When Algeria won its independence in 1962, France had to look for a new test site.

It chose French Polynesia, 130 sparsely populated islands best known for the Tahiti retreat of artist Paul Gauguin and the idyllic setting where Ézio Pinza discovered Mary Martin on "Some Enchanted Evening."

France established its Center for Pacific Experimentation — a busy rear base on Tahiti and the main testing site 750 miles southeast, on the then uninhabited atoll of Moruroa.

A shallow, football-shaped blue lagoon nearly encircled by coral reefs, Moruroa is perched atop an extinct volcano that rises more than 13,000 feet from the bottom of the sea.

Between 1966 and 1974, France conducted 39 atmospheric tests on Moruroa and five on the neighboring atoll of Fangataufa. That put the French a distant third to the

United States and the Soviet Union in total tests.

The explosions produced both political and radioactive fallout. New Zealand and Australia complained to the United Nations and the International Court of Justice, which asked France to put off pending tests.

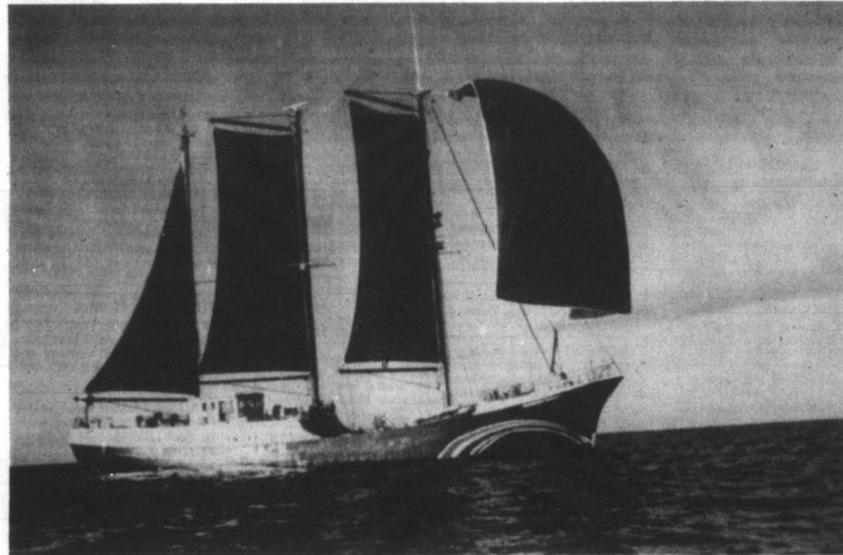
France halted atmospheric testing in 1975 and switched to underground tests in the basalt core of Moruroa — at first along the rim, later under the lagoon itself.

French marine explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau headed one of three international scientific teams that examined conditions there in the 1980s.

All reported virtually no significant radioactive contamination in the area, but Cousteau found large fissures in the submerged portion of the atoll, apparently the result of testing.

Some experts believe that the fissures warn of disintegration that will lead to dangerous radioactive seepage into the ocean much sooner than the hundreds of years assured by French authorities.

"It is a bit like kicking a sleeping giant," a Polynesian church leader observes. "You can do it for a while and he'll stay asleep, but one day he will wake up with a roar."



(Photo by National Geographic Society)
Rainbow Warrior, flagship of the environmental group Greenpeace, is shown cruising near Moruroa, the atoll in French Polynesia where France conducted nuclear tests. French agents blew up the vessel in Auckland in 1985.

Summer melons - what delight!

If the taste and fragrance of a fresh, juicy slice of melon makes your mouth water, you are in good company. Melons have been a favorite fruit for many centuries. They appear in Egyptian tomb paintings dated to 2400 B.C. and are mentioned in the writings of the early Greeks and Romans. Watermelons were a common refreshment of Americans in Massachusetts at the start of the 17th century.

This summer you can enjoy traditional melons such as cantaloupe, honeydew, and watermelon, or go for the exotic by trying crenshaws, persians, pepinos, casabas, or the African horned melons. Any way you slice it, melon is a great warm-weather pick-me-up.

(1) Make a colorful fruit salad out of different kinds of melon and your favorite berries. Or create an attractive arrangement of different types of fruits and melons in a glass bowl. The salads taste even better if you let them sit covered in your refrigerator for an hour or so until flavors mix.

(2) Cantaloupe can be halved, seeded and served as a bowl for other melons and fruits. Enjoy it as "melon only" or mix in lowfat yogurt or ice milk.

(3) Make a frosty drink by blending one cup melon with one cup ice. Add a touch of sugar if you have a sweet tooth, or a little lemon juice if you like a tart flavor.

(4) For a delicious dessert, layer melon with vanilla pudding (made with skim milk) in a parfait glass.



Homemakers' News
Donna Brauchl

Garnish with fresh mint leaves.

(5) Sometimes the simplest ideas are the best. A generous slice of plain, unadorned melon is refreshing anytime of the day.

Melons not only taste great, but contain significant amounts of important nutrients like vitamins A and C. Cantaloupe and crenshaws are rich in both these vitamins and honeydews, casabas, and pepinos are a good to excellent source of Vitamin C. Watermelon, although it has long been a summer favorite, contains only fair amounts of vitamin A and C. The very exotic melons, persians, and African horned, have not been analyzed for nutrient content by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Use the following guidelines to pick a perfect melon every time.

-Cantaloupe - Buy when there is a smooth, rounded, depressed scar where the stem used to be; if you find some stem, the melon was picked too early. Cantaloupe should be

eaten when it gives off a fragrance.

-Honeydew - The blossom end should be slightly springy and the shell should be creamy yellow; if the melon is greenish, it will never ripen. Honeydew becomes sweeter after picking.

-Watermelon - They are ripe when the underside is yellowish and firm; if it is white or green, the watermelon is immature.

-Crenshaws - Buy when the blossom end is soft and the skin is golden and green. The flesh is golden pink.

-Casabas - The shell is golden when the melon is ripe. The flesh is white.

-Persians - When ripe, the blossom end is soft and the shell is mauish with netted skin. The flesh is a shade of orange.

-African horned melon (Kiwano) - The melon should have an orange to golden yellow color and be covered with spines. It should be approximately five inches long and 3-1/2 inches in diameter. This exotic fruit has lime green, jelly-like flesh with edible seeds and tastes like a combination of cucumber, banana, and lime.

-Pepino - As it ripens, this melon is green to yellow with purple stripes. It should not be soft or bruised. The pepino is four to six inches in length, oval shaped, and sweet with a taste of cantaloupe and cucumber combined.

For more information on food selection and nutrition, call your Gray County Extension Office.

Thriving aphids can be easily controlled

Nearly all plants are host to one or more species of aphid, a kind of insect that draws sap from plant tissue. Some aphid species feed on foliage, others on twigs, branches, flowers, fruit or roots. If left unchecked, aphids can stunt plant growth, deform leaves and fruit and cause galls on leaves, stems and roots.

Many aphid species excrete a sticky substance known as "honeydew." This secretion falls onto leaves, twigs, and fruit and stimulates the growth of a black, sooty mold. Honeydew attracts ants and flies and is a nuisance on cars, chairs, tables, and other objects.

Aphids are small, about 1/8 of an inch long, soft-bodied, pear-shaped insects of many colors such as green, black, gray, yellow, or red. Generally aphids can be recognized by their cornicles, or pair of tube-like structures projecting from the rear of their bodies.

Aphids reproduce faster than any

For Horticulture

Danny Nusser

other insects. The life cycle for most aphids is about 5 to 6 days. Aphids are usually controlled effectively by nature. Adverse weather conditions such as beating rains and low temperature, as well as fungus, insect predators, and parasites keep aphids in check. Aphid enemies include lady beetles, syrphid fly larvae, and small wasp parasites.

Close, frequent inspection of trees and shrubs is important in detecting and controlling new aphid infestations, as well as in determining overall aphid populations. Since aphids reproduce so rapidly, damage often occurs before

large populations are noticed.

Insecticide applications destroy beneficial insects as well as pests and leave trees unprotected. Since beneficials play an important role in natural aphid control, try washing aphids away with a forceful stream of water before using insecticide sprays.

When insecticides are the only means of controlling aphids, use products containing diazinon, dinethoate, Orthene, malathion, pyrethrins, pyrethroids, or dormant oil. Some formulations injure tender ornamentals. Read labels for precautions on certain plants.

Booklet is treasury of readers' favorite gems

DEAR ABBY: My day isn't complete until I've read "Dear Abby." Thank you for the help you gave my daughter, Karyn, when she was planning her wedding. Your booklet on wedding planning was invaluable.

I have a suggestion for you. You seem to get so many requests to run an item again. Why don't you put all those poems, essays and special letters in a separate booklet and call it "Abby's Favorites"? I would be the first to buy one.

Keep up the good work.
KATHLEEN SCHULTZ,
DEEP RIVER, CONN.

DEAR KATHLEEN: You must have been reading my mind. I have finally put together a booklet containing the most requested poems, essays and letters I've published over the years. I'm calling it "Dear Abby's Keepers." It is now available: Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope with a check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby "Keepers" Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I am always reading letters in your column from women who complain that they can't find a man. What do these women expect us men to do? Read their minds? How are we supposed to know which women want us to approach them, and which ones don't want to be bothered?

Some women have written to complain because they can't go into a bar, sit down and have a drink without some man bothering them. How are gentlemen supposed to tell these women apart? It used to be that a woman who didn't wish to be bothered wore a wedding ring. That doesn't work anymore. Single women wear wedding rings, and some married women take theirs off.

These women who complain to you probably pass by men every day who are unattached and would be

right for them, but the more decent a man is, the less likely he is to approach a woman he doesn't know.

Abby, why don't you suggest some way for women and men to communicate that they are interested in knowing each other? Too bad women no longer drop handkerchiefs. Both men and women need a non-verbal way to break the ice.

FRENCHY

DEAR FRENCHY: There is a way. It's been around for a very long time. It's called a smile.

Looking things over



(Special photo)
Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Country Fair committee members, Lilith Brainard and Georgia Mack look over the list of gift items for the silent auction part of the October 17 fair. The solicitations committee has complete about one third of their drive for items to be auctioned. Some of the donations include automobile tires, savings bonds, groceries, a weekend in Santa Fe and a bed and breakfast stay.

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