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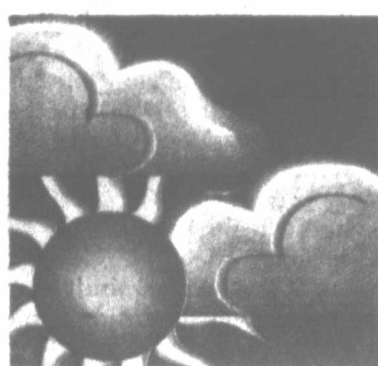
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PAMPA — Residents concerned with the drug, violence and crime in Pampa should come to the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium tonight at 7:30 to meet with other concerned residents and learn successful methods of drug and crime prevention. Participate in National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime on August 5, and put criminals on notice that citizens in neighborhoods all around Pampa are working with the Pampa Police Department to make Pampa a safer place.

PAMPA — Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie will be on Labor Day, according to Thelma Bray, head of the non-profit group that stages the celebration.

The 1997 celebration will be part of the annual Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park, Bray said. Dinner and jam sessions will be Monday night at the Coronado Inn.

Mary Jennings Guthrie Boyle, Woody Guthrie's first wife, is expected to be in Pampa to autograph a book of the songwriter's Columbia River Songs.

Guthrie met and married Mary Jennings in Pampa after moving here from Oklahoma at the age of 17.

Bray said a video of Guthrie's life entitled "All or None" will be shown Monday night at the Coronado Inn. The video was produced by David Stone of Philadelphia and Scott Alarik of Boston.

PAMPA — The White Deer Land Museum's summer exhibit is "From Bison To Boom Town: Transforming the Plains."

Summer viewing hours have been extended and the museum is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

On the weekends, visitors are welcomed from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

- Christine Butler, 69, homemaker
- Lyndol Lane Cummings, 81, retired Southwestern Investment Co. comptroller
- Lloyd A. Dugan, 71, retired gas measuring engineer
- Josephine "Jo" Millican, 88, former county commissioner
- Mary Lou Throckmorton, 83, homemaker

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Early release inmates flow out gates

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Victim's rights groups are up in arms about the ongoing and increasing numbers of Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates who continue to find freedom through mandatory release programs, which Gov. George W. Bush as a candidate promised to end.

In 1994, Bush criticized former Gov. Ann Richards as being soft on criminals when 5,622 inmates were released under mandatory release programs.

Halfway through his first term the number of early release offenders has nearly tripled with 15,726 prisoners meeting the

criteria for early mandatory release.

An inmate becomes eligible for mandatory early release when the flat time served, plus the inmate's good time credit equals the total sentence given by a judge.

The inmate then receives mandatory release and is placed under mandatory supervision by a TDCJ parole officer. The offender is kept under mandatory supervision until the full sentence is covered under calendar time.

According to Larry Todd, Public Information Officer, TDCJ, inmates are not released directly from the unit they have been sentenced to, but are sent to the main unit in Huntsville for a period of time prior to release. For that reason the num-

ber of released inmates from each TDCJ unit is not kept.

Under the mandatory release program, victims have no say in the release of a violent offender. There are some offenders who may be held over, but a judge has to stipulate any special conditions such as an inmate may not be released into the county where the victims live.

Bush signed a bill last year to end mandatory release for anyone convicted after Sept. 1, 1996, and he was a strong supporter of a bill to make the law retroactive, but backed down when a similar Florida law was ruled unconstitutional.

After the Florida Supreme Court decision, Bush changed tactics and pushed

legislation that provides "super-intensive supervision."

Under Bush's regime criminals are sentenced for longer periods and fewer paroles are granted, but because the laws can't be made retroactive many offenders who have been denied parole are still being released.

Currently only 17 percent of eligible inmates are paroled which is down from the 1994 number of 27 percent.

State figures show that more than 70,000 inmates are eligible for mandatory release. During the next two years, at least 19,000 are expected to be released without being approved by the state parole board.

Parade draws spirited crowd

Children lined the streets long before the Top O' Texas Rodeo parade began Saturday morning hoping to find just the right spot to catch the trinkets and candy thrown into the crowd of onlookers.

But, the parade was filled with much more than candy and trinkets as the crowd took the opportunity to view each entry in the parade, which ranged from cheerleaders to four-wheelers, floats to horses to antique tractors.

Winners were selected in six categories: Most Typical Ranch Entry, Best Civic Club or Organization Entry, Most Attractive Commercial Entry, Best Riding Club, Classic Cars and Antique Tractors.

Taking first- and second-place awards in the Most Typical Ranch Entry were Dean and Connie Allen in their chuck wagon (first) and Tommy Bowers in his buggy (second).

In the Best Civic Club or Organization Entry, the Top O' Texas Lasso Club garnered first place with the Pampa Chapter Fellowship of Christian Athletes picking up second.

David Hutto with Service Insurance took home first place in the commercial entry and Jim Stanley of Bean Express was honored with second place.

In addition to winning first in Best Riding Club during their parade performance, the Boys' Ranch also took the opportunity to shine during the opening ceremonies of the rodeo Saturday night. Second place for Best Riding Club was 4-H and Hutchinson County followed with third place.

Taking first, second and third places in the Classic Cars division was Don Sell, Bill Tidwell and Robert Benyshek respectively.

And, lastly, the antique tractors had a grand showing. First place honors went to Al Watson with the Proud Heritage Tractor Club. Second place honors were awarded to Winfred Simmons.

Gray County gets state safety award

Gray County has received a 1996 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) for its record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace and controlling Worker's Compensation claims.

TAC administers a Worker's Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and local governments. Because Gray County participated in the pool, they saved taxpayers about \$177,132 in costs for 1996.

To win, an entity must also have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of about 350 governmental entities that all self-insure their Worker's Compensation. 38 of 350 entities, including Gray County, were honored this year.

Although Gray County has received similar safety awards in the past, County Commissioner and Safety Coordinator Gerald Wright says it is always an honor to receive such a prestigious award.

Programs are evaluated by the Texas Association of Counties Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs.

The following criteria are considered: - Safety program elements in place, activity and success in 1996, support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission, recent loss history, improvement in safety since 1995.

Mobeetie Jail Museum receives \$25,000 grant

MOBEETIE — The Mobeetie Jail Museum is headed into the 21st Century.

The parent group, the Old Mobeetie Texas Association, received \$25,000 from the Amarillo Area Foundation that will allow the museum to expand its computerization and build and design new exhibits, according to Bobby Hill, secretary for the association.

The grant was part of an estimated \$250,000 split among 11 museums in the Texas Panhandle by the Amarillo Area Foundation through a panhandle museum consortium. The consortium, Hill said, allows smaller museums access to funds that otherwise might not be available.

The money the Mobeetie museum received will go to improve the computer system and access to the internet as well as new exhibits.

Hill said the money would be used to enhance exhibits concerning Indians, buffalo, buffalo hunters, Hidetown and Fort Elliott.

"I hope this time next year, our visitors will see a better and more sophisticated exhibits concerning Wheeler County," Hill said.

Hill and other museum officials recently completed computer training in connection with the grant at a seminar in Amarillo.

Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Danyelle Rideout, 20, of Canyon was named Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen at Saturday night's events. Above are: Sonja Longo, pageant director; Danyelle Rideout, Rodeo Queen; Mary Ann Richards, representative of M&H Leasing; Jamie Green, pageant director; and Zed Richards, also representing M&H Leasing.

Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen Queen



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Kaely Blay, 15, of Buffalo Gap, swept the Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen Queen competition Saturday night. In addition, Blay was also awarded for her personality, appearance and horsemanship. Above are: Jamie Green, pageant director; Julie Morrie, Uniglobe representative; Billy Scribner, rodeo association president; Buster Ivory, presenter; Kaely Blay, Teen Queen; Karra Longo and Keeley Longo, presenting the saddle.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DUGAN, Lloyd A. — 4 p.m., Minton/Chatwell Memorial Chapel, Borger.
MILLICAN, Josephine (Jo) — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Throckmorton.

Obituaries

W. CHRISTINE BUTLER

IRAAN — W. Christine Butler, 69, died Thursday, July 10, 1997, at Fort Stockton. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Wright officiating. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery at Canadian. Arrangements are under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of Iraan.

Mrs. Butler was born at Gladstone, N.M. She was graduate of Clayton High School at Clayton, N.M. She married R.Q. Butler in 1957 at Las Vegas, N.M. She had been an Iraan resident since 1980. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, R.Q.; two daughters, Diane Monroe of Iraan and Debra Cochrell of Higgins; four sons, Ralph Smith of Tijeras, N.M., Phelan Ray Butler of Circleville, Utah, Ronald Butler and Loren Butler, both of Arlington; a sister, Agnes Bishop of Wellington; and 21 grandchildren.

LYNDOL LANE CUMMINGS

AMARILLO — Lyndol Lane Cummings, 81, brother of a Miami resident, died Thursday, July 10, 1997, at Phoenix, Ariz. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. David Evans, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Cummings was born in Delta County, Texas. He attended school at Slaton and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1934. He completed the Pioneer School of Executive Accounting in 1937. He married Grace Haley in 1941; she died in 1996. He worked for First National Bank for five years and for Southwestern Investment Company from 1946-1979, retiring as comptroller. He also had a commercial pilot's license.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, enlisting on Pearl Harbor Day and serving in the Pacific and Asian Theater of World War II. He achieved the rank of chief petty officer.

He was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church, serving as treasurer for 15 years. He was past president of the Toastmaster's Club and was a past member of the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Hogland of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Myrtle Shappell of Miami; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 4511 Mesa Circle. **LLOYD A. DUGAN**

FRITCH — Lloyd A. Dugan, 71, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, July 12, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Minton/Chatwell Memorial Chapel in Borger with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside services will be courtesy of Isom Masonic Lodge #1242. Burial will be in Garden of Love at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Dugan was a native of Moundridge, Kan. He had been a resident of the area since 1963, moving from Pampa. He married Thelma Litchford in 1981 at Stinnett. He was a gas measuring engineer.

He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of Isom Masonic Lodge #1242, serving as past master in 1989-1990. He was also a member of Tri City Scottish Rites Bodies, Borger Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 811, Borger American Legion #671 and BPOE #1571 of Borger.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; two daughters, Yvonne Nichols of Borger and Kiona Payne of Odessa; two stepdaughters, Sharon Duckworth of Anaheim, Calif.; three stepsons, John Moon of O'Keene, Okla., Melvin Moon of Buena Park, Calif., a brother, Melvin Dean Dugan of Moundridge; five grandchildren; eleven stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and ten stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

JOSEPHINE (JO) MILLICAN

THROCKMORTON — Josephine (Jo) Millican, 88, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, July 13, 1997, at Throckmorton Health Care Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Lester of Throckmorton officiating. Burial will be in Throckmorton Cemetery under the direction of Merriman-Archer Funeral Home of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Millican was born Sept. 10, 1908, in Montague County, Texas, to the Rev. N.Z. and Mrs. Daisy Abbot. She had been a Throckmorton resident since her teens, moving with her parents. She married Lowell Millican on Sept. 27, 1924, at Throckmorton; he died Jan. 17, 1964. She finished her husband's term as County Commissioner when he died while still in office. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Freddie Millican, on June 6, 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorelle Anderson of Abilene; a son, Billie Mac Millican of Pampa; a sister, Mae Baldwin of Stamford; a brother, W.T. (Red) Abbot of Hurst; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Youth Scholarship Fund of First Baptist Church of Throckmorton.

MARY LOU THROCKMORTON

McLEAN — Mary Lou Throckmorton, 83, died Saturday, July 12, 1997, at Wheeler. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Dean Driver, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Throckmorton was born at Tishomingo,

Okla. She married James D. Throckmorton in 1968 at Pampa. She had been a McLean resident since 1968, moving from Samnorwood. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James; a son, James Throckmorton of Shamrock; two sisters, Juanita Burks of Palm Springs, Calif., and Lavern Cude of Garland; two brothers, Jack Sneed of Pataskala, Ohio, and Cecil Sneed of Samnorwood; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 48-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 12

A theft of two tires valued at \$100 was reported at 2524 Perryton Parkway.

A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Cuyler. A vehicle windshield was cracked causing \$250 worth of damages.

Arrest

Jennifer Myers, 24, 704 E. 14th, was arrested on an instanter warrant, an expired driver's license, two failure to appear warrants, no insurance and expired registration.

SUNDAY, July 13

An assault with minor injuries was reported in the 500 block of Yeager.

An individual driving while intoxicated was reported at Alcock and Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported at 501 Roberta.

An assault was reported in the 1900 block of N. Sumner. In addition, damages totaling \$300 was done to two vehicles at that same location.

Criminal mischief causing \$300 in damages was reported to a vehicle at 2708 Rosewood.

Arrests

Jeremy Hernandez, 18, 415 Buckler, was arrested on a capias warrant.

Barry Lee Mobley, 24, 412 N. Russell, was arrested on charges of no valid driver's license, no liability insurance and a fictitious tag.

Robert Lindsey Curtis, 46, 708 Doucett, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Michael David Gerik, 38, 521 Yeager #5, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

MONDAY, July 14

Arrest

Dixie Denese Wilson, 42, 637 E. Brunow, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 12

Taren Childress, 18, of Skellytown, was arrested on an instanter warrant.

Ambulance

Rural Metro reported the following incidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, July 12

9:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of north Nelson on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of north Somerville on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

1:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Top O' Texas Rodeo for a standby.

5:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a location five miles east on Highway 60 on a hazardous materials incident. No injuries were reported.

6:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of east Foster on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of south Varnon on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, July 13

12:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Recreation Park on a possible trauma. No one was transported.

12:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to local nursing facility.

9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Aspen on a medical assist, and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East 23rd on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of south Russell on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a location on Highway 70 north of Canadian River Bridge on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Ochiltree County Hospital.

9:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of north Ballard on an injury. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Missing elderly couple found dead after search

DALLAS (AP) — The morning Lela and Raymond Howard climbed into her maroon Oldsmobile and took off for Pioneer Days, a fiddling festival 15 miles away in Temple, her 57-year-old son implored her to let him drive.

"He was begging her, 'Let me take you,'" 43-year-old Rhonda Alford, one of Mrs. Howard's five grandchildren, recalled of that June 28 morning. "She said, 'No, we know where to go. We go every year.'"

On Saturday, the elderly couple were found dead in their vehicle, hidden by dense brush more than 350 miles from home near Hot Springs, Ark. Authorities said they apparently became disoriented and eventually drove off the road. No foul play was suspected.

It was a wrenching conclusion to two weeks of frantic searching by law enforcement agencies and relatives.

But family members said that if there were any consolation to be had, they found it in knowing the two were together at the end.

"They were pretty much inseparable," Cathy Drake, 53, said Sunday of her father and the woman he married in 1986 after both had lost spouses. "It was one of these kinds of relationships you don't really see happen that late in life."

Howard, 88, was a carpenter who helped build Fort Hood during the 1940s, had two daughters 12 years apart and was married to Ethel Howard for 53 years before her death.

Mrs. Howard, 83, was married nearly 40 years to a farmer, Jesse Copeland, and had worked as a beautician after her son and daughter were grown. On Saturday mornings, she liked to have granddaughter Rhonda do her hair, fixing it just so for Sunday church and her round of visits to family and friends during the week.

Raymond Howard stopped driving a few months ago when he hit a parked car with his pickup. His children took away the keys, sold the vehicle and told his wife never to let him drive again.

Mrs. Howard was in good shape physically and still drove the 10 miles to church, but had recently shown signs of forgetfulness and disorientation, especially late in the day, Mrs. Alford said.

Raymond Howard's side of the family brought up the possibility of a home health aide, but the couple declined.

Now at least some family members regret that they didn't intervene somehow.

Correction

The Sunday, July 13 photo caption of two rodeo teen contestants should have read, the two contestants were Lindsay Tidwell (left) and Nicole Bruton (right).

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The Chamber monthly luncheon is Tuesday in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. It will be catered by Hoagie's Deli and sponsored by the Department of Surgical Service of the Columbia Medical Center of Pampa. Jean Small, director of Surgical Services, will be the speaker. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 15th, 669-4742.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

SATURDAY, July 12

4:54 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 420 N. West on a false alarm.

5:04 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Gray F and Gray and Gray 16 for a hazard removal.

7:34 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of N. Hobart on a dumpster fire.

SUNDAY, July 13

2:16 a.m. — two units and three personnel responded to Gray F and Gray 2 for a hazard removal.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight of mainly evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Low around 68. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a high in the upper 90s. South wind 5-15 mph. Sunday's high 98; overnight low, 70.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy. A less than 20 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low around 65. Southeast to south wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a high in the middle 90s. South wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms northern low rolling plains, otherwise fair. Lows 65-72. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 95-100. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows in the 60s and 70s. Tuesday, isolated afternoon thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs

from near 90 mountains to around 105 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms north and east. Low 71 to 76. Tuesday and Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 95 to 98. Low 72 to 76. Extended forecast,

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Tuesday, brief morning clouds becoming mostly sunny with isolated showers and thunderstorms southeast. Highs in the 90s. Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 70s inland to near 80 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Lows the lower 70s inland, upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated to

widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the mid 90s inland, near 102 Rio Grande plains. Lows near 80 coast, mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly fair skies, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms southwest and northeast. Lows upper 30s to middle 50s mountains, upper 50s to around 70 elsewhere. Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly mountains and adjacent eastern plains. Highs upper 70s to near 90 mountains, 90s to near 100 lower elevations. Lows upper 30s to middle 50s mountains, upper 50s to around 70 elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms south and west. Highs from 94 to 102.

City briefs

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Karra and Keeley Longo are among family members giving a new saddle, to the winning Miss Top O' Texas Teen. The saddle was donated in memory of Clark Carr and his three sons. Karra and Keeley are Carr's great-granddaughters.

Clark Carr & Sons saddle a tribute to working cowboy

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff writer

A new tradition began this year at the Top O' Texas Rodeo. The Clark Carr & Sons Memorial saddle was awarded to the new Miss Top O' Texas Teen, Kaely Blay, Saturday evening at the pageant's coronation.

Donations for the saddle have come from 13 families related to the late Clark Carr and his sons, Elbie, Jerry and Tommy. The Carr family say they donated the saddle in memory of Carr and his sons to pay tribute to the working cowboy.

"They were all cowboys and we appreciate our

Western heritage," said Sonja Longo, the teen pageant director and Carr's granddaughter. She approached the rodeo association about the memorial saddle.

"Traditions are important to me and I wanted to start a new tradition in Pampa," Longo said.

Although this is the first year a memorial saddle has been awarded to the Miss Top O' Texas teen, Longo said she hopes the tradition will continue.

"I don't know if it will be, but I do hope it can be a continued tradition."

The saddle was on display at Wayne's Western Wear prior to its presentation.

In the family Susie Luchsinger entertains crowd

By Laura Haley
Staff Writer

Entertaining is nothing new to Susie Luchsinger, a southeastern Oklahoma native; in fact, it runs in her family.

As the sister of country musician Reba McEntire, Luchsinger is familiar with fame and fortune. But, that hasn't changed this country girl's heart. Her first love is God and that's where her music originates.

Luchsinger has been singing Christian Country music since 1984. In 1980 and 1981, she traveled with her sister, joining Reba for concerts. But, in 1984, Luchsinger decided to find her own niche, which led her to Christian music. After all, it combines two of her favorite subjects, God and country music.

During Friday's Top O' Texas rodeo, Luchsinger sang 10 Christian songs, calling the event a type of test. It was the first time a Christian artist has been highlighted in the middle of the rodeo, she said.

But, given a number of stages across the country, Luchsinger said she prefers the close, family-type atmosphere of the rodeo.

As an entertainer, Luchsinger spends much of her time traveling, often bringing her husband of



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Susie Luchsinger, an Oklahoma native, sang to the crowd who braved the weather Friday night at the Top O' Texas rodeo.

16 years and three children. Although she misses home, she said she enjoys traveling the country and meeting new people.

And, the Texas panhandle? "I love it," she said. "I love the Texas panhandle."

State briefs

Victims fault system for not stopping stock swindler

DALLAS (AP) — Investors who lost money to convicted stock swindler Ronald A. Cohen say the system failed to stop him from carrying out his schemes even while he was on parole.

Cohen, 51, was sentenced to federal prison two years ago, marking the fourth time in 17 years that authorities obtained a guilty plea from him.

Cohen's schemes have

spawned scores of civil lawsuits aimed at recouping some of the \$28 million poured into his fraudulent ventures. Over the past two decades, at least ten regulatory and law enforcement agencies have investigated or supervised him.

But court records show he began his last fraud while on state and federal parole, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in Sunday editions.

Intel breaks ground today on \$1.3 billion plant

FORT WORTH (AP) — After three years of negotiations, Intel Corp. is ready to break ground on a \$1.3 billion plant for the manufacture of advanced-logic computer chips.

A symbolic groundbreaking was set for today on the plant, which brings the promise of more than 1,000 jobs to a region that is increasingly reliant on high-tech work.

There are 11 semiconductor manufacturing facilities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that employ 30,000.

Intel's arrival, however, brings the industry to Fort Worth in a

big way. An estimated 40,000 jobs in microchip manufacturing are projected to open in the next five years — 7,000 of those in North Texas, according to the industry group Sematech.

Texas set to join states with DNA database of rapists

DALLAS (AP) — Fingerprints have been used for years to help investigators solve crimes. Slowly but surely, Texas is joining the list of states using "genetic fingerprints" to try solving sexual crimes.

A computer database is being filled with the DNA information of some criminals. Authorities hope for it to one day be an important crime-fighting tool both on state and national levels.

For now, it's still in the experimental stages.

About 500 DNA profiles have been entered in a few months into the database, known as Combined DNA Index System, or CODIS.

Dr. Meghan Mendenhall, who supervises the Texas Department of Public Safety program, said she expects to eventually add about 1,000 records per month.

Town delegation to meet with federal officials about border shooting

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Residents from the small Big Bend border town of Redford are scheduled to ask high-ranking federal officials Tuesday to demilitarize the Texas-Mexico border, the *San Angelo Standard-Times* reported today.

Maria Jimenez, the national director of the American Friends Service Committee's Law Enforcement Monitoring Project, disclosed the group's plans during a Democratic Party rally at Brown Plaza in Del Rio on Saturday.

Representatives from the border community are scheduled to meet in Washington with Clinton administration officials, drug czar Barry McCafferty's chief of staff, Pentagon officials, an Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner and staff members from a special operation studying low-intensity warfare.

The group will call for demilitarization because of the May 20 shooting death of Esequiel Hernandez, 18, by a U.S. Marine on an anti-drug patrol in the community of about 100 residents, 180 miles southeast of El Paso.

The group will confront the officials on the lack of consultation between the anti-drug task forces and the border communities where they are operating, she said.

The delegation will ask for three things:

— Congressional hearings to be

conducted in border communities. — An end to all military operations along the border. — A constitutional amendment prohibiting the military from policing civilians on U.S. soil.

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Preparing for the Kid Pony Show ...



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Cody Schiffman gets some help with his number from dad, Benny Schiffman, before the start of the Kid Pony Show. Meanwhile, mom, Kathy Schiffman, helped brother Dakota Lee Schiffman who was also participating in the show.

Teen sweethearts committ suicide

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A disturbing audiotape made before two teenage sweethearts committed suicide reveals that the pair viewed themselves as a modern-day Romeo and Juliet.

The cassette, taped before the May 19 suicides of Gary Dean, 14, and Angela James, 15, haunts relatives and friends of the two Bailey Junior High School students nearly two months later.

"They sounded totally messed up on the tape," said Angela's mother, Robin Baldrige. "It didn't even sound like my daughter. She was real giggly, and her speech was slurred."

Angela's stepfather, Ray Baldrige said "it sounded like

they were having a good time."

The rambling, often incomprehensible tape prompts questions by relatives, still grieving eight weeks after the teenagers shot themselves at Gary's home in suburban Dalworthington Gardens. Two comments hint at the couple's troubled relationship. The teens said they had no choice but to kill themselves because they argued a lot. In addition, Gary said he didn't want to see the 21st century begin.

Police said Gary's father, Walter Dean Jr., found both teens in his son's bedroom of the duplex where they lived. A .38-caliber handgun lay between them. A compact disc by the rock group The Doors played on repeat.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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Opinion

We don't need more regulation

One wonders whether members of the National Transportation Safety Board are or ever have been parents or, perhaps, have ever driven a car. The latest recommendation from the federal government's official safety gurus is a plea for the 50 states to pass laws making it illegal for children under the age of 13 to ride in the front seat of automobiles.

The irony of this manifestation of the "there-oughta-be-a-law" syndrome is that the situation the proposed law is designed to handle was created in large part by previous laws and regulations. It turns out that auto air bags, touted as the key to survival in any crash despite credible concerns about necessity and safety, can be dangerous to smaller children, frail elderly people and short people. About 40 children have been killed by deployed air bags during this decade.

One might hope that some bureaucrats would pull back from the rush to regulation for a moment, consider the reality that every activity and every choice carries risks as well as benefits, and have at least some second thoughts about the advisability of bureaucrats imposing choices and risks on others by decree rather than by education and persuasion.

There are plenty of ways to approach the air-bag dilemma without imposing new laws.

For one, the National Transportation Safety Board could sponsor well-designed, reasonably objective studies to assess comparative risks, then make the results widely available, perhaps along with recommendations for logical action in light of the results.

A case can probably be made, independently of air bags, for children riding in the back seat, since front-seat passengers usually suffer more deaths and serious injuries in auto accidents. Ultimately, such choices should be made by those doing the actual driving.

The far-reaching NTSB proposal suggests, however, contempt for the concept of consumer choice or for the capacity of consumers to make wise choices.

Federal bureaucrats, one could argue, have no moral standing to recommend further mandates in this area. The air-bag mandate has resulted in unnecessary death and injury among the most vulnerable people in society.

To try to "fix" it with yet another mandate whose consequences are unknown suggests an inability to learn from experience that should disqualify such people as reliable advisers, let alone designers of coercive laws.

—Odessa American

Snippets from prime time

Submitted for your perusal: Snippets from the entertainment scene, suitable for reading while sunning at the beach, shading on the porch, waiting for the burgers to cook or watching boxers eat one another.

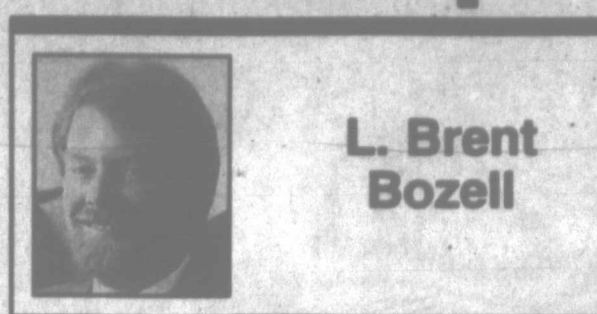
— Those favoring a truly informative television ratings system have scored a victory — of sorts. Broadcasters (except, at this point, NBC) have agreed to rate programming for content. The letters S (sex), L (foul language), V (violence) and D (suggestive dialogue) will be applied to prime-time shows when the networks, which rate their own fare, deem it necessary.

But it's a partial victory at best. Those letters will be used not as a replacement for but in conjunction with the current age-based ratings. For example, a *Seinfeld* episode including the usual quantity of raunchy sexual innuendo plus an obscenity or two presumably would be rated TV-PG-LD. In other words, the meaningful part of the rating — the content notation that tells you what's actually on the show — is preceded by NBC's opinion that the episode is perfectly acceptable for all, save young children. Of course, sensible viewers of *Seinfeld*, ABC's *Spin City* and other sex-obsessed sitcoms know this isn't the case.

So, the problem with disingenuous ratings continues.

I suspect the industry is hanging on to age-based ratings in the hope that the audience, confronted with all those extra letters, will find the expanded system confusing — and meaningless. To give the public (in particular, parents) a simple yet comprehensive content system a la HBO is to allow the public to make judicious choices. That means making the decision to ban from the household certain programs. And that the industry won't allow.

— In the wake of the Southern Baptists' boycott, the Walt Disney Co. is backing down ... a little. Its



L. Brent Bozell

subsidiary Hollywood Records has pulled from stores the LP *The Great Milenko*, by the Detroit rap duo Insane Clown Posse. According to *The New York Post*, the album "contains references to gang banging, murder and drug use (and) vulgar slang terms for various female body parts." Moreover, the group's web site "brags" about a (road) crew member named "Billy Bill," who was locked up after a concert in Los Angeles for beating up a kid at a fast-food restaurant ... Their tour results: twelve fights, three arrests and \$13,000 in property damage.

An anonymous source told the *Post* that Disney would release *Insane Clown Posse* from its contract. The group appears likely to sign with (surprise!) Interscope Records, whose toxic waste dump of a talent roster includes Marilyn Manson and Snoop Doggy Dogg.

— The June 28 issue of *TV Guide* offered the magazine's selections for television's "Hundred Greatest Episodes of All Time." A few choices were awfully PC: the great coming-out episode of *Ellen* was ranked No. 35, 45 spots ahead of a wonderful black-and-white, documentary-style installment of *M*A*S*H*. But something else stands out. The prominence on the list of such classic series as *I Love Lucy*, *The Dick Van Dyke Show* and *The Honeymooners* demonstrates that in years past, when artists sup-

posedly struggled under the old so-called restrictions on creative freedom, they poured forth brilliantly entertaining and, yes, creative product.

— On June 20, Texas became the first state to prohibit public funds from being invested in companies producing music that, in the words of a *New York Times* article, "advocates ... illegal drug use, degradation of women, (and) assault of police officers."

From predictable quarters comes now the boorish squealing of protests from the ACLU crowd. In this category is the comment of Cary Sherman, a vice president with the Recording Industry Association of America, who complains this is "a First Amendment issue." Sherman fails to grasp that the Founders not only did not envision the right to subsidized free speech but probably would have shot anyone suggesting such nonsense on the grounds of terminal stupidity.

The concerns of Larry Keith, president of the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters, are perhaps more substantial but equally irresponsible. Keith believes that "pension" funds should invest in whatever (makes) them money. It's a sound business principle, but with its inherent limitations. Would Keith propose to swell his fund's coffers with profits from the drug trade? But that's illegal, dummy — this isn't OK. What about from the sale of KKK memorabilia, then?

— A final item for those of you who (like me) ponied up the dollars to watch that boxing buffet the other night. The Psychobabble of the Year Award must be given to ringside commentator Dr. Ferdie Pacheco, who witnessed the savagery yet, rather than labeling Mike Tyson the beast he is, could only mumble, time and again, that this was one "confused" individual. One wonders how Pacheco would describe Charles Manson. "Perplexed"?

Today in history

By The Associated Press
— Today is Monday, July 14, the 195th day of 1997. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

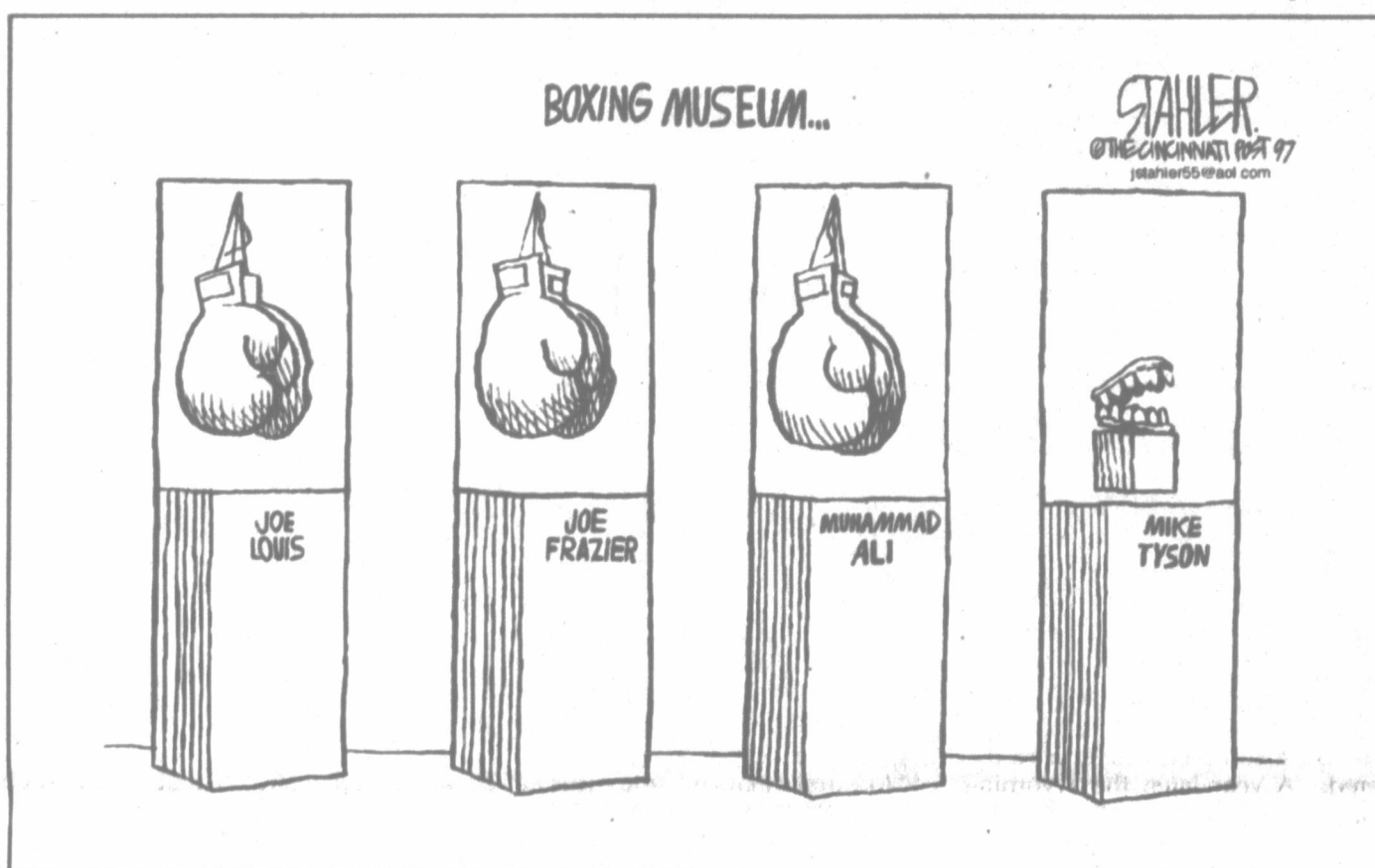
On this date:
In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the U.S. government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from former President Fillmore, requesting trade relations.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias Billy the Kid, was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1933, all German political parties except the Nazi Party were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.



A black American looks at Africa

Rarely has a photograph disturbed me as much as the one that accompanied Keith Richburg's article in the July/August *American Enterprise*. It was so horrifying that I actually had to fetch thick, white paper and Scotch tape to cover it before resuming the article.

In the picture, a human head perches on a card table at a roadblock in downtown Monrovia, Liberia. This photo is not historical. It was taken in 1996. Gun slung over a shoulder, a New Balance sneaker-clad soldier shoots a casual glance at his former opponent.

Keith Richburg, the author of the accompanying article and of a new book titled *Out of America: A Black Man Confronts Africa*, perhaps wants the reader to feel a hint of his own shock and revulsion after living and reporting in Africa for three years. Richburg is now a haunted man. He cannot forget the images of horror and cruelty, the human suffering and degradation that are Africa.

To be sure, Richburg was assigned by *The Washington Post* to Africa at a terrible time, just as the genocide in Rwanda was beginning. He describes the scene at a waterfall in Tanzania, just across the border from Rwanda, where he watched as human bodies — men, women, children, babies, some with hands and feet bound, some missing limbs — came floating over the falls. A body every two or three minutes. It went on like that for days.

No one is sure how many people were massacred in Rwanda, though estimates range as high as one million. Richburg writes, "The Khmer Rouge killed more, perhaps, but it, took them three and a half years ... The Hutu militia accom-



Mona Charen

plished almost as much in three months."

Not for Richburg are the fantasies of Third World worshippers, the fiction of a communal, peaceful, dignified Africa, or — though Richburg doesn't say quite this, I will — the Valhalla, where villages raise children and the stain of slavery is absent.

Richburg writes, "Sorry, but I've been there. I've had an AK-47 rammed up my nose. I've seen a cholera epidemic in Zaire, a famine in Somalia, a civil war in Liberia. I've seen cities bombed to near rubble and other cities reduced to rubble because their leaders let them rot and decay while they spirited away billions of dollars — yes, billions — into overseas bank accounts."

Richburg arrived with an open mind. Indeed, he had hoped to love Africa. "But how can anyone talk about democracy and the rule of law in places where paramilitary security forces firebomb the offices of opposition newspapers? Where entire villages get burned down and thousands of people are made homeless because of competing political loy-

alties? Where whole chunks of countries are under sway of armed guerrillas? Where superstition runs so deep a politician can be arrested and charged with casting magic spells over poor villagers?"

Richburg's time in Africa caused him to think the "unthinkable." Sometime, around 400 years ago, one of his ancestors was sold into slavery (probably by the village chieftain) and sent to the New World. How does Richburg feel about that? "Would I have been better off if this great tragedy, this crime of slavery, had not occurred? Would I be standing here now as a journalist with my notebook in hand and camera slung over my shoulder? ... Thank God my ancestor got out because now, I am not one of them. In short, thank God that I am an American."

Richburg closes his thoughts with a description of a photograph he keeps to illustrate the chasm — political, spiritual and moral — that separates him from his "distant cousins" in Africa. It is a street scene from Nairobi. A mob is holding down a terrified, screaming boy. One of his hands has been chopped off. Standing above him, smiling, stands an older man wielding a meat cleaver, obviously preparing to chop off the other hand. The caption explains that the boy is a thief and the mob is administering street "justice." Everyone in the crowd is laughing or smiling.

This happened not in Rwanda or Liberia but in Nairobi, Kenya — supposedly the most modern of African capitals, just a few blocks from where Richburg lived.

His is a brave tale, passionately told. It is the necessary truth.

Ammunition for the culture wars

Are you a parent disgusted with the politically correct, "multicultural" tripe that passes for scholarship at most of today's colleges and universities?

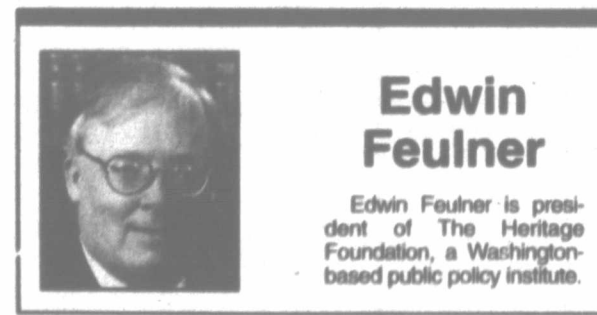
Are you sick and tired of hearing the latest dreary pronouncement from some brain-dead "scholar" to the effect say, that Shakespeare or Plato or Dante were really just part of a long line of "dead white males" mainly concerned with perpetuating the "male power structure"?

Do you look at television, the computer, and plummeting achievement test scores and wonder whether real learning survives anywhere? Or whether there still are schools — or even special programs or professors within schools from whom your son or daughter still can learn to think clearly? Is there still a college or university in America where one can gain a healthy veneration for the intellectual tradition that created our civilization?

Take heart: As a matter of fact, there is. A remnant has, indeed, survived the ideological assault on learning that has swept our nation. Not only that, but someone has put together a fascinating listing of this remnant.

Recently, the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, a non-profit educational group, joined forces with Sir John Templeton, one of the world's leading investors and philanthropists, to produce *The Templeton Honor Rolls for Education in a Free Society*.

The Honor Rolls, a series of awards given recently at a gala presentation in Washington, D.C., has been compiled into an attractive volume that lists and describes which colleges and universities, spe-



Edwin Feulner

Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy institute.

cial programs, professors and books still adhere to a traditional standard of academic excellence, and pay proper homage to the classics of Western literature, history and philosophy.

The volume is designed to help parents find their way past the slick advertising of "top" schools that have abandoned excellence to the gold of traditional learning that is hidden away in unexpected places. "It is our hope," say the program's organizers, "that parents will vote with their checkbooks for the education that prepares young people for lives as productive and educated citizens," not as politically indoctrinated automatons.

"Race, ethnicity and gender have replaced Aristotle, Shakespeare and Dante as the core curriculum at many of America's colleges and Universities," said former U.S. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon in announcing the Honor Rolls winners. "By recognizing those scholars and institutions that favor genius over agenda, we can

strike a blow for excellence."

Indeed we can. After reading through the Honor Rolls volume (which you can obtain by calling ISI at 1-800-526-7022), I now realize what a milestone this is: It's nothing less than ammunition for the culture wars.

Most parents are heart-sick over what they hear about higher education these days — but they don't know what to do about it. Usually, they send their teenagers off to whatever schools seem best, hoping their loved ones come away with something worthwhile. Many times, they are disappointed.

Now, parents can fight back. They can use *The Templeton Honor Rolls* to tell the good guys from the bad.

Do you know about St. John's College, with campuses in Annapolis, Md., and Santa Fe, N.M., where all students master the great books of Western civilization, from Homer to Einstein? Do you know about Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, Calif., which produces some of the best political and economic minds in America? Did you know that the core curriculum of the University of Dallas includes twelve credit hours of philosophy, twelve of English, as well as required courses in theology, politics, economics, history, fine arts and American history? That's just a taste of the ammunition you'll find in *The Templeton Honor Rolls*.

So, start fighting the war for our culture. Here is a handy description of the schools and professors who still know what learning's all about.

And stop helping the sneering ideologues of political correctness.

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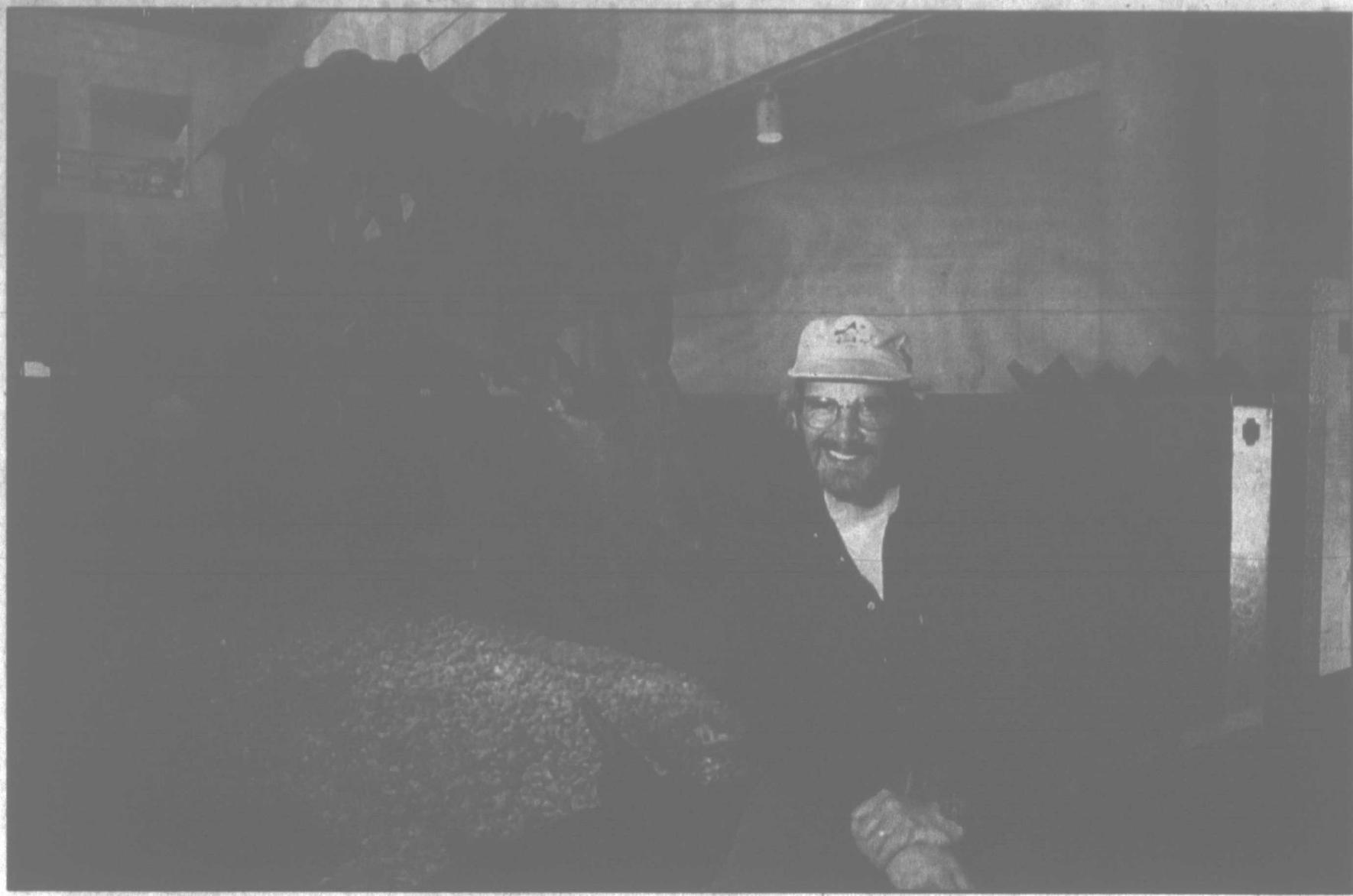
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Dr. Jack Horner, curator of paleontology for the Museum of the Rockies in Montana, was the model for Steven Spielberg's iconoclastic paleontologist in the movie Jurassic Park. Horner also served as technical advisor for both Jurassic Park and Lost World.

Dinosaur flicks pure gold at box office:

Museum paleontologist used as model for actual Spielberg movie character

BOZEMAN, Mont. — The suspect is Tyrannosaurus rex, but was the victim, a hapless Triceratops, alive or dead when T. rex selected him for a meal millions of years ago?

Was the carnivorous dinosaur a predatory killer or an opportunistic scavenger? In "T. rex on Trial: Examining the Evidence for Meat-eating Dinosaurs," visitors to the Museum of the Rockies can decide for themselves and compare their verdict to John R. "Jack" Horner, Curator of Paleontology.

The exhibit at the Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University in Bozeman, will be on display through April, 1999.

The exhibit opened May 24, the same day as the movie *Lost World* opened. It was no accident. Horner served as technical advisor to Steven Spielberg's *Lost World* as well as the earlier movie *Jurassic Park*.

According to Horner, the museum exhibit presents Tyrannosaurus rex as a scavenger, and it challenges the visitor to use scientific thinking to reach his or her own conclusion.

"I think it's good that Steven wanted a technical advisor," Horner said. "But he's a movie maker. He can have his behavior any way he wants."

If Spielberg had followed science, Horner shrugged, he wouldn't have had much of a movie.

"Animals in movies take revenge on people," Horner said. "If you hurt a shark in real life, it isn't going to eat your boat to get you. Of course, people in movies do things normal people wouldn't do either."

In 1991, Horner excavated a Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' land near Jordan, Montana. This was the ninth skeleton and at the time, the most complete one ever recovered. A year later, the Wyoming Bureau of Land Management asked the Museum to recover a nearly complete sub-adult Allosaurus skeleton from the Big Horn Mountains near Greybull, Wyoming. These two skeletons provide new information about how different carnivores acquired food, recovered from injury and disease and behaved in their worlds, according to Horner.

Complete skeleton casts of Tyrannosaurus rex, Allosaurus and Deinonychus are on exhibit, together with other fossil specimens from the Museum's collections, such as Triceratops pelvis with numerous bite marks that match those that could have been made by a T. rex. They are accompanied by text, interactives and video that show how paleontologists decipher clues found in the dinosaurs' posture, skull shape, eyes and teeth and the biomechanics of the arms and legs to understand their behavior.

Another series of exhibits show how paleontologists uncover evidence and develop hypotheses and how they exhume the evidence at paleontology research sites.

At the end of the exhibit, according to Horner, if the visitor bases his verdict on the scientific evidence, he will conclude that T. rex was a scavenger. However, not all paleontologists agree. As for the public,

picturing T. rex as a scavenger instead of the fierce predator depicted in books and movies may be as difficult to believe as accepting the fact that the American Bald Eagle is, in fact, a scavenger, too.

"At first glance, you might assume T. rex was a vicious killer, and while many paleontologists agree it was a predator, I do not," Horner said. "Based on the preponderance of fossil evidence, it makes more sense that T. rex scavenged food for a living."

Predatory animals require certain characteristics to be efficient killers. They need to be able to run fast and have the agility to quickly maneuver and leap. Smaller animals are always more maneuverable than large animals. Predators need to be capable of grasping and catching prey, and also require a good sense of sight.

"T. rex couldn't run fast, wasn't agile, and could not jump around or even fall down without doing serious damage or even dying," Horner said. "T. rex was too large to make agile movements required of an efficient predator. T. rex had no means of grasping or catching prey, and had very poor eye-sight."

Carnion-eaters require massive bodies to scare off other potential carrion feeders or even the original predators, Horner said. They also have a need for large heads so they can devour large volumes of food in very short periods of time. Scavengers also require a tremendous sense of smell, to locate carrion.

"T. rex has a huge head com-

pared to its body and a massive body," Horner said. "In addition, T. rex had the best sense of smell of any dinosaur that ever lived on earth."

Recently, a paleontologist at Berkeley demonstrated that T. rex had tremendous power in its bite, and that this power indicated T. rex to be a predator. Scavengers, however, require more powerful jaws than do predators because carrion-feeders eat meat that is not fresh, and also crush bones, Horner maintained.

"Why do we have such a hard time believing T. rex is not a killer, but a carrion-feeder?" he asks. "The reason is pretty simple. Most people believe that killing is more respectable than scavenging, yet scavenging is much simpler and most of all, less dangerous. A carrion-eater waits for another animal to do the dangerous killing, and then simply scares the predator off. The scavenger, especially if it is large, doesn't run the risk of being hurt in the fight with the prey. And, interestingly, most scavengers do not eat rotting meat, but instead are able to get to carcasses very soon after the animals die."

While Horner maintained that T. rex is a scavenger, the movie version shows the animal attacking and devouring scientists and children, but then, Horner said, it is just a movie.

"It still doesn't have much of a plot," he said, "but the dinosaurs look and act even better than they did in *Jurassic Park*."

Landmark \$5 billion secondhand smoke lawsuit goes to trial

MIAMI (AP) — Flight attendants remember when smoking was permitted on all flights and airplane cabins were filled with the fog of cigarette smoke.

Tens of thousands of attendants say they have constant, awful reminders of those days of being forced to inhale secondhand smoke — asthma, bronchitis, heart disease, even lung cancer.

In a landmark lawsuit on behalf of 60,000 flight attendants, the nation's top five cigarette makers and two trade groups are accused of lying for decades about the dangers of secondhand smoke. The damages sought in the first such case to come to trial total \$5 billion.

Opening arguments were expected to begin today.

The lawsuit says cigarette makers "through brilliant deception and artifice" convinced flight attendants that exposure to secondhand smoke did not pose any health risk. The defendants "ignored, manipulated and distorted clear medical and scientific data."

The industry denies smoking and secondhand smoke cause any illness. And even if nonsmokers are at risk, the companies say, flight attendants show no greater sign of illness tied to smoke than the general population.

To win, attorneys for the plaintiffs must show not only that secondhand smoke is harmful, but that the tobacco industry was aware of the health threat and covered it up.

While most studies on the subject have been somewhat inconclusive, a recent Harvard study of ten years of data found that regular exposure to other peoples' smoke could almost double the risk of heart disease.

Smoking has been banned on most domestic flights since 1990. Four-fifths of U.S. airline flights to and from other countries are smokeless and more will go smoke-free this year.

Tobacco executives are expected to testify. Bennett LeBow, head of the Liggett Group, has split from other industry leaders by calling cigarettes addictive and targeted to minors.

The videotaped depositions from executives of other tobacco companies will be shown in court. On the tapes, the executives say cigarettes are no more addictive than candy and aren't a proven cause of any illness, let alone deadly cancers.

"I want Gummi Bears, I like Gummi Bears and I eat Gummi Bears, and I don't like it when I don't eat my Gummi Bears," James Morgan, president of Philip Morris Co., the nation's largest cigarette maker, said under oath in April. "But I'm certainly not addicted to them."

The lawsuit is exempt from the \$368 billion agreement reached last month by cigarette makers and dozens of states. Mississippi has reached its own \$3.6 billion settlement with the industry.

Foodborne disease creates mystery, misery for patients

DALLAS (AP) — Last summer, a curiously high number of Bonham residents began suffering from the same wicked form of a mysterious, debilitating foodborne disease.

This summer, many of those patients are still suffering.

Despite trying all sorts of industrial-strength doses of various medicines, many still can't control a type of diarrhea so debilitating that it causes urgent bowel movements, sometimes as often as 15 a day.

"I've never seen anything like this that had such an effect on an otherwise healthy person," said Bonham physician Harriette O'Connor.

While most patients now are feeling better, she said, few believe they are cured. Some have only recently felt comfortable leaving their homes.

"I haven't been to church in 13 months," said one Dallas man who went out for lunch last May in Bonham, 66 miles northeast of Dallas. Three of the four diners at his table became ill, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Help could be on its way.

The University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston is trying to organize a study to test a drug that scientists are hopeful may work.

But no one will predict whether the medicine will treat the illness because no one can say exactly what is making people sick.

"We're pretty confident that it's an infectious organism, but we don't know what it is," said Dr. Akiko Kimura of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC was called in to help after 29 patients from Bonham, a city of only 6,800, had visited doctors.

An investigation eventually concluded that people who became ill were 63 times more likely than other townspeople to have eaten at a Golden Corral restaurant.

The restaurant, which closed last July 14 for lack of business, maintains it is not responsible for the outbreak.

Golden Corral spokeswoman Gloria Barker noted that the restaurant served about 24,000 meals during the time in question, and only a small number of diners got sick. She also pointed out that some people who never ate at the restaurant became ill.

In her final report to the CDC, Kimura noted that "the restaurant may have simply amplified an agent which is otherwise present in the environment."

Kimura said the infectious agent may be stealthily causing illness in larger towns. Unexplained diarrhea is a common enough diagnosis that a cluster of cases in a city like Dallas might blend into the background.

Letters to the editor

To the editor:

We just want you to know how much we appreciate the good coverage that has been given the White Deer Land Museum in the last month or so. It's been wonderful to see exhibits pictured in the newspaper and it has helped us to increase attendance on a daily basis.

Sherry did a super job with the photography, and she is very knowledgeable about the contents and history of the displays. That always makes a better story and we really are grateful to her.

Our attendance locally has improved greatly, along with the out-of-state visitors. We have also sold quite a few brochures since Mary Fatherine's article. I think the Pampa News had a great deal to do with this happening.

Thank you again. We appreciate the interest which you have shown. Oh, yes, we are really enjoying the

editorials and articles written by our own News staff! They are great!

Anne Davidson
Director White Deer Land Museum
Pampa

To the editor:

The Pampa ISD school board members will hear a proposal for placing U.I.L. fastpitch softball in the high school at the July 17 school board meeting.

There is significant interest in the sport from around District 1-4A. In addition to Pampa, Hereford, Dumas and Randall of the Canyon ISD all have a substantial number of students desiring to play U.I.L. softball.

In District 3-5A, three Lubbock schools are presently playing — Monterey, Coronado and Lubbock High each have U.I.L. programs which began in the 1995-96 school year.

Pampa has played intramural fastpitch softball for seven years and have had between 90 and 108

participants each of those years. While this program has provided an opportunity to play locally, many players wish to play at a more competitive level during the school year.

Anyone interested in showing support for the proposal to bring the opportunity to our young ladies to play U.I.L. fastpitch softball is encouraged to attend the

July 17 school board meeting at 6 p.m. at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

The Pampa Optimist Club Board of Directors have indicated their support and willingness to make the new softball facility at Optimist Park available to the program at no cost to the district.

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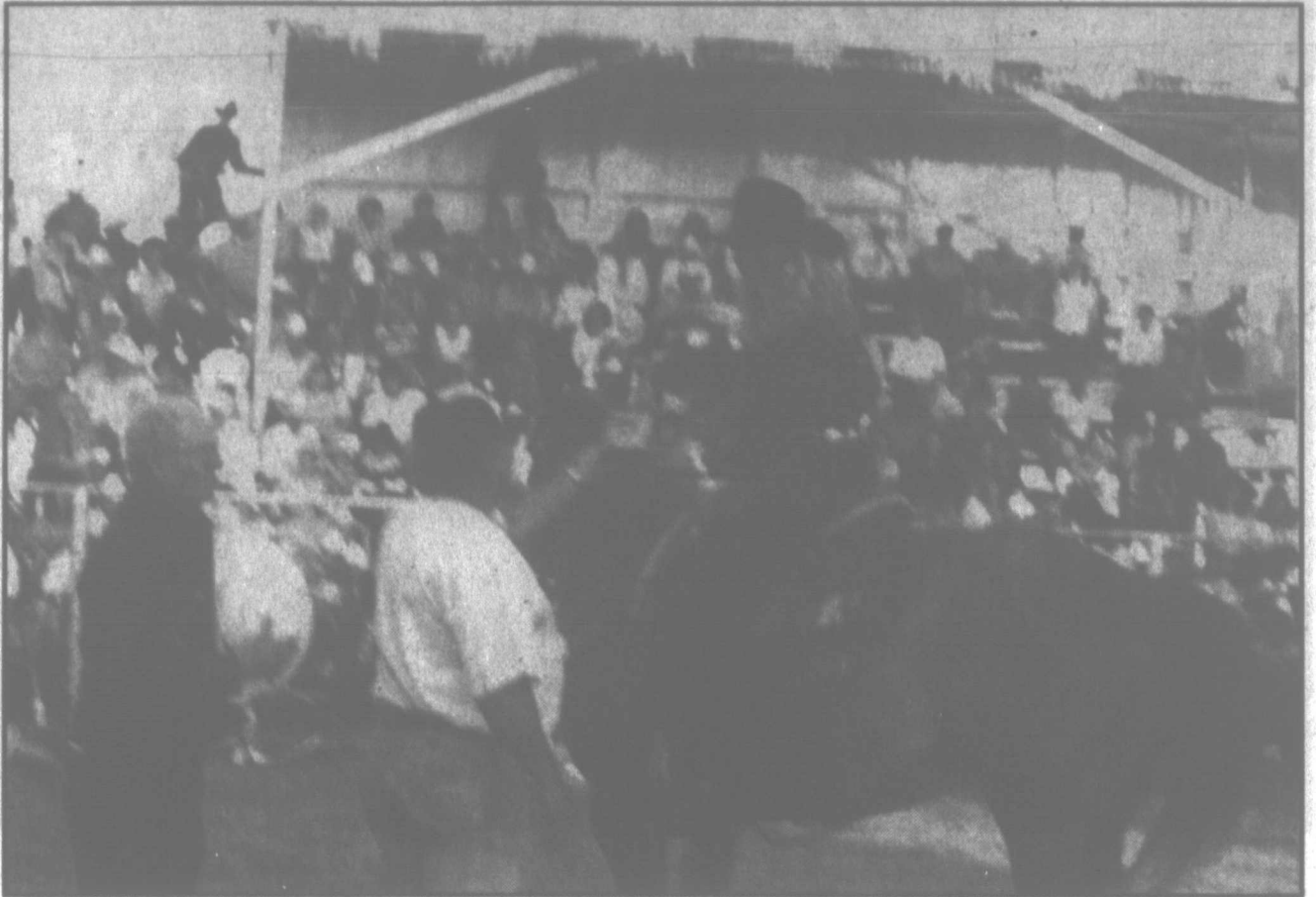
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Top O' Texas Rodeo, parade highlights...



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

A Pampa native, 19-year-old Kembra Malberg, took the honors as runner-up in the Top O' Texas Queen Pageant Saturday night. Above is Malberg atop her horse in the rodeo arena as pageant director Sonja Longo looks on. Presenting Malberg with her award was Maxine Watson and her daughter, Dakota. Both were representing the sponsor of the event, M&H Leasing.



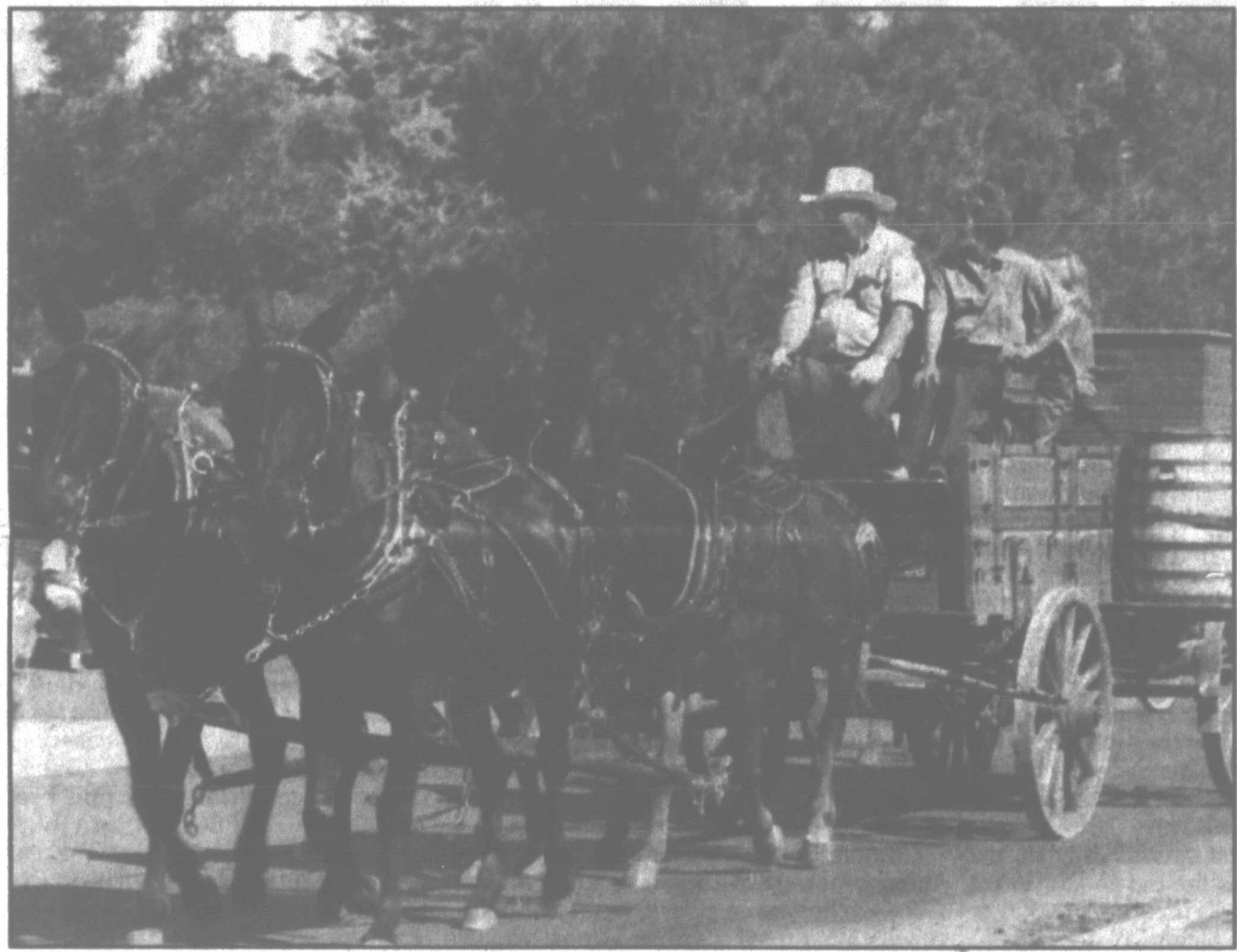
(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Lindsey Tidwell, 14, of Pampa was runner-up in the Top O' Texas Teen Queen competition at Saturday night's rodeo events. Pictured above is Buster Ivory and Wayne Slater presenting Tidwell with flowers and a buckle from the Kiwana Club.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

This young man decided to enjoy the parade from a different point of view. As one of the participants in the procession, he enjoyed waving to the other children alongside the streets of downtown Pampa from the top of his horse.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Wagons graced the street of Somerville Saturday morning during the Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade. Above is just one of the wagons that sent that "Old Time" feel through Pampa residents watching the procession.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Horses, buggies, floats and even tractors slowly slid down Somerville Saturday morning. The parade-goers lined the streets of Somerville, Francis, Cuyler and Foster as the parade looped through the downtown area throwing candy and trinkets to residents.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Everyone loves a parade! Even the clowns enjoy the opportunity to clown around. This is just one of the spectacles citizens saw while gathering to watch the Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade Saturday morning.

Proposed bills likely to further muddy complicated tax code

By ROB WELLS
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new tax bills being negotiated in Congress may promise middle-class tax relief, but figuring how to get it will not be easy.

Both the House and Senate versions now in a conference-committee are replete with complex language that is sure to lengthen already complicated tax forms and instruction books.

"It's a prescription for hair pulling — if you have hair," said Steve Forbes, a former Republican presidential candidate and advocate of a flat tax. "Nobody is going to be able to figure this out."

Separate tax bills passed by the House and Senate, both hefty tomes with dozens of provisions, call for \$135 billion in tax cuts over five years — the biggest tax cut since 1981. It would be offset by about \$50 billion in new revenues, for a net cut of \$85 billion.

The White House and congressional negotiators last week began talks aimed at resolving differences in their proposals, with the hope of sending a final package to President Clinton by early August.

Simplifying the tax code was a major topic of debate in the 1996 election, sparked by Forbes' flat-tax proposal. Driving the simplification proposals were various academic studies describing the enormous burden on individual taxpayers and businesses; Professor Joel Slemrod of the University of Michigan estimated it cost Americans \$75 billion annually to comply with the tax code.

The House, Senate and administration tax proposals all claim middle-class tax relief — not simplification — as a primary goal. They target tax breaks for investors, college students and

families with children in ways that are not easily understood.

Forbes recently criticized the various proposals as making the tax code "more complex, more confusing and more corrupt."

For example, the House bill proposes to cut the maximum tax on capital gains — profits from sales of stock and other investments —

promise," the Delaware Republican said.

Janet Spragens, a law professor at American University, said the bills make it even tougher for the poor. "They raise terrible complexity problems, and they're directed at populations least able to deal with the complexity," she said.

The various bills also contain "phaseouts" to limit benefits to people in certain income classes. For example, Clinton's proposed \$500-per-child tax credit would phase out for families with incomes from \$60,000 to \$75,000 through 2000; after that, the phaseout point is higher, for incomes from \$80,000 to \$100,000. One nagging issue with such changes is that taxpayers have to jump through several hoops just to determine if they qualify for a tax break.

"What people are forgetting ... is that even if a provision does not apply to all of the people, every year you have to figure if it applies to you," said Michael Ettlinger, director of tax policy at Citizens for Tax Justice, a private watchdog group.

Republicans defend their proposals, saying they contain numerous technical provisions to simplify the tax code. For example, the House GOP bill make changes so 1.2 million children do not have to fill out tax forms for their summer jobs. The House bill also embraces a White House proposal to simplify record-keeping for people who sell their homes.

Tax specialists dismissed the simplification measures as insignificant. "For every simplification, they are adding 10 complications for things that really affect people," said Ettlinger.

Ari Fleischer, spokesman for the House Ways and Means Committee, did not dispute that the bills would make the tax code more complex. But the tax relief for middle-income families makes the hassle worthwhile, he said.

"It's a prescription for hair pulling — if you have hair. Nobody is going to be able to figure this out."

—Steve Forbes

from 28 percent to 20 percent for middle- and upper-income taxpayers. After 2001, the plan becomes highly complicated, with capital gains taxed only on the profits after the effects of inflation are subtracted — giving investors a huge break on their taxes. Performing that calculation would be quite involved, tax specialists said.

The Senate bill contains a complicated formula aimed at giving the \$500-per-child tax credit to more lower-income families. It essentially gives workers half of their Earned Income Tax Credit — a tax break intended for the working poor — before they take their \$500 child credit.

Sen. William V. Roth Jr., chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, acknowledged the formula is not easy to figure out. "It's a very involved process to go through on how it works, but it was a com-

O.J. Simpson's dream house on auction block

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was O.J. Simpson's dream house, a huge home with six baths, a tennis court, waterfalls and an Olympic-size swimming pool.

He bought it 20 years ago, near the end of his amazing football career and before he entered the Hall of Fame. Before he made a fortune in the movies, before he married Nicole Brown — and long before he was accused of murdering her.

"He totally loved it," said real estate agent Elaine Young, who sold him the Brentwood property. "He had been looking for two years and he said he never needed to look at another house again after he saw it. This was it."

But the 6,200-square-foot home, with all of its memories for Simpson, was to be offered in a foreclosure auction today. If no one bids, the title goes to Hawthorne Savings, the first lien holder.

The sale marks the end of an affluent lifestyle for a man who has lost his fortune and reputation in the past three years. Simpson was acquitted of murdering his wife and her friend, Ron Goldman, but was assessed \$33.5 million in damages at a civil trial.

The verdict will likely leave him a debtor forever.

The home is encumbered by numerous liens, and Simpson borrowed on it to help pay millions in legal bills. He hadn't made a mortgage payment in months.

"The house is history," he said. "I've accepted that I've already lost it. Part of me will miss it."

It was 1977 when Simpson arrived at the home with his first wife, Marguerite.

"She was a painter and the guest house had a north light. It was perfect for her studio," Young recalled.

The guest house would later become notorious as the residence of Simpson's boarder, Kato Kaelin, whose testimony at trial implied Simpson was not home at the time of the 1994 slayings.

Tragedy struck Simpson's family early at the home when his small daughter drowned in the swimming pool. After his divorce from Marguerite, Simpson brought his second bride, Nicole Brown, to the estate. She redecorated it in elegant style and when his football days gave way to a budding movie career, a screening room was added.

After he and Nicole divorced, she moved to a condominium about two miles away. It was there that she and Goldman were found slashed to death.

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Father's Faithful Payments Support Mom Instead Of Son

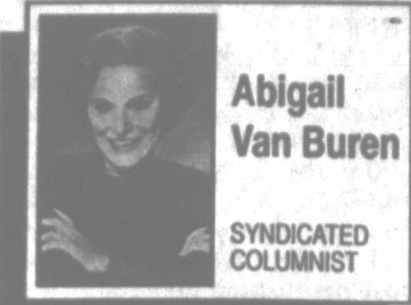
DEAR ABBY: In 1985, I met a woman I grew to care for very much. She and her 9-year-old son from a previous marriage moved into my home. Within weeks, without prior discussion with me, she became pregnant and quit her job. For the next four years I supported her, our child and her older son, even though she was collecting child support from her former husband.

After counseling and considerable agony, it became obvious that this woman was a user and incapable of a healthy relationship. She moved out in 1989, and we worked out a joint-custody arrangement for our 3-year-old son "Josh." I was required to pay her \$600 a month in child support.

A year later she disclosed that she had been addicted to drugs the entire time we were together. While I supported her son, she had spent his support check on drugs.

During the last seven years, she started, but never completed, several drug rehabilitation programs, and she has frequently uprooted the children as she moved from relationship to relationship and place to place. All the while, I've been paying child support and giving her thousands of dollars besides.

One recent afternoon, she came by my office to pick up the child-support check and mentioned she'd moved in with another boyfriend and was living rent-free. She was proud that Josh finally had a room of his own, but mentioned that he was sleeping on the floor because he



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

didn't have a bed. I said, "Wait a minute... you've been collecting child support for seven years, living rent-free for the past several months, and Josh is sleeping on the floor? You haven't bought him something as basic as a bed?"

She replied, "I needed that money to square myself away." Then she added, "And you know what? I can spend that money on anything I want and legally there's nothing you can do about it!"

Josh confirmed this on the way home from school later that day, but defended his mom and said, "It's OK, Dad. I have a (borrowed) sleeping bag." It broke my heart. (Josh now has a bed.)

Abby, while a lot of attention is focused on "deadbeat dads," let's be mindful of the fact that the male gender has no monopoly on "deadbeats."

SINGLE DAD IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SINGLE DAD: Your son may need more than money

and the bed you have provided for him. His mother is hardly a model of responsible behavior. Rather than blaming your ex-girlfriend, you, as the more responsible parent, should be talking with your lawyer about increasing your visitation or obtaining full custody. The more opportunity your son has to live in a healthy environment, the better his chances are for a successful future.

DEAR ABBY: I saw the column you printed about who to contact for organ donations, and thought I should write.

I am a charter member of a local Lions Club, and we offer "eye will" forms that now also have a box to check for other organ donations besides eyes.

It would be a great service to Lions Clubs all over the world, in 187 countries, if you would mention in one of your columns that local Lions Clubs can be contacted to arrange for an organ donation/eye will card.

Thank you, Abby, and a great big Lion's ROAR for your participation.

J.J. MERKLE, PRESIDENT, JACKSONVILLE (N.C.) BUSINESS LIONS CLUB

DEAR MR. MERKLE: That's wonderful news and helpful information I'm pleased to pass along to my readers, some of whom may be unaware of how easily they can get an organ donor card.



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Advancement and favorable recognition in your chosen field of endeavor appear to be slated for the year ahead. Improvement in your financial position is also indicated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make it a point today to use one or more of the recreational outlets you enjoy. It will help you get your mind off your mundane affairs and heighten your productivity. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, if you must gather information on a grave mat-

ter, ask indirect questions rather than blunt ones. What you need to know will be revealed to you slowly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Admirers might emulate your mode of dress or mannerisms today. This should please you very much, as imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today if you are required to make a choice between profit or personal accomplishment, choose the latter. Self-esteem is more enduring.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not hesitate to repeat previously successful decisions today. Review your inventory of experiences and select those that functioned the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your instincts in joint endeavors are more astute than usual today. It could prove advantageous for all involved to bow to your hunches.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Big shots, with whom you may have to deal on a one-to-one basis today, will have greater respect for your assertiveness

than your humility.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is probable today if your objectives are proportionate to your abilities. Take care not to underrate nor to overrate your aptitudes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Let the child within you bubble to the surface today. Associates will find your joyous attitude contagious and a powerful factor in your popularity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A propitious development could prove beneficial for you and your family today. An outside influence may be the one who starts the ball rolling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It is important today in your dealings to see yourself as an equal to your counterpart. Deal from power points, not from feelings of inferiority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might possess a bit of the 'Midas touch. Gains will be relevant to the significance of the endeavor in which you are currently involved.

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SPORTS

Nicholas holds off Lopez for U.S. Open win

Notebook

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Not only do the Oilers have a new home to get used to, they've also got a starting quarterback to break in.

The question on everyone's mind: is Steve McNair ready?

"I don't know," said his coach, Jeff Fisher. "Is he going to win 19 straight games? I don't know."

"We expect him to experience some growing pains along the way because it's a difficult position to play but we expect him to be much improved."

McNair, a former No. 1 draft pick who's been an apprentice QB the past two years, became the main man when Chris Chandler was traded to Atlanta.

He'll get his first chance to strut his stuff when the Oilers report for their first practice on Saturday.

HUNTING

MEMPHIS — The latest numbers from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's annual breeding duck survey of key nesting areas are great news for duck hunters and other waterfowl enthusiasts.

The survey estimated the total number of breeding ducks at 42.5 million. This is a 13 percent increase from last year and is 31 percent higher than the long-term average, which is calculated using data from 1955 to 1996.

"This is the highest number of ducks since the survey began in 1955," says Dr. Bruce Batt, DU's chief biologist. "Given the good production last year and this year's excellent habitat conditions, we expect some improvement. But these numbers are better than most of us anticipated. At this point, pintails and scaup are the only species that are still below the goals of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP)."

DU Executive Vice President Matthew B. Connolly, Jr., credits a combination of conservation measures and abundant rainfall for this year's high populations.

"These improvements are a result of excellent habitat conditions across the key breeding areas," notes Connolly. "And we should be greatly encouraged that there is still enough habitat available to allow populations to build to these levels during years with favorable weather conditions. DU members and others who have worked so hard over the years to improve and restore waterfowl habitat are seeing the fruits of their labor."

AUTO RACING

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Jeff Burton got a taste of what it must be like to go up against the Energizer Bunny, and he still came out ahead.

Burton had his second Winston Cup victory well in hand with only a few laps to go Sunday at the 1.058-mile New Hampshire International Speedway. All he needed was a splash of gas, and the Jiffy Lube 300 NASCAR race was his.

"I was convinced that everyone would have to stop (for fuel), but then the 5 car kept running and running, and running," he said. "But I thought there was no way I was going to lose this race because of that. And I knew if we lost this race because of that, (owner) Jack Roush would slit his wrists, because he hates getting beat on fuel mileage."

GENERAL

PAMPA — Former PHS assistant football coach Mike Skalar, now a consultant with Advocate Sports Nutrition Enhancement Company, will be in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Skalar will discuss Advocate, which is a business opportunity for anyone interested in sports enhancement products, according to PHS coach Larry Dearen.

Advocate will be used by the Dallas Cowboys football team this coming season, Dearen said.

NORTH PLAINS, Ore. (AP) — Nancy Lopez's smile couldn't hide the tears.

The U.S. Women's Open, the tournament championship she wanted most, the only major she had never won, had barely escaped her grasp.

If she had just shoved that 15-foot birdie putt on No. 18 an inch to the left, she'd be playing an 18-hole playoff today.

Instead, by one stroke, the championship went to Alison Nicholas, a stout 5-foot Brit who doggedly withstood Lopez's late charge.

The gracious Englishwoman smiled through the shouts of encouragement and wild applause that greeted Lopez at every turn.

"It's understandable," Nicholas said. "I tried to enjoy it, really, by

thinking that maybe a little of that applause was for me."

And in the end Sunday, it was. The 35-year-old Englishwoman won one of the great head-to-head duels in Women's Open history against perhaps the greatest woman ever to play the game.

"She is a legend," Nicholas said. "It was a pleasure to play against her."

When it was over, the two hugged each other long and hard. Along the green, several of the top women's pros had gathered to watch. Most of them were rooting for Lopez, who has brought her game back to the top after four years of struggle.

At age 40, Lopez insisted that this was the beginning of a new era for her at the U.S. Open. After four second-place finishes in 21 tries,

she vowed to again be a contender.

"It's a tough thing, because I've always wanted to win the U.S. Open, and this was really, I felt, my time to do it," Lopez said. "But I think this is the beginning of many more good U.S. Opens for me ... I think I finally realized what it takes to win a U.S. Open."

Nicholas, 35, shot an even-par 71 Sunday for a 72-hole total of 10-under 274, the farthest under par of any competitor in the 52-year history of the premier event of women's golf.

The old record was 9-under by Pat Bradley in the 1981 Open at La Grange, Ill.

Lopez, with a final-round 2-under 69, became the first golfer to shoot in the 60s in all four rounds of the Women's Open. Her rounds of 69-68-69-69 for 275, a score good

enough to win every U.S. Open except the last two.

Kelly Robbins had a 5-under 66 Sunday to finish third at 7-under 277. Stefania Croce of Italy shot a 67 to finish in a tie with LPGA tour rookie Lisa Hackney at 279.

Tammie Green had the day's best round, a 6-under 65, and was tied with Michele Redman, who had a 69, at 280.

But they were simply afterthoughts to the main event.

Lopez could think of the what ifs: What if she hadn't been so confident as to go straight for the pin on the par-3 15th, leaving the ball to the right of the green instead of playing it safe, and taking a bogey that put her two shots back?

What if that birdie putt on No. 7 had stayed in instead of curling around the cup and lipping out?

What if any of her other numerous near-miss putts had fallen? What if she'd had cleared that bunker on No. 17 or made the eminently makeable par putt that came later on that same hole?

And, mostly, what if Nicholas hadn't holed that 55-yard eagle on the par-5, 501-yard fourth hole?

Lopez birdied two of the first three holes. Nicholas birdied one.

Lopez turned up the pressure by dropping her approach shot within a foot of the hole. It was a sure birdie, and it looked as if Nicholas' lead would shrink to one.

But the unflappable Brit took out a sand wedge and knocked it toward the green. The ball took a couple of quick bounces and dropped in the hole for an eagle.

"That was unbelievable," Nicholas said.

Pampa splits two tilts in 9-10 West Texas State Tournament

PAMPA — Pampa divided weekend games in the 9-10 year-old West Texas State Tournament at Optimist Park.

Pampa fell to Andrews, 8-6, in the first game which went into the extra seventh inning before the outcome was decided.

Pampa was trailing 6-0 when Shay Brown hit a three-run single to narrow the gap to 6-3 in the third inning.

In the fifth inning, Pampa tied the score at 6-all. Tyler Doughty singled and scored on an infield out by Christopher Moody. Brown and Eric McClure followed with singles. The tying run was scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Trevor Thomas.

Andrews scored two runs in the seventh inning for the victory.

In the second contest, Pampa downed Floydada, 16-5, in four innings.

Pampa scored four runs in the first inning. Brown singled, Clayton Hall walked and Doughty followed with a two-run single. Mateo Campos, Seth

Foster and Christopher Moody had base hits in the inning.

Pampa scored 10 runs in the second inning to put the game away. Hall and Doughty drew walks and Campos drove them both in with a triple. Campos scored on an overthrow. Moody singled, went to third on errors and scored when Heath Miller grounded out. McClure and Braydon Barker singled, Hall walked and Doughty was safe on an error. Campos and Foster each singled.

Foster's groundball scored on a run in the third inning.

In the fourth inning, Foster singled and scored on a wild pitch.

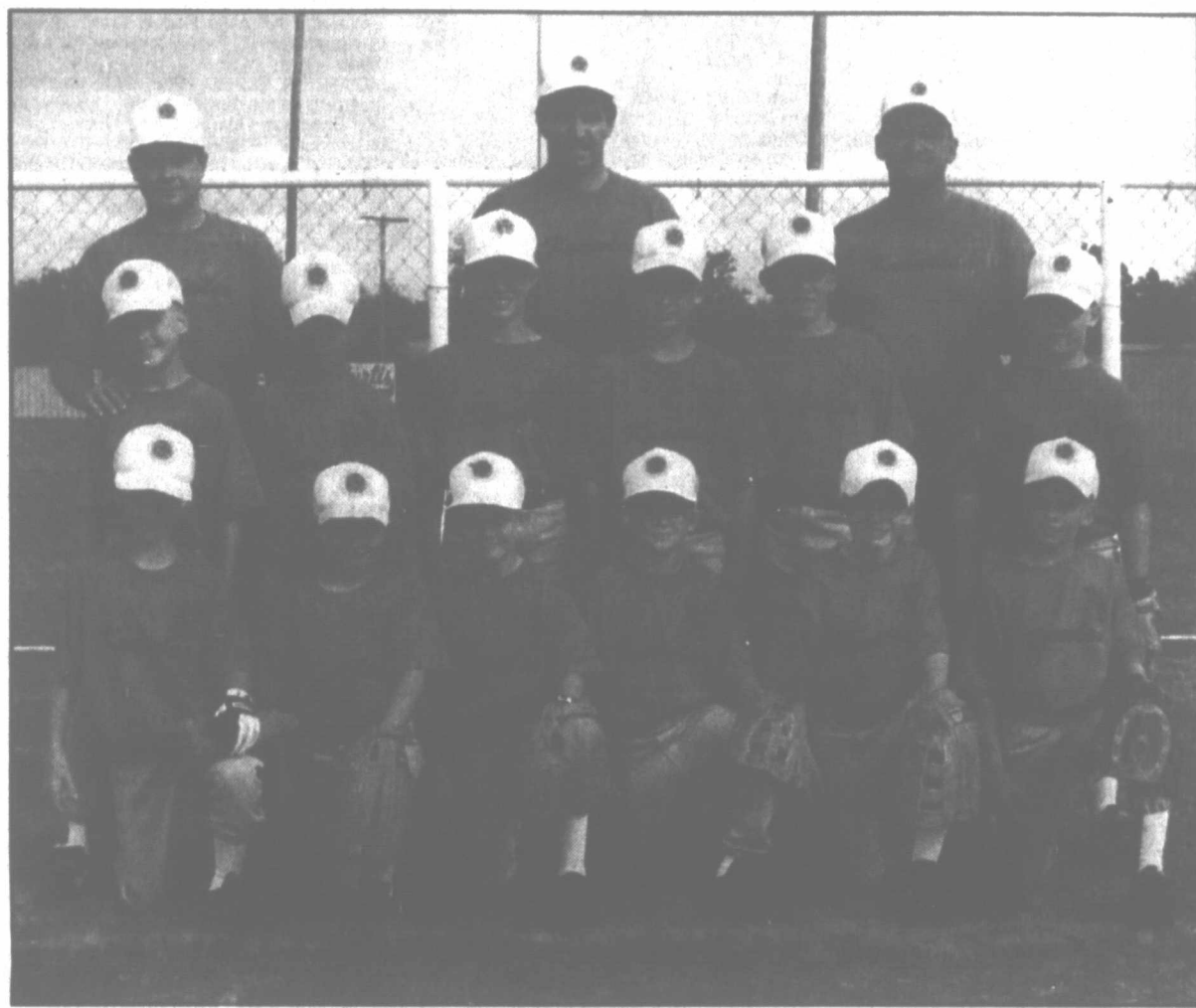
The winning pitcher was Heath Miller who pitched the first two innings. Clayton Hall pitched the last two innings.

Pampa plays Tulia at 7 tonight.

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Pampa was eliminated by Dumas, 13-12, in the District 13-year-old Tournament at Optimist Park over the weekend.

9-10 champions



(Pampa News photo)

The Robert Knowles baseball team finished as league champions in the 9-10 year-old Pampa Optimist Bambino League with a 14-2 record. Team members are (front row, l-r) Eric McClure, Ryan Flores, Lexton Rabel, Blake Haskins, Logan Langford, and Braydon Barker; (middle row, l-r) Weston Teichmann, Ryan Torres, Ryan Carroll, Seth Foster, Michael Pergeson, and Jacob Potter; (back row, l-r) coaches David Teichmann, Jimmy Barker and Rick Foster.

TOT Rodeo results

Top O' Texas Rodeo results (Saturday night)

Bill riding - first section (National Bank of Commerce, sponsor)

1. Don Ray Howard, Pampa, Tex., 81; 2. Shawn Rameriz, Blair, Okla., 80; 3. Ben Herize, San Angelo, Tex., 73; 4. David Armstrong, Big Lake, Tex., 70.

Steer wrestling (Northgate Inn, sponsor)

1. Reece Taylor, Perryton, Tex., 4.3; 2. Craig Stein, Perryton, Tex., 4.7; 3. Andrew Teel, Bethany, Okla., 5.0; 4. (tie) Barry Simpton, Del Rio, Tex., 6.0; Marty Devers, Perryton, Tex., 6.0; 6. Paul Peterson, Texhoma, Tex., 6.3; 7. Steven Simpson, Valley Mills, Tex., 14.0; 8. Dean Phelps, Canute, Okla., 16.9.

Bareback riding (First Bank Southwest, sponsor)

1. Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Tex., 80; 2. Justin Moore, Stephenville, Tex., 78; 3. Chuck Logue, Decatur, Tex., 72; Bode Zietz, Eastland, Tex., 71; 5. Ron Leger, Church Point, La., 69.

Saddle bronc riding (Dorman Tire & Service Co., sponsor)

1. T. J. Kenney, Pecos, Tex., 79; 2. Les Mayor, Stephenville, Tex., 77; 3. Paul Peterson, Texhoma, Okla., 76; 4. Matthew McCloy, Shamrock, Tex., 69; 5. Will Jordan, Springtown, Tex., 55.

Double mugging (Tommy Bowers Ranch, sponsor)

1. Lee Lowrey, Roger Davis and Marty Miller, 16.9; 2. Billy Scribner, Garrett Scribner and Michael Craig, 29.0; 3. Garrett Scribner, Jeremy Duvall and Michael Craig, 29.8; 4. Tim Mansfield, Daryl Montgomery and Mark Miller, 30.4; 5. Bill Horne, Garrett Scribner and Michael Craig, 33.3.

Mutton busting

1. Hayden Duncan, Canadian, Tex.; 2. Jack Ware, Pampa, Tex.

Calf roping (Larry Baker, plumbing)

1. Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post, Tex., 9.4; 2. Marty Miller, Elk City,

Okla., 13.1; 3. Roger Davis, Elk City, Okla., 13.3; 4. Steve Sanders, Glendale, Tex., 22.0; 5. Ledy Lewis, Snyder, Tex., 23.7.

Cowgirls barrel race (Bowers Ranch, sponsor)

1. Jana Himes, Fluvanna, Tex., 17.24; 2. Tina Wilson, Sterling City, Tex., 17.82; 3. Gail Hillman, Waller, Tex., 17.50; 4. K.J. Hukill, Gardendale, Tex., 18.82; 5. DSara Ray, Canton, Tex., 19.57; 6. Corley Cox, Cotulla, Tex., 22.43.

Bull riding - second section (National Bank of Commerce, sponsor)

1. Matt Fenhaus, Cache, Okla., 81.

Wrangler bullfight (Wayne's Western Wear & Bowers Ranch, sponsors)

1. John Brogan, 82; 2. Gary Martin, 80; 3. Frank Newsome, 78.

OVERALL WINNERS

Bareback bronc riding (First Bank Southwest, sponsor)

1. Jody Wiggins, 81; 2. Jon Brockway, 80; 3. Justin Moore, 79; 4. Jim Richards, 78; 5. Lance Crump, 77; 6. Chris Robles, 75.

Saddle bronc riding (Dorman Tire & Service Co., sponsor)

1. T. J. Kenney, 79; 2. Les Mayor, 77; 3. Paul Peterson, 76; 4. Justin Lane, 75.

Bull riding (National Bank of Commerce, sponsor)

1. Gilbert Carrillo, 82; 2. (tie) Lonnie Carpenter, 81; 3. Don Ray Howard, Pampa, 81; Shawn Ramirez, 81; Matt Fenhaus, 81; 6. Randall Thornton, 80.

Calf roping (Larry Baker Plumbing, sponsor)

1. Cliff Kirkpatrick, 9.4; 2. Tommy Smith, 10.5; 3. Gary D. Dean, 11.0; 4. Randal G. Graf, 11.3; 5. Marty Miller, 13.1; 6. Roger Davis, 13.3.

Steer wrestling (Northgate Inn, sponsor)

1. Glen Clark, 8.0; 2. Reece Taylor, 8.7; 3. Craig Stein, 11.1; 4. Barry Simpton, 15.4.

Local All-Stars lose to Dumas in District 15-year-old tourney

AMARILLO — Sloppy defense cost the Pampa All-Stars its first loss in the District 15-year-old Tournament, falling to Dumas, 10-7, Friday night.

Pampa had some bright spots on defense, turning a double play in the fourth on a groundball to shortstop Russell Robben, who tossed to Kaleb Snelgroves at second for the first out and threw to Cody Shepard for the second out.

Pampa also stopped a run from scoring in the first when catcher Kyle McCullough made a throw to second on a runner trying to steal. Robben took the throw and fired it back to McCullough to stop the runner at home.

A couple of wild pitches and a

couple of errors in the field in the last two innings hurt Pampa in the outcome of the game.

Cody Shepard led Pampa at the plate with 3 hits in four times at bat. Casey Owens was 2 for 3 with a single, double and 3 RBI. He walked, was safe on an error and scored three runs. Jesse Francis was 2 for 4 with a single and double. Kyle McCullough was 2 for 3 with two singles and one sacrifice. Grey Lindsey was 1 for 4 with a double and one run scored. Kaleb Snelgroves was 1 for 5 with a single. He reached base on an error and scored twice. Gil Solano walked once and scored once and Jeremy Buck reached base on a walk.

Jesse Francis and Casey Owens pitched for Pampa. Francis pitched one inning, giving up four runs on one hit while striking out one, walking three and hitting one batter. Owens pitched five innings, giving up six runs on 12 hits while striking out nine, walking three and hitting one batter.

The winning pitcher was Josh Huffman, who gave up seven runs on 12 hits while striking out five and walking three.

Pampa played North Randall on Saturday night with the winner taking on Dumas in the late game. Pampa opened the tournament with a 15-4 win over Borger.

Rangers, Mariners combine for strikeout mark

SEATTLE (AP) — Randy Johnson is getting tired of being the major league strikeout king. He'd rather be a winner.

"We got a loss," Johnson said. "It's really irrelevant how many I struck out."

The Seattle Mariners and Texas Rangers combined to strike out 31 times on Sunday — a major league record for a nine-inning game — and Johnson had 14 of them in seven innings. The Rangers won the game 4-2 with two runs off Bobby Ayala in the ninth.

"Say I struck out 21 and got a whole new record, but we lost," Johnson said after failing to get his 13th victory. "That's what really makes me mad. I'm getting tired of doing this kind of stuff."

When Johnson set an American League record (19) for the most strikeouts in a nine-inning game by a left-hander, the Mariners lost 4-1 to Oakland on June 24.

He's won two games this season — against Texas and Detroit —

when he's struck out 15.

Bobby Witt, the Texas starter, struck out nine — a season high for a Rangers pitcher — in 6 2-3 innings.

"You know Randy's going to get his, no doubt about it," he said. "I was just trying to keep us in the game and I really felt I had the best breaking ball I've had all year today."

Johnson's 14 strikeouts and four by Ayala gave Seattle 18. Texas tied its record for strikeouts in a game, last done Sept. 27, 1992, by Johnson.

"It's nice when you win," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But I wouldn't want to lose a game when you have 31 punchouts."

Witt, Dan Patterson (two) and John Wetteland (two) combined to fan 13 Mariners.

When Wetteland fanned Rob Ducey to end the game, that broke the previous strikeout record of 30, set by Seattle (18) and Oakland (12) on April 19, 1986. Oakland's Jose Rijo had 16 and Seattle's Mark

Langston five in that game.

The record for an extra-inning game is 43, set by California (26) and Oakland in 20 innings on July 9, 1971.

"There were a lot of strikeouts today, but those are two hard-throwing pitchers," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said.

The Mariners scored a total of four runs in losing Saturday and Sunday. By winning two straight in Seattle for the first time since Aug. 7-8, 1992, the defending AL West champion Rangers moved within five games of the first-place Mariners. Seattle's lead over Anaheim, which won on Sunday, was cut to 2 1/2 games.

"We're making this interesting for the Angels and the Texas Rangers," Johnson said. "We could be putting them out of the race."

With the score 2-2 in the ninth, Damon Buford hit a leadoff homer against Ayala (6-3). Mark McLemore tripled and Ivan Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT By The Associated Press				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	58	33	.637	—
Florida	52	37	.584	—
New York	51	39	.567	6 1/2
Montreal	49	40	.551	8
Philadelphia	25	63	.284	31 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	45	45	.500	—
Houston	45	47	.489	—
St. Louis	44	48	.480	—
Cincinnati	39	50	.438	5 1/2
Chicago	38	53	.418	7 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	52	39	.571	—
Los Angeles	48	43	.527	—
Colorado	44	48	.478	8 1/2
San Diego	41	50	.451	11
Saturday's Games				
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 4				
St. Louis 2, Chicago Cubs 1, 12 innings				
San Diego 11, Colorado 7				
Philadelphia at Florida, ppd., rain				
Cincinnati 4, Montreal 3				
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 0, 10 innings				
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 5				
Sunday's Games				
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3				
Montreal 2, Cincinnati 0				
St. Louis 11, Chicago Cubs 5				
San Diego 13, Colorado 11				
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 3				
Florida 9, Philadelphia 3				
N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 6, 10 innings				
Monday's Games				
Montreal (Juden 11-2) at Florida (Rapp 4-6), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 7-9), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Valenzuela 2-11) at Cincinnati (Mercher 6-8), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Stephenson 2-4) at Atlanta (Brook 0-0), 7:40 p.m.				
Houston (Raynolds 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Castillo 6-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Astacio 5-7) at Colorado (Holmes 3-1), 9:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Creek 1-0) at San Diego (Jackson 1-7), 10:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Houston (Kie 11-3) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-5), 2:20 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 6-5) at Colorado (Bailey 8-6), 3:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hermanson 3-4) at Florida (Saunders 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-5), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Al Benes 6-7) at Cincinnati (Tomko 5-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Beech 0-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-7), 7:40 p.m.				
San Francisco (Ruster 5-4) at San Diego (Ashby 5-5), 10:05 p.m.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT By The Associated Press				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	55	33	.625	—
New York	51	38	.573	4 1/2
Toronto	43	44	.494	11 1/2
Detroit	42	47	.472	13 1/2
Boston	39	51	.433	17
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	37	.560	—
Chicago	47	42	.528	2 1/2
Milwaukee	42	44	.488	6
Minnesota	38	51	.427	11 1/2
Kansas City	36	50	.419	12
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	51	40	.560	—
Anaheim	48	42	.533	2 1/2
Texas	45	44	.506	5
Oakland	37	56	.398	15
Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 2				
Anaheim 6, Oakland 3				
Texas 9, Seattle 2				
Toronto 3, Boston 1				
Milwaukee 3, Baltimore 2				
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 2				
Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City 7				
Sunday's Games				
Toronto 3, Boston 2				
Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 4				
Cleveland 12, Minnesota 5				
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6				
Anaheim 5, Oakland 3				
Texas 4, Seattle 2				
Monday's Games				
Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 4				
Cleveland 12, Minnesota 5				
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6				
Anaheim 5, Oakland 3				
Texas 4, Seattle 2				
Tuesday's Games				
Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 1				
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Anaheim 5, Oakland 3				
Texas 4, Seattle 2				

TRANSACTIONS				
Weekend Sports Transactions				
By The Associated Press				
BASEBALL				
American League				
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Released 3B Kelly Gruber.				
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent 3B Robin Ventura to Nashville of the American Association on a rehabilitation assignment.				
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of RHP David Weathers from Buffalo of the American Association. Designated OF Purchased Hubbard for assignment. Recalled RHP Bartolo Colon from Buffalo of the American Association. Placed LHP Brian Anderson on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 5. Purchased the contract of RHP Jeff Jarrard from Elmira of the New York-Penn League and assigned him to Waterford of the New York-Penn League.				
SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed RHP Tim Scott on the 15-day disabled list. Activated RHP Mike Maddux from the 15-day disabled list. Released INF Alvaro Espinoza. Recalled RHP Bob Wolcott from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.				
National League				
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed OF Jack Cust.				
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed C Javy Lopez on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 6. Assigned RHP Joe Borowski, RHP Paul Byrd and RHP Brad Clontz to Richmond of the International League. Recalled C Tim Spehr and RHP Kevin Millwood from Richmond. Purchased the contract of RHP Mike Cather and RHP Chad Fox from Richmond.				
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed 3B Terry Pendleton on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 7. Recalled INF Eric Owens from Indianapolis of the American Association.				
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Purchased the contract of LHP Dennis Reyes from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Mike Harkey to Albuquerque. Designated RHP Fred Warrener for assignment.				
MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed OF Vladimir Guerrero on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Sherman Ochoa from Ottawa of the International League.				
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled OF Phil Plantier from Louisville of the American Association. Placed OF Willie McGee on the 15-day disabled list.				
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed C Carlos Hernandez on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of C Mandy Romero from Las Vegas of the PCL. Designated OF Earl Johnson for assignment.				
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned RHP William VanLandingham to Phoenix of the PCL.				
BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed F Maurice Taylor.				
MIAMI HEAT—Re-signed G Voshon Lenard.				
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Re-signed G Chris Whitney.				
FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
DETROIT LIONS—Signed OL Juan Roque.				
LB Matt Russell and WR Marcus Harris.				
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived PK Jim Richter. DE Eric Johnson and WR Ryan Yarbrough. Signed WR Omar Ellison.				
TENNESSEE OILERS—Signed WR Joey Kent to a multi-year contract.				
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OF Gus Ferrette to a one-year contract.				
GOLF				
Senior Players Scores				
DEARBORN, Mich. (AP)—Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the \$1.8 million Ford Senior Players Championship on the 6,786-yard, par-72 TPC at Michigan:				
Larry Gilbert, \$270,000/67-68-72-67 — 274				
Isao Aoki, \$120,000/70-68-71-68 — 277				
Jack Kiefer, \$120,000/72-70-67-68 — 277				
Bob Dickson, \$120,000/72-68-69-70 — 277				
Dave Stockton, \$120,000/68-70-69-70 — 277				
G. Morgan, \$60,000/71-69-69 — 279				
John Jacobs, \$60,000/71-69-72-70 — 279				
Jack Nicklaus, \$54,000/69-67-72-72 — 280				

Softball girls



(Special photo) These Pampa High school girls (shown above) are just a few of the athletes who participate in the Lady Harvester intramural fastpitch softball program. In a PISD meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at Carver Center, school board members will vote on whether or not to allow girls softball to be a UIL-sanctioned sport. Each year from 90 to 100 girls compete in the intramural program, which started eight years ago. Softball fans are urged to come to the board meeting to show their support.

WT soccer program hires fulltime assistant coach

CANYON — West Texas A&M University Head Men's and Women's Soccer Coach Butch Lauffer announced today the hiring of Charlie Hatfield as the program's full-time assistant coach replacing Troy Farrar, who went into private business. Hatfield will work with both the men's and women's soccer teams. Hatfield, 29, holds a United States Soccer Federation Class A coaching license, the highest level available. He boasts varied coaching experience including the top assistant coach the past three seasons with the nationally ranked Texas A&M University women's soccer program. Hatfield has lent his coaching talents to various soccer camps around the nation and works with the North Texas State Soccer coaching staff. "I am really excited that Charlie has accepted the challenge of assisting in both men's and women's programs at WTAMU," Lauffer said. "He brings a lot of experience to the field working with both men's and women's soccer teams." Hatfield, a native of Plano, played four years as a midfielder/defender for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee under United States World Cup coach Bob Gansler. He has competed internationally on soccer fields in England and Europe. As a youth player, Hatfield was a member of the North Texas State Soccer Team. He played for the Titans Soccer Club in the Dallas Classic League. Hatfield earned his master in architecture from Texas A&M University while serving as its assistant coach. WTAMU finished 12-4 in both its men's and women's soccer programs last season.

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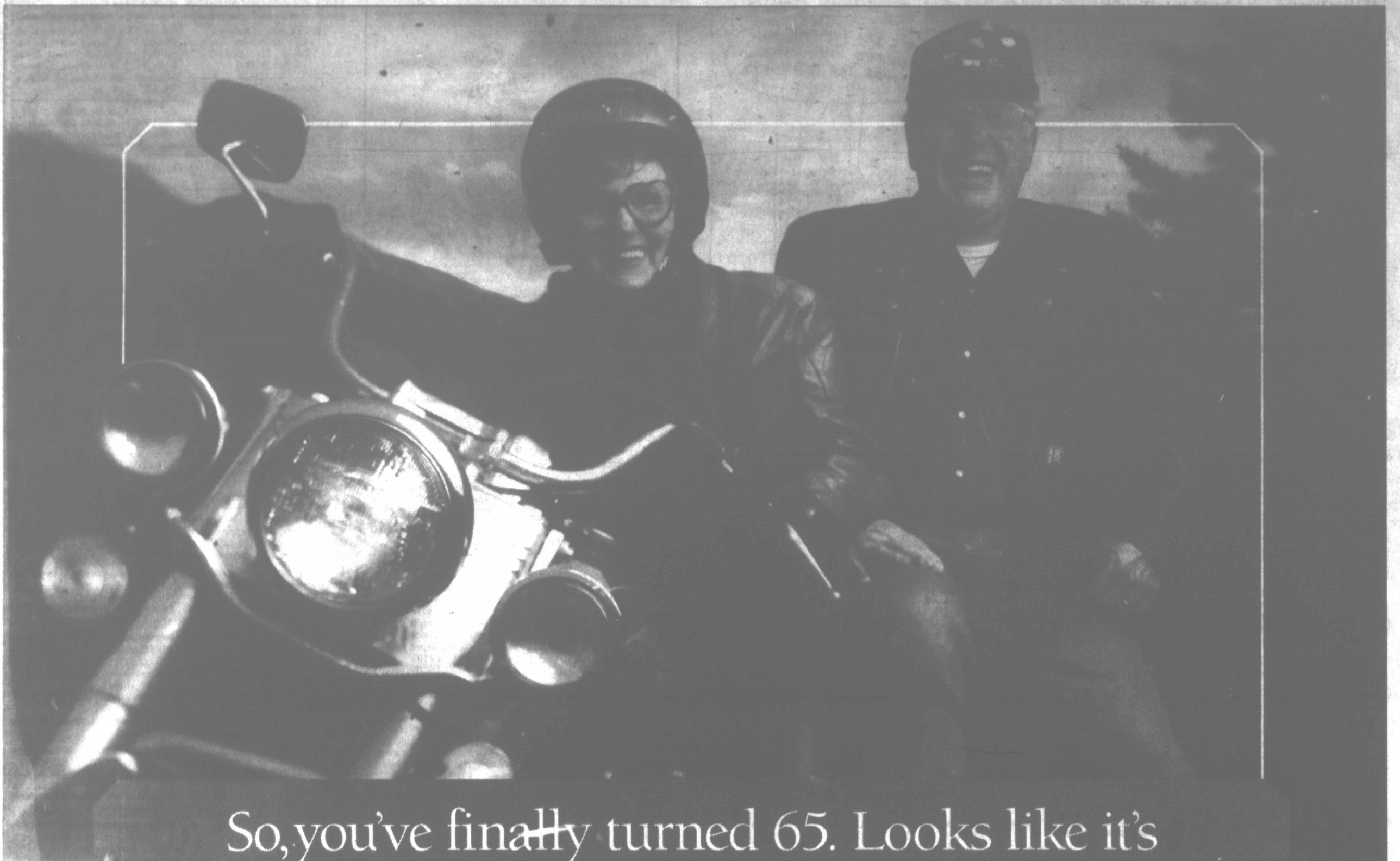
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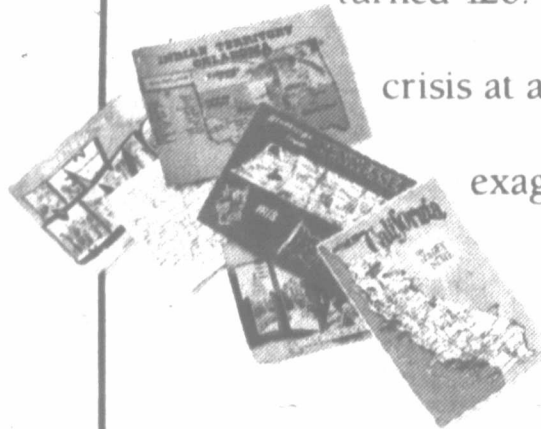
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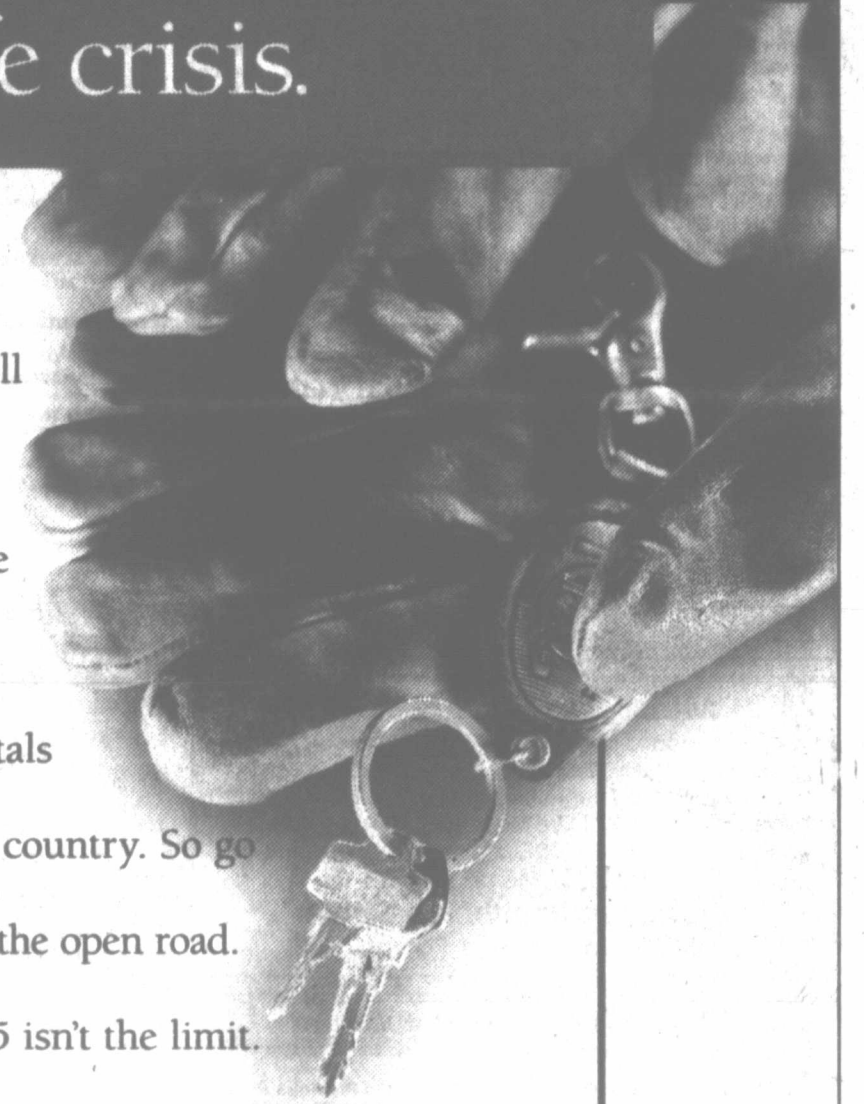
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