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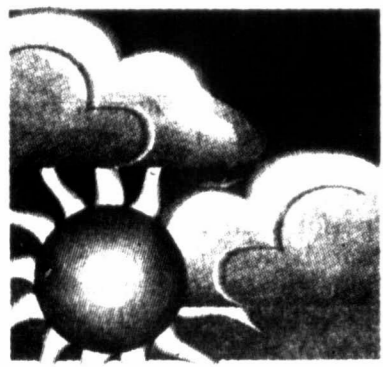
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Low tonight about 65.
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90s. See page 2 for
weather details.

McLEAN - The City of McLean now requires a 48-hour notice and permit before beginning any excavation with the city limits.

Questions may be directed to City Hall at 779-2481.

AUSTIN - The timing couldn't have been much worse for Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carriage.

On the same day Nixon's court case on a misdemeanor charge of soliciting sex from an undercover Austin police officer was set for a pretrial hearing, Texas Monthly magazine released its annual list of the 10 best and 10 worst legislators for 1997.

Surprise. Nixon was one of the 10 worst.

"I understand that the problems in my personal life earlier this year would preclude me from making anyone's list of model senators," Nixon said Wednesday in a statement.

AUSTIN - Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who visited his son's school to announce his candidacy for lieutenant governor, says education will be a top priority as he defines his campaign in the coming months.

The Republican joins Democrat and fellow Aggie John Sharp, the state's comptroller, in seeking to succeed Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who isn't running for reelection.

CORPUS CHRISTI - A former high school baseball star has been acquitted of the murder of a drug dealer in February of last year.

A jury deliberated about four hours Wednesday before returning an innocent verdict against Julian Velasquez.

Velasquez was a pitcher on the Robstown High School baseball team that won the Class 4A state championship in 1991.

He was accused of helping Mariano Castillo kill Zeke Cantu, then dispose of the body on a farm road near a Robstown cemetery.

Velasquez testified that he, Cantu and Castillo used marijuana, cocaine and heroin in Castillo's apartment on Feb. 9, 1996.

The other two men got into a quarrel that ended with Castillo battering Cantu with a baseball bat, Velasquez testified. He said he feared he might get the same treatment if he didn't help clean up the apartment and help dispose of Cantu's body.

Castillo told police investi-

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Foundation gifts boost siren fund

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The Local Emergency Planning Committee had a stroke of good luck this week after receiving a letter of acknowledgement from the M.K. Brown Memorial Foundation for a matching contribution of \$100,000 and a \$15,000 donation from the David D. and Nona Payne Foundation.

These donations were made to the Emergency Siren Replacement Fund, which will rid the city of the older, outdated emergency warning sirens. These sirens will be donated to other needy cities and areas of the county.

Pampa's warning system will then be replaced by 10 new state-of-the-art sirens, which will have the capability to give warning and all-clear signals. In addition, the new sirens will provide warning to all residents in Pampa due to the system's increased capability to carry sound over high winds.

The two donations bring the total in the fund to \$158,000, said Ken Hall, emergency management director. The total cost of the new sirens, however, is \$250,000, leaving an additional \$92,000 that needs to be raised.

If at least a total of \$200,000 is not raised by the end of the year, the LEPC risks losing the \$100,000 matching funds contribution by the M.K. Brown Memorial Foundation. In order for the contribution to be used, the LEPC must match the amount by raising \$100,000. So far, only \$58,000 has been raised of those matching funds.

Hall and other members of the LEPC and the Community Awareness Emergency Response team are hoping individual and business pledges along with fundraisers will help achieve the \$250,000 goal by the end of the year. If this goal is achieved the new sirens could in place by next year's tornado season.

Until then, however, the LEPC and CAER is holding various fund raisers to obtain the needed contributions. A storm shelter was previously held this year, but the

proceeds were minimal.

The next fund raiser planned is a hamburger dinner and dance, which will be held at M.K. Brown Heritage Room Aug. 1 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Hamburgers and condiments have been donated or provided at a nominal price, said Hall, and the entertainment will be provided by the country and western group "Indian Summer".

Tickets are currently available for purchase at a cost of \$9 each at Pampa City Hall, room 204; Pampa Fire Department; Pampa Police Department; the American Red Cross Office; Rural/Metro Ambulance Office; and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Anyone wanting to purchase tickets may also call 669-5820 for more information.

Tickets will also be sold at the door at a cost of \$10 each. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the emergency siren replacement fund.

Police arrest teen breaking into auto

PAMPA - A routine city police patrol netted the arrest of a 17-year-old Pampa man who officers say was caught in the act of burglarizing a vehicle last night.

According to Sgt. Terry Young, Pampa Police Sgt. Tommy Pickering witnessed Ross Stephen Russell burglarizing a vehicle while on patrol in the 1600 block of Somerville. Pickering arrested Russell shortly after the 2 a.m. burglary.

The teen-ager, Ross Stephen Russell, is accused of breaking into at least one other vehicle during the night in the area and stealing several pieces of stereo equipment and compact disks, said Young. There was no damage to either vehicles and police believe Russell targeted unlocked vehicles or may have used a device that can be inserted into the doors' mechanisms to release the locks.

Russell has been charged with evading arrest and burglary of a motor vehicle.

As of presstime, the suspect was still being detained in the Gray County Jail. All of the stolen property has been recovered, said Young.

Horn fly increase blamed on weather Loss to industry \$700 million

The warm, wet spring weather across the Southern states has given a dramatic rise to the number of horn flies infesting herds of pasture cattle.

The blood-sucking constant feeders can bite cattle up to 20 times per day, causing more than \$700 million loss to the industry annually.

Most experts agree that livestock producers should consider treatment when the fly population reaches 200 per head.

Dr. Larry Moore, Bayer Veterinary Services, advises producers to use caution when treating the herds.

He said ear tags, if attached too early, can lose their effectiveness during the peak fly season and so make the remaining flies more resistant to chemical treatment.

Producers should consider sprays or pour-on dustbags and back-rubs can all help control the biting, annoying insects.

Moore noted heavy rains can dilute the insecticides making the ear tags play catch up with the increasing number of flies.

Veterinarians and entomologists say the best results come from timely applications of chemical treatments- 200 flies per head; treatment of cows with calves, as well as growing cattle.

Moore said calves weaned from horn fly-free cows have a four percent heavier weaning weight than calves from non treated cows. Also, treated stocker cattle gain more weight than nontreated animals.

Finally, he advises that ear tags should be removed late in the season and organophosphate pour-ons used to prevent over wintering and protect against grubs.

\$86 billion state budget is official

AUSTIN (AP) - An \$86 billion-plus state budget to fund education, criminal justice, welfare and other government services over the next two fiscal years was signed into law today by Gov. George W. Bush.

The measure leaves \$1 billion on the table for school property tax relief for Texans, assuming voters approve a proposed constitutional amendment to implement the cut on Aug. 9.

Bush was expected to use his line-item veto power to slash about \$54 million from the budget bill sent to him by lawmakers, leaving the two-year total at \$86.18 billion, according to the governor's office.

The line-item vetoes will be primarily of appropriations for items that didn't pass the Legislature and bills that Bush

The measure leaves \$1 billion on the table for school property tax relief for Texans, assuming voters implement the cut on Aug. 9, will veto before Sunday's deadline, the governor's office said.

Besides budget items, the bill includes provisions known as "riders" that affect state spending but are not direct appropriations and are not subject to line-item veto.

One high-profile rider would make Texas the first state where it is illegal for state agencies to invest in companies whose artists' songs promote violence or degrade women.

Agencies would have to sell the stock or risk losing state funding. A legal challenge of the provision has been threatened by the music industry.

Finding a shady spot



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

The Watts family take business seriously. All pitch in to get the job done! They are the newest group of Pampa News route carriers. Here they are working together to get the daily edition ready to deliver to subscribers. At left is Teresa Watts, mother of the three girls - Pamela, a 6th grade, foreground, Melissa, 8th grader, center and Pampa High School sophomore, Jodi, who is hidden in the background. Peeping out from under the arm of Teresa is their toy Pekingese puppy, Honey.

Report says marijuana smoked by murder victim

By DIANNA E. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

A shot rang out. The peace of the Yuletide season was ruined at least for one Pampa family.

On Christmas Eve, 1996, a single shot from a large-caliber handgun shattered the rear window of a 1984 gray Cadillac striking Richard Lamont Proctor in the lower skull. The bullet traveled through his neck fracturing his skull and cutting the vertebral artery, then the slug exited below his left ear. According to police investigators, the slug was later removed from the cab of the car.

Various rumors regarding the reasons and motives behind his death have been heard everywhere from the school campuses to the grocery store checkout lines.

Was he involved with drugs? Why was he out looking for a friend in a park, at nearly midnight, on Christmas Eve? What had this 18-year old done that would make someone even threaten him with a gun? Do the youths, who were with Proctor know more than they are telling? These are only a few of the questions still being asked about the Proctor murder.

And according to Thelma Faggett, Proctor's grandmother, no drugs were found on him or in his car at the time of his death.

But her belief is disputed by evidence from the autopsy report, ordered by Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns and performed by Dr. Charles M. Harvey of the Lubbock County Medical

Examiners Office, as well as observations made by officers shortly after the shooting.

The autopsy report from the Medical Examiners Office outlined property items recovered from the body consisting of a gold ring, a watch, a pager, a penny, two AA batteries and "from the upper right shirt pocket: a glass vial with a green top and three white-tan rock-like items within the vial."

According to police investigators the rock like items will be tested and identified, but currently that information is not available.

Samples of Proctor's blood, urine, bile and vitreous humor were collected and submitted for toxicological screening.

The results of these screenings, according to the medical examiner's office, show Proctor's urine tested positive for THC- the drug in marijuana.

The blood alcohol level was 0.04 percent - a level that means Proctor could have been charged as a minor in possession by consumption.

According to the report, tissue samples have been retained. Proctor's shirt, pager and batteries were released to police investigators. "Suspected crack cocaine is released to the Pampa Police Department representative," Dr. Harvey said.

The only way to determine the possibility of other drugs in the system is with a microscopic autopsy, which has not been ordered, the medical examiner explained.

Police investigators say they have checked and rechecked all leads that come into the office and will continue to pursue all leads.

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Services tomorrow

SHERWOOD, David E. - Burial, 4 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

ALLENE SHORT

STINNETT - Allene Short, 91, mother of a Skellytown resident, died Wednesday, June 18, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Stinnett Church of Christ with James Meekins officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Short was born at Calumet, Okla. She had been a Stinnett area resident for 35 years. She was a homemaker and was a member of Stinnett Church of Christ and Order of the Eastern Star of Dumas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron M. Short, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Neal Short of Stinnett and Dwayne Short of Skellytown; three grandsons, and a granddaughter.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

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

CLEAN AIR AL-AATEEN
Clean Air Al-Aateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

MOBILE MEALS
The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, June 21, will be pinto beans and ham, cabbage, Harvard beets, cornbread and dessert.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) in Canadian at the City Hall, first floor, 6 Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. on Monday, June 23. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:			
Chester	74 1/2	up 1/8	NC
Coca Cola	71 1/2	NC	
Columbia H.A.	39 3/4	up 1/8	
Enron	41	NC	
Halliburton	76	dn 5/8	
Ingersoll Rand	60 3/4	up 1/8	
K.N.I.	42 1/4	dn 1/4	
Kerr McGee	63 3/4	dn 1/4	
Lumintec	19 3/4	dn 1/4	
Mapco	32	NC	
M.Donald's	50 3/8	up 1/8	
Mobil	138 1/2	dn 1/2	
New Atmos	24 3/4	NC	
Baker & Parsley	34 3/4	dn 1/8	
Penney's	62 1/2	up 1/4	
Phillips	44 1/4	up 1/8	
SIB	120 1/2	dn 1/4	
SFS	38 1/2	dn 5/8	
Tenneco	44 3/4	up 1/2	
Truckee	110 1/2	dn 5/8	
Uthmaniyah	31 1/2	dn 1/2	
W.Mart	33 1/4	up 1/4	
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Occidental	24 5/8	up 1/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	91 3/8	dn 1/4	
Puritan	19 3/8	dn 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Edwards Jones & C.	11 1/2	dn 1/4	
Ames	30 1/2	dn 1/4	
Ac	30 1/2	dn 1/4	
Cable	27 1/2	dn 1/4	
Cable & G.	27 1/2	dn 1/4	

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 19

A burglary was reported at 1209 Garland. A television/videocassette recorder combination valued at \$230 was stolen.

A theft was reported at 2600 N. Hobart. Disorderly conduct language was reported at 1601 W. Somerville.

A sexual assault was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

Arrests

John Fortner Fitzgerald, 43, 501 Doucette, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant. He was released after paying fines.

Robert Neal Hilton, 36, 410 West, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in custody.

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Arrests

Ross Stephen Russell, 17, 812 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and burglary of a motor vehicle. He remains in custody.

Ronald Gary Dingman, 21, 822 N. Frost, was arrested on a municipal warrant. He remains in custody.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Pampa Police Department for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, June 20

A 1987 gray Ford Mustang driven by Jeremy Stephen Godwin, 19, 1801 Lea, ran into a curb in the 400 block of East Short at the Starkweather intersection. Godwin was cited for failure to control speed and no insurance.

Ambulance

Rural Metro responded to the following incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 19

12:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

3:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of S. Sumner on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

6:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Wells on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 400 West Stret for a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

FRIDAY, June 20

1:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Starkweather on a motor vehicle accident. No One was transported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 19

1:20 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1504 W. Kentucky on an alarm malfunction.

FRIDAY, June 20

1:08 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 510 N. Starkweather on a motor vehicle accident.

Clarification

The James Ketchum listed in the court reports on Page 6 in Thursday's edition is James Daniel Ketchum.

Sanctioned rodeo returns to Moore Co. June 27-28

DUMAS - For the first time in ten years sanctioned rodeo returns to Moore County.

On Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28, the Moore County Chamber of Commerce will host the first annual West Texas Cowboy Classic Rodeo. The rodeo will take place at the Moore County Rodeo Arena in Dumas.

This Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association (TCRA) sanctioned event will start each evening with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Honor Patrol setting the pivots, according to Joyce Land, executive vice president of the Moore County Chamber of Commerce.

"We are very excited about bringing pro-rodeo back to the people of Moore County," Mrs. Land said, "we've got something for everyone. Besides the rodeo events, there will be a dance both nights, a queen contest, and a calf scramble for the kids. The whole weekend will provide fun for people of all ages."

The Chamber's Board of Directors decided in January that they wanted to have an event which would not only benefit the Chamber of Commerce but be a lot of fun for the people of Moore County.

Mrs. Land said, "The Board determined that a sanctioned rodeo was the best way to meet both of these goals, that is how the West Texas Cowboy Classic came into existence. With all the excitement and response we have seen generated by the rodeo,

we know we made the right decision."

The rodeo events will include saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel races, team roping, calf roping, bulldogging, bare back riding and girls break away roping and will begin each night at 7:30, with a children's calf scramble during the intermission. The Chamber of Commerce will also have concession stands open during all events.

The West Texas Cowboy Classic Queen's Contest judging will be Saturday Afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The Queen's Contest, which is sponsored by Wildrags and Desperados Western Wear, is open to girls in the age group 16-19, single and living within a 50-mile radius of Dumas. The contestants will be judged on interviews and congeniality, as well as horsemanship.

Both dances will take place at the Moore County Community Building starting at 9 p.m. Friday nights dance will feature the Spanish music of Univerzo, and Country and Western band Kracker Jack is scheduled to perform Saturday night.

For more information about entries, prizes, rules, prices or tickets contact Joyce or Regina at the Moore County Chamber of Commerce at (806) 935-2123.

"We hope to see everyone there to take part in the first annual West Texas Cowboy Classic," Mrs. Land concluded.

Free HIV testing available throughout the Panhandle

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is participating in National HIV Testing Day on Friday June 27, by offering free HIV testing.

National HIV Testing Day is sponsored by the Association of People with AIDS, and was established to encourage people to get tested so they may:

* benefit from early detection if they test positive.

* to begin or continue behavior modification to prevent infection if they test negative.

"If you have ever thought you may have been exposed to HIV, the virus which causes AIDS, this is a wonderful opportunity to put your mind at ease—no matter what the test result," states Michael Timcisko, HIV specialist at Planned Parenthood.

"A positive test result does not mean that you will necessarily develop AIDS. It does mean, you should seek medical advice for the protection of your immune system. There are numerous new drug treatments on the market today, which make the virus virtually undetectable in the bloodstream. There are many people living normal lives with HIV infection," he said.

Free testing will be available at most Planned Parenthood Clinics Throughout the Panhandle. In the Amarillo area you may walk in and be tested at the Downtown Clinic, 1501 S. Taylor, 372-8731; the West Amarillo Clinic, 2300 Bell St. Suite 15, 358-8499; and the Canyon Clinic, 1410 4th Ave., 655-0342.

Other Panhandle residents may take advantage of the free HIV testing at other Planned Parenthood Clinics in Canadian, Childress, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Hereford, Memphis, Pampa and Wellington.

For more information, call the Planned Parenthood Clinic nearest you.

City briefs

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IMAGES SPRING and Summer Sale 25-50% off. Selected Dooney & Bourke. 123 N. Cuyler. Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

HERBS ETC. - New location, 109 W. Kingsmill; New books, The Zone Diet and The Arthritis Cure; New products, Fen Chi (weight loss), Sunshine Slender Drink, progesterone cream and chondroitin. Same individual attention and free nutritional assessments. 665-4883. Adv.

CUYLER CLOTHING Co. Spring and Summer Sale 25-50% off. 113 N. Cuyler. 665-8698. Adv.

HICKORY HUT Bar-B-Q 716 W. Brown. 665-0562. M-F 11-6. Sat. 11-5. Try our new hot link sandwich or plate lunch. Adv.

BEN AND Neil Burrow of Clarendon, will be at Farmer's Market on the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot Saturday June 21st with vegetables 7 a.m. See ya' there. Adv.

GLOW IN the dark 3-D space ships, 3-D Stars, and giant star glow in the dark stickers, now at Celebrations. We also have friendship bracelet kits, travel game kits, super stacking stamper and much more to choose from for your next birthday party gifts. 1617 N. Hobart, 665-3100. Adv.

"MAKE AN offer" Moving Sale. Mec Reloader and supplies; furniture, stove, lots misc. Sat. 8:30-2. 1710 Aspen. Adv.

WILL MOW lawns - high school honor student - 665-4369. Adv.

RED BARN Sale, Saturday 9 a.m. Sewing machine cabinet and machine, children books/toys, silk flowers, flower pots and planters. 1414 S. Barnes, South on 273 Hwy. Adv.

GARAGE SALE. 701 N. Wells, Sat. 9-4. Adv.

WE NEED Cash Fast to Satisfy our Creditors and keep this station open. Friday and Saturday June 20 and 21 only, all parts and labor are 20% off. Buy \$20 or more of gas and receive \$1 discount on our already low prices. Citgo Service Center, 1600 Duncan, 669-3712. Adv.

LAWN CARE: Call Family Lawn Care. 665-3257. Adv.

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TWICE IS Nice Grand Opening, Saturday, June 21st. 10:30-5:30. Drawing for Aglow Candles, Best Buds Hair Bows, and Bonus Bucks. 20% off quality clothing with a touch of experience, infants - juniors. Looking for baby equipment? Try Us! Next to Subway. Adv.

GARAGE SALE, 2313 Mary Ellen, Saturday Only, 8-5. Drill press, band saw, table belt and disc sanders. Lots of stuff. Adv.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale 1701 Dogwood. Friday 2-7, Saturday 8-12. Adv.

SPECIAL DANCE - Ex-Student Dance at McLean Country Club, Saturday 21st, 8-12. \$10 couple, music by The Sneyders. Everyone welcome. Adv.

BRAKE PROBLEMS - Noise Pulsation - Vibration? Try our patented Rotor Matching System (RMS) Lantz Chevron, 300 N. Hobart. 665-5281. Call for appointment Today! Adv.

GUESS WHO'S Over The Hill plus 20 - Altrusian and Rotarian. Adv.

HOT AIR - We can help your car keep it's cool. Call for appointment Today! Lantz Chevron, 300 N. Hobart, 665-3281. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey & dressing, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

ALL YOU Can Eat Salad Bar 11:30-2 p.m. for Saturday - pot luck \$2.50 to \$3.50. The Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

GARAGE SALE - Aquarium, table, appliances, child/adult clothes. 1004 Duncan, 8-6 p.m. Saturday. Adv.

Judge gives 15 year sentence to duo in removal of stop sign

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - A young man and woman were each sentenced to 15 years in prison today for being part of a group who yanked out a stop sign at an intersection, leading to the deaths of three bowling buddies the following day.

Sentencing of the third friend was still under way. The three were convicted of manslaughter last month, each could face 27 to 46 years in prison.

After rejecting a defense request for a new trial, Circuit Judge Bob Mitchum began the long sentencing hearing with defendant Christopher Cole, 20.

"I don't believe for one minute that you or the other two defendants pulled these signs up with the intent of causing the death of anyone," Mitchum told Cole. Pulling up the signs "has caused ramifications that none of you may have ever expected," he said.

"There are no winners in this case. I've had difficult cases and this is at the top," Mitchum said.

He sentenced Cole to 30 years on the manslaughter charge, but suspended half of that. He then

did the same for a bawling Nissa Baillie, turning aside pleas from her pastor for mercy and her family that she was innocent.

"These three defendants were tried and front of a jury of their peers," the judge told them. "The jury convicted them."

Under Florida law, convicts must serve at least 85 percent of a sentence, meaning the two would serve nearly 13 years in prison.

Kevin Farr, Brian Hernandez and Randall White, all 18, were killed on Feb. 7, 1996, when their white Camaro breezed through the intersection and into the path of an 8-ton truck. The youths were out driving after a night of bowling.

A stop sign was found lying on the roadside near the accident.

Cole, 20, said he, Baillie, 21, and 20-year-old Thomas Miller stole as many as 19 signs along the rural roads of Hillsborough County, some 20 miles east of Tampa, the night before the accident. But Cole told jurors during last month's trial that he and

his friends didn't touch the stop sign at the intersection where the three friends lost their lives.

Cole, Baillie and Miller also said they panicked when they heard about the accident and ditched the signs they had collected in a river.

The three had asked for a new trial after a key witness accused a prosecutor of forcing him to lie and the mother of one of the dead joined their fight, saying investigators manipulated evidence.

Cole, wearing an orange jail jumpsuit, wept as his attorney and family members pleaded with the judge for leniency.

"A lengthy prison sentence would be taking away my fishing partner, my hunting buddy and best friend," said Cole's older brother, Robert. Farr's father, Les, argued against leniency.

"They received the maximum penalty - death - which was caused by these people here," he said. "It is obvious that the reason that the accident happened is because the stop sign was missing."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low of about 65. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. Thursday's high was 96; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 60 to 65. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high 90 to 95. South wind 10-20 mph. Tonight South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 68-77. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 93-100.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms central and east. Lows 70 to 75. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Windy central. Highs 90 to 95.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central

Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s, near 70 Hill Country. Saturday, morning low clouds, becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Upper Texas Coast -

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coast Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and early evening showers or thunder-

storms. Low in the 70s inland, to near 80 coast. High in the upper 80s coast to 90s inland to near 100 inland west.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO - Tonight, a few evening thunderstorms, mainly mountains. Otherwise fair skies. Highs 80s to lower 90s mountains and northwest with mid 90s to near 104 lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations. Saturday, fair to partly cloudy with a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms central mountain chain and northeast. Not quite as hot with highs mid 70s to 80s mountains and north with 90s to near 100 lowlands south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s and 60s lower elevation.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid and upper 90s.

Open for business



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Crummett)

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats held a formal ribbon cutting ceremony honoring a new business headed by owner Carol Bachus. Bachus (pictured in center) established her Universal Financial Assistance service at 420 Perry St. in Pampa earlier this year, and joined the chamber's business service membership on June 11. Her services include investments, mortgage reduction loans and debt counseling. Representatives for the Chamber honoring the new business are President Dr. Joe Lowry, Benny Horton, Katrina Bigham and Jim Davidson.

Museum retrospective available for viewing

PANHANDLE — Dr. Paul Katz, director of the Carson County Square House Museum, has announced that the "Nell Lemons Retrospective" art exhibit will be ready for viewing in the Hazlewood Arts and Education auditorium through Saturday, June 28.

"This remarkable exhibit chronicles an artistic career which spanned eight decades, and Lemons painted in every medium ..., including oil, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pencil, pen and ink," Katz said.

He said she also painted on every imaginable surface, in addition to the traditional canvas and paper. Examples of her work is shown on slate, rock, tree burl and even crushed eggshells. The exhibit is in chronological order starting with a series of works done as an art student between 1907-1909, and her last work is dated in 1982, including Lemons' speciality, her painted china. Additionally included in the show are her art supplies. Most of the items exhibited are on loan by Lemons' daughter Mary, of Oklahoma City, and also friends and relatives of the family. Nell Lill Lemons was born in 1889, and her family lived in Panhandle from 1890 to 1972. After that time, she resided with her daughter in Oklahoma City, before her death at age 97 in 1986. She was the fifth daughter of Jabez and Hepzibah Lill, Carson County pio-

neers. As an early Panhandle artist, her teaching spanned four generations of area residents, and she was an honorary board member of the Square House Museum until her death.

From the time she was a young girl she exhibited an interest in and a talent for drawing and art. She was disciplined when caught drawing in school because that was not an appropriate activity in a "school of learning." Her first opportunity to develop her artistic interests was at Mount Carmel Academy in Wichita, Kan., which she attended from 1907 until 1909 after completing school in Panhandle.

Following her art studies in Kansas, she returned to Panhandle. She spent some time in Amarillo with a Mrs. Stansbury studying china painting. Returning to her home, she continued painting during the years before and after her marriage to Hubert L. Lemons. She enhanced her knowledge and skill by studying with well-known artists. Even while caring for her young family, she took correspondence courses from the Chicago Art School.

During most of her artistic life, she continued to explore many different media and techniques. She shared her knowledge and skills with many people in Panhandle and surrounding towns by teaching classes in oil, watercolor and china painting in her home.

Classes continued as long as she resided in Panhandle.

She painted numerous oil and watercolor pictures and china on commission. China that she painted is now located from the U.S. West Coast to Switzerland. She created at least 14 hand-painted dinner sets. All her children and grandchildren have a set, as do several other members of her extended family and friends.

Her love of painting was all consuming; after husband died, she would even forget to stop to eat while engrossed in her painting. After joining her daughter in 1972, she continued painting and even teaching some to children. In Denver she shared her talents with a Girl Scout troop that had adopted her as their troop grandmother.

Her last pictures, shared with her children and grandchildren, were painted in 1984 at the age of 95. Her last effort was a pencil drawing in 1985, less than ten months before her death.

She was always supported by her husband, Hubert. He and all her family were very proud of her accomplishments. This exhibit is dedicated to all those who have shared in her art and love of painting, Katz said. On June 28 the Lill Family reunion will also be held in Panhandle.

For more information, call the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

Baptists adopt resolutions concerning same-sex benefits

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Baptists have wrapped up their annual three-day convention, hammering away at "immoral ideologies" to the last.

One day after officially urging its 15 million members to boycott "gay-friendly" Disney, Southern Baptists overwhelmingly approved a non-binding resolution Thursday that condemned corporate policies extending health benefits to same-sex partners of employees.

Southern Baptists called same-sex benefits a "strategy to promote acceptance of the idea that homosexual relationships are morally equivalent" to heterosexual marriages.

The nation's largest Protestant group grabbed headlines Wednesday by urging a boycott against Disney. The denomination opposes the entertainment giant's "anti-Christian and anti-family" direction.

Thursday's resolution — which passed without discussion and through a show of hands of the more than 12,000 delegates — notes the increasing number of businesses, including Disney, offering same-sex benefits.

It also calls upon business leaders "to treat employees living in homosexual relationships in a manner commensurate with the love of Jesus Christ."

"We love the homosexual,"

said Vickey Johnston of Brownsville, "but the act of sin, we hate that sin."

In other business Thursday, Southern Baptists adopted resolutions against gender-neutral Bible translations and for a ban on the cloning of humans.

Several convention-goers called the gathering a success, while noting the Disney boycott overshadowed events.

"It's been good. It's been very harmonious, peaceful, challenging," said the Rev. Tommy Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boaz, Ala., calling correct the Southern Baptists focus on missions and evangelism.

The resolution on translating the Scriptures comes on the heels of complaints that led the International Bible Society to scrap its gender-neutral translation of the New International Version of the Bible.

Conservative Southern Baptists had objected to what they said was capitulation to feminism and political correctness.

The International Bible Society, which sponsors translations of the most successful modern English Bible translation sold in the United States, had planned to publish an version that changed "men" to "human beings" or "people."

Pampa Fine Arts Association to kick-off summer program

The Summer Arts Program for Pampa Fine Arts Association begins Monday, June 23, and goes for five days. Classes in five different areas are offered, with each student choosing one area to work in for the full week.

The success of the registration by mid-May was overwhelming for the program planners, and many classes opted to take over-booking. Students are 6 to 15 years old.

The five areas offered are:

1. Drawing with Amy Winton, a nationally-known artist from Canadian.
2. Pottery with Holly Berger, a popular potter and artist from Groom.
3. Storytelling with Loralee Cooley, an artist on the Texas Touring Arts Roster from Pampa.
4. Recorder with Katrina Hildebrandt, a professionally trained flutist from Pampa.
5. Guitar with the staff of Tarpley Music in Pampa.

Each class has assistants who will work with the teachers. These include Emil Rapstine with Amy Winton, Alexander Rapstine with Loralee Cooley,

Nancy Shaffer with Holly Burger, and Mary Alice Warner with Katrina Hildebrandt.

A capacity registration of 72 students is expected. As of June 17, 68 were already signed up, with drawing, pottery and recorder classes closed. Only guitar and storytelling had vacancies left.

It is hoped that the 1997 Summer Arts Program can be the model for an on-going series of classes for both students and adults during the 1997-98 years, and for next summer as well.

Each participant in the 1997 Summer Arts Program will receive a T-Shirt, compliments of Columbia Health Care System, to keep as a souvenir of their experience.

Classes run from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 23-27, with all classes except for guitar at the high school. Guitar classes are held at Tarpley's in downtown Pampa. On Friday, June 27, from 2:30 until 3, there will be an Open House for parents and friends to enjoy the results of the students' efforts.

For more information, contact the Pampa Fine Arts Office at 665-0343.

Texas Railroad Commission offers barbecuing tips

AUSTIN — Summer's here, and the outdoor grilling season is about to begin in earnest ... as well as in the rest of Texas.

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's regulator of energy resources, wants consumers to enjoy a safe grilling season; and propane is one energy source regulated and promoted by the commission.

Propane-fueled grills offer greater convenience than their electric counterparts, and they are friendly to the environment. Lighter fluid and self-lighting and bag-light charcoal produce high levels of emissions that contribute to the smog that hovers over many Texas cities.

While it can take about 20 minutes for the average charcoal grill to heat up, it takes only about half that time to heat up a propane grill. And you can grill burgers in about

a third the time on a propane grill compared to charcoal.

As propane grill owners prepare for the cook-out season, the Railroad Commission has issued a "top 10 list" of grill tips:

1. Previously used grills should be checked for problems, such as worn hoses, proper air adjustment and so on. Worn or defective parts should be replaced. And maintenance should be done according to the manufacturer's instructions. Similarly, new grills should be assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions and new owners should familiarize themselves with proper grill operations and safety instructions.
2. Do not use a propane gas cylinder if it shows signs of dents, gouges, bulges, fire damage, corrosion, leakage, excessive rust or other forms of external damage. During grilling, the cylinder must

be secured to the grill in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; after grilling, the propane gas cylinder must not be stored within an enclosure.

3. Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light as per the manufacturer's instructions.

4. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start the fire.

5. Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a house or other structure.

6. Use a foil or a drip pan to catch juices and help avoid fires caused by dripping.

7. To avoid sticking, preheat the grill for 15 minutes; do not turn food until half done, or lightly coat food with olive or other vegetable oil.

8. Since a hot grill is easier to clean than a cold grill, scrape clean with a wire brush immediately after cooking, then wash off.

9. To turn the cylinder on or off, remember: "Righty, tightie/Lefty, loosey."

10. To measure the amount of propane in your cylinder, run a wet finger down the side of the cylinder. Water will evaporate faster over the empty part of the cylinder.

For more information about outdoor cooking or other propane uses, contact the railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 800/64-CLEAR, or look under "propane gas" in the Yellow Pages for a licensed propane gas dealer.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Texas Editorials

Houston Chronicle on using the military as police:

Exactly what happened last month near the remote Rio Grande border town of Redford when an 18-year-old high school student was killed by a team of Marines on anti-drug patrol remains a mystery.

What is known is that Ezequiel Hernandez Jr., who was tending goats near his home, is dead — shot by one of the Marines assigned to a Joint Task Force 6 mission to observe suspected drug routes.

The shooting has frustrated and angered many in Presidio County with its unanswered questions and its wall of military silence.

It is an example of the problems inherent in using military personnel in civilian police functions.

The Marines say they shot in self-defense after Hernandez fired twice at them with his .22-caliber rifle and was preparing to fire a third time. But some Texas law enforcement officials say the Marines' story does not comport with the physical evidence. They have accused the Marine Corps of being uncooperative in the investigation.

Details aside, military personnel are not trained to do civilian, police functions. They have been forged to be military people, not law enforcement officers. They are best left to fighting in military engagements, not policing.

Hernandez's family and community citizens say they will take legal action to get the answers they seek and to prevent what has happened from happening again.

But as long as the U.S. government uses military personnel as it used the Marines, such incidents are likely to continue, to the detriment to the Marine Corps' reputation and the endangerment of innocent civilians.

Austin American-Statesman on flag amendment and freedom of expression:

Thanks to the U.S. House of Representatives it is time once again to belabor the obvious: the proposed flag-burning amendment to the U.S. Constitution is a blatant and pernicious assault on our country's most fundamental liberties.

Lay aside the fact that flag desecration is hardly a common occurrence, much less some kind of raging national plague. The fundamental and fatal problem with the flag-burning amendment is that it negates the very freedom of expression that our flag, up to now, has so proudly represented.

Free speech has been a hard-won liberty. It has prevailed through history over many threats and assaults. But never has it had to face an attack from within the Constitution itself. This is what the flag-burning amendment would represent: an exception to freedom of speech, for a particular government-approved point of view.

That is what flag-burning is, expression of a point of view. It is an expression that is offensive, that is horrifying to most Americans, but the endurance of some offensive opinion is the small price a free society pays for the priceless benefit of liberty for all opinions.

The Senate, which considers it next, should resist falling into the cross hysteria which has gripped the House, and send this amendment to the ash-heap of history where it belongs.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on selling computers to China:

In his insatiable enthusiasm to curry favor with China through trade, President Clinton has rationalized his human rights abuses, weapons proliferation and questionable adherence to protecting intellectual property rights, but the sale of super-computers to Beijing should give Clinton pause about U.S. national security.

China has obtained 46 such computers from U.S. technology firms since Clinton began in 1995 to press for deregulation of licensing restrictions on the systems. Technology experts recently have raised serious questions about whether the computers may be in use for military purposes, including nuclear weapons testing.

The administration has argued in the last two years that the high-powered systems were being sold for civilian use. Such assurances ignore the pervasive influence of the Chinese military throughout critical sectors of China's economy. For instance, one laboratory devoted to peaceful research also works for the army to develop long-range missiles.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told the Senate Finance Committee this month that an investigation is under way to determine whether the computer sales resulted in military applications. In addition, the government just announced suspension of an Export-Import Bank loan to an unnamed U.S. company planning to sell such equipment to a Chinese corporation.

The record of Beijing's noncompliance with accepted international behavior in several areas should raise general skepticism in Washington, but Clinton's unqualified embrace of free trade to allow U.S. technology to be turned toward long-term Chinese military advantage represents alarming official negligence.

Yes, childbearing is worth it

My son is about to turn one this week. It's been an incredible year. Children grow so quickly.

Just yesterday (at least it feels like it was just yesterday), I was as big as a house and unable to look at my feet. (Pregnancy is one of those instances in life that you think will last forever.) Never did I think I would fit into a pair of jeans again.

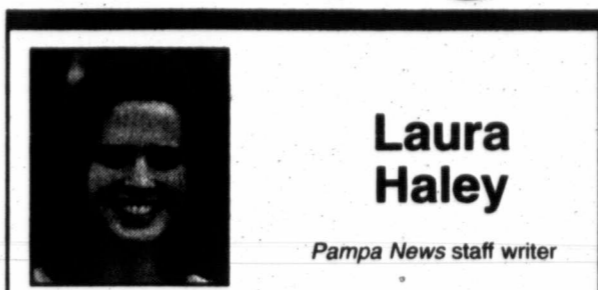
But, here I am — a year later and almost back to my original pre-pregnancy size — about to celebrate my son's first birthday.

They say the first year of motherhood is one of the toughest, and I tend to agree. Although it has been a lot of fun seeing Chandler (my son) learn to clap his hands, grab toys, crawl, roll over, stand up and say "ma," it has also been filled with long nights, ear infections and a never-ending list of things to do.

I remember well getting up every two hours to feed my son during that first month. Slowly, he weaned himself to every three, four, six and eight hours. Now, a year later, he sleeps all night (for the most part).

There has been many times I have gone to work without a clue as to how I got dressed or drove myself. And, the only thing I have to say about working on a lack of sleep is thank God for coffee!

Raising a child is a difficult job and takes a lot of patience, time and generosity. Your time is no



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longer yours — it belongs to your children. Between feedings, baths, diaper changes, play time, bed time, work, paying bills, cleaning the house and grocery shopping, there is no time for any hobbies of your own. A few mothers can find the time, but I personally believe those are the mothers who require no sleep.

They always have their hair fixed, their makeup on perfectly, their nails manicured. The secret is they just stay like that 24-hours a day!

Of course, that's ridiculous I know. I wish I were that organized to have the time to do those things myself. Unfortunately, I never had the time to get organized in the first place!

I had worked a full day the evening I went into labor. And, even during labor I didn't have time to get myself together. During that traumatic event (it is still very fresh in my memory), I learned one thing.

Anyone who tells you the delivery of your first child takes 10-12 hours is LYING!

Okay, so maybe I was one of the "other" ones, but all I know is that giving birth went quickly. My labor pains began about six minutes apart. By the time I got to the hospital, they were less than two minutes apart.

I only remember telling my husband to get a wheelchair because "No, I could not just walk into the hospital" and begging the very first nurse I saw for some kind of painkiller.

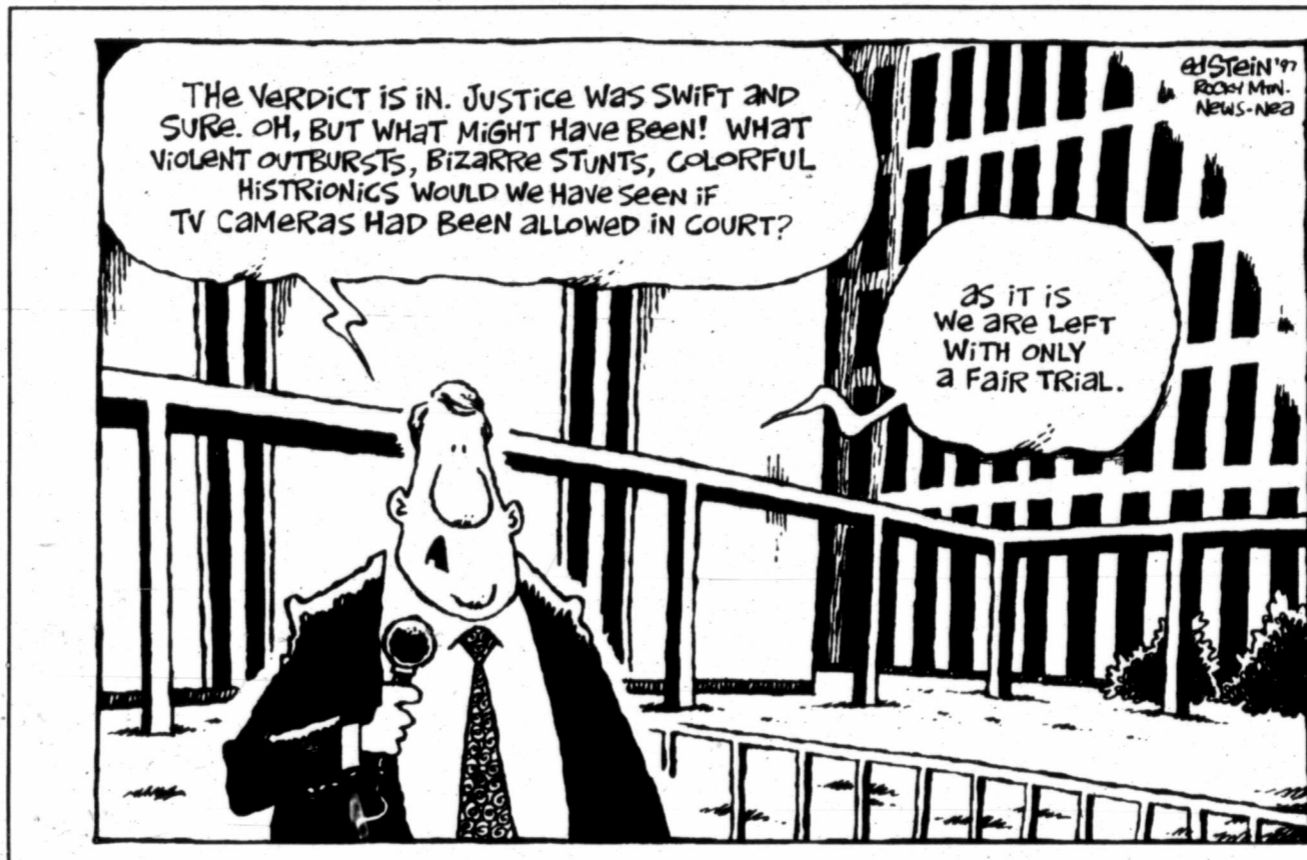
(Needless to say, dealing with pain is another area where I'm lacking.)

The doctor, who was in the middle of a Caesarean of another woman, finally showed up two pushes before my son appeared. But, I wasn't worried; the nurse had assured me that she "had delivered plenty of babies and could do the doctor's job."

For all of you men out there that really didn't want to picture any of this — sorry. But, that's when the trials and tribulations of raising a child begins.

From the very first moment that child enters the world, a woman is no longer her own person. She is "mommy."

But, when I think back on all the things that I have experienced during the past year, there's only one thought that comes to mind. When I see that little boy looking at me, smiling, with his arms outstretched, it was worth it.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History
Today is Friday, June 20, the 171st day of 1997. There are 194 days left in the year.

On June 20, 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, at the order of mob associates angered over the soaring costs of Siegel's pet project, the Flamingo resort in Las Vegas, Nev.

On this date:
In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta." Most of them died.

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

In 1791, King Louis XVI of France attempted to flee the country in the so-called Flight to Varennes, but was caught.

In 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

Pundit Paul: A nice guy, but ...

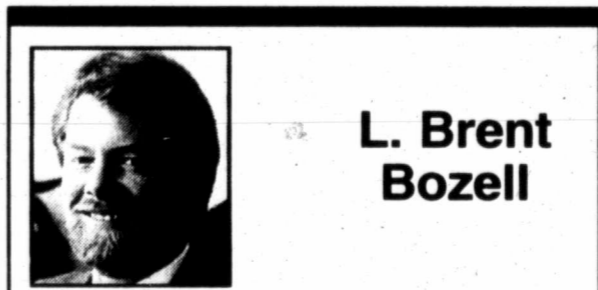
In November 1990, a few days after incumbent Republican Jesse Helms bested Democrat Harvey Gantt in their North Carolina U.S. Senate race, a campaign marked by an invasion of Hollywood leftists into that state, I wrote several of them, teasing them for their unsuccessful support of Gantt. Two responded. One was Indigo Girls manager Russell Carter, who in his sophomoric ramble called my letter "pathetic" and described Helms as a "petty, racist ... narrow-minded ... demagogue."

The other simply expressed hope that despite this setback, liberalism would eventually prevail. It was signed, "Best personal wishes, Paul Newman."

Yes, Newman is a class act who made news recently when his food company sent four tractor-trailers' worth of provisions to the tornado victims of Jarrell, Texas. He's also a committed leftist, but on this front, his behavior is less gentlemanly. He's co-owned the left-liberal magazine the *Nation* since 1994 and this year started contributing opinion pieces to it, explaining to columnist Maureen Dowd, "Unless there's a noisy, vibrant voice on the left, people will think the center is to the right of Genghis Khan. We just got rid of (Bob) Dornan, and now we get (Dan) Burton. They just keep popping out of rat holes."

Likening conservatives to rodents is beneath Newman, but dignity, common sense or both often desert liberals when waxing political. He has little use for a certain onetime fellow actor, charging in 1989, "I know Ronald Reagan clearly knew that if someone ran a complicated economic or strategic concept by him, he would not understand it. Why a person would have the arrogance to think that he could cover up for that lack of cognitive skills and run for office bewilders me."

After Reagan's 1980 triumph, Newman and some



L. Brent Bozell

Democratic friends screened Reagan's film *Bedtime for Bonzo*. As Newman reminisced in 1994, "We gave everybody Budweisers and big pans and spoons and noisemakers and whistles. And it was fun — for about two reels. Then the full weight of (Reagan's victory) hit, and the laughter started to die down. And, finally, it was funeral. It backfired completely, and we shut the flick down." Shucks.

For many years, Newman's contributions to the public dialogue on his pet issue, arms control, were sincere — and sincerely wrongheaded. In a 1982 televised debate with Charlton Heston about Prop. 12, a nuclear-freeze initiative on that year's California ballot, he claimed that the United States and the Soviet Union had similar records of compliance with nuclear treaties. He fretted over the possible exclusion of arms control from the 1985 Reagan-Gorbachev summit: "It (may) get sidetracked because Reagan is going to (hold firm on) Star Wars (and instead) a lot of peripheral things will get talked about, (such as) human rights." When someone refers to human rights as "peripheral," you can tell he's entered the Zealotry Zone.

Further proof that Newman carried this obsession too far: his support in the late '60s of a bill that would

have created a federal Department of Peace and a bizarre 1989 remark in *Esquire*: "What the hawks have been trying to do since World War II is artificially pump up ... wartime urgency with their concocted bomber gaps, missile gaps and windows of vulnerability."

Newman's charitable efforts and his political crusades have overlapped at times. Proceeds from sales of his salad dressing, popcorn and other products have benefited such outfits as the Center for Defense Information, an anti-Pentagon so-called watchdog, and the farcically named Union of Concerned Scientists, which lobbied aggressively against the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Of course, Joanne Woodward, Newman's wife of 39 years, also is a longtime liberal activist. Recently in *The New York Times*, she demonstrated she understands economics about as well as her husband understood national defense. Apropos of the 1930s agitprop stage play *Waiting for Lefty*, which she just directed, Woodward commented, "To me, this play is not just about the Depression. ... We still haven't figured out how to pay people living wages for a day's work." She seems to have forgotten that the far-greater-than-living wages paid to her and to her husband have bought them, among other things, the *Nation* magazine.

Still in all, the overall civility of the older generation of liberals represented by Newman and Woodward makes them preferable to the younger generation exemplified by the intemperate likes of Alec Baldwin and Woody Harrelson. Though the ideological persuasions may be similar, one group is driven by misplaced hope, the other by hatred — and, more to the point, a hatred of certain people. There's much these types could learn from their elders.

Still dining on Watergate leftovers

Driven by Watergate, the most sweeping campaign reforms ever enacted were supposed to dam the tide of money and expose abuses before they became scandals. But Jimmies were swept away, rules eroded and loopholes began opening before the next election.

So on today's 25th anniversary of the political burglary that began it all, campaigns are still wallowing in cash. Those that aren't are likely losers.

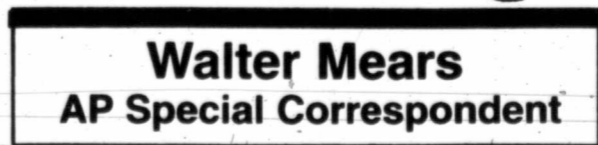
The 1974 law designed to have changed that by limiting campaign spending was overturned by the Supreme Court and never applied to an election. That 1976 decision is under challenge: Spending limits reversed in the courts are being appealed in two Ohio cases to put the issue before the Supreme Court again.

That same law created the system of public financing of presidential campaigns and conventions that still is in operation, theoretically limiting White House candidates to their public funds if they accept subsidies, \$72 million apiece in 1996.

But the ceiling has become fiction, largely because of a loophole created when political parties were allowed to raise unrestricted "soft money" funds, supposedly for voter education and party building, not candidates. Crossing that line was simpler than finding it, since political parties exist to promote their candidates. For 1996, the parties raised \$262 million that way, triple the amount four years earlier.

One feature that does stand is the \$1,000-per-election limit on contributions to candidates by individuals, an antique after more than two decades of inflation and an invitation to find other money routes.

Political action committees, which allow interest groups to give a candidate \$5,000 an election, were



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

a product of the Watergate reforms, and latter-day reformers have been trying for years to curb or eliminate them.

The Federal Election Commission, which oversees federal campaign spending, was created by the Watergate-era law, but it never had much clout and doesn't now. Its budget is tight, its rulings on proper funding usually date back a campaign or longer, and its penalties are meaningless, an average of \$8,000, small change in most campaign treasuries.

Ironically, the money side of the scandal that forced Richard Nixon from the White House began with a 1972 effort to avoid disclosing his donors, by raking it in before an April 7 deadline set by a law Nixon signed. He said all the right things, then his campaign put on the squeeze to take in \$10.1 million before the deadline, donors anonymous.

The sequential \$100 bills found on one of the Watergate burglars were traced to those donations. The "smoking gun" tape recording that was Nixon's final undoing showed that he knew 1972 campaign funds were used in the burglary and in the cover-up afterward.

Nixon resigned before the 1974 reform law passed. "The times demand this legislation," President Ford said in signing it.

It included a 20-cent-a-voter limit on Senate campaign spending, and a House ceiling of less than \$100,000. In the 1996 campaign, 76 House

candidates reported spending over \$1 million apiece.

In blocking the spending limits, the Supreme Court ruled them an unconstitutional breach of free speech. But not the ceiling on contributions, which stands.

There have been periodic, futile attempts to amend the Constitution to permit campaign spending limits, one in the Senate earlier this year.

Without that, or a Supreme Court reversal, limits are out. The only way around the ruling is to restrict spending by offering incentives; Democrats have long tried to get public financing of congressional campaigns. Candidates who took the federal money would have to abide by the legal limits. But that is not going to happen.

The alternative, in the current campaign reform proposal President Clinton favors, is to offer cut-rate TV ads and postage rates to candidates who agree to limit their spending. That bill also would ban the soft-money donations the political parties can raise without restrictions, and cut in half the limit on contributions by political action committees.

But Republicans aren't interested, and they run Congress.

And despite Democratic demands for reform, politicians are in it to win, and that motive usually overrides others.

As in the renewed Democratic drive for more of the soft-money donations Clinton says should be banned by the Federal Election Commission and Congress.

The explanation is the standard one when reform advocates get back to political business — they're not going to surrender unilaterally in the next campaign.

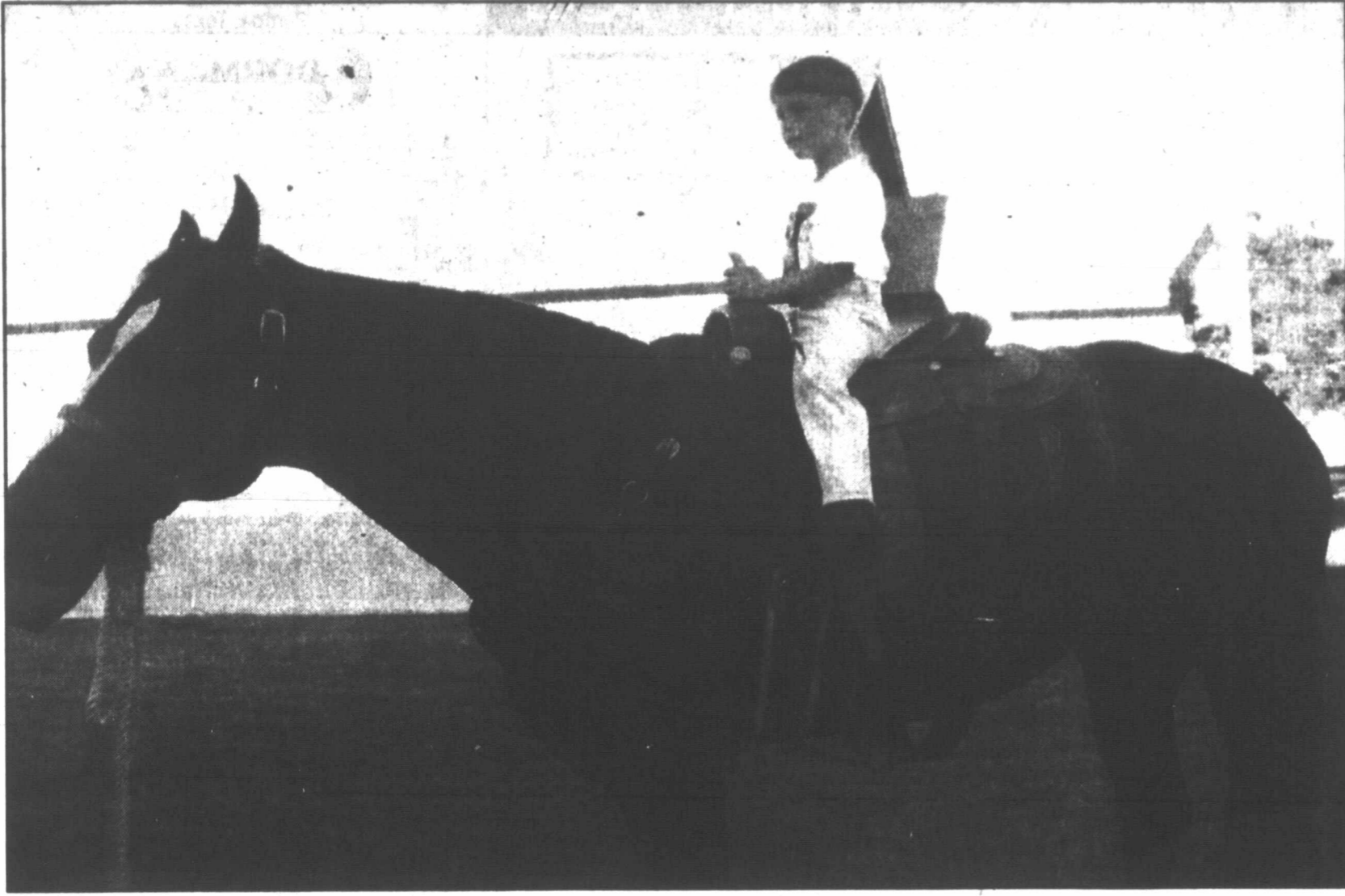
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Bradley O'Laughlin had the chance to ride Lou, a quarter horse owned by Della Moyer, at the Barrett Baptist Church during Vacation Bible School activities on Wednesday.

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White House threatens to veto defense bill

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as the White House is threatening to veto next year's defense spending bill because of a nagging dispute

the Texas and California depots and send their work to surviving depots in Georgia, Oklahoma and Utah.

After an independent base-closure commission in 1995 recommended the shutdown of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and

The Depot Caucus managed to insert in next year's defense spending bill a measure by Rep. James Hansen, R-Utah, that would end the privatization effort. They also obtained a commitment from Armev not to allow amendments that would strike Hansen's language from the bill.

However, faced with being unable to bring the defense bill up because of brewing controversies on several fronts, Armev agreed Thursday morning to allow an amendment challenging the Hansen measure.

That drew the swift ire of the Depot Caucus, Chambliss in particular.

The Georgia lawmaker, whose district includes a depot that would benefit from the Kelly and McClellan closures, accused Armev of going back on his word.

"What this represents is poor leadership on the part of the majority leader," said Chambliss, who had a heated argument with Armev off the House floor Thursday afternoon. "I told him I was disappoint-

ed that he made a commitment to us and that commitment was not honored — and I was extremely disappointed, to say the least."

In an interview, Chambliss said Armev told him during their argument that he was "being whipsawed by both sides."

A Republican aide offered a differing assessment. "It's Georgia pork versus Texas pork," the staffer said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Informed of Armev's successful intervention, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., attempted to block the amendment but eventually relented. Asked about Gingrich's role in the controversy, Armev said with a smile: "I don't remember."

The author of the law that set up the past base-closings rounds, Armev has been a vocal critic of the White House's decision to spare Kelly and McClellan. He has accused the administration of politicizing the base-closings process and said Congress won't authorize future rounds until Kelly and McClellan are closed.

Situation disintegrates into out-and-out fighting

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Palestinians threw firebombs at Israeli soldiers today, shouting "God is great!" whenever a gas-filled bottle burst into flames near its target. Israeli troops responded with rubber bullets in the heaviest clashes in a week of rioting.

Twenty-four Palestinians were hurt by the bullets, including one with a critical head injury. An Israeli soldier was injured by a stone.

It was the first time Palestinians made heavy use of firebombs, also known as Molotov cocktails.

"Now we are starting the war of the Molotovs," said one 18-year-old rioter who only gave his last name, Dandis.

The gasoline was dispensed from a brown jerry can by a Palestinian kneeling in a side alley. Each protester brought his own bottle and a rag to stuff into it after it was filled.

Israel says that Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority instigated the riots, hoping the violence will spur Israel into concessions at the negotiating table.

The Palestinians say the demonstrations reflect growing frustration over stalled peace talks and deny that Arafat is behind the violence.

Pol Pot is said to be surrounded by 1,000 of his former guerrillas who have turned against him, about ten miles east of Anlong Veng near Cambodia's northern border with Thailand.

But with no access to the isolated area where the hunt for the Khmer Rouge leader is taking place, and conflicting reports about his fate emerging during the past week, many inside and outside of Cambodia have been left wondering if the stories weren't a ruse, riddle or hoax.

Scientists report Alzheimer's test for living brain

LONDON (AP) — Japanese researchers have developed a brain-scan technique that enables doctors to diagnose Alzheimer's disease while the patients are still alive, the British medical journal *Lancet* reported today.

Identifying the brain-destroying disease in the living has been imprecise until now, because final diagnosis involves tests on brain tissue — which can only be done after death.

Dr. Masaomi Iyo and colleagues from the National Institute of Radiological Sciences in Chiba, Japan, developed a non-surgical imaging technique that detects a reduction in the activity of acetylcholinesterase, an enzyme in the brain.

The reduced activity indicates a degeneration of the brain's communication system.

"It's very exciting," said Professor Yaakov Stern, a neuropsychologist at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

"We've known from studies of post-mortem brains ... that there's a reduction of acetylcholine, but now these investigators have been able to image this reduction in living patients," Stern said. "So this could be potentially very useful for clinical diagnosis and for measuring drug effects."

Khmer Rouge trying to capture Pol Pot

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodia's co-prime minister offered a new, conflicting account on shadowy Khmer Rouge chief Pol Pot today, saying Khmer Rouge guerrillas are launching an offensive to capture their leader alive.

First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh said Pol Pot had asked to surrender to the government "but the forces around him are determined not to let him surrender, but to capture him alive."

Judge favors GOP in voting suit

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Two Republican candidates in Val Verde County have prevailed against a state court challenge of their elections.

State District Judge Stephen Ables ruled Thursday that there was no proof that ineligible military mail-in ballots unfairly influenced the voting, as Democratic candidates claimed.

The ruling upholds the results of the controversial November election won by Republican sheriff candidate D'Wayne Jernigan and Republican county commission candidate Murry Kachel.

The decision brings Jernigan closer to becoming the first Republican sheriff in Val Verde County's 112-year history. Kachel, who since the election has admitted he once was a Ku Klux Klansman, has declined the commissioner's post.

The long-running election dispute divided the Del Rio community and focused national attention on Val Verde County, as politicians from Austin to

Washington jumped into the fray.

"The time has come to forgive each other," Jernigan said after the judge's ruling. "We need to join together to make this the best county in the U.S. ... Thank God for an answer to prayer."

Sheriff Oscar Gonzalez Jr., one of the two Democrats who filed the lawsuit, said he wasn't surprised at the judge's decision since a crucial ruling on evidence Monday essentially prevented him from presenting a case.

"We knew what to expect from the three-day kangaroo session that we had in his court," Gonzalez said. "We're going to let the federal system resolve this issue."

A federal injunction barring the two Republican candidates from taking office remains in effect.

Gonzalez and commissioner candidate Frank Coronado challenged the election in state court, claiming some 800 mail-in ballots from non-residents affected the election outcome.

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over Air Force depots, the controversy is causing a rift among House Republicans.

In an unusual move Thursday, Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., publicly criticized his party leader, House Majority Leader Dick Armev, after the Texas Republican intervened at least temporarily on the side of Air Force depots being closed in Texas and California.

Armev has drawn the ire of members of the Congressional Depot Caucus, who are backing a plan to compel the Air Force to close

McClellan AFB in Sacramento, Calif., the Clinton administration responded with a plan to shield thousands of jobs there.

The privatization-in-place plan drew howls of protest from congressional Republicans who accused the White House of subverting the base-closure commission's intent. Supporters contend the panel's language gave the Air Force the leeway to privatize the bases' workloads by allowing private contractors to bid on their work.

'Cats' becomes longest running show in Broadway history

NEW YORK (AP) — It was "now and forever" — and a little more.

An exuberant Andrew Lloyd Webber, who usually leaves the singing to his performers, took to the stage of the Winter Garden Theater and belted out a song that was cut from *Cats*, which became the longest running show in Broadway history Thursday night.

"I'm not known as a singer," the composer told the audience.

The crowd cheered his decision to warble *The Story of Cat Morgan*, based on a poem about a cat who guarded the door at T.S. Eliot's publishing house. Eliot's poems are the basis for *Cats*.

Lloyd Webber's solo recital — he accompanied himself on the piano — came at the end of a giddy, emotional performance of *Cats*. It was number 6,138 since the show arrived on Broadway 15

years ago, pushing the musical past the record set by *A Chorus Line*, which ran from 1975 to 1990.

"Tom Eliot is really the reason we are here tonight," Lloyd Webber said. "I think one of the reasons that makes 'Cats' so fantastic and so fresh every time is just the quality of the language and the verse that we were allowed to dig into."

"I'm not known as a singer."
—Andrew Lloyd Webber, jokingly

The lavish feline musical, which has relentlessly trumpeted its run as "now and forever," originally opened Oct. 7, 1982.

"'Cats' appeals to everybody: Little

kids love the movement and the fun, grannies and grandpas like the spiritual side of it, and lovers, young and old, like the uninhibitedness of the show," said Gillian Lynne, the musical's choreographer and assistant director.

After the show, theatergoers — many of whom appeared in various productions of *Cats* — followed the cast up the aisles and out onto Broadway.

The famous thoroughfare was closed to traffic for a laser and fireworks show that lit up the Winter Garden marquee and the number 6,138, which was perched upon it. The laser beams were projected above the theater on a huge billboard, featuring the show's ubiquitous logo, a pair of yellow cats' eyes.

Cats was the first in a quartet of big British musicals that reshaped Broadway in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Indictments unsealed on 1991 abduction, slaying of eight-year-old

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A family friend who visited the home of an eight-year-old Tyler boy the night before he disappeared has been indicted on a capital murder charge in the boy's 1991 abduction and slaying.

Three counts of a five-count indictment were unsealed Thursday after a five-year police search for the killer of Chadwick Choice. The boy's small skull was left on his family's porch on the four-year anniversary of his disappearance.

Patrick Horn was named with two other men in three counts of

the indictment by a Smith County grand jury March 31. Two counts remained sealed Thursday.

Horn, who is now in federal prison, was accused in the indictment of shooting the youngster in return for money and cocaine from Luis Carlos Castillo and Silvio Ulloa Castanada. The indictment charges both Castillo and Castanada with possession of more than 400 grams of cocaine.

Horn visited the Choices' home the night before the boy disappeared from his bed Oct. 12, 1991. The then-17-year-old Horn was a high school classmate

and friend of Chad's older brother.

Some of the boy's remains were found wrapped in a bloodstained blanket in a shallow grave dug in Horn's backyard in the fall of 1991, according to the Smith County District Attorney's office. Also found were bullet casings, a bullet and keys to the Choice residence.

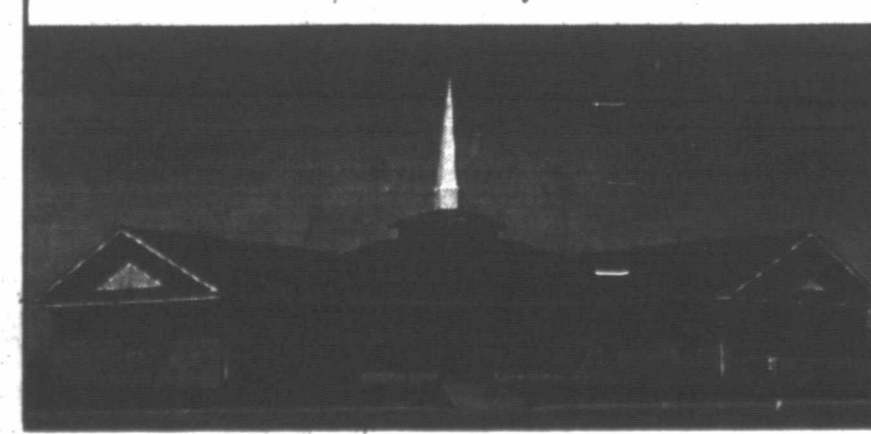
"Mr. Horn tells authorities that

drug dealers forced him to steal the keys so they could kidnap Chad Choice to force his uncle to repay a drug debt," the document said.

Three days after the kidnapping, the boy's uncle, Greg Sterling, received a typed letter demanding \$10,000. A ransom payment was unsuccessful.

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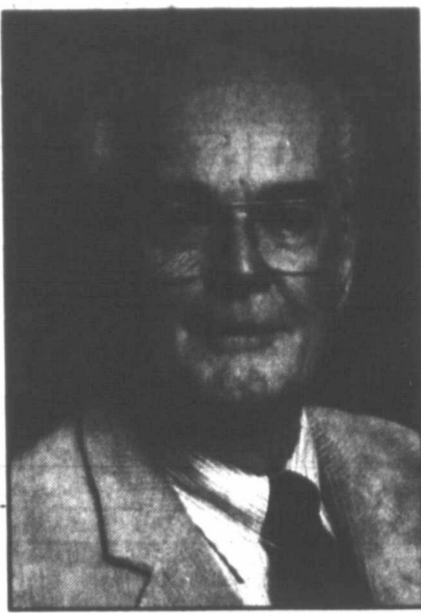
Rev. Crews was born in Waxahachie. He attended Texas Christian University and Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth and then completed graduate work at Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. He has bachelor of arts, master of divinity and doctor of divinity, master of theology, degrees.

He was awarded the Distinguished Ministry Award by Brite Divinity School in 1996.

He served as counselor in CYF summer conferences for 37 years in the camp for Christian Youth Fellowship of the Christian Churches.

Crews married Mary Jean (Dee Dee) Sharp in December 1943. She attended college in Danville, Ky., and received her degree from West Texas State University. She taught school in Pampa, San Angelo and Houston.

The Crewses have two children. Rev. Crews served the First



Rev. Dick Crews

Christian Church in Pampa for nine years in the late 1950s. He served as a chaplain during World War II and as minister to churches in Cisco, Dennison and Pampa. He was area minister for 10 years in the Coastal Plains Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest.

Crews has chosen for his sermon topic "The Hidden Revealer," with scriptures from Job 23:3-4 and John 1:5-18.

The Sunday School hour for the church will be at 9:45 a.m. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., homemade cinnamon rolls will be made and served by Jack Hood and his Biscuit Ministry men. This time also will be used to welcome past Pampa High School students who are in Pampa for a class reunion of the 1962 graduating class.

Sunday evening, following a golf scramble, the entire church will meet back at the church at 6:30 p.m. for a hamburger fry to congratulate all of the members of the church who have played golf in the scramble under the direction of Robbie Pepper and Jim Crossman.

The public is invited to participate in any or all of the services being held at the First Christian Church during this important day in the life of the church, according to Mrs. Shirley Winborne, director of membership.

'Truth' to be in concert in Pampa

Truth, a contemporary Christian music organization of young adult singers and instrumentalists, will be presenting one of its 25th year anniversary concerts at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.

The concert program will be held Thursday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 900 E. 23rd. A \$5 donation will be received at the door; no love offering will be taken up.

For 25 years, Truth has been on a nonstop circuit touring the United States and presenting concerts for small and large audiences. Along with some of the musicians writing and arranging some of the songs, the members load and unload the tons of equipment and drive the customized coach and the 18-wheeler, too.

The group ceaselessly crosses the 50 states of America and tours in 19 other nations for 11 months each year.

Even though their primary audience is church goers, the group's sound is far from traditional sacred music.

"Truth has always been years ahead of other recording artists in the Christian music field," says Roger Breland, Truth's founder and director.

"We strive to stay on the cutting edge with our sound, instruments and equipment technology," Breland says. "It keeps it interesting for us and for our audiences. People come to hear us sometimes just to see what ideas they can take back to their churches. That's fun for everyone."

Truth, formed in the Seventies, travels full-time on the road with its own big band.



Truth

With a 10-piece instrumentals section, a Truth concert has a big and bold horn and rhythm sound reminiscent of the famed group Chicago. The vocal stylizing of the singers has been compared to Manhattan Transfer.

"All of this may leave you with the impression that earplugs are recommended. Not at all," Breland says.

"We know that a mixture of moms and dads, grandparents and teenagers in our concerts that our challenge is to make everyone feel like there are songs just for them," he continues.

"It amazes people that we can sing an a capella arrangement of 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness' at one moment and do something for the young people the next. That's the beauty of a 'live' band."

Truth has almost 50 top-selling albums to its credit in its 25 years of success, with Grammy,

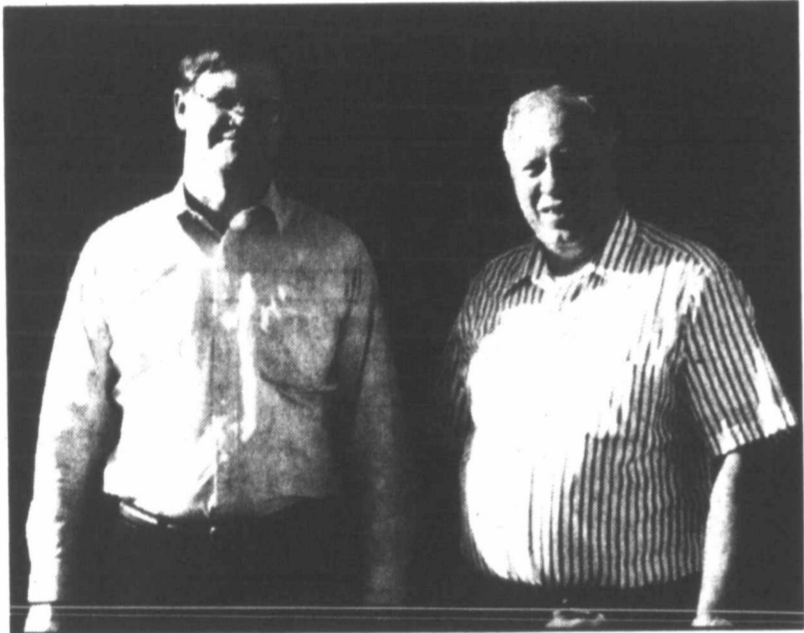
Dove and Angel Award nominations in audio, video and print categories. The group has had a string of Number One and Top 10 hits, with its songs heard around the world every day, yet it looks forward to more accomplishments in its future.

"We looked back at the incredible music that we have been allowed to sing and record," Breland explains. "There have been some powerful tunes in our concerts since 1971."

"We went to our music library and picked out the very best ones — the ones that people have requested over the years. Our music director took these songs and rearranged them with a newer 'feel' and for the next months we are making these classics the core of our concert. We are astounded at the response we are seeing."

For more information on the Pampa concert, call (806) 665-0842.

Concert at Skellytown church



(Special photo)

Phli Elsheimer and Charles Wagner will be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Skellytown at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Those enjoying hearing good old gospel music are invited to attend the concert. Elsheimer and Wagner have performed for churches and other organizations all across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. A nursery will be provided.

Local briefs

PAMPA — On Sunday, June 22, St. Paul United Methodist Church and Lefors United Methodist Church will welcome the Rev. Jim Teeter as their new pastor.

Rev. Teeter comes from his appointment of the past five years in Knox City, Texas. He has served the ministry for 22 years.

He attended McMurry College from 1967 to 1971 and Perkins School of Theology in Dallas from 1971 until his graduation in May 1975.

Sunday worship services begin in Lefors at 9:30 a.m. and St. Paul in Pampa at 11 a.m.

Both congregations invite people not having a church home to come and worship with them. Visitors are always welcome.

PAMPA — First Assembly of God will be hosting a church-wide picnic at Central Park on Saturday, June 28, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The "New City Lights," southern gospel band from Oklahoma City, will be playing from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Dyer's will be catering a barbecue dinner at noon, for the cost of \$5.50. Church members will be providing homemade ice cream for dessert.

Tickets for the barbecue must be purchased in advance by Wednesday, June 25, at the church office.

Free hot dogs will be provided during the concert from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Carnival-type games for children will be provided from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and organized games for youth and adults will include volleyball, water balloon toss and others.

Everyone is welcome. Also, a nursery worker is need for Sundays and Wednesdays. Applicants must be dependable and have own transportation.

For more information, call 665-5941 or 665-6060.

PAMPA — Priest Park Church of God, corner of Gwendolyn and Sumner, will have its second annual auction on Saturday, June 21.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the auction will allow people to bid on the many items that will be available.

People are invited to come out and check out the items in the auction and to bid on their favorite items.

Deadlines

The Pampa News welcomes items concerning activities and events at local and area churches.

This includes such things as changes in pastors, special programs, revivals, youth group activities, concerts, church anniversaries and so on.

Deadline for submission of articles is 5 p.m. on Wednesday for the Friday page.

Holland to preach at Miami First Methodist

MIAMI — Lewis Holland, pastor for the First United Methodist Church of Canadian, will bring the message to the people in the Miami Church Sunday, June 21.

Holland has been preaching full time since 1972 and has served churches in Booker, Hale Center, Abilene Wylie community, Gruver and Canadian. He is married to Rita Ann, and they are parents to three sons, Wesley, Jody and John David.

Wesley and his wife, Anna, with their son, Casley and daughter, Kira, will soon be leaving for Asbury Seminary. Jody is associated with the Golden Spread Chapter of the Boy Scouts of American, and is married to Renae. John David lives and works in Miami.

Holland said he was baptized at the early age of six, and that he has always loved to be involved

in the church.

"I sensed God's call into the ministry at the age of 16, and I said 'yes' to that call one day while driving a tractor," he said.

He was a student at McMurry College and earned his bachelor's degree in 1968 and received a master's of theology from Perkins School of Theology in 1972. In 1990, he earned his doctorate's from Asbury Theological Seminary.

He is pleased to acknowledge that since he has served in the Methodist ministry and in the churches he has served, 11 men and women have entered the ministry also.

During his lifetime, "Carl Hudson had the greatest influence on me, especially when I was a teenager. But my greatest encourager is my wife," he said.

He has been at the First United Church in Canadian a total of

nine and half years. Holland says, "My greatest desire at this time is for God to purify my heart as I seek his will for my life and for the Canadian Church."

Holland looks forward to his visit to the Miami Methodist congregation and is proud that they've invited him to bring the sermon Sunday.

"I remember someone from Miami once telling me after my first two or three attempts at preaching: 'I didn't know if you would ever make it,' and I am hoping this time they will see me in a new light," Holland said.

His family in Miami and also members of the local church include his grandmother, Eunice Holland; his mother, Verla Faye Holland; a sister and brother-in-law, Barbara Holland Bailey and Wiley Bailey; and an aunt, Mary Inez Holland McCullough.

Miami First Baptist Church prepares to mark 100 years

MIAMI — Plans are on the tables for the Centennial Jubilee celebration by members of the First Baptist Church of Miami during the weekend of Aug. 15-17.

Several special programs, dinners, social hours and other forms of entertainment will be scheduled for the congregation to celebrate the first 100 years.

In the history and official organization of the church, after several meetings were called by members of the religious group. One particular meeting held in the home of John Henry, located between Laketon and Pampa, resulted in a positive move to organize the First Baptist Church congregation of Miami.

Also instrumental in this decision were Mrs. and Mrs. N.F. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson

Coffee. Memories provided the name of "Dobbs" as the first minister who is credited with helping to organize the First Baptist Church in Miami, in 1897.

To return to those early days of memories, the present day congregation will be working toward gathering more history, individual stories and memorable contributions that others will share in the coming weeks. This effort will result in the jubilee planned for the third weekend in August, at which there will be old friends returning to reunite with the Miami Baptists, former members and former pastors.

To help the committees working on this program, call Brother Wes Wellborn at the church office, (806) 868-3351, or Marsha Tennant at (806) 868-6441 after 5 p.m.

Hasskarl to be installed as Zion Lutheran pastor

Preparations are underway at Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa for the ordination and installation this Sunday of Leif R. Hasskarl as the pastor.

During the last year, Hasskarl has been serving as a Vicar for Zion. Vicarage was the final requirement prior to his ordination as a pastor.

The service will begin at 3:45 p.m. with a selection of special music by the choir and instrumentalists. Selections include: *Our God, our help in ages past; Praise the Lord; King of love/Alas!; Did my Savior bleed; To God be the Glory and Trumpet Tune.*

Eight Lutheran pastors from the Panhandle area will conduct the service. The Rev. Fred Kelm of Borger will be the installing pastor and the Rev. Michael Scudder of Houston will deliver the sermon.

Last Sunday the congregation dedicated a complete set of the painting series "The Apostles" by Kenneth Wyatt. These paintings will decorate the church in memory of the ordination ceremonies this Sunday.

The community is invited to attend the service this Sunday. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 1200 Duncan Street.

Looking for truth, security or comfort?
Attend the church of your choice this Sunday and find a second home with new friends

First Assembly to have 'Pampa Youth Explosion'

"Pampa Youth Explosion" weekend will be hosted by Revolution Youth Ministries at First Assembly of God this weekend, June 20-22.

A 25-member Youth Ministry team from Arvada, Colo., will be guest ministers for the weekend, and their activities will include a Youth Rally on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. with free pizza for youth ages 12-21, games, door prizes, music, drama, basketball games and many other youth activities.

The youth rally will take place in the Family Life Center, at the corner of 500 S. Cuyler and Hwy. 60. The youth ministry team will also minister at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, with Arvada (Denver) Youth Pastor Keenan Roberts speaking in both services.

Pastor Roberts served as youth pastor in Roswell, N.M., for five years, with the Rev. Mike Moss, pastor at First Assembly in Pampa. Roberts is internationally known, having been interviewed

on the *Phil Donahue Show*, *NBC Nightly News* and *ABC World News Tonight*, and by the *New York Times*, the *London Sunday Times* and numerous other media, for his production of "Hell House." He is a very gifted and talented speaker, Rev. Moss said.

The services will also feature

drama, human videos and special music.

The community and all area youth and youth groups are invited to attend any or all of the weekend's activities. For more information, call Luke Crain, youth pastor at First Assembly, at 665-5941 or 665-4134.

"PAMPA YOUTH EXPLOSION"

Don't miss these exciting events, featuring the Youth Ministry Team from Denver, Colorado!

Youth Rally: Saturday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.
Free Pizza for youth ages 12-21, drama, human videos, music, 30 door prizes, basketball, fun!!



X-Files Youth Revival: X-perience the X-traordinary!
Not x-perimental, not x-pensive, not x-cruciating. Sunday, June 22, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Drama, human videos and music. Message by Rev. Keenan Roberts, youth pastor at Abundant Life Christian Center, Denver (Arvada), Co.



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For more information, call Luke Crain, Youth Pastor, at 665-5941 or 665-4134

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Separate Checks Make Diners Happy And Waiters Very Sad

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion about something that is puzzling my husband and me. When several couples go out for dinner together, is it rude to ask for separate checks?

We have been made to feel very cheap when we ask for separate checks, but there are times when we have paid half the bill when our portion should have been much less. Please tell me how to handle this without causing embarrassment to anyone. There is also the matter of leaving a tip. Shouldn't each diner pay part of the tip?

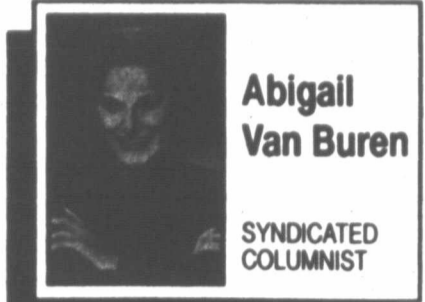
We get a lot of dirty looks from servers when we ask for separate checks. Why?

LONGTIME READER IN MAINE

DEAR READER: There is nothing wrong with asking for separate checks, particularly if there is a great disparity in the drinking habits of the couples. That way, each diner can pay the proper portion of the tip.

You may be getting dirty looks from servers because it is more trouble for them to write separate checks than to make out just one.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently met an accomplished lady with considerable class. We're very compatible except for the fact that her conversation is greatly overloaded with name-dropping and references to the places she has been throughout



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

the world. This is a big turnoff for me.

Is there any way to handle this problem in a non-embarrassing way?

IRKED IN ANAHEIM, CALIF.

DEAR IRKED: If this woman has been all over the world and is acquainted with important people, don't haul her for mentioning it. Count yourself fortunate that she enjoys your company.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to share the following story that both saddened and inspired me.

My mother died in October of 1995, and it had always been her wish to be cremated so that she could help the soil grow wildflowers. We spread her ashes in the family cemetery. The following winter and spring were extremely dry in Texas. Spring rain was practically nonexistent and we had none of the usual

wildflowers that typically paint our fields and highways. Lakes were very low and many crops were ruined.

My parents had been happily married for 49 years and her death was devastating to my father. He visited the cemetery often.

In March, when Dad drove to the cemetery for a visit, he couldn't believe his eyes. The area where we had laid mother's ashes was covered with small blue wildflowers! He wept while gathering some of them. He didn't know what kind of flowers they were, so after returning home, he showed them to a knowledgeable friend who replied, "These are forget-me-nots!" Despite the drought, my mother's last wish had come true, and she certainly chose the appropriate flower to grow.

HER DAUGHTER, FARMER'S BRANCH, TEXAS

DEAR DAUGHTER: How fitting that your mother got her wish, and how appropriate the symbolism of the flowers that greeted your father when he went to pay his respects to the memory of his beloved wife.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Sunday, June 22, 1997

A substantial portion of your efforts in the year ahead may be devoted to endeavors that have marketable potential. You may be fortunate enough to find several.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be modest and forthright regarding what you are promoting today. If you handle things properly, it could gain you supporters instead of antagonists. Cancer, treat yourself to birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Consider any situation where you are handling the

resources of others as a sacred trust. If they have faith in you, live up to their expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not try to bluff your way through a situation today where you know that you're operating at a disadvantage. Wait until the odds are more appealing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It is best not to pry into the private affairs of others today. You could either learn something you'll wish you hadn't or be told to mind your own business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Where essentials are concerned today you're likely to be a shrewd shopper. But when it comes to luxury items, you're apt to pay more than they're worth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not waste your time and efforts today jousting with windmills. Establish objectives that are achievable and pursue them in a realistic manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are not apt to work too well under pressure today, so don't let important assignments pile up at the last minute. Keep up with

your duties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your counterpart will play the major role in partnership arrangements today. His other actions could determine if you finish in the profit or loss column.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The only pronouncements you should make today are those, which are well thought-out and calmly voiced. Say nothing in anger, haste or with ire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless you have something positive to say about coworkers today, it's best to say nothing. Critical comments could light a fuse to an eruption.

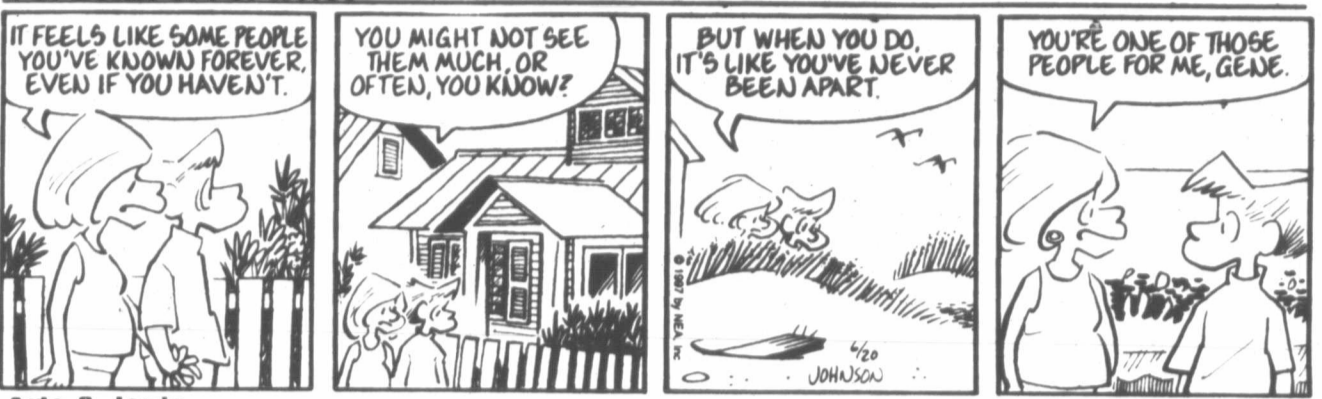
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Stifle urges to gamble on developments today where you put in a little in the hope of getting a lot back in return. Disappointment is probable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might be so enthralled with details you'll fail to grasp the big picture. Be open-minded so that you'll be able to see the trees and the forest.

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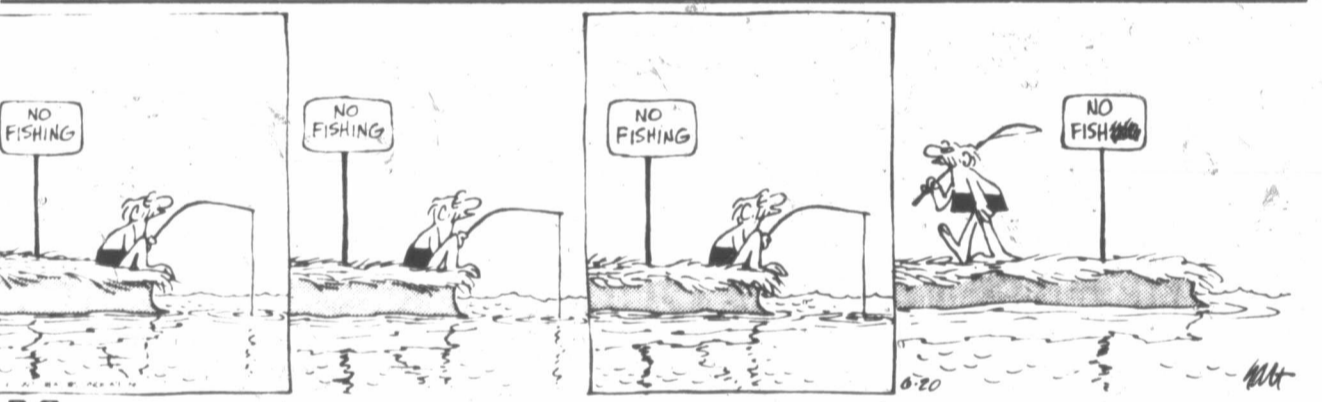
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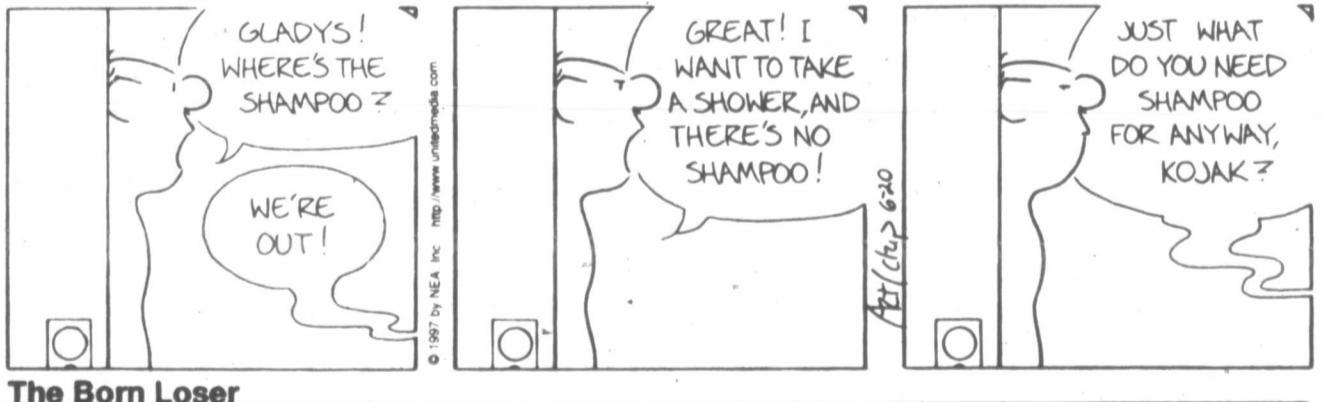
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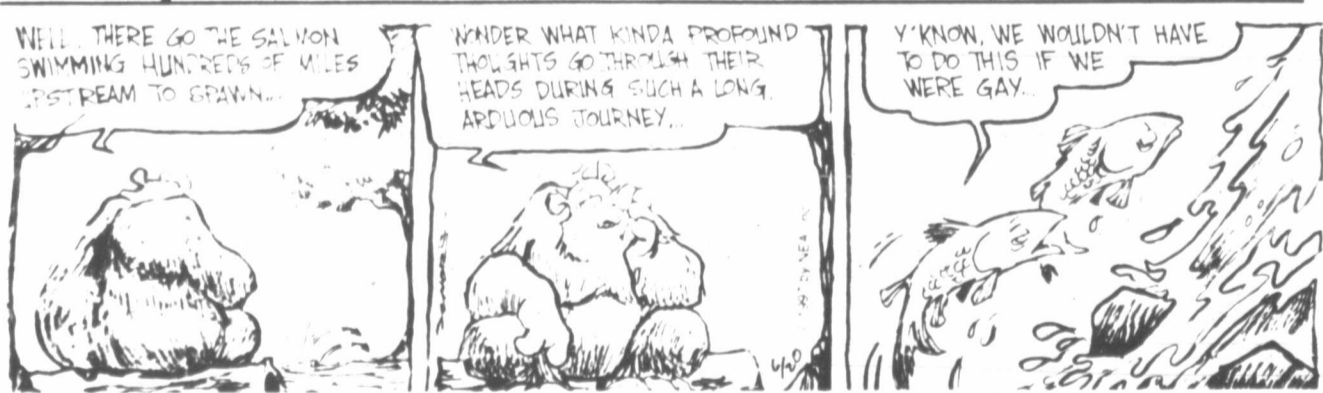


Bundt cake? No thanks. I'd rather have a piece of home-run cake."



"Now, as promised, we're going to show security tape of a robbery at a local butcher shop."

The Family Circus



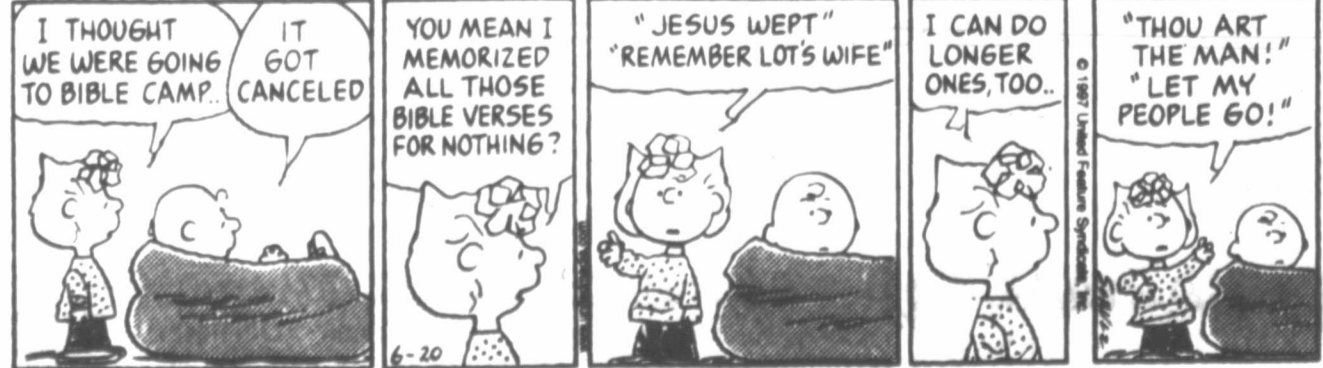
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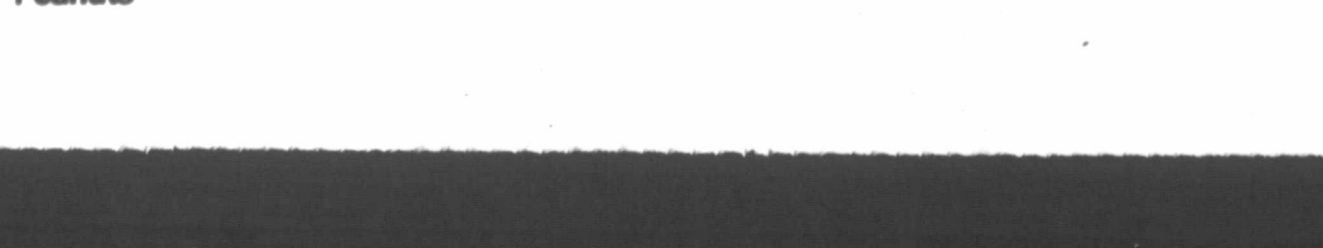
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SPORTS

Notebook

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for fall softball: Men's Open and Mixed Open.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is sanctioned). The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's and 12 persons for Mixed.

The entry deadline is July 11 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on July 17 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on July 21 for Men's Open and July 22 for Mixed Open.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the fall softball leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

GENERAL

PAMPA — For the second year, Pampa High School coach Larry Dearen will be attending the World Scholar-Athlete Games in Kingston, Rhode Island.

Dearen will be coaching a women's basketball team at the 1997 World Games.

The Games were conceived and organized by the Institute for International Sport, which is based at the University of Rhode Island. It blends scholarship, athletics and culture. Students must demonstrate academic excellence and excel in either athletic or cultural pursuits in order to be selected as a Games participant.

The Games begin Monday and continue through July 1.

At press time, the 1997 Games has over 2,200 participants from 125 countries and all of the fifty states. Eight major sports are involved, including fine arts and cultural events.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Coaches or scorekeepers in the Pampa Optimist Club baseball and softball leagues can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News sports department.

Results can be turned in by dropping the scoresheets in the mail slot at the front entrance of The Pampa News.

Results can also be phoned in the morning after a game by calling 669-2527 or 669-2525 before 11 a.m. on weekdays. Results can be phoned in on Saturdays by calling 669-2527 or 669-2525 after 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

RICHARDSON — West Texas A&M University captured the 1996 Lone Star Conference volleyball championship, and the Lady Buffs are the choice to win the LSC South Division title this fall. The University of Central Oklahoma, who moves to the North Division in the newly expanded LSC format for 1997, is the voters pick to claim the North title. The selections were made in a poll of LSC coaches, directors of athletics, and sports information directors.

In the North Division, Central Oklahoma collected seven first place votes and totaled 144 points as the choice to win the division. The Lady Bronchos finished third in the LSC last year with a 12-6 league mark. UCO is followed in the '97 pre-season volleyball by Texas Women's University, who is moving to the North Division. The Pioneers placed second in the Conference in 1996 with a 14-4 mark. The voters selected Cameron University to finish third (116), followed by Texas A&M-Commerce (76), who jumps to the North Division, Ouachita Baptist is picked fifth (46) then Harding (44).

Vega, Perryton golfers win Tour of Champions

PAMPA — Vega's Heather Basford and Perryton's Stewart Dodson captured the Northern Texas PGA's Junior Tour of Champions titles Wednesday and Thursday at the Pampa Country Club.

Basford shot a two-round 159 to win the girls' division by three strokes over Pampa's Alison Piersall. Basford had to come from behind after standing fourth at the end of the first round.

Amarillo's Rebecca Morta, the first-round leader, fell to fourth place with a 166.

Dodson had a 150 to win the boys' championship. He led most of the way. Amarillo's Josh Duckworth finished second, four strokes behind.

The second of four Tour of Champions tournaments will be held June 30 at Eldorado Country Club in McKinney. Entry into the tournaments are

by invitation only, based on the past performance of each golfer. Scores are as follows:

Boys' Division

1. Stewart Dodson, Perryton, 150; 2. Josh Duckworth, Amarillo, 154; 3. Nathan Banner, Pampa, 156; 4. Nick Phillips, Booker, 158; 5. Tyson Morring, Amarillo, 159; 6. Robert Lemon, Lufkin, 163; 7. Barry Brauchi, Pampa, 163; 8. Michael Snider, Borger, 164; 9. Nic Ware, Wheeler, 166; 10. Jeff Treadway, Amarillo, 170; 11. Kas Smith, Tyler, 171; 12. Landry Davis, Amarillo, 173.

Girls' Division

1. Heather Basford, Vega, 159; 2. Alison Piersall, Pampa, 162; 3. Heather Brooks, Texarkana, 163; 4. Rebecca Morta, Amarillo, 166; 5. Lara Sowers, Lubbock, 167; 6. Shelbie Allison, Pampa, 169; 7. Sarah Veldez, Amarillo, 181; 8. Malee Sudhi, Marshall, 185; 9. Vandy Dodson, Perryton, 212.



(Pampa News photo)

Heather Basford (center) of Vega won the girls' division at the Northern Texas PGA's Junior Tour of Champions tournament at the PCC course. Alison Piersall (left) of Pampa was second and Heather Brooks of Texarkana was third.

Basketball camp



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Nick Knowles has plenty of basketballs to choose from at the Top O' Texas Basketball Camp this week at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa. The camp is for incoming fourth through seventh-grade students.

Cowboys' Hennings signs 5-year deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Chad Hennings has re-enlisted for five more years with the Dallas Cowboys.

The one-time Air Force cadet, who has one year left on his contract, signed a four-year extension Thursday, keeping the defensive lineman from becoming a free agent after this season.

The new contract is worth \$7

million, including a \$2.3 million signing bonus, said Jack Mills, his Denver-based agent. Hennings' current contract, signed in 1994, expires after the coming \$850,000 season.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the extension was essential in keeping together the core of players who have brought the team two Super Bowl titles.

Baseball's interleague play is big hit

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Add George Brett's name to the list of people who love the look of interleague play.

The future Hall of Famer is so enthused that he's even planning to make a comeback — sort of — when the Kansas City Royals visit the Chicago Cubs in two weeks.

"I never got a chance to play in Wrigley Field," the Royals vice president, now 44, said Thursday at a charity event in Philadelphia. "I'm suiting up, throwing batting practice and hitting fungoes before the game. I'm looking forward to that."

He's got company, too. Created to attract more interest in baseball, the first week of interleague play was a big hit at the gate. Attendance was up 35 percent for the AL-NL matchups, with the 84 games drawing an

average of 34,922 fans.

No surprise, crowds at the Subway Series in New York and the Windy City rivalry in Chicago set attendance records. Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and San Francisco were among other teams with strong showings.

Of the 28 major league clubs, only San Diego and Minnesota did not report increases.

"Interleague play has been phenomenal for baseball," Mets owner Fred Wilpon said.

Clearly, the first round was bolstered by attractive matchups. When interleague play resumes from June 30-July 3, the highlights will be a World Series rematch between the Yankees and Atlanta, an all-Canada meeting of the Montreal Expos and Toronto Blue Jays and Brett's appearance at Wrigley Field.

While fans seemed to be the big winner, the AL teams also fared well. AL clubs went 48-36

against NL competition, with the Boston Red Sox doing the best at 5-1.

"Maybe this means we're ready," said Red Sox pitcher Vaughn Eshelman, who bunted for a hit against the Mets.

Not many other AL pitchers reached base, though. Forced to hit at opposing parks, AL pitchers batted .108, while their NL counterparts hit .169.

San Francisco and Montreal also went 5-1, with the Expos becoming the first team of any kind to win a series at Baltimore this year. Not all of the Giants were so happy with this new concept, however.

"I'm glad to see the American League get out of here," San Francisco infielder Jeff Kent said. "I don't like the pace or the way they do things. That's why I wanted to come back to the National League."

Triangle posts Babe Ruth League win

PAMPA — Behind a powerful eight-run fifth inning, Triangle was able to easily triumph over Boatmen's First by a 10-run margin, 15-5.

Triangle led off the run-rule shortened game with three runs in the top of the first inning. Randy Tice led off the inning, drawing a walk and was later driven in on a solid base hit by Jesse Francis. Francis was then sent across the plate on the following single by A.J. Smith. Smith was the last run of the inning to come across for Triangle, scoring after Cody Shepard reached on an error by the shortstop.

Shepard pitched the first two innings well for Triangle, allowing no runs and one hit, a double by Casey Meharg in the first inning.

Boatmen's first run of the

game was produced in the bottom half of the third inning. A walk to Tim Ferris turned into trouble later in the inning as he went on to score on a fielder's choice by Meharg.

Another run in the fourth inning closed Triangle's lead to six runs. Craig Stout drew a base on balls and scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Boatmen's relief pitcher Antonio Estrada.

But a huge fifth inning closed the door on Boatmen's hopes of victory. The inning was led off by a Shepard single and continued through as the following seven batters not only reached base, but scored runs as well, boosting Triangle's lead to an insurmountable 15-2.

Highlights of the inning included a Casey David Jenkins RBI single to drive in Kyle Francis, who also pitched in relief for Triangle, and a double by

Keenan Davis to drive in Tice, who connected on an RBI single earlier in the game. All told, seven straight batters scored before a pitching change was made.

Boatmen's took on the task of chipping into Triangle's lead in the bottom half of the inning. Jimmy Story led off the rally by drawing a walk, and was followed by Stout, who also drew a walk.

Matt Crow then hit a solid single to drive both runners across home plate before he scored when the next hitter, Cody Elliott, sent one into the outfield for an RBI single.

Those final three runs weren't enough to keep the game going, and after playing five, the game was called in favor of Triangle's 10-run lead.

'96 Olympics: Almost a Gold Medal vacation

Last summer the Strate family made the 1,150-mile journey to Atlanta, Georgia to take in the 1996 Summer Olympics. We missed out on the opening and closing ceremonies, but in a three-day span we saw the world's greatest athletes perform under pressure-packed situations. Regrettably, the Olympic Park bombing stole the spotlight from record-breaking achievements in almost every sport.

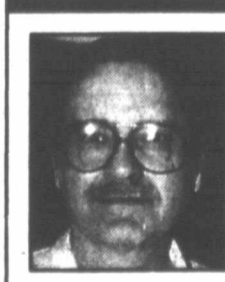
It's close to a year later, and I thought it was about time to put some of my thoughts on paper.

Sights and sounds from the XXVI Olympics: **It really is a small world.** We saw the Greg Brown family of Pampa not once, but twice, on different days. We took each other's pictures as proof of the rare encounter.

Tourist-athletes. It was a common sight to see 6-foot, 8-inch basketball players from other countries walking around the Olympic complex. Some were signing autographs, free of charge. USA Dream Team members were nowhere to be found. An autograph tent, including an admission fee, had been set up for Shaquille O'Neal.

The bombing. We left Atlanta five hours before the Olympic park bombing. We were staying with friends in South Carolina when my son, Shawn, told me a bomb had gone off at the Olympics. At first I thought he was joking. Then the news bulletin flashed across the television screen. As you can imagine, it put a damper on the vacation.

The crowds. There were thousands upon thousands of people from countries all over the world



L.D. Strate

Pampa News staff writer

crammed into the Olympic Ring where 16 sports were being contested. I recall the flag-waving Australians at Fulton County Stadium, the Swedish fans with their golden hair, and Indians from India in their colorful costumes. It was a place where everyone looked like a tourist. And I guess just about everyone was.

The sports. We saw men's basketball, field hockey, badminton and baseball. The most exciting for both wife Lois and I was badminton. It's called the world's fastest racket sport where the shuttlecock could reach speeds up to 200 miles per hour. Great athletes with great reflexes. The action was continuous because the courts were set up side by side and spectators could see three matches at the same time at the Georgia State University Fieldhouse.

The baseball games were okay if you like never-ending slugfests. All the teams with the exception of the United States and Cuba were woefully weak on pitching. It was like watching batting practice.

The basketball games were played in the massive Georgia Dome, home of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons.

Unless you had seats in the reserved section, which we didn't, it would have been better to watch the action on the tube. We were located in section 328, which was like one floor from the top of the Empire State Building. One slip on those steep steps and you'd better be wearing a parachute. We did get to see the Dream Team perform, but even The Shaq looked half the size of Mugsy Bogues from that distance.

Behind a curtain on one side of the massive complex was where the Gymnastics competition was being held. Gymnastics is one of Lois' favorite events and what an exhilarating experience it would have been to watch the U.S. Women's Team rally for the gold medal. But tickets were \$200 apiece while tickets for the four sports we saw were a combined \$64.

Field hockey, which was played on artificial turf at Morris Brown College, was like watching soccer with sticks. It was also similar to regular ice hockey, without the boxing matches.

Reflections: Atlanta took some big hits from the press and public because of the bombing and transportation foul-ups, but I thought this grand old city of the south did an outstanding job considering the size and scope of the undertaking. The Olympics have become much too big for one city to handle. More sports are added every four years for an event that originally consisted mainly of track and field.

The 2000 Olympics will be held in Sydney, Australia. I don't think we'll make that one. The Olympics is one of those once-in-a-life experiences.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League

At A Glance

All Times EDT

By The Associated Press

East Division	
W	L
Baltimore	48 21 .686
New York	39 30 .565
Toronto	32 34 .485 1 1/2
Boston	31 38 .449 1 1/2
Detroit	30 37 .448 1 1/2

Central Division	
W	L
Cleveland	35 31 .530
Kansas City	33 34 .493 2 1/2
Milwaukee	33 34 .493 2 1/2
Chicago	32 36 .471 4
Minnesota	32 37 .464 4 1/2

West Division	
W	L
Seattle	39 31 .557
Texas	36 32 .529 2
Anaheim	35 34 .507 3 1/2
Oakland	30 42 .417

National League

At A Glance

All Times EDT

By The Associated Press

East Division	
W	L
Atlanta	44 26 .629
Florida	28 59 .321 2 1/2
Montreal	40 29 .580 3 1/2
New York	38 32 .543 6
Philadelphia	22 46 .324 21

Central Division	
W	L
Houston	34 37 .479
Pittsburgh	33 37 .471 1/2
St. Louis	31 38 .449 2
Cincinnati	29 40 .420 4
Chicago	28 42 .400 5 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	41	29	.586
Colorado	38	33	.535 3 1/2
Los Angeles	34	36	.486 7
San Diego	29	41	.414 12

Florida (Fernandez 6-6) at Montreal (Martinez 9-2), 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Glasnow 6-4) at Philadelphia (Leter 4-7), 7:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Merker 4-5) at St. Louis (Morris 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-5) at Houston (Kile 7-3), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Burke 2-1) at San Diego (Ashby 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Martinez 6-3) at San Francisco (O Fernandez 3-4), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Florida (Rapp 4-3) at Montreal (Juden 7-2), 1:05 p.m.

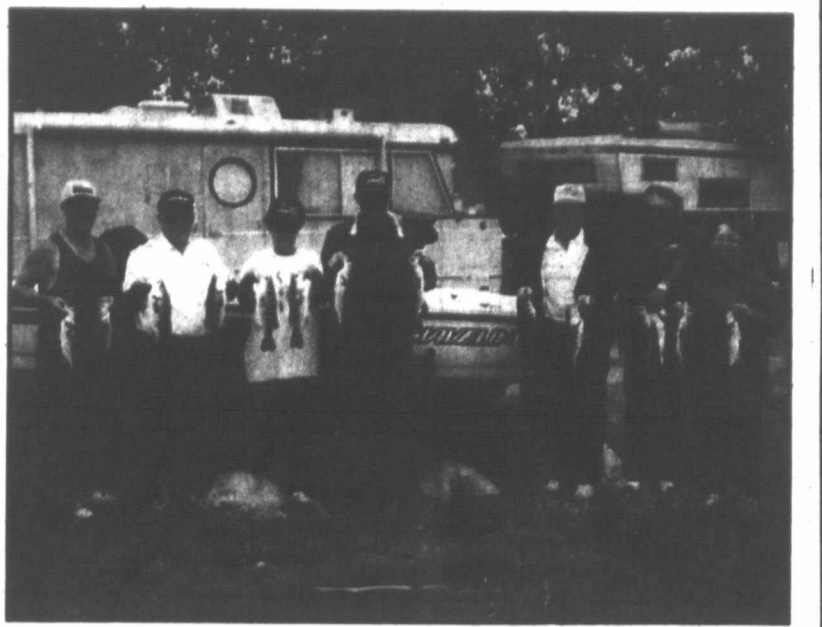
Chicago Cubs (Castillo 4-8) at Houston (Holt 5-5), 1:15 p.m.

Los Angeles (Fernandez 3-8) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-4), 4:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Micki 3-5), 4:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Neagle 10-1) at Philadelphia

Lots of fish



Members of the Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa display their catches during the Lake Greenbelt Tournament. From left to right are Ronny Alderson, Pampa; Gary Carter, Pampa; Mary and Roy Alderson, Lefors; Steve Stauffacher, Lefors; Mike Young, Lefors and Maxine Stauffacher, Lefors. Sixteen club members fished the tournament with 14 members weighing in 51 bass at 95.01 pounds. The next tournament, which will have a 24-hour format, is July 12-13 at Lake Crowder, Okla.

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1 Public Notice

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 B-35 June 20, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 until 2:00 p.m., July 8, 1997, for Computer Networking at Austin Elementary and Carver Center. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806) 669-4700.
 B-40 June 20, 22, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 until 2:00 p.m., July 9, 1997, for Paving the Athletic Parking Lot. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806) 669-4700.
 B-39 June 20, 22, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 until 3:00 p.m., July 9, 1997, for Roofing Concession Stands at Football Stadium. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., June 26, 1997, at the Facilities Management Office, 1440 Charles, Pampa, Texas. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806) 669-4700.
 B-38 June 20, 22, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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 1. Unleaded gasoline with use of a card-type dispenser.
 2. Diesel fuel to be delivered in bulk.
 Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806) 669-4700.
 B-37 June 20, 22, 1997

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of VIRGINIA BELLE BROWN, Deceased were issued on December 18, 1996, in docket number 8192, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to CHARLES E. BROWN, Jr. the residence of the Administrator is in Gray County Texas, and his post office address is c/o Steven R. Emmert, P.C., P.O. Box 966, Wheeler, Texas 79096. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

1 Public Notice

DATED this 13th day of June, 1997.
 STEVEN R. EMMERT, P.C.
 Attorney for the Estate, P.O. Box 766, Wheeler, Texas 79096
 B-34 June 20, 1997

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gray
 TO: PAUL EDWARD BECKHAM, Respondent (s)
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, 1997 against PAUL EDWARD BECKHAM AND ANDRACE BECKHAM, Respondent (s) and said suit being numbered 30554 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, IN THE INTEREST OF JUNIOR JAMES BECKHAM, A MINOR CHILD the nature of which suit is a request to APPOINT PETITIONER TEMPORARY MANAGING CONSERVATOR and JUNIOR JAMES BECKHAM was born on the 5th day of June, 1987. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 17th day of June 1997.
 YVONNE MOLER, Clerk
 223rd District Court
 Gray County, Texas
 P.O. Box 1139
 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139
 By Sandra Burkett Deputy

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.
 B-36 June 20, 1997

3 Personal

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 B-36 June 20, 1997

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.
 PAMPA Lodge #966, Thursday night, stated business meeting & election of officers.
 PAMPA Shrine covered dish meeting Friday 7 p.m. All members/guests urged to attend.
 TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Tues. 24th, St. John the Baptist Day, meal 6:30 p.m., Guest welcome.

10 Lost and Found

LOST: 1 Collie female 1 1/2 years old, with tags "Lady". 1 Brown Lab puppy male, 7 month old, no tags, "Smoke". Sandwood street area. 669-6179

11 Financial

NEED \$\$\$? Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart, 669-6095. Se Hablo Espanol. Phone applications welcome.

12 Loans

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1917 and 2001 Williston. Sat. 8-2 Garage Sale. Childrens toys, books, clothes, carpet, recliner.

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Garage Sale Saturday June 21st 8 to 6 2411 Fir St. Pampa

GARAGE Sale Friday and Saturday. Multifamily. Furniture, clothes, misc. 8-7 932 Terry.

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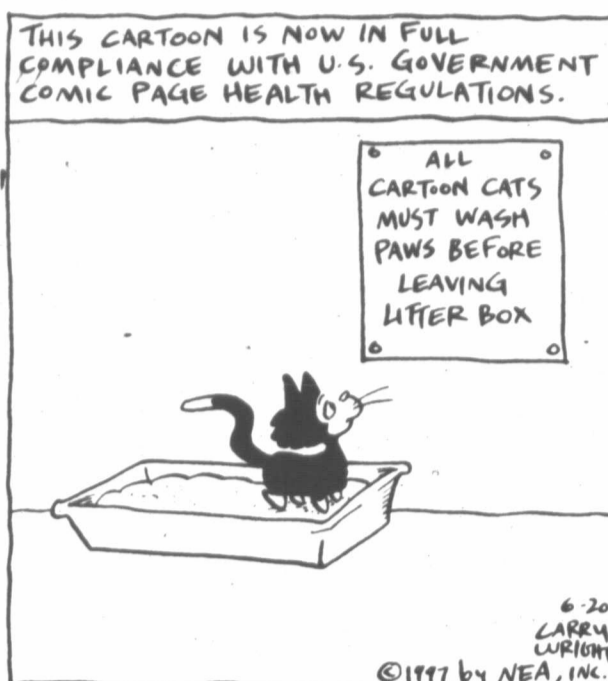
96 Unfurnished Apts.

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22 Pea holder
24 Giraffelike animal
25 Age
26 Crucifix
27 Silvery fish
29 Ancient Mexican
31 Extensive plain
35 Communique
37 Irish poet
38 Small ridge
40 Actress
41 Hayworth
44 Burst
44 Place
46 Baseballer
47 Gehrig
47 Housetop

DOWN

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2 Above, to a poet
3 Famous uncle
4 Exchange premium
5 Spot on a card
6 City in Norway
7 Tea cake
8 Baseball player's goal
10 Opposite of ecto
11 Smells strongly
12 Wyoming city

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Ann Carmichael, a recent Pampa High School graduate, was awarded the first annual H.J. and Evelyn Johnson Scholarship. The fund was begun as an anniversary gift to the elder Johnson couple by their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson. Pictured above from left to right is Evelyn Johnson, Ann Carmichael, H.J. Johnson and Dr. Jay Johnson.

Pampa High student awarded scholarship

The first annual H.J. & Evelyn Johnson Scholarship was recently awarded to Ann Carmichael, a Pampa High School graduate ranking third in her class this year. Carmichael, the daughter of Doug and Sara Carmichael, was selected from applicants of this year's Pampa High School graduates. She has been honored as a National Merit Commended Scholar, an Advanced Placement Scholar, a Distinguished Achievement Scholar and a Superintendent's Scholar. She was also named Outstanding Student in both Chemistry and Biology and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was also a member of PHS National Honor Society. In addition, Carmichael chairs the Gray County Teen Republicans and is vice president of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She was a member of the PHS Concert Choir and is an Amarillo Symphony Belle. She was selected by classmates as "The Girl with the Most Promising Future." Carmichael plans to attend Vanderbilt University this fall. H.J. and Evelyn Johnson, after whom the scholarship is named, are life-long Pampa residents and are both graduates of Pampa High School. All four

of their children also graduated from Pampa High School. The idea for the Johnson scholarship was a gift from their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson, on H.J. and Evelyn's 50th wedding anniversary. Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson decided to memorialize their parents by awarding a scholarship for an outstanding Pampa graduate because of the importance the Johnson's placed upon the education of their own children. All four of the Johnson's children - Dr. Jodi Taylor, Mary Beth Rafferty, Dr. Jay Johnson and Janis Spearman - received college degrees. Taylor has a PhD in psychology; Rafferty holds a Master's Degree in education; Johnson received a DDS degree; and Spearman holds a bachelor's degree in education and currently teaches in the Pampa school system. The elder Johnson couple liked the idea for the scholarship so much, they decided to match the amount their son and daughter-in-law had pledged. "Our kids were fortunate to receive some scholarship help when they were in college," said H.J. "I think it is a good time for us to return the favor to some deserving student."

A year after fatal crash, judge considers new trial

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Jurors were swift to convict three friends of manslaughter for yanking out a stop sign at an intersection where three bowling buddies died the following day. The two men and one woman were to be sentenced Thursday. Instead, Circuit Judge Bob Mitchum held a hearing on their request for a new trial after a key witness said prosecutors forced him to lie and the

mother of one of the dead teens said she believes the defendants are innocent. A ruling was expected today. Kevin Farr, Brian Hernandez and Randall White, all 18, were killed on Feb. 7, 1996, when their white Camaro breezed through the intersection and into the path of an 8-ton truck. The youths were out driving after a night of bowling. A stop sign was found lying on

the roadside near the accident. Christopher Cole, 20, said he, Nissa Baillie, 21, and 20-year-old Thomas Miller stole as many as 19 signs along the rural roads of Hillsborough County, some 20 miles east of Tampa, the night before the accident. But Cole told jurors during last month's trial that he and his friends didn't touch the stop sign at the intersection where the three friends lost their lives.

Fujimori political machine sputters in Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP) — It seemed to be politics as usual: Alberto Fujimori's powerful machine ramming another proposal through Congress in a late-night session. As usual, opposition lawmakers lacked the clout to stop the action — the removal of three constitutional judges who opposed letting Fujimori seek a third term as president. They could only whistle in disapproval and wearily wave some protest signs. But the public reaction was different this time. Three large anti-government demonstrations, the first seen in Fujimori's seven years in power, rocked Lima after the May 28 session. They were followed by protests in a half-dozen major cities across Peru. "It was the final straw after a series of abuses by the government," said one demonstrator, Tony Escudero, an economics student at Lima's Catholic University. "We realized if we didn't act, we could lose our democracy."

The protests are the latest sign of Fujimori's slipping popularity in Peru, where his strong-arm approach to governing was accepted for years as necessary to end economic and social turmoil. Peruvians now are beginning to resent the authoritarian leadership style they once admired. "There is a perception in this country that the law is what Fujimori says. If a law gets in his way, he just changes it," another Catholic University student, Alejandra Alayza, said. The three judges had rejected a congressional interpretation of the constitution that would have allowed Fujimori to run for president in 2000, as he did in 1990 and 1995. Critics say their removal muzzled one of the last institutions not controlled by Fujimori. "We have arrived at a stage where we have an authoritarian state without brakes," said lawmaker Henry Pease of the center-left Union for Peru coalition, led by former U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

State briefs

Students await punishment in hazing incident

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — One of nine Texas A&M students who have been waiting to hear their punishment for involvement in a hazing incident has been informed he has been suspended from school and can't reapply for two years. Federal laws don't allow university officials to release the names of those involved in disciplinary hearings or say what sanctions were handed down against them. But the attorney for Dusty Hugh Boyd, 22, said the student was informed Thursday of the suspension. "They said he's ineligible to apply until 1999," Bryan lawyer Jim James told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "At that time, an intake coordinator will determine whether it's appropriate for him to return to school and other admission requirements must be met." The university said it was in the process Thursday of inform-

ing all nine students of the actions taken against them.

Advocates say child support initiative won't be effective

DALLAS (AP) — A new law that calls for deadbeat parents to admit on a marriage license that they owe back child support is just the latest legislation that barks at delinquent parents but never bites, advocates say. The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, requires a prospective bride or groom who owes child support to a previous spouse to check a box acknowledging the payments on their application for a marriage license. Lying on the application is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine. "Good grief — they don't pay voluntarily, so why would they check a box voluntarily?" said Lynda Milot Benson, president of the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, which has an 1,100-member Texas chapter.

Investigator: Marines were slow to render aid

DALLAS (AP) — It took 22 minutes for Marines to render first aid or call in emergency medical help after fatally shooting a teenager on the Texas-Mexico border last month, a Texas Rangers investigator says. Sgt. David Duncan, who is heading the investigation of the incident, told *The Dallas Morning News* in today's editions that the Marines, who were on an anti-drug surveillance mission, only called in U.S. Border Patrol agents after shooting 18-year-old Ezequiel Hernandez of Redford. "Apparently the Marines did not treat him until the responding Border Patrol agents got there and called for an ambulance," he said. Hernandez was shot at 6:27 p.m. on May 20. A helicopter stationed 20 minutes away in Presidio was not summoned until 6:49 p.m. That was about two minutes after Border Patrol agents arrived, Duncan said.

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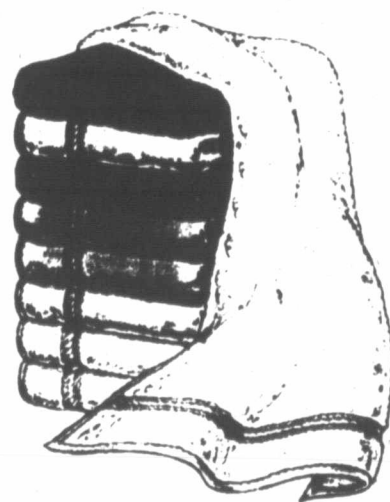
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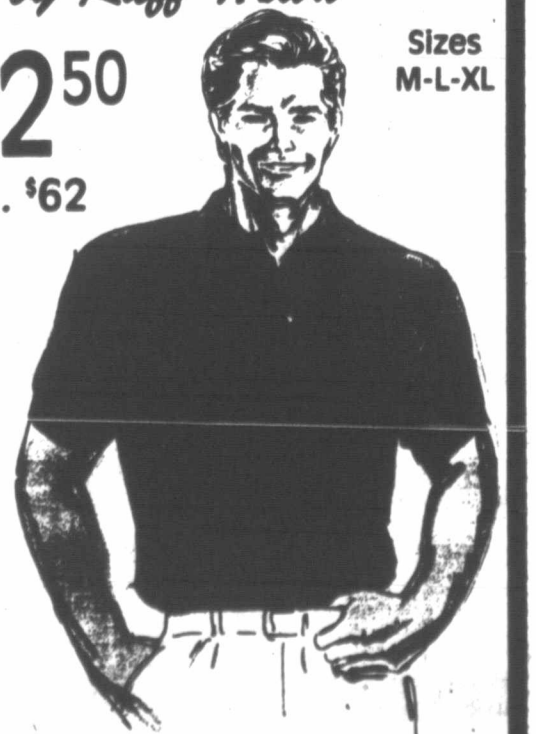
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