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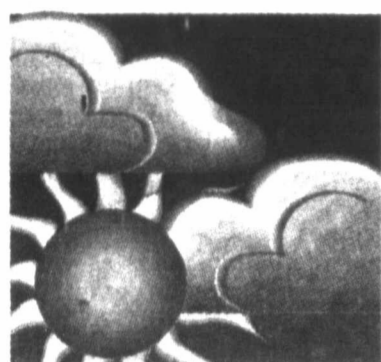
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Low tonight 68.
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PAMPA - Early voting for the homestead exemption Constitutional Amendment Election will be from Monday, July 21 - Tuesday, August 5. Election day is Saturday, August 9. Any questions or concerns may be addressed at the County Clerk's office at 669-8004.

LUBBOCK, (AP) - An arrest warrant issued this week indicates authorities believe Republic of Texas fugitive Richard Keyes III is alive and no longer in Texas. Where he might be remains conjecture, however.

A criminal complaint and a related arrest warrant were filed Thursday in Midland federal court for Keyes, the 22-year-old who in May walked away from a West Texas separatist camp hours before cohorts surrendered to troopers.

"In an audiotaped conversation between Keyes and a Texas Ranger source, Keyes stated that he has left the United States," the complaint reads. "Information from an additional Texas Ranger source corroborates this information."

Two published reports since the weeklong Republic of Texas standoff in the Davis Mountains ended on May 3 also said Keyes remained alive and well. One of them, a published phone interview with a man who said he was Keyes, released on Mother Jones magazine's Internet site, said the Kansas native was living in a foreign armed camp.

Keyes is wanted by state authorities in connection with an April 27 kidnapping incident which sparked the mountain siege.

While authorities seem to think Keyes might have left Texas, which border he crossed is left to guesswork.

"We've heard speculation he may have fled the country," said Agent Terry Kincaid, head of the FBI's office in Midland, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "I'm not convinced of that... He would like us to think that."

- Juanita Faye Browning, 83, homemaker
- Bonnie Finney, 70, retired owner-operator Sparks Dry Cleaners
- Eula Meers, 93, charter member Bible Church, Pampa
- Miro Paul Paken, 91, McLean resident since 1934.

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Softball, parking top school agenda

By DIANNA DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

A standing room only audience met with the Pampa school board to discuss and express their concerns with a number of current sporting issues before the board.

Parents with students at all grade levels voiced their overriding opinions Thursday that the district do what ever is necessary to get Pampa fast pitch softball players into UIL (University Interscholastic League) competition.

PISD Athletic Director, Dennis Cavalier said that the district has nearly all the equipment and could make do with the uniforms already owned by the school until a booster club could be formed and fund raisers completed.

Cavalier detailed the rules of UIL com-

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petition, the cost and the needed travel time for competition.

"With UIL rules, only a full time district employee can coach the team, but until a person with both softball experience and employed by the district can be found, I am sure we can make do," said Cavalier.

Superintendent Dawson Orr assured the board members and the audience that a new teaching position would not be created, just to arrange for a softball coach.

"This position will come from an existing faculty member," said Orr.

The coach for the new fast pitch team would possibly earn an additional \$1,500 during the year.

Cavalier said the UIL officials organize and arrange games in two year cycles and with this would be a perfect time to get in UIL competition because this is the last year in a cycle.

The first year the teams would play basically as JV and then be grouped as varsity after this school year.

The school board, on the advise of Orr, tabled the decision until further cost

could be analyzed. The coaches and interested parents will have the opportunity to work out the details of the costs, travel and other details to be presented at the July 31 meeting.

Of other sporting interest, residents along Crest and Crane roads expressed concerns with traffic problems that already exist during drop off and pick-up in the area where the new soccer complex is to be built, just west of Travis Elementary.

Teresa Snow, a resident living across from the planned complex acted as spokesman for the concerned residents.

Their chief complaint was the narrow streets which were never meant to handle high volume traffic, does not allow space for resident street parking never mind parking for games and parking.

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Texas sunset...



A windmill stands firmly behind a beautiful, Texas sunset on the Borger Highway. Local photographer Joan Quillian captures clouds melting away with her grandson, John Quillian, watching. Quillian travels frequently throughout the Panhandle area and enjoys photography.

(special photo by Joan Quillian)

Soccer supporters need funds for regulation field improvement

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

High school soccer coach Warren Cottle hopes Pampa will lead the way and be one of the first public schools systems in the area to provide regulation soccer fields.

He wants to accomplish this feat and have two regulation fields, 75 yards wide by 120 yards long each, by the start of the new soccer season in January. The two fields, one for the boys' team and one for the girls' team,

will be on land owned by the school district near Travis Elementary.

Members of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Directors have approved use of the land for the soccer teams. However, before the teams can begin playing, some improvements must be made. And, although the school district has approved the land for use by the teams, it will not fund the much-needed improvements. This must come from outside sources.

The cost of development of the land is

approximately \$35,000. This cost does not include potential pledges received for dirt and services donated by Topographic for the land survey.

Once raised, the \$35,000 will be used to complete leveling of the fields, irrigation, turf, fencing and other various needs. Cottle, along with Miles Cook and Phil Young, co-chairs of the fund raising committee for the soccer complex, hopes many materials will be donated. The cost of the fencing and irri-

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Mammogram clinic for financially needy

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Pampa's Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway, on Friday, August 8.

This clinic is available to women who need financial assistance. Participants will receive a screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination. Fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile clinic to come to area towns.

Sheriff likes DNA data plan

Pampa law enforcement leaders are hoping that technology will make crime solving easier in the future.

Fingerprints have been used for years to help investigators solve crimes. Texas is joining a growing list of states using genetic fingerprints in 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.

"A complete database like this would be excellent," said Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland. "It's an excellent idea."

For now, the system is 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.

"The purpose is to provide DNA profiles that law enforce-

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BLALOCK, Jimmie Lee — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.
CAIN, Kathryn Adele — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Claude Cemetery, Claude.
SHUMATE, M.W. "Jack" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

BONNIE FINNEY

Bonnie Finney, 70, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Michael Moss officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Finney was born Aug. 19, 1926, at Quay, Okla. She married Arnel A. Finney on June 6, 1943, at Shamrock, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since January of 1946. She owned-operated Sparks Dry Cleaners for about 20 years, retiring in June of 1993. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, serving as Youth Department superintendent for about 30 years.

Survivors include: her husband, Arnel, of the home; a daughter, Carolyn Elliott of Pampa; a son, Eugene Finney of Pampa; a sister, Geraldine Herndon of Pampa; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

EULA MEERS

Eula Meers, 93, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 16, 1997. Memorial services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Bible Church of Pampa with the Rev. Roger Hubbard and the Rev. Roy King, pastor of First Christian Church of Perryton, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Meers was born Aug. 6, 1903, in Caddo County, Okla. She married Lewis F. Meers on July 26, 1923, at Pampa; he died Dec. 30, 1995. The couple farmed in Hansford County from 1927-1942, moving to a farm three miles south of Pampa. She was an accomplished pianist, playing for Alex Schneider's band and First Christian Church. She taught piano in Spearman and Pampa for many years. She was a charter member of Bible Church of Pampa, serving as the church's first pianist.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorothy King of Perryton and Marie Tankersley of Merton; a son, H.L. Meers of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Bible Church of Pampa Memorial Fund, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

The body will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. Friday until 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

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MIRO PAUL PAKEN

McLean — Miro Paul Paken, 91, died Friday, July 18, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Paken was born May 7, 1906, at Shamrock. He had been a McLean resident since 1934, moving from Shamrock. He married Irene on Feb. 6, 1938, at Whiting, Ind. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock.

Survivors include: his wife, Irene, of the home; three daughters, Dorothy Brinson of San Angelo, Ruth Jones of Parker, Colo., and Margie Eschenberg of Dallas; a son, John Paken of Palmer; two sisters, Christine Hinciar of Shamrock and Anna Jack of Seward, Neb.; and a nephew, Edward Paken of Shamrock.

M.W. JACK SHUMATE

M.W. Jack Shumate, 76, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 17, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Cooley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Shumate was born Sept. 25, 1920, at Chelsea, Okla. He married and officiated on Sept. 9, 1935, at Pampa. He had been a Pampa resident since 1942, the owner of a field office

tor for Phillips Petroleum, retiring on May 1, 1976, after 35 years of service. He was a Methodist and a member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret, of the home; a daughter, Joy Hampton of Seabrook; three granddaughters; five great-grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center or to a favorite charity.

JUANITA FAYE BROWNING

Juanita Faye Browning, 83, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 17, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Browning was born March 5, 1914, in Allen County, Kan. She married Bernard M. Browning on Feb. 1, 1937, in Chanute, Kan. She had been a Pampa resident since 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Bernard; a daughter, Norma Cline of Manhattan, Kan.; a sister, Marjorie Lewis of Temple; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

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Police report

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

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A burglary was reported at 423 Crest Rd. A 19-inch television and a cable converter box were reported stolen.

Harassment was reported at 1423 N. Hobart. A theft of ammunition was reported at Country General, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

A theft of \$80 worth of clothing was reported at Beall's, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

Criminal mischief was reported at 501 1/2 Ward. A stereo valued at \$2,300 was damaged.

Theft of a \$200 videocassette recorder was reported at Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart.

A 15-year-old female reported an assault with minor injuries in the 500 block of North Russell.

Arrests

Jeremy Jim Helfer, 22, 416 N. Russell, was arrested on charges of failure to signal a left turn and failure to signal a right turn.

Kenneth Neal Bailey, 22, 606 N. Sumner, was arrested on three municipal warrants for speeding, failure to appear and *capias pro fine*.

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A theft of \$10 worth of gas was reported at Allsup's, 1900 Hobart.

A 25-year-old male reported an assault with minor injuries in the 1000 block of Crane Road.

Ambulance

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

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3:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit of TDCJ on a traumatic emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of west Kentucky on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

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3:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Banks on a lifting assistance. No one was transported.

Sheriff's report

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

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Deana S. Clark, 29, of Wynne, Ark., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Stephanie L. Coley, 26, of West Helena, Ark., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Calendar of events

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

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Jamendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Clenson at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Atteen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

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

WEST TEXAS SINGLES

Saturday, July 19, there will be a potluck supper at 7 p.m. and a dance with the Indian Summer Band at 8 p.m. at Buena Vista Community Hall in Borger. There is a \$5 charge. No smoking or alcohol is allowed. Call 857-9321 for more information.

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Orr said the city offices have also received similar complaints. He will contact Danny Winborne, with the city street department and arrange a meeting with the residents, the school representatives and the city to work out some type of enforceable agreements.

Other complaints included the Mayor's Cup sponsorship level depending on the amount donated.

For those donating \$100-499 (Mayor's Cup sponsorship level), the company or individual will receive a permanent display at the new complex honoring them as a charter sponsor. In addition, the company and/or individual will be listed as a sponsor in all 1998 game programs.

Those donating \$500 or more will also receive the same honors as individuals/organizations in the Mayor's Cup sponsorship level plus additional benefits.

Organizations donating between \$500 and \$999 (Governor's Cup sponsorship level) will receive a quarter-page advertisement in all 1998 game programs.

Companies and/or individuals donating over \$1,000 (President's Cup sponsorship level) will receive a half-page advertisement in the 1998 game programs and a large sign with the name and sponsorship level of the organization on a sign to be placed on the soccer complex fence during the 1998 season.

Any individual or corporation donating more than \$5,000 (World Cup sponsorship level) will receive a full-page advertisement in all 1998 game programs and a permanent sign on the soccer complex fence.

Aside from allowing soccer teams to play on regulation fields, which are quite a bit larger than a 50 by 100-yard football field where the boys' team currently plays, it would give the boys' and girls' teams access to the same facilities.

"We're trying to get regulation fields as well as equality among the boys' and girls' program," said Cottle.

He is hoping the fields, irrigation, turf and fencing will be complete by Labor Day to allow the teams to begin practicing and playing on the area. In the future, he wants to construct locker rooms, lighting and stands at the soccer complex through a grant from the U.S. Soccer Federation. Pampa High School will be notified in November whether it will be a grant recipient.

There are currently about 600 children between the age of 4 and 19 in the Pampa Soccer Association. Cottle credits the parents of many of these children, in addition to the parents of high school team members, in helping bring the soccer complex to fruition.

"Without them I don't think this thing will fly," he said.

Several organizations, Topographic, Boatman's and Columbia Medical Center, have already given donations of time, money or newspaper advertising space to help with fund raising for the complex.

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award of the bids for athletic equipment for the Multi-Purpose facility.

Two bids had been received for the purchase and installation of goals, backboards, volley ball equipment and standards, and wall pads went to the John Clark Company.

The Dallas firm issued a bid of \$17,408 for the equipment and \$4,125 for installation. The other company didn't offer installation and so did not meet the requirements described by the district.

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gation work, which are the most expensive items with a combined price tag of \$22,000, could be reduced if materials are donated.

In addition, monetary donations are being recognized by giving individuals/organizations a specific sponsorship level depending on the amount donated.

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DNA

ment agencies can search through, like a fingerprint database," Mendenhall said. "The ultimate purpose is to solve sexual assault crimes for which there are no suspects."

"We're not involved at the moment," Pampa Police Chief Charles Morris said, "but I expect we will be involved. We've had several sex crimes over the years."

"We knew it would take some time to build," said state Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, who sponsored the 1995 law that created the database. "But I'm ready for a hit. I'm ready for it to prove its value."

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The system will allow police to conduct electronic searches using fluid or tissue samples, similar to the way fingerprint exams are done.

Nationally, more than 380,000 DNA samples had been collected by mid-1996 and more than 75 cases throughout the country have been solved using a DNA database.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low about 68. South wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, hot, humid and partly sunny with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts. The overnight low was 70.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms central and west, chance east. Partly cloudy with lows from the mid 60s to near 70. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 90-95. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s to

lower 70s. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy. Lows 70-75. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the upper 50s mountains to the upper 70s along the river. Saturday, partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms over the mountains. Highs from the upper 80s mountains to around 103 along the river.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, isolated to widely scattered evening thunderstorms north and east, otherwise clear to partly cloudy. Lows 72 to 75. Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms north and east. Highs 94 to 98. Lows 71 to 75.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s, upper 60s Hill Country. Saturday, brief morning lows clouds becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s, near 100 Edwards Plateau. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, Saturday and Sunday night, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mostly 60s lower elevations. Highs on Saturday mid 70s and 80s mountains with 90s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, a good chance of showers and thunderstorms, especially in western Oklahoma. Lows upper 60s and lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly northwest. Highs upper 80s northwest to upper 90s in western north Texas, lows upper 60s to mid 70s.

City briefs

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

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS Chuck Wagon Supper, July 19, 22, 23rd, 7 p.m. Ribeye steaks. 665-7126 reserv. Adv.

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PAMPA POOL & Spa Waterbed Whse still alive & doing well, 1700 W. Kentucky, 665-6064. Adv.

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

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DON'T PAY Rent - 1996 Clayton 16x80 mobile home. Financing avail. 3 bdr., 2 ba., appliances. 664-1813. Adv.

GARAGE SALE - 1 Day Only. Saturday, 300 S. Cuyler, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adv.

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

NEW SHIPMENT of concrete birdbaths, benches, angels, fountains and other statuary. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. 665-4189. Adv.

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

BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS - Summer Sale. M.K. Brown, Christmas in July, Saturday/Sunday. Adv.

CELEBRATION OF Lights Christmas in July Trade Days, Saturday, Sunday, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adv.

MUSIC SALE at the Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Also gifts and books 50%-75% off. 117 W. Kingsmill, 669-9881. Adv.

SUMMER CLEARANCE continues. Roses \$3.00 each, bedding plants 75% off, trees & shrubs 1/2 price. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain Co. of Pampa.

Wheat	100	100	100
Milo	100	100	100
Corn	100	100	100

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were had at the time of compilation.

Magellan	100	100	100
Puritan	100	100	100

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Amoco	100	100	100
Arco	100	100	100
Calso	100	100	100
Calso O&G	100	100	100

Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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Arco	100	100	100
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State briefs

Compromise ends clash between farmers and highway officials

WACO (AP) — A group of farmers and the Texas Department of Transportation have resolved a bitter dispute about what to do with crops that had been planted in the right-of-way of a farm road outside Waco. The compromise, reached Thursday, calls for the state to wait until next week to begin mowing along the road. That will give the farmers time to harvest the portion of their crop that is in the right-of-way.

The issue came to front earlier this week because of a relatively new DOT policy to mow a 30-foot easement on the side of state roads for safety purposes.

Mowers have traditionally avoided crops that were planted too close to the road, mowing contractor J.L. Davis said.

But DOT officials last week ordered each side of the road mowed — regardless of any crops that might be in the way.

One child killed, 17 injured in tree collapse

WACO (AP) — A young girl has died from injuries she suffered when an aging cottonwood tree fell on her and 17 other children attending a festival in a city park.

Tenisha Wright, 9, of Waco, died late Thursday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. She had been in critical condition since being flown to the hospital by helicopter.

Waco Fire Chief Jon Fasana said the children were hurt about 11 a.m. Thursday under a grove of trees at the Bledsoe-Miller Recreation Center, where they had gathered at a dunking booth along the banks of the Brazos River.

FBI investigates threatening letter turned in by school trustee

TYLER (AP) — FBI agents asked to meet with Wood County sheriff's officers today as part of their investigation into a letter threatening the daughter of a school trustee in the Alba-Golden school district, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported.

Ginger Motley, a member of the Alba-Golden school board, was actively involved in getting an attorney general's investigation and indictments concerning three 1993-94 school construction projects.

Last week, she turned over to the Wood County sheriff's office a letter warning that if she continued to pursue the matter, her twelve-year-old daughter, a junior high cheerleader, would be hurt or killed.

Horses!



(Special photo)

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Spot check finds consumers aren't getting their money's worth on milk

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans buying a gallon of milk at the grocery store have a 50-50 chance of getting as much as they paid for, and the odds are worse in school cafeterias, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

It's just a sip here and a swallow there — about an ounce short per gallon on average, according to a random survey — but it adds up.

If shortages found in 15 schools hold true statewide, it would mean more than a \$1 million loss to the lunch program alone, Perry said Thursday. That's the equivalent of more than 4 million half pints.

"We're talking about more than just a drop in the old milk bucket," he said. State officials are conducting training sessions for milk processors to try to ensure consumers aren't shortchanged in the future. If future spot checks find similar discrepancies, processors could face civil penalties and fines, Perry said.

Texas surveyed the 15 schools and four supermarkets in April and early May as part of a 20-state study requested by the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Nationally, more than 40 percent of the groups of packages inspected contained less than claimed on their labels,

according to the federal report. Texas' record on milk was worse: There was nearly a 60 percent failure rate on school cafeteria inspections, and 50 percent in supermarkets. The state also found some failures in testing juice, but it was not close to the level in milk containers, Perry said.

While the state's sample was

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tiny, Perry said he believes it is accurate, citing the similar findings nationwide.

Perry said Texas recently has adopted national measurement standards, and part of the reason for the discrepancy could be stricter testing methods.

Susan Ruland of the Milk Industry Foundation in Washington, whose members package about 85 percent of the

nation's milk, said the industry is working with federal and state officials on an education program.

"We see this as a warning light that we're taking very seriously," she said. "There's obviously some problem here, even though most containers in the (national) study passed the test."

"There'll be a series of educational mailings and workshops in the next few months to tighten this up and make sure there is absolutely no problem in the future."

Ms. Ruland said she does not believe buyers are being short-changed intentionally by processors.

"From our point of view, it looks more like neglect. There just hasn't been enough focus on this area," she said. Among possible reasons for the problem, she said, are outmoded quality control practices at some plants and the size of plastic containers, which shrink as they cool in the manufacturing process.

Don Smith, president of the Texas Association of Dairymen, said dairy farmers also have a big stake in ensuring containers are filled properly.

"If we have a surplus of milk in the country, our price goes down. And if that milk's not going into the jug and going to the consumer, then it backs up ... to my farm, affects my price," said Smith, a Sulphur Springs dairy producer.

Dallas NAACP president suspended for leading unauthorized protests

DALLAS (AP) — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has suspended Dallas chapter president Lee Alcorn for 45 days because of protests he led against the Dallas mayor and meetings of the Dallas school board.

Alcorn acted without permission from the NAACP's national headquarters, the organization said Thursday at its 88th national convention in Pittsburgh.

Hazel Dukes, chairman of the branches committee and a board member of the NAACP, said more than 15 members of the Dallas branch of the NAACP complained about Alcorn's actions.

Ms. Dukes declined Thursday to specify the allegations in the complaint, but told *The Dallas Morning News* that several issues, including the protests, were discussed.

First vice president Dwaine Caraway will preside over the Dallas branch during Alcorn's suspension, Ms. Dukes said.

Alcorn was at the convention Thursday and could not be reached for comment. He said two months ago that he had been informed of the complaints and had filed a response.

He told Dallas-Fort Worth television station KXAS on Thursday that he viewed the suspension as an "opportunity to refocus."

"You know, 45 days is no time. It's time that I can spend with my family, with my 11-year-old daughter, and so we'll just use that as time to rest," he said.

"But on the other hand, it will give those people who have some concerns about the way I operate to get in there and see how well they can do the job."

Alcorn said the complaints were "sour grapes" on the part of friends of Victor Smith, a longtime political rival and former branch president. Alcorn unseated Smith in 1994 to become chapter president and defeated him again last November.

Smith said the suspension was in response to a complaint filed against Alcorn under the organization's bylaws.

Smith claimed he did not "condone or condemn" Alcorn's actions in the protests, but he said it was clear that Alcorn did not follow national policy.

"You cannot demonstrate, you cannot march, you cannot picket, you cannot boycott in the name of the NAACP without getting an approval from the national council," Smith said. "During Alcorn's tenure, the national council has not given him permission to do any of those. That is in itself a violation."

Alcorn joined with Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price and other protesters who marched outside the residence of Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk for six weekends in March and April.

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Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on tax vote: Secretary of State Tony Garza and Vote Texas Inc. have a message: Texans should go vote on Aug. 9. That's when Texans must decide about an important constitutional amendment to increase the homestead property tax exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Mr. Garza and Vote Texas Inc., a nonprofit corporation, are heading up a statewide multimedia effort to increase voter turnout on Aug. 9. Billboards with the message "Get Carded. Go Vote." can be seen in several Texas cities. Likewise, Texas television stations have received public service announcements about the vote.

The amendment arose from this year's legislative session, where both the Senate and House attempted to lower property taxes. The two chambers finally agreed to use a \$1 billion surplus in state revenue to fund the increased property tax exemption. Texas voters should now ratify that tax cut.

Historically, Texas constitutional amendment elections have produced embarrassing voter turnouts. The secretary of state's office says that statewide turnout for constitutional elections generally is about 15 percent.

In Dallas County, the recent turnout rates have been even worse. The 1995 constitutional election vote only saw a 5.8 percent voter turnout.

Prior to 1995, Dallas County has only barely risen above the 10 percent mark for constitutional elections. The exceptions include a 30 percent turnout for the 1987 vote on horse racing, and a 31 percent turnout for the 1991 vote on the state lottery.

These poor turnout figures explain the importance of the efforts of Mr. Garza and Vote Texas. The Aug. 9 election needs greater voter participation. Texans need to take an active part in deciding the laws that affect their everyday lives. After all, it's their taxes.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on gutting arts endowment: The current leadership of the U.S. House of Representatives has had an obsession with the National Endowment for the Arts for some time now, and, with the help of a growing number of conservative colleagues, has managed to make the arts a favorite target of their brutish attacks.

Last week's decision in the House to eliminate the endowment — by a one-vote margin — was the latest assault on a national program that not only has proved successful in invigorating arts programs in communities nationwide but has been one of the major catalysts for the tremendous increase in private funding for cultural programs.

As it turned out, a Tarrant County representative's vote could have reversed this misguided venture. Rep. Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth, said she voted as she did because she wanted to vote for a later proposal, which was killed the very next day in the House, that would send block grants directly to the states.

It was no surprise that House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, or Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, favored the decision to gut the NEA. We were mildly surprised by Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, for his vote on the issue, but deeply disappointed in Granger, who as mayor of Fort Worth was always a strong supporter of the arts.

Granger should have risen to the occasion by showing some independence from her short-sighted Republican leaders by voting to keep the endowment intact. Her vote alone would have made the difference. We know that ambitious rookie representatives have to bend to imperatives of political expediency, but that doesn't make it right. Her constituents deserve better.

While we expect the Senate to restore the NEA's funding, it is still frustrating to see Congress wage this seemingly endless battle against an agency that continues to stimulate the arts in our community and throughout the nation.

The Monitor (McAllen) on travel expenses: A good employee watches his company's assets and tries not to waste them. Elected officials are employees of the people who voted for them and whose taxes fund the business of government. So it's appropriate to see their insouciant employees are with our money.

Recent newspaper trips by various members of Hidalgo County's commission are an example of an indication of how seriously they take the responsibility of the public's money for our tax dollars.

Commissioners in Austin, Commissioners Juan Rosel and Lupe Garcia, for example, that might be considered extravagant. The two stayed in an expensive, state two-bedroom suite that cost \$219 a night.

The two commissioners spent three nights in Austin even though the conference they attended lasted only two days.

During the conference, Rosel ran up a \$60 tab for one lunch at an Austin restaurant, even though lunch was served at the conference. Other members knew that on both days of the conference, Rosel took room service at the same time conference sessions were going on.

It would be hard to require strict rules on travel for our government officials. Travel agencies and airlines offer different deals at different times. Hotels can be booked according to room availability or proximity to specific areas, or other amenities provided as part of a convention fee. It's reasonable to expect to see that our officials show prudence when using tax money for their travels.

Who cares for human strays?

Pets are great. I've had a number of soft, warm, fuzzy critters, that, if there is a pet heaven, surely they are watching as I continue to collect my menagerie.

Right now I have two dogs — Badger and Chicken, both named appropriately, and two cats — Spice and Sand.

They are only a few of the animals I have claimed in my 36 years of existence.

For years I brought home every beautiful puppy, lovable kitten, every bird with a broken wing and every snake that needed a safe place to shed its skin.

The problem with this philosophy is that beautiful puppies can grow to be really ugly dogs. Lovable kittens turn into one-animal furniture shredders. Birds with broken wings seldom survive and snakes have been shedding their skins for centuries without my protection.

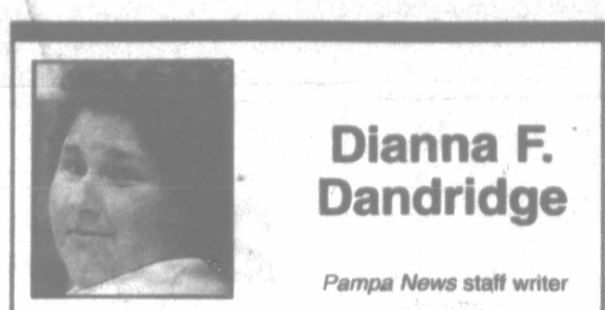
With age, though I suppose comes wisdom. I have learned (and my kids as well) that I can resist any animal until I hold it. I tell my kids, "No we're not getting another dog, cat, guinea pig, hamster, duck, snake, bird, etc." That is until I touch it.

At one time I owned six dogs, eleven cats, four birds, a donkey, a king snake, four hens and two guinea pigs. Dogs, cats and donkey were all neutered. The rest of the animals were intact.

Granted my mother was scared to go into my room. But she knew any animal I brought home I would care for.

Should I ever win a mega lottery, I have no doubt that it would all be gone in a matter of days.

I would buy a large tract of land, fence it so none of the animals could escape or be hurt then I would collect all the strays, unwanted and unloved. Feed



Dianna F. Dandridge
Pampa News staff writer

them, bathe them and hire a veterinarian to spay, neuter, and care for their ills.

They would have a safe home for as long as they lived and I in turn would have the pleasure of their company and the joy of the beauty that exists in all animals.

The point of this column is the number of unwanted, uncared for and unloved strays. Unfortunately all that fall in this category are not four legged, covered in fur and left to dig in the neighbors' flowers.

The strays I'm speaking of are the children who, through no fault of their own, have been left to survive the best they can in a harsh world.

The children I'm speaking of are the victims of non-supporting parents. Parents who for whatever reason feel they can bring a child into the world then fail to provide the fence, the bath, feed and the care that I would willingly give to any animal.

These parents, even after being court ordered to pay a nominal amount to help provide for their offspring, continue to leave the children without the necessities and the luxuries other children so enjoy. Not all support comes from monetary means. I

know a family, three pretty great kids, their mom and stepfather. Step-dad is a great man. He has accepted the two older kids as his own in every way except changing their names, and treats them the same as he does his own child.

The problem comes from the kids' biological parent. A few days before a big event in the oldest child's life he promised he would be there. On the day of the event he neither appeared nor did he call to cancel. Later the child (under the age of 12) called to see if there was a problem and was told that Dad thought it more important to spend his day off with his girlfriend (under the age of 23).

In the 10 years and more since the divorce, this man has been ordered to pay a paltry \$90 a month child support, but has paid less than \$1,000 in total. He ignores repeated court summons, and continues to disrupt the lives of his children and former wife. All the while his child goes without the meager support that \$90 a month would provide, and lives with the knowledge that Dad's new girlfriend is more important than his children.

This family I consider fairly lucky. Mom and step-dad provide in every way for the children, unfortunately children don't understand why Dad does the things he does.

These children and so many more like them can be likened to the animals I have collected through the years. Now my question goes out to all the parents of all these children.

"Can you not find the means to provide the love, care and attention that will guarantee that your children will never have to walk the path of the unloved and uncared for stray dogs, that get picked up by the pound to face certain destruction?"

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, July 18, the 199th day of 1997. There are 166 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on July 18, 1947, President Truman signed the Presidential Succession Act, which placed the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.

On this date:
In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began.

In 1536, the authority of the pope was declared void in England.

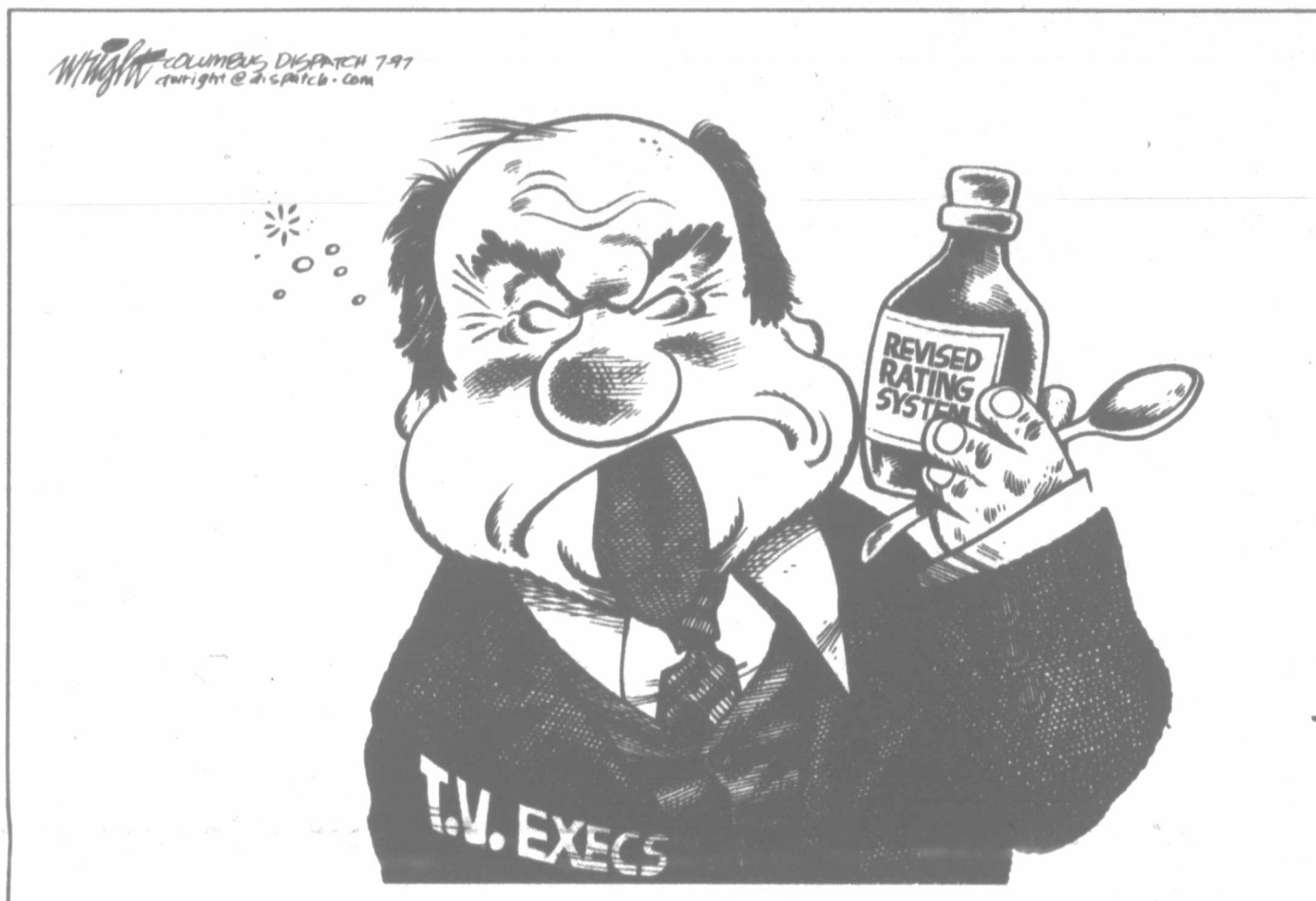
In 1792, American naval hero John Paul Jones died in Paris at age 45.

In 1872, Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot.

In 1927, Ty Cobb hit safely for the 4,000th time in his career.

In 1932, the United States and Canada signed a treaty to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as Gen. Francisco Franco led an uprising of army troops based in Spanish North Africa.



There is no 'right thing' anymore

An acquaintance of many years recently confessed that there was something she wanted to confide to me but had been reluctant to before. Her unmarried 22-year-old daughter is pregnant.

"Oh, dear," I replied.
"I knew you'd react that way," she said, disappointed.

What was I to do? I should have asked how other people react. With joy? Congratulations? Do they regard the absence of a husband as a mere detail? I bet they do. After all, baby showers for unmarried mothers have become de rigueur. And, let's face it, if most people treated the arrival of an illegitimate baby as a scandal, there would not be so many of them.

My acquaintance is understandably torn by her daughter's situation. On the one hand, she is pleased at the prospect of having a grandchild and glad her daughter decided against abortion. "The baby is part of us," she explained. On the other hand, she has lain awake nights worrying. She wants the couple to marry and has suggested as much to both of them. "I guess I'm just old-fashioned," she said.

The young man, a 21-year-old college junior, has no interest in getting married. His own father left when he was eight-years-old, so he doesn't exactly have a clear role model for responsible fatherhood. His mother, who imagines a career as a doctor for her son, is also against the idea (though marriage and medicine are hardly incompatible.) She thinks he's too young. Excuse me, but it's one thing to say your son is too young when he has not



Mona Charen

fathered a child. Once he has done so, the equation changes — or should. The baby exists. Therefore, the young man now has only two choices: abandon his girlfriend and his unborn child or do the right thing and marry her.

This is becoming a very common American story. Despite all the talk about teenage pregnancy, the real action in unwed childbearing for whites is among those over 18. The rates continue to increase unbelievably. Between 1980 and 1995, the rate of unwed childbearing for white women has more than doubled. For example, in 1980, 31% of 18-year-old white mothers were unmarried. In 1995, 67% were. Among 20- to 24-year-olds, the rate of illegitimate childbearing for whites was 25 per 1,000 in 1980 and 58 per 1,000 in 1995. (The rate for black women has not lately increased, but then, the numbers of illegitimate births among blacks now float in the 70% range, so there isn't too much room for increase.)

I do wonder what goes through the minds of young men in these circumstances. I had been told

that both the father and mother jointly decided against abortion. That's nice. But what now? This baby is going to come into the world needy and dependent. She (they know it's a girl) will wake up every two to three hours for the first several weeks or even months of her life. Her diaper will need changing eight or ten times a day.

Is this entire burden to be borne by one member of the couple, whose joint irresponsibility led to her conception? Is it to be borne, moreover, by the mother, who will very likely be depleted physically after enduring labor and childbirth?

And what of the child's later development? Children need fathers. Girls raised by mothers alone are much more likely to do drugs, have psychological difficulties, have trouble in school and (yes) get pregnant before marriage than girls who have a father at home.

"You can't force people to get married," a friend replied when I presented the facts of the case. "Consider how many voluntary marriages fail!" "True," I responded, "but as a feminist, is it your position that the father has no obligation in these circumstances?"

"As a feminist," she said "my position is that she has a choice about what to do with the pregnancy."

Someday, perhaps, young American women will wise up and recognize that the combination of feminist hostility to female dependency of any kind and male irresponsibility has left pregnant women without any support. Abort your baby, or raise it yourself. No one will prevail upon young men to do the right thing. No one seems to know what it is anymore.

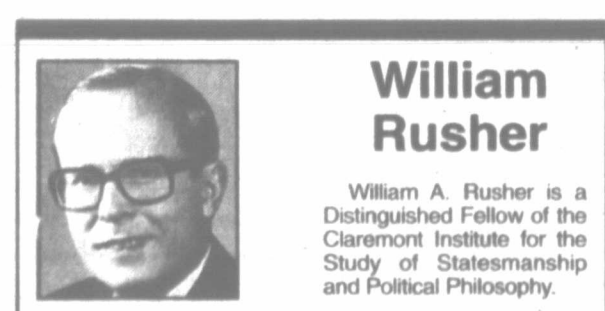
The new road to term limits ...

Polls indicate that the American people are overwhelmingly in favor of imposing limits on the number of terms their state and federal legislators can serve. But, as you can imagine, the idea is about as popular among politicians as a skunk in a submarine.

When, in recent years, various states nevertheless passed initiatives amending their constitutions to impose such limits, the Supreme Court obligingly sided with the politicians and declared all such provisions unconstitutional so far as they concerned candidates for the U.S. House and Senate. And while various state Supreme Courts have held that their application to state legislators does not violate their state constitutions, those rulings too are inching toward an uncertain fate before the U.S. Supreme Court.

So the supporters of term limits, including the biggest of the lot, U.S. Term Limits, headed by Howard Rich, adopted a different strategy. This was to put heavy pressure on state legislators to call, as they can under Article V, for a national constitutional convention to adopt an amendment imposing federal term limits.

The pressure would be in the form of an initiative to amend the state's constitution to instruct legislators to call for such a convention. Legislators who failed to vote for such a call would have a notation placed beside their names at the next election reading, "Disregarded voter instruction on term limits." Similar initiatives,



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passed a century ago when U.S. senators were resisting an amendment to provide for their own direct election (rather than election by the state legislatures), so frightened the Senate that it eventually joined the House in voting for such an amendment itself (the 17th, adopted in 1913).

But those initiatives were never tested in the courts, and while the Supreme Court has not yet spoken on the new initiatives, state courts have unfortunately proved warmly sympathetic to the protests of politicians. Several have been struck down as unconstitutional, and others may yet be.

So U.S. Term Limits, licking it wounds, returned yet again to the drawing board, and has now hatched a fresh idea which it believes has a much stronger chance of getting judicial approval.

This is called a "Term Limits Pledge Initiative." Under it, every candidate for Congress will be invited to pledge to serve no more than three

terms in the House or two in the Senate. Those who sign the pledge will have printed next to their names on the ballot, "Signed term limits pledge to serve no more than three terms" (or two, in the case of the Senate). A candidate refusing to sign the pledge would simply have no notation by his or her name on the ballot. After three terms (or two) in office, if a pledge signer ran for reelection, the notation "Broke term limits pledge" would be printed next to his name.

U.S. Term Limits President Howard Rich points out that such an initiative, were passed, would have a snowballing effect. In contests for open seats, the temptation to sign such a pledge would be overwhelming. And it would also encourage more qualified candidates to run for seats otherwise secure.

Instead of term-limits supporters having to inch toward a 290th or 67th vote for a constitutional amendment in a hostile House or Senate, the number of citizen legislators would increase almost automatically with every congressional election.

Opponents of the new idea object that it would result in "ballot clutter." But when ballot notations were used nearly a century ago, as described above, no flood of calls for similar notations occurred. The voters clearly favored restricting such tactics to cases where Congress had a built-in conflict of interest, and will do so again.

So the fight for term limits isn't over. Stay tuned.

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Newsmakers

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Seaman John D. Dawson, a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School, recently participated in Exercise Cobra Gold, a multinational exercise with Thailand, while serving aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque.

Exercise Cobra Gold is designed to strengthen the cooperation and abilities of the forces of both nations.

Dawson is one of more than 1,250 Sailors and Marines who participated in the three-week exercise, which included amphibious landings along the coast of Thailand and flight operations from the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Troops from all branches of the military participated in the annual exercise.

Dawson's ship is an Austin class amphibious transport dock, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, as part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Its mission is to transport and land Marines ashore with their essential equipment and supplies by means of embarked landing craft or helicopter lift, then provide them support once ashore.

For this exercise, the USS Dubuque transported more than 450 Marines and Navy Special Warfare personnel, eleven armored assault vehicles, three rigid hull inflatable boats and a landing craft utility from Japan to Thailand.

Dawson joined the Navy in January 1996.

Sarah Fraser, a seventh grader at Community Christian School has received state recognition for her SAT scores through the Duke University Talent Search.

Fraser scored 520 on math and 550 in verbal for a combined score of 1070.

Due to her scores on the SAT, Fraser was eligible to participate in regional, state and national events scheduled for later this summer.

Pampa High School senior Andrea L. Rodriguez has been selected to participate in the 1997 Leadership Education and Development Program in



Sarah Fraser



Linda Schwab

Business at the University of Texas.

The UT-Austin LEAD Program will host 32 students this summer from June 29-July 27.

The four-week program will feature: lectures by outstanding members of the university's faculty and staff; presentations by representatives of some of America's most dynamic companies; visits to business operations in San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Austin; and experimental learning projects, such as case studies and computer design projects.

Acceptance to the program is highly competitive. Candidates are expected to have a "B" or better average and combined standardized test scores of at least 100 on the PSAT (or 100 on the SAT/22 on the ACT). They must also demonstrate leadership ability and active involvement in their schools and communities.

Out of more than 3,000 applications nationwide, 352 students were chosen to participate at eleven universities which host LEAD Institutes.

FULTON, Mo. — Westminster College recently announced its Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.6 grade point average while enrolled in

twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Shayna Lotman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lotman of Pampa. Lotman is a Miami High School graduate.

CANYON — Roy K. Avent, son of Pat Avent of Pampa, was named to West Texas A&M University's fall 1996 and spring 1997 Dean's Honor Roll.

LEFORS — Linda Schwab, Lefors High School student and daughter of Robert and Mary Schwab of Lefors and granddaughter of Warren Hasse of Pampa, was recently honored as a United States National Award winner for her leadership and service by the U.S. Achievement Academy.

The achievement academy recognizes less than ten percent of all high school students nationwide for service in areas of leadership and service in other categories. The students are selected based on the recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors and other sponsors.

The criteria for selection for this award is based on academic performance, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and dependability.

IRVING — DeVry Institute of Technology has announced Eric

Davis of Pampa recently received an associate degree in electronics. Davis is an employee of Titan in Pampa.

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Lewis H. Orthman, son of Nary L. Green of Pampa, currently on six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, recently completed a six day port visit to Marseilles, France.

While in port, Orthman and fellow shipmates had the opportunity to experience the French culture and also to share the uniqueness of a U.S. aircraft carrier with the people of Marseilles. Highlights included tours of French castles and vineyards. In addition, crew members took time out to paint a local soup kitchen.

Aircraft carriers like Orthman's ship are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and to provide rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines like Orthman are often the first to arrive in situations ranging from humanitarian relief efforts to combat operations.

Orthman joined the Navy in November 1977.

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Oklahoma Baptist University recently announced its honor roll for the 1997 spring semester.

Tiffany Noel Lane and Audra Shelton, both of Pampa, were named to the Presidents Honor Roll. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.70-3.99 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours.

WACO — Baylor University recently announced its honor roll for the spring 1997 semester.

Leslie Kristin Bridges and Jennifer Lauren Mays, both of Pampa, were among students named to the Dean's Academic Honor List. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.7 while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours.

House GOP lays blame for failed coup, Paxon resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — One member of the House Republican inner circle is out but another insists he is staying put as intrigue and finger-pointing flourish in the wake of a failed effort to topple Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"This whole incident has been grossly misconstrued," New York Rep. Bill Paxon protested on Thursday as he gave up his position as chairman of the House leadership.

Gingrich evidently did not think so, because several Republican sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he was prepared to demand the New Yorker's resignation from the post if it had not been tendered.

Paxon, who was appointed to the position by Gingrich, retains his seat in Congress. His wife, Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., has resigned from the House effective early next month to join CBS.

With Paxon out, rumors swirled that House GOP Whip Tom DeLay — linked in numerous reports to anti-Gingrich dissidents — would be next to go. Within two hours, DeLay issued a written statement saying he had "every intention" of remaining in his job. "Rumors to the contrary are not only false, they are

malicious, and I wish they would cease," he added. For his part, Gingrich struggled to regain control and move ahead with the GOP legislative agenda. He met at length Thursday night with Majority Leader Dick Armey and top White House aides about pending balanced-budget legislation, and arranged a lengthy session with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott for today.

In private, though, two sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Georgia Republican felt disappointed and betrayed by the events of last week, and questions about the role his top leadership circle might have played.

"The difficulty for Newt is who do you believe," said one Republican who spoke with him during the day. The Republican intrigue became grist for humor among Democrats.

"That all sounds like an internal House matter. I categorically deny that anyone is gleefully watching those actions," a smirking White House press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters.

Sorting out events seemed impossible, with members of the leadership and their allies offering starkly differing accounts of the events that transpired in a series of late-night meetings in the Capitol over a few days late last week.

Members of the GOP sophomore class, meeting privately, heard from Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who was one of the dissidents involved in the effort to force a change in leadership. "He recounted it chapter and verse," said one lawmaker. "Other members of the class who were present at the meeting with DeLay nodded in agreement at the most sensational aspects of it."

One source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Graham had reported that DeLay initiated a meeting last Thursday night with dissidents and insisted on moving swiftly to topple Gingrich. At the session, this source quoted Graham

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Hurricane Danny churning in direction of Gulf Coast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An erratic hurricane born in the marshes of south Louisiana early today churned slowly toward the Gulf Coast, bringing high winds and heavy downpours.

Hurricane Danny, traveling northeast at about 6 mph, sloshed into a sparsely populated tongue of marshland that pokes out into the Gulf of Mexico. From there it was expected to move back into the Gulf and up to Mississippi and Alabama. Danny was barely strong enough to be classified a hurricane, with maximum sustained winds clocked at 75 mph and gusts up to 95 mph.

"It's blowing more than ever now. I can't believe this," Tracey Polkey said in a telephone interview from Grand Isle, a resort island where the eye passed early today. "There's things banging around. We have no

idea what they are. They have logs floating in the main highway and its all coming into my yard."

No injuries and no major property damage were reported early this morning, but Grand Isle Alderman Robert Collins said he expected to see a great deal once he goes outside. "A lot of flood damage... A lot of boats broke loose from docks. A lot of docks missing. A lot of vehicles lost, for sure."

Although the island's 2,000 residents were ordered to evacuate, Collins estimated that only about 40 percent did so. "They didn't take it serious enough. It's a lesson to be learned," he said.

Around 6 a.m. CDT, Danny was near Port Sulphur, about 40 miles southeast of New Orleans. Danny could make landfall again anywhere from Gulfport, Miss., to the Florida Panhandle, forecasters said.

"Our track takes it somewhere between Gulfport and Mobile, Ala., in 22 hours, but that could change slightly," said Martin Nelson, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

A hurricane warning was posted from Morgan City, La., to Destin, Fla. Forecasters said Danny could bring 10 to 20 inches of rain to the Gulf Coast.

"Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles mainly to the east of the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 115 miles east of the center," the National Weather Service said. "Since Danny is moving very slowly, rainfall is expected to be a problem."

Reconnaissance flights recorded winds of up to 92 mph to the northeast of Danny's center.

Storm surges of four to five feet above normal tides were

forecast and the weather service also warned of isolated tornadoes along Danny's path.

Gov. Mike Foster declared a state of emergency in Grand Isle and lower Lafourche Parish. Residents of Grand Isle and a half-dozen communities in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes were asked to evacuate.

After forming Wednesday morning in the north central Gulf and then stalling Wednesday night, Danny built into a tropical storm Thursday morning. It drifted northeast, then came to a virtual standstill about 110 miles southwest of New Orleans.

Pampa youth to perform at Baptist All-State choir

DALLAS — One Pampa youth will perform with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir. Band and Strings as they present two concerts at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on July 19.

Amber Crosswhite is part of the 340-member group, auditioned from Baptist churches across the state. After the concerts at the symphony hall, the All-State performers will divide into four smaller groups on July 20 and present concerts in the morning worship services of First Baptist Church, Oak Cliff; First Baptist Church, Duncanville; First Baptist Church, Lancaster; and

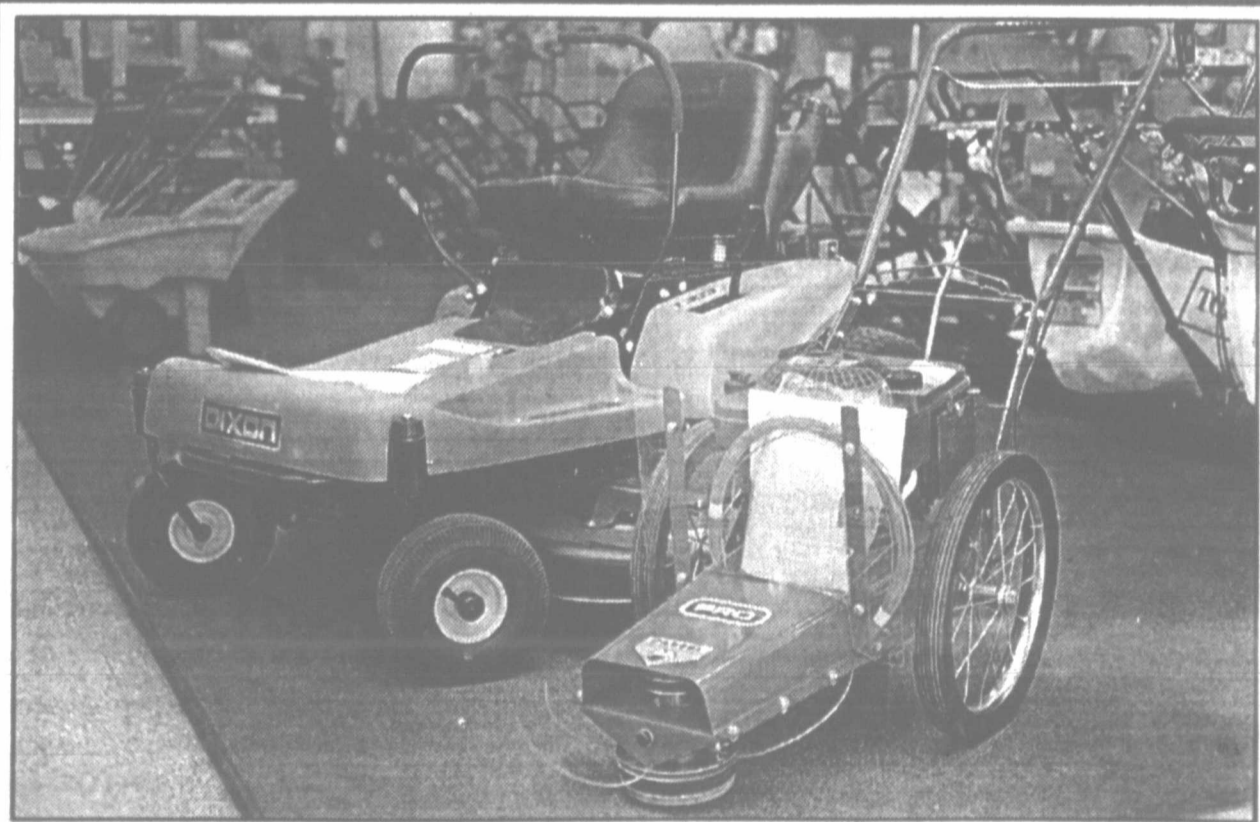
Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Cedar Hill.

The performances will culminate a week of intensive study and rehearsal on the campus of Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University, led by Cynthia Sheppard and Rob Tucker of Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Texas Baptist All-State is sponsored by the Church Music Department, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Since its start 21 years ago, the group has traveled to Toronto, Santa Fe, Washington, D.C., Mexico City, Orlando, and New Orleans. Next year, they will be featured at the Baptist World Alliance Youth Congress in Houston.

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REFLECTIONS ON RELIGION

The minister's musings...

As we start this column, which will be a regular feature in *The Pampa News*, I want to talk about some of the good things that happened this past year. In August of 1996, two ministerial alliances that previously existed in Pampa united making one alliance which we named Pampa Area Unified Ministerial Alliance (PAUMA).

The unified alliance stated that we should do ministry together, we should worship together, and the ministers should pray together. We instituted a Fifth Sunday Evening Worship Service which we hold in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. This community worship is very successful, attracting 250 to 350 people for each service and collecting significant offering to give to Good Samaritan Services and to the Salvation Army. The ministers started meeting together once a month for early breakfast and a time of prayer and meditation. Those ministers who were able to struggle out of bed and to breakfast at 6 a.m. found that this time was important and spiritually fulfilling.

Soon we found that the new alliance was helping to forge some friendships that were crossing denominational, racial, and neighborhood lines. Differing churches started sharing worship on Sunday evenings, strengthening their friendships and broadening their understanding of each other and of God. We also found ministers sharing joys and triumphs as well as concerns and heartaches. Liturgical pastors were sharing of themselves with evangelical and pentecostal pastors. All of this has been wonder-



By
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First Presbyterian Church

ful and joyful to behold. We are finding that this spirit of cooperation and shared worship is tearing down some barriers that existed for generations.

However, it took the collapsing of the sanctuary building of the Macedonia Baptist Church to mould this group of ministers and churches into one active unit that had a common cause. When the ministers of the PAUMA gathered together on the week following Macedonia's loss, it was as if we found that we had a sense of purpose that can and does give us a vision of what we can do and feel compelled to do together. We found strength and unity that we were hoping might exist among the ministers and churches. We found the incentive to work together to find ways that we might help this sister church rebuild their sanctuary. Soon, the alliance started a "Helping Hand Account" and planned a community-wide barbecue luncheon where the proceeds were to help rebuild. The alliance dedicated the offering of its Fifth Sunday Evening Worship Service on June 29 to this fund.

Some of us worked on these projects with

very little idea or vision of what we might be able to accomplish together. Those of us who had little vision are greatly amazed. Pampa citizens, churches, and businesses gave nearly \$10,000. In the first two weeks that the "Helping Hand Account" existed. Some of us estimated that we would probably feed 300 - 350 people at the barbecue. We fed 432 people and grossed \$4,679. Always before, we collected \$250 - \$400 at the community worship service in offerings, this night we collected nearly \$1,000. All together now PAUMA has over \$18,500 in the "Helping Hand Account." We are delighted. We appreciate the support that you as individuals, you as churches, and you as business have given this project. You responded generously and well. We are thankful for your support.

Macedonia is in the process of completing its plans for a new sanctuary building. They will be surveying their property soon, applying for a building permit, selecting a superintendent who will supervise construction, and they will be purchasing a pre-fabricated building which will be erected on their lot. We are excited for them as they rebuild. They are excited as they plan and work together as a congregation. We can help them by continuing to be generous in our sharing of monies and resources. People who want to give may send checks to PAUMA, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, 79065. People who want to help build and finish the building may contact Rev. Patrick at the Church or by calling him at (806) 669-0300.

established, and he gave the land to the Baptists. When the original First Baptist church building was complete it was in 1915," he said.

In our congregation and brotherhood, we have always worked toward our goals to have the right kind of leadership, and to provide the right kind of religious home. We've taken good care of our building that we built in the '50s. We've kept it structurally maintained, and over the years, we've done some remodeling and refurbishing to keep it modern and something for everyone to proud of.

Mr. Maddox is a Deacon Chairman and Senior Deacon of the Miami church, ordained in 1949, and he is also Brotherhood Director for the local church, according to Brother Wesley Wellborn, Jr., the present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Miami.

"We hold breakfast meetings on the first Friday of each month for the men's group discussions and prayer," Wellborn said.

Benonia Oxford Maddox claims she also came out of another strong Texas Baptist family, similar to the Maddox's religious history.

"One thing I can say, our families have certainly stayed with their close ties to the Baptist Church and our religious beliefs," Benonia said.

She said she and her husband are Sunday School teachers, and have been teaching off and on for over 40 years.

"I've taught children in Sunday School and in Baptist Training Union on Wednesday nights for years and years, until the recent years, when we seem to be involved in the Gideons and other aspects of religious works," she said.

Delegates from Zion Lutheran go to meet

Pastor Leif Hasskarl and Mr. Joy Thomas of Zion Lutheran Church attended the 54th regular tri-annual convention of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). The convention was held July 10-13 in Lubbock. The district encompasses the entire state of Texas except El Paso County. There are 348 congregations of the LCMS in Texas.

At the convention, the 433 delegates re-elected the Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick as the District President. In addition to elections, the delegates heard debate and acted on resolutions to support Concordia University at Austin and update the by-laws as the district streamlines its efforts to more effectively minister to Texas. The focus and theme of the convention was on local and foreign mission work.

Rev. Fred Kelm of Borger was voted to represent the congregations of this area at the Synodical convention next year in St. Louis. He will gather with delegates from the other 6200+ congregations to decide administrative and theological issues. Rev. Hasskarl is his alternate to the convention.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Benonia and Wayne Maddox, members of the First Baptist Church of Miami since the 1940s, are sitting in the two deacons' pulpits that were part of the first furniture placed in the church building in 1915.

Church work keeps Miami couple busy

By **SHERRY CROMARTIE**
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Wayne and Benonia Maddox are loving, concerned people, and enjoy their life's work through Christ and the First Baptist Church.

"The things I see — so many young people say this — that what they learned while in Sunday School has helped them enter the world into their adult life, and has made a difference to them ...," Mr. Maddox said.

The couple gives encouragement to youngsters to become concerned, compassionate citizens and to participate in a church of their choice, now, regardless of how young, and to stay with it throughout life.

They have lived and raised their four children in Miami since 1944. Through the years, their family has grown, multiplied, and spread themselves in other parts of the United States and the world.

The Maddox children attended schools in Miami, and then went on to various colleges, but each one, along with raising families, are religious leaders in a fashion of their own. Their choices are the results of having been raised by strong, Baptist believers.

Wayne Maddox's parents were Lawrence and Hazel Maddox, early residents of Roberts County. He said the Maddoxes were one of five families that attended a small rural church outside of town, and moved into the Miami Baptist Church from the Salem Baptist Church congregation, after it was disbanded in 1937.

He said he attended schools in rural Miami, and then went on to college. After he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1941, he married Benonia, originally from Dumas. Maddox was the county agent in Moore County and he and his wife lived in Dumas for awhile, until 1944, when they moved back to his hometown.

"We then came back here to Miami and joined the Miami First Baptist Church, where we have served the Lord through the church and other Baptist organizations all of our adult life," Maddox said.

The couple has been involved with the growth and development of the First Baptist Church throughout its later era, to help it reach its 100th birthday. They each have served on committees to help maintain its existence, and have become a part of its history. Maddox served on the building committee for the church, along with several other men, when plans to build the current church were first decided, and the decision to tear down the one built in 1915 was one of heartbreak. But the Lord blessed the new building, and the devotion and strength of the congregation has continued to live on.

He said the present building, and the one built before were both debt free by the time they each were completely built and furnished. He told part of the church history, indicating that the land that the church is located on was first given to the congregation by a man of another denomination in the town.

"Old Man Samuel Edge, who was a Presbyterian, realized the importance and the values to the community for other churches to be

established, and he gave the land to the Baptists. When the original First Baptist church building was complete it was in 1915," he said.

Through the Gideons, we place the Gideon Bibles in hotels and motels, hospitals, and some schools when we are invited to do so, throughout the state," Maddox added.

According to Maddox, the Gideons' Christian Professional Men's Organization was started in 1898, and its nationwide membership has helped spread the religious message all over the world. The organization is non-denominational, and serves many areas of needs.

Pastor Wellborn added that Maddox is also Association Brotherhood director of the area, for 13 different churches in counties of Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford. He is currently on the board of the State Region-I Brotherhood Association for the Top O'Texas and the Amarillo Association, which includes about 26 counties, Wellborn said.

Maddox and his wife are very concerned about today's children, and our future adult leaders. They are very proud of the ones they have watched grow to maturity while living in Miami and being involved with their church.

"I just praise the Lord that he's allowed us to keep our church here in Miami for all these years. Our Church has been a mainstay," he said.



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Man's Secret Taste For Porn Undermines His Wife's Trust

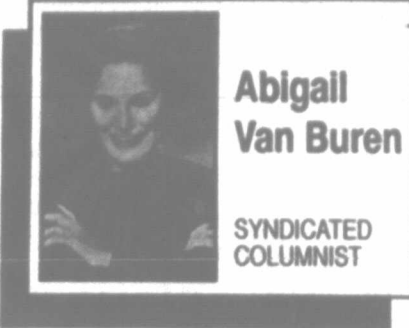
DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "A Perplexed Reader," who twice surprised her 73-year-old husband while he was watching pornographic movies. I went through a similar experience with my ex-husband, who often stayed home from work "sick" to watch these movies.

When I first discovered he was sneaking them into our home, I wasn't concerned about it. I considered it his personal "hobby." As time progressed, however, I realized these movies were taking the place of our sex life and were undermining my trust in him because he always watched them behind my back. I later learned his "hobby" extended to visiting booths with live female performers during his lunch breaks.

Our couple counselor had given us the same advice you gave "perplexed" — that many people enjoy watching pornographic movies and I should "not make an issue of it." The conclusion I reached was that it was an issue when it began to interfere with our sex life and my trust in him.

I don't think watching pornography is wrong. I watch it from time to time with my current partner, as part of a very satisfying sex life. I do think the fact that "Perplexed's" husband watches these movies secretly indicates there may be cause for concern. If she feels it takes away from her intimate relationship with her husband, then it's an issue they both should address — and the sooner the better.

EX-PERPLEXED IN FORT COLLINS, COLO.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR EX-PERPLEXED: Thank you for an intelligent letter. Although "Perplexed" did not indicate that her husband used pornography in the past to arouse himself, the point you raise about his secrecy is an important one. For a woman to find she has been shut out of a portion of her spouse's sex life can be traumatic and damaging to her self-esteem. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I know where "Perplexed" is coming from. I have found my husband masturbating since his prostate surgery, and it hurts and shocks me, too. Here is why:

Prostate surgery also robs wives of a sex life. I, for one, was willing to give that up in order for him to have his health. However, for the husband to then choose an alternate sexual habit is akin to his having an affair. She is left with loneliness and misunderstanding.

Abby, this is not a casual problem. It is devastating to a man to lose his ability to perform sexually, but usually it is just as devastating

to his wife, and he needs to be sensitive to her feelings and desires.

I want "Perplexed" to know that she is not alone. I, and many other women, feel a great deal of empathy for her. I don't have the answer, but it's not as simple as accepting his enjoyment of pornographic movies. This is a problem much deeper than that. Please don't make her situation seem trivial, because it isn't.

ALSO PERPLEXED IN FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR ALSO PERPLEXED: If you feel that I have trivialized the problem of impotence and its impact upon the spouse, I apologize.

Prostate surgery does not have to be the death knell of a couple's sex life. Many books have been written on this subject. There are also sex therapists who can help. I urge you to consult one.

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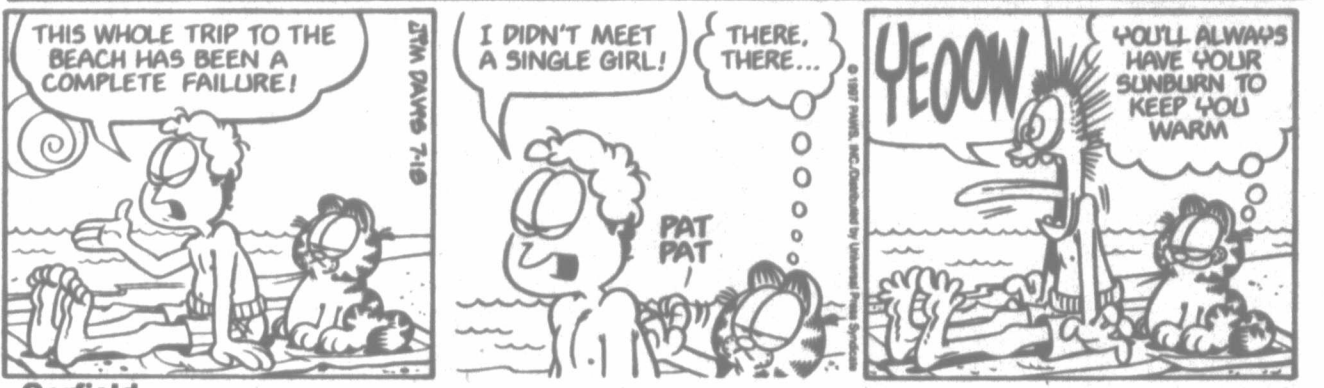
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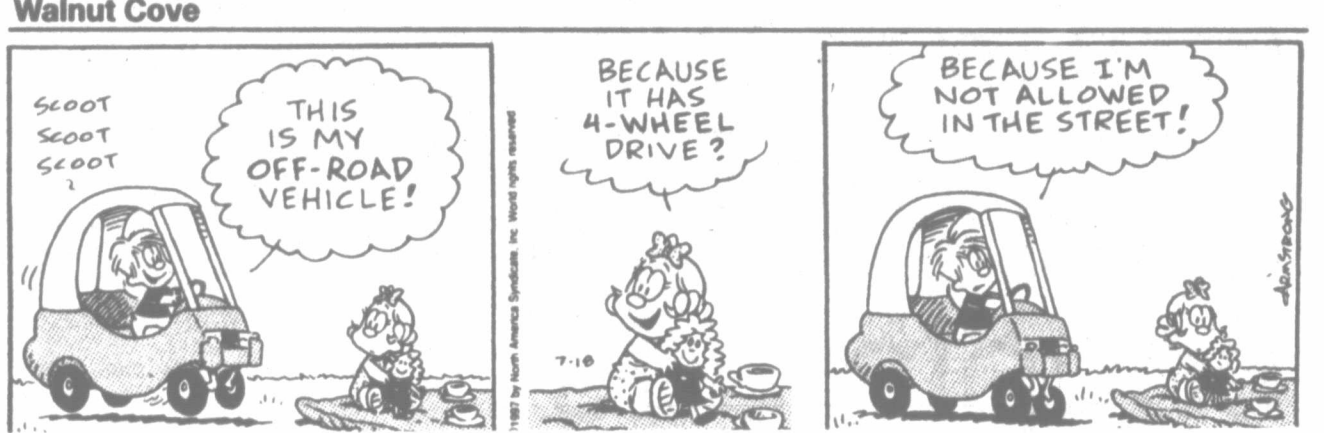
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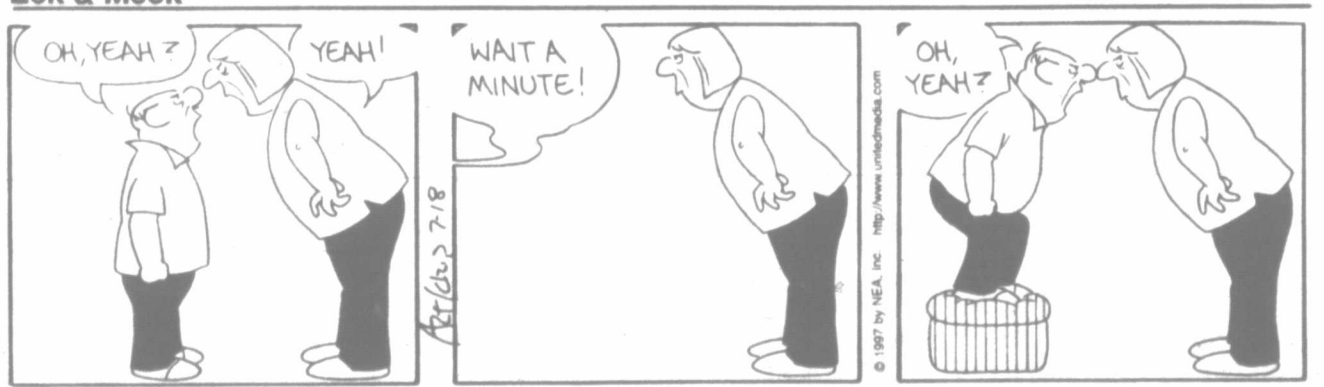
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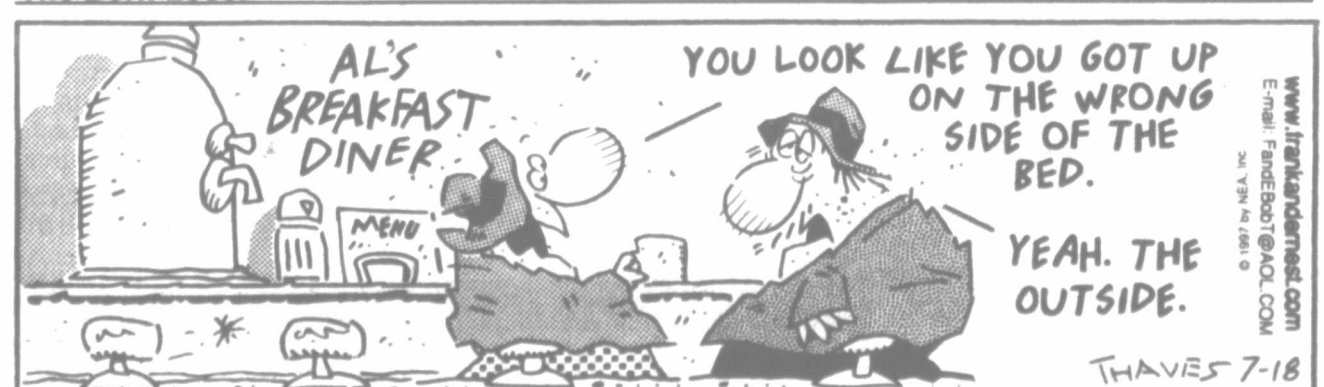
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Horoscope



Sunday, July 20, 1997

A number of material desires you've nourished over the past year look like they may manifest themselves in the months ahead. Do not give up on your dreams, be more determined and expectant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your hopes and what you envision are achievable today, so elevate your expectations and hold positive thoughts. Avoid people who are overwhelmed by events. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY

10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not hesitate to disengage yourself from associates today if you think you can operate with greater efficacy on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to maintain civil relations with co-worker today, you may have to modify your opinions. They can be placated through your good intentions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions that I have a direct affect upon your career and earnings look favorable today. Do not be afraid to take a calculated risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mate might be a bit more testy than usual today. This condition can be overcome by pampering him or her a bit more than you normally do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take lots of time today to analyze an important issue. All of its ramifications will be revealed to you if you study it in detail.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can see the brighter side of involvements today that others find serious and overwhelming. Your perceptions can elevate

their hopes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It is likely today you'll be quite imaginative in your commercial affairs. Your idea for adding to your resources is workable and possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you are gifted with a dramatic flair. This can be a tremendous asset for you in selling or public speaking. Let the actor within you emerge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Benefits could come to you today through a unique chain of events, but you must be patient, not impulsive. Your end results look pretty good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An important goal can be attained today, partially through your efforts, but primarily through those who like you and want to see your dreams fulfilled.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hunches you get today pertaining to things that might transpire in the very near future should not be treated indifferently. They could be significant.

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"I don't like Daddy to wear sunglasses. I can't tell when he's winking."



"It must be a radio talk show. He's been barking into that phone for 20 minutes."

The Family Circus

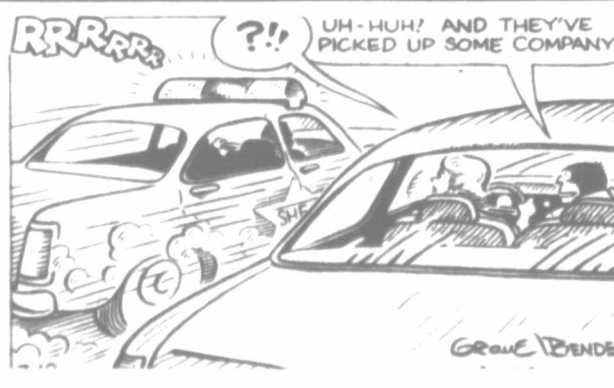
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SPORTS

Clarke grabs three-shot lead at British Open

TRON, Scotland (AP) — There was no tempest at Tron and no stopping Darren Clarke today in the second round of the British Open.

With only a wisp of breeze off the Firth of Clyde, the 28-year-old from Northern Ireland went around in 5-under-par 66 to take a three-stroke lead over Jesper Parnevik.

Clarke, a rising star who is fourth in Ryder Cup points for Europe, was at 133, tying the 36-hole record for British Opens played at Royal Troon. Bobby Clampett shot a 133 in 1982 when the course played to a par 72.

Royal Troon played more like a

par 76 on Thursday, when the winds brought flags to attention and made the closing holes as difficult as any back nine in major championship golf.

That wasn't nearly the case today, and Clarke took advantage.

He made birdies on three of the first three holes and got to 8 under at the turn — enough to put distance between Jim Furyk, who shared the first-round lead with Clarke at 67, and enough to drop Tiger Woods out of the picture.

"I got my momentum going early and just kept it going," Clarke said.

And while the holes going out played a little longer without

much wind, Clarke realized he wouldn't be fighting for his life when he reached the 438-yard 10th hole, the first of several long par 4s that traditionally plays into the wind.

"It was perfect," Clarke said. "There was barely any wind at all. There were a lot more birdie opportunities."

Clarke made eight birdies on the day, offset by bogeys on both par 3s on the front nine and on No. 10, where he missed the green to the right.

He saved par with a 6-foot putt on the 12th hole, birdied the par-3 14th from 20 feet and then holed a 20-footer for birdie on the par-5

16th hole to get to 9 under.

Clarke, who Thursday said he only wanted to get into contention, is starting to believe he can stay there.

"Maybe come Sunday there will be pressure, but right now I've got to go play," he said.

Parnevik, the only player to break par on the back nine of Royal Troon in the first round, managed to keep up with Clarke. The skinny Swede made eagle on the par-5 fourth hole and holed a 20-foot birdie putt on the 126-yard eighth hole.

Furyk shot a 72 and was at 139, six strokes behind. Jay Haas was also at 3-under for the tournament

with six holes left to play in the second round.

Greg Norman, Fred Couples and Justin Leonard, who shot 69 on Thursday, started their rounds after lunch. The wind began to pick up slightly, giving a clear advantage to the early starters.

Don't tell that to Woods.

He three-putted twice for bogey and two-putted twice for birdie, but then fell apart trying to take off more than he could handle.

At the U.S. Open last month, Woods made double bogey three times trying to hit out of the dense, mangled rough of Congressional, and that kind of attack cost him again today.

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Coaches are needed for the upcoming Tiger League football season. Call Mando Ramirez at 665-1248 for details.

RODEO

CANADIAN — Entries are due Aug. 1 for the annual Hemphill County 4-H Rodeo set for Aug. 8-9 in Canadian. No late entries will be accepted this year.

Youth up to 19 years old will be competing for jackpots of entry fees for one or both rodeo performances. In order to be eligible for belt buckles, contestants must participate in both performances.

The Pee Wee and 8-12 age groups will go first this year, starting at 7 p.m. on Friday and 4 p.m. on Saturday. Youth in the 13-15 and 16-19 age groups will follow. Team roping this year starts at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The arena is located on the north end of Canadian.

For more information and entry forms, call the Hemphill County Extension Office at 806-323-9114.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — With Dallas Cowboys training camp opening today in Austin, receiver Michael Irvin still isn't saying if he'll show up or not.

Irvin met with team owner Jerry Jones on Thursday but left Valley Ranch without comment.

The former All-Pro receiver, who has been contemplating retirement and has two years remaining in a five-year contract, was quoted in Thursday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram as saying he would return.

But Irvin called a Dallas radio station twice Thursday to angrily dispute the report and say he's not ready to talk publicly about his plans.

Neither Jones nor Irvin discussed what they talked about in their meeting.

"They had a good meeting and a lot of open dialogue took place," team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. Dalrymple said the team would have nothing more to say until today in Austin.

Irvin missed part of camp last year after pleading no contest to felony drug possession charges.

Irvin announced June 4 that he was considering retiring because he had lost his love for football. He said he wasn't sure when he would make his decision, but that he had to get his personal life in order first.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — In racking up the most victories in the majors and the lowest ERA in the AL, Roger Clemens has pretty much shut down every team he's faced this season.

That means the Texas Rangers can at least comfort themselves by knowing they're not alone.

Clemens continued his season-long mastery of Texas on Thursday night, throwing a five-hitter and striking out 10 in a 9-1 victory that also featured the reawakening of the Toronto offense.

Clemens improved to 15-3 overall, 9-0 on the road and 8-1 after a Blue Jays loss. He lowered his ERA to 1.62, fying Montreal's Pedro Martinez for best in the majors.

Clemens also improved to 3-0 against Texas this season with an incredible 0.78 ERA. He has allowed two runs (both solo homers) and 11 hits in 23 innings. He's struck out 21 and walked 11.

"I wasn't in the batter's box, but I don't think his stuff was as good as the last time we saw him," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But then you look up and he's got 10 strikeouts and five hits."

Clemens breezed through the Rangers until allowing a fifth-inning leadoff home run to Dean Palmer.

Everson wins PCC golf title

PAMPA — Phil Everson had a two-round total of 138 to win the Pampa Country Club Men's Championship last weekend.

In the women's division, Sue Winborn won the championship with a 167.

Pampa CC Championships

Men
Championship flight: 1. Phil Everson 138; 2. Dan Nicolet 139; 3. Neal Ray Davis 143; **Net:** 1. Doug McFatridge 131; 2. L.R. Hudson 136; 3. Merle Terrell 138.

First flight: 1. Richard Mackie 142; 2. Roy Don Stephens 154; 3. Ted Jett 157; **Net:** 1. Billy Smith 130; 2. Randy Holt 137; 3. Merlin Rose 138.

Second flight: 1. Bill Heuston 158; 2. Butch Buck 167; 3. Sam White 170; **Net:** 1. Jim Hampton 139; 2. Bob McGinnis 146; 3. David McGill 147.

Third flight: 1. Bob Swope 161; 2. Jimmy Dodson 162; **Net:** 1. J.C. Beyer 131; 2. Dennis Roark 134.

Fourth flight: 1. Dwayne Dunn 169; 2. John Davis 178; **Net:** Jim Honderich 142; 2. B.J. Robinette 145.

Fifth flight: 1. Floyd Baxter Jr. 179; 2. Eddie Brown 189; 3. Russell Brown 192; **Net:** 1. Randy Hall 131; 2. Glenn Lentz 142.

Senior champion: Eddie Duenkel 147.

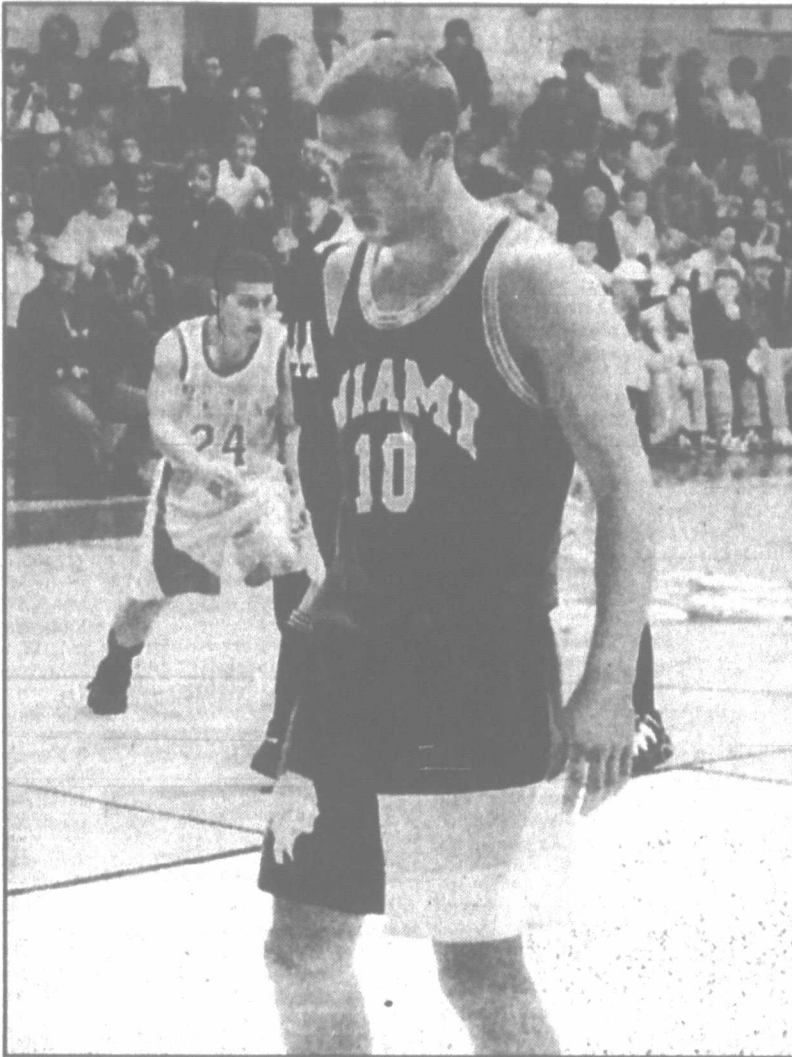
Women

Championship flight: 1. Sue Winborn 167; 2. Joyce Rasco 173; **Net:** 1. Ida Goad 140; 2. Joan Terrell 141.

First flight: 1. Peggy David; 1. **Net:** Fran DuBose.

Second flight: 1. Lynette Baker; **Net:** Lawanda Baker.

North star



Miami's Jared Neighbors (No. 10), pictured above in a playoff game last season, helped lead the North to a 70-61 win over the South in the Six-Man Coaches Association Clinic All-Star Basketball Game in Lubbock last weekend. Neighbors scored eight points, pulled down eight rebounds and led the North with four steals.

Giants snap Astros' win streak

HOUSTON (AP) — There hasn't been any secret to the success of the San Francisco Giants this season: take the early lead, then hand the ball to ace relief pitcher Rod Beck in the late innings.

That was just the formula the Giants used Thursday in beating Houston 3-1 and snapping the Astros' three-game winning streak.

"When we lose we lose with the best of them," Beck said. "When we do get good pitching and defense, we're in really good shape."

Astros manager Larry Dierker agreed.

"The Giants are winning with pitching and defense, they're not blowing people out but they're winning the close games," said Dierker of the Giants, who have been outscored by 30 runs this season, yet are 13 games over .500 and lead their division.

The Giants are 15-9 in one-run games and thanks to Beck, who picked up his major league-leading 30th save Thursday, are 39-3 in games they lead after seven innings.

Mark Gardner (10-4) went eight innings, striking out five and walking one. It marked the seventh time Gardner has pitched the day

after a Giant loss and he is 5-1 in those games. Houston won 8-1 Wednesday night.

"The Giants have been outscored by 30 runs this year and yet they're 13 games over .500," Dierker said. "That tells you that they're winning a lot of the close games. They're winning because they've got good defense and they're getting good pitching."

"Other than Barry Bonds they don't have a big power threat. They're more of a speed and defense team with Stan Javier in the lineup instead of Glenallen Hill."

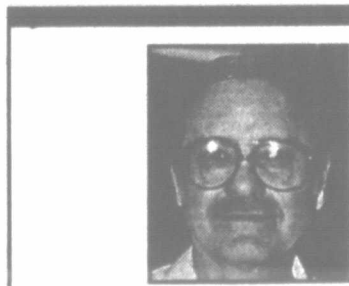
Mustangs on the move, again

It's only July, but it's time for some football talk. Dave Campbell's 1997 Texas Football has hit the street and the 336-page magazine is packed full of good stuff.

In the high school section, the Wheeler Mustangs are again ranked in the top 10 among Class A teams. In fact, the Mustangs are ranked No. 2 behind Tenaha in the pre-season poll. That's a pretty good guess. The Mustangs have 18 returning lettermen, including 7 starters on both offense and defense, from a club that reached the state semifinals a year ago.

"I figured we might be in the top two, or the top five for sure, simply because of the caliber of kids we have coming back," said Wheeler native Jim Verden who enters his fourth year as head coach. "We're going to accept the challenge and go from there."

Wheeler's weak link could be at quarterback where the Mustangs lost the strong leadership of the graduated Travis Stevens. The Mustangs do return running back Bryan Judd, who chalked up 1,453 yards last season.



L.D. Strate
Pampa News staff writer

Wheeler went 10-4 last season with two of those four losses coming against 2A teams. The Mustangs have won three state championships. A fourth could be on the way.

White Deer in District 2-2A could be another team to watch in '97. The Bucks went from having a lowly 1-9 mark in '95 to a respectable 6-4 last season. That won-loss mark could be improved upon again. A dozen lettermen return for head coach Ralph Samaniego, including 8 starters on both offense and defense.

Top O' Texas rodeo announcer Charlie Throckmorton lives an interesting, fast-paced life.

"I do a lot of traveling, but I try to stay mostly in the south-west as much as possible," he

said. "It's something a guy can make a pretty good living at." The 43-year-old Throckmorton started his announcing career on a parttime basis as a teenager and credits much of his success to movie star-rancher Ben Johnson, who died about three years ago.

"Ben was not only a friend, but a role model. I didn't see him as being a movie star, just as an outstanding human being," Throckmorton said. "He was someone I looked up to. We need more guys like that."

Throckmorton has announced the Ben Johnson Celebrity Rodeo for several years.

Throckmorton's wife, Cindy, is a fashion designer for Roper Apparel. In fact, she's the only designer living in Texas who represents the western-style clothing company.

Pampa All-Stars advance to 11-12 tourney semifinals

TULIA — Pampa's superb pitching continued Thursday as the Optimist Major Bambino All-Stars shut out Lockney, 10-0, in the West Texas Major Bambino State Tournament behind the no-hit pitching of Daniel Heuston and Ryan Zemanek.

Heuston picked up his second win of the tournament against one loss by allowing only two walks in two innings pitched. He struck out four. Only one Lockney player reached second base. Zemanek relieved in the third inning and faced only six batters in two innings. He struck out five, throwing only 25 pitches.

Heuston led the Pampa offensive effort with two hits, including a home run, three runs scored and two RBI. Jordan Klaus also had two hits and two RBI. He scored once.

Daniel Williams started a Pampa rally in the bottom of the first inning by being hit by a pitched ball. He scampered home when Heuston's first hit went all the way to the fence for an inside the park home run. Klaus followed with a single and scored after a wild pitch, an infield out and a passed ball.

Eddie Palma led off the second inning for Pampa with a line drive single to center field. He advanced to second on a wild pitch and moved to third on an infield out. He scored when Carlos Solis was safe on an error. An errant pickoff throw moved Solis to second.

Heuston walked and both runners moved up a base on a passed ball. Both scored on a single by Klaus.

In the fourth inning, Blake Helms got things going for Pampa with a sharp single to right field. Solis walked and a passed ball allowed both runners to advance.

Helms scored on a groundout by Williams with Solis taking third. Solis was awarded home after a wild pitch stuck in the screen. Heuston singled and went to second on a wild pitch. Zemanek walked. Lockney's catcher thought that Zemanek would try to steal second and threw to the shortstop in an effort to catch Heuston off third. The ball went through to the outfield, allowing Heuston to score and Zemanek to go all the way to third. The game ended when Max Simon slammed a three-bagger past the first baseman, but he was only credited with a single because it was the game-ending hit.

Pampa's pitching has allowed only one earned run in three state tournament games. The pitching combination of Heuston, Zemanek and Simon has struck out 31 hitters in 16 innings played. They have walked only four batters.

Pampa plays Andrews, a 14-13 loser to Plainview, at 7 p.m. today. The winner then plays Plainview for the state championship of West Texas on Saturday.

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National League Standings					American League Standings				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
East Division					East Division				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB	Baltimore	W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida	61	34	.642	—	New York	57	35	.620	—
New York	55	38	.591	5	Toronto	54	39	.581	3 1/2
Montreal	52	42	.553	8 1/2	Detroit	44	47	.484	12 1/2
Philadelphia	27	65	.293	32 1/2	Detroit	43	50	.462	14 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
Houston	W	L	Pct.	GB	Cleveland	50	38	.568	—
Pittsburgh	47	47	.500	—	Chicago	47	46	.505	5 1/2
St. Louis	45	49	.479	2	Milwaukee	43	47	.478	8
Cincinnati	42	51	.452	4 1/2	Minnesota	41	52	.441	11 1/2
Chicago	39	56	.411	8 1/2	Kansas City	37	53	.411	14
West Division					West Division				
San Francisco	W	L	Pct.	GB	Seattle	53	42	.558	—
Los Angeles	50	45	.526	4	Anaheim	52	42	.553	1/2
San Diego	44	51	.463	10	Texas	46	47	.495	6
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<h3>1 Public Notice</h3> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA ESCO LOWARY</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Emma Escó Lowary, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on July 9, 1997, in Cause No. 8271, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>DATED the 9th day of July, 1997</p> <p>Wilfred Rapstine Independent Administrator of the Estate of Emma Escó Lowary, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 July 18, 1997 B-54</p>	<h3>10 Lost and Found</h3> <p>LOST female Siamese-Persian cat (Trixie). Tag number is 10797. Off-white with dark face. 665-3539.</p>	<h3>14s Plumbing & Heating</h3> <p>BART Gooch's Plumbing. For all your plumbing needs, 669-7006 or 665-1235, extension 403.</p>	<h3>21 Help Wanted</h3> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?</p> <p>The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to:</p> <p>Editor The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, TX 79066-2198</p>	<h3>60 Household Goods</h3> <p>FOR Sale: neutral couch, wood trim, excellent condition. Call 669-6483 after 6 p.m.</p>	<h3>69a Garage Sales</h3> <p>KING size waterbed, toys, child clothes, craft items. Friday, Saturday, 801 N. West.</p>	<h3>69a Garage Sales</h3> <p>GARAGE Sale. Saturday Only 8-7 2017 Christine. TV, Golf clubs, computer desk, clothes.</p>	<h3>95 Furnished Apartments</h3> <p></p> <p>The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.</p> <p>BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$335, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site, Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.</p> <p>DOGWOOD Apartments - 1 bedroom furnished. Stove, refrigerator. Deposit and references required. 669-9552, 669-9817.</p> <p>EXTRA Nice!! 1 bedroom upstairs efficiency, a/c, all bills paid inc. cable. Sunken living room, fireplace, sun deck. \$300 mo., \$100 dep. References required. 665-4184</p>
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<h3>THE STATE OF TEXAS</h3> <p>To Heirs of Billy Richard Fritz, Deceased.</p> <p>You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication of this newspaper here, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, will be the 4th day of August, 1997, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by Gail Lee Fritz in said court on the 15th day of July, 1997, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled In The Estate of Billy Richard Fritz, Deceased, of the County of Gray County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Pampa this 15th day of July, 1997.</p> <p>Wanda Carter Clerk of County Court of Gray County, Texas By Carolyn Law Deputy July 18, 1997 B-57</p>	<h3>12 Loans</h3> <p>SUN LOAN COMPANY \$100 - \$400 Social Security Applications Welcomed Applications Taken by phone 665-6442</p>	<h3>21 Help Wanted</h3> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p>	<h3>ELECTRONIC Technician</h3> <p>needed in the Pampa TX area. Experienced in trouble shooting electronic instruments. Send training and vocational experience to Box 18 c/o Pampa News, P. O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066. EOE.</p>	<h3>69 Miscellaneous</h3> <p>HIMMY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p>	<h3>69a Garage Sales</h3> <p>ALL day Fri. til noon Sat., 401 Naida. Maple baby bed like new; lots of baby things, inf.-sz.2 girls clothes, small dinette set, pet cage; pecan kitchen cabinets; 13 ft. John boat w/motor; prom dress; microwave stand; exercise bike; Toyota Camry; lots of misc.; washing machine-like new.</p>	<h3>77 Livestock & Equip.</h3> <p>WHEAT, straw large bales. \$10. 669-7060.</p> <p>AQHA mare 17 yrs. old-kid gentle. 2 yearling fillies. 1 APHA weaning filly. 665-7759.</p>	<h3>80 Pets and Supplies</h3> <p>CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.</p> <p>Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410</p> <p>CREATURE Comforts Pet Grooming. Free dip with Groom. See our pets, puppies. 669-PETS</p> <p>KOI Butterfly and reg. order now. Sm, med, and lg also Oranda's and tropical. 115 N. West.</p> <p>FREE KITTENS 665-5610</p> <p>FREE. 4 Cute kittens, litter box trained. Ready for good homes! Call 665-2289.</p> <p>TO give away Guinie Pig. Call 665-8255.</p> <p>REGISTERED male German Shepherd, 1 year old, \$75. 665-8255 leave message.</p> <p>Lee Ann's Grooming & Boarding 420 W. Francis 669-9660</p> <p>FREE!! 6 week old puppies to good home. Call 669-7261.</p> <p>FOR Sale to good home! 1/2 Wolf 1/2 Huskie female, 8 weeks, shots started. 669-3141-info.</p>
<h3>3 Personal</h3> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and Skin Care sales, service, and makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine - 669-3848</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics. Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435.</p> <p>LOOKING for persons who work for Webb Co. or R&I, them and/or performed construction work at Celestine Pampa, prior 1964. Call Mindy Bankston. 1-800-222-2766</p> <p>ERRANDS Etc. Yard work, groceries, cleaning, bills, etc. Let us do your errands. 669-6732.</p>	<h3>14b Appliance Repair</h3> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN</p> <p>We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.</p> <p>Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis'</p>	<h3>14d Carpentry</h3> <p>FOUNDATION Settling? Cracks in walls, ceilings, or brick? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers. Free estimates 1-800-299-9563.</p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential/commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p>	<h3>30 Sewing Machines</h3> <p>We service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.</p>	<h3>69a Garage Sales</h3> <p>YARD Sale. 801 E. Murphy. Clothing, TV, VCRs, dishes, and toys. Fri - Sun 9-7. No early birds! Cash Only!</p>	<h3>89 Wanted To Buy</h3> <p>WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances. 669-9654, 669-0804.</p> <p>A used wooden exec. office desk, not comp., 35 X 60 approx. Will pay reasonable price. 665-6812.</p>	<h3>96 Unfurnished Apts.</h3> <p>1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.</p> <p>2 bedroom, \$400 month, \$150 deposit, built-ins. Coronado Apartments, 665-0219.</p>	
<h3>5 Special Notices</h3> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m., business meeting 3rd Thursday.</p>	<h3>14m Lawnmower Service</h3> <p>Yardwork, landscaping, maintenance, lot clean-up. Call 665-3146.</p>	<h3>14n Painting</h3> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gerson 665-0033.</p> <p>Hunter Decorating Painting 665-2903</p> <p>CALDER Painting-Interior/exterior, mud, tape, blow acoustic 665-4840, 669-2215.</p>	<h3>53 Machinery and Tools</h3> <p>LINCOLN, Miller, Hobart welders for sale. 248-7913 (days) 248-0023 (nights)</p> <p>CLEAN Miller 200 Amp Welder with leads, new battery. Call 669-3544.</p>	<h3>58 Sporting Goods</h3> <p>PamCel Two-Man Scramble July 19th, 20th Call 663-4317 or 663-4245</p>	<h3>90 Wanted To Rent</h3> <p>LOOKING for a nice home in a good neighborhood. 3 bdr., 2 ba., preferred. 918-649-0047</p>	<h3>97 Furnished Houses</h3> <p>LARGE 1 bedroom 1428 E. Browning. \$300 month. Bills paid. 665-4842</p> <p>LARGE 3 bedroom, \$275 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-2909 or 663-7253.</p> <p>VERY clean 3 room, nice furniture, shower. Deposit. 669-2971, 669-9879.</p>	

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World briefs

Philippines signs cease-fire with Muslim rebel group

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippine government signed a cease-fire today with the country's second-largest Muslim rebel group in an abrupt about-face following several weeks of intensified fighting.

The cease-fire with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front opens the way for formal peace talks, expected to begin this month.

Last year, the government signed a peace treaty with the largest Muslim rebel group, the Moro National Liberation Front, ending a quarter century of hostilities that left more than 120,000 people dead.

Two smaller, more radical groups, the MILF and the Abu Sayyaf, continued fighting for an independent Muslim state in the south.

President Fidel Ramos said the cease-fire would help accelerate economic development in impoverished Mindanao in the southern Philippines, home of most of the country's minority Muslim population.

Flooding leaves mud, wreckage of a life's work in Czech Republic

OLOMOUC, Czech Republic (AP) — The flood of the century deposited a thick blanket of mud in hundreds of houses dotting the flat, fertile plains of the eastern Czech Republic and washed away entire neighborhoods.

A clutch of Olomouc residents stared crestfallen at cleanup crews removing the shattered remains of what many had spent a lifetime building. One marveled that only the front door remained of his entire house.

In the past ten days, rivers swollen by heavy rainfall have spilled over their banks, killing at least 38 people in the Czech Republic and 46 in neighboring Poland. Tens of thousands of people were evacuated, and hundreds of towns and villages have been damaged by the torrents of muddy water.

The flooding spread to Germany today, when the Oder River spilled over its banks and submerged streets in the city of Frankfurt an der Oder, 55 miles east of Berlin on the Polish border. A dike reinforced by sandbags was preventing more serious flooding and no evacuations had been ordered.

On the Polish bank of the river, police began evacuating the city of Slubice, with 17,000 residents, fearing shortages of food and drinking water.

Most of those evacuated from their homes in the Czech Republic have returned, and are starting to dig out from under the flood's debris. But weather forecasts predict heavy rains over the weekend and experts warn that regions already inundated by the floods may be hit hardest.

In Olomouc, a picturesque town of 100,000 about 160 miles east of Prague, some neighborhoods are still under water.

Panama Canal: U.S., Panama moving toward accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Panama are making progress toward an agreement that would permit up to 2,500 U.S. troops in Panama after that country takes control of the Panama Canal at the turn of the century.

The broad outlines of a proposed deal were worked out in exploratory talks over the past nine months. Formal talks will begin this month on a final settlement.

The U.S. forces would lead a "multinational counternarcotics center" in Panama but would be involved in other activities as well, including search and rescue operations. One detail still to be worked out is the extent of participation by other Latin American countries in the counternarcotics center.

After lengthy discussions with the Panamanians, "we do have a high comfort level with them," said a senior U.S. official, speak-

ing on condition of anonymity. But, he said, "Final success is not assured. This is not a slam dunk."

Under the Panama Canal treaties that were worked out two decades ago during the Carter administration, all U.S. forces were to depart Panama by Dec. 31, 1999, when Panama will have assumed control over the canal.

For the past few years, the two countries gingerly have been approaching the possibility of a continued U.S. military presence. The treaty guarantees neutrality of the canal and stipulates that the United States has the right to ensure that the strategic U.S.-built waterway linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans remains open to everyone.

Panamanian President Ernesto Perez Balladares has assured his countrymen that there will be no "foreign bases" in Panama after 1999. To avoid a political backlash

at home, Perez Balladares will need to be able to reassure his countrymen that the counternarcotics center is not an American military base in disguise.

Polls indicate most Panamanians support a continued U.S. military presence, partly because of the \$300 million a year it pumps into the Panamanian economy.

A small but vocal minority is concerned that true independence will never be achieved in Panama as long as the U.S. military is around. This group recalls with anguish the role U.S. forces played eight years ago in the ouster of Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Any agreement the United States and Panama reach would have to be ratified by Panamanian voters in a plebiscite.

Pentagon officials have insisted that counternarcotics activities alone

would not be a sufficient reason for the United States to maintain a post-1999 presence in Panama.

Panama has been home to the U.S. Southern Command, which is responsible for all U.S. military activities in Latin America. As

part of a U.S. disengagement from Panama, Southcom, as it is known, is being relocated to Miami. In preparation for the canal handover, U.S. military forces have been reduced to about 6,800, from 10,800 in 1992.

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