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## Freedom Museum to include B-25 display

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

If fundraising efforts prove successful, Freedom Museum USA will soon have a place to house its vintage B-25 bomber.

John Tripplehorn, president of the Freedom Museum Advisory Board, has been searching across the United State and locally for grant funds to build the needed addition to the museum. In order to best highlight the B-25 features, the museum board is hoping a strong see-through material can be used for the airplane's new home directly behind the current museum location.

The addition would be the same type of material used to enclose outdoor swimming pools, said Tripplehorn.

Freedom Museum USA received the plane from the U.S. Marine Corps about a year ago, after designating itself as the only National B-25 Preservation Headquarters in the United States.

The cost of constructing the needed structure is about \$500,000. And, although private donations are being accepted, Tripplehorn is hoping local foundations will provide most of the funding.

"We'd like to get local interest

as much as possible," he said.

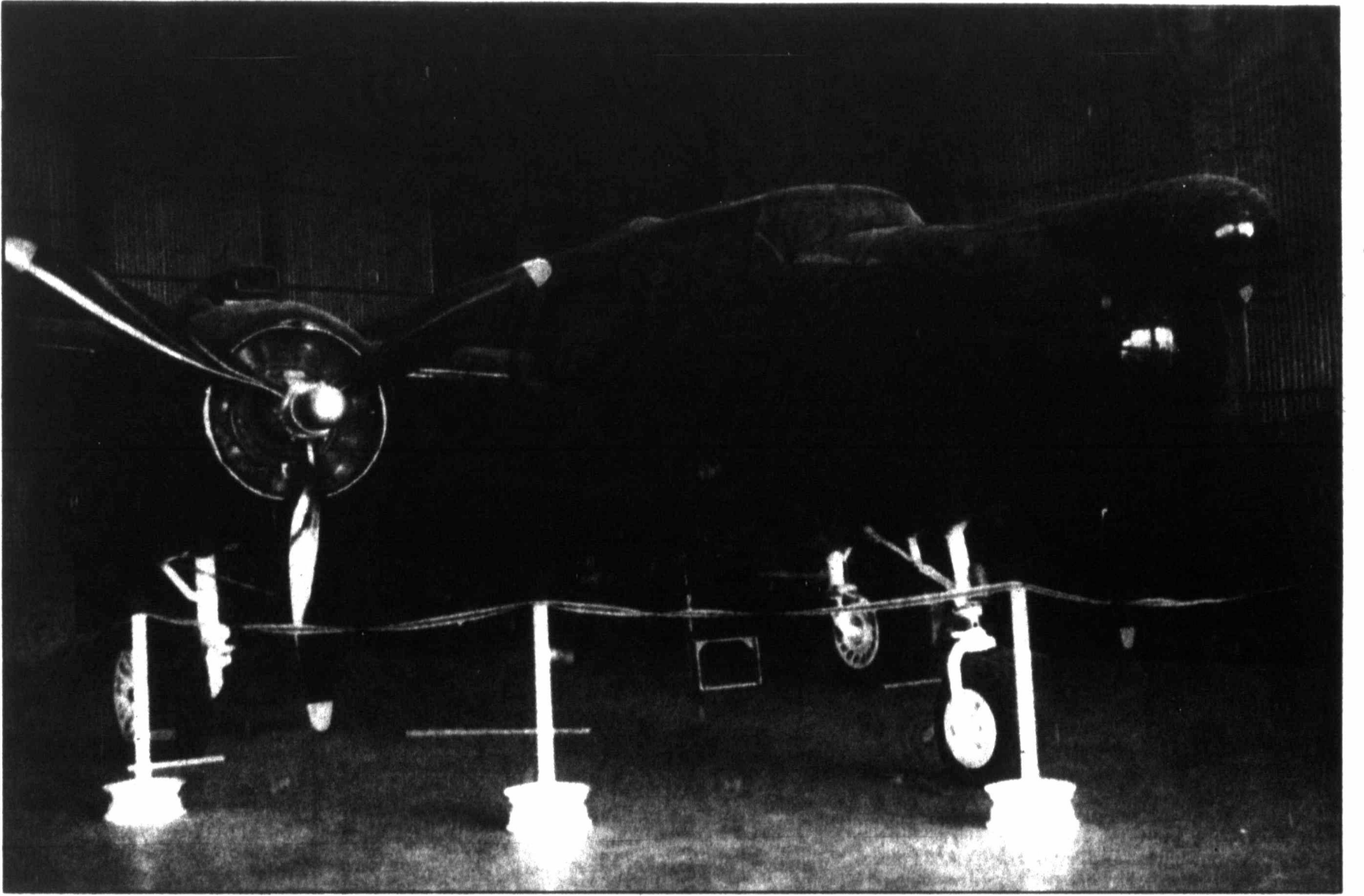
Currently, the vintage aircraft is sitting in a hangar at Perry

Lefors Airfield. It is in mint, museum condition and simply needs to be moved to its new

home.

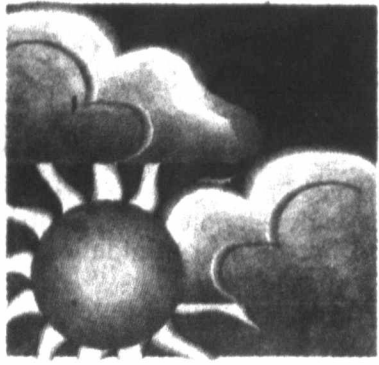
If the Freedom Museum is able to generate the needed funds, the

bomber may be ready for viewing by all Pampa residents within the next two years.



(Special Photo)

**This B-25 Bomber is currently on lease from the U.S. Marine Corps to the Freedom Museum USA in Pampa. If the necessary funds are raised, a \$500,000 addition will be added to the museum to house the aircraft. The glass addition would allow residents and visitors to see the craft as they traveled down Hobart Street through the city. The plane is currently housed in a protected hangar at the Perry Lefors Airfield in Pampa.**



High today 95.  
Low tonight 70.  
See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — Pampa volunteer crime fighters will take to the street Saturday, Aug. 9, in the name of crime prevention.

A parade is planned Saturday, Aug. 9, as part of the National Night Out crime prevention program.

Jean Franklin, volunteer coordinator for National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime program, said the parade will cap the week's activities.

Parade participants will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, in the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot.

Parade entry forms can be found at The Pampa News, Pampa Police Department and KGRO radio station. Entries should be turned in or mailed to the Pampa Police Department. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m., Aug. 7.

**PAMPA** — Gray County voters may cast ballots in the following locations for Tuesday's general election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Precinct 1: Lefors Community Center
- Precinct 2: Baker School
- Precinct 3: Grandview - Hopkins School
- Precinct 4: Alanreed School
- Precinct 5: Lovett Library, McLean
- Precinct 6: combined with Precinct 14
- Precinct 7: Horace Mann School
- Precinct 8: Austin School
- Precinct 9: Woodrow Wilson School
- Precinct 10: Lovett Memorial Library, Pampa
- Precinct 11: M.K. Brown Auditorium
- Precinct 12: Lamar School gym
- Precinct 13: Courthouse Annex
- Precinct 14: Travis School
- Precinct 15: Family Life Center of First Christian Church.

Here is the wording of Proposition 1 on the Aug. 9 Constitutional election ballot regarding homestead property tax exemptions:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

- Dale Gallimore, 51, county auditor
- Naomi R. Kirbie, 84, homemaker

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## School dress code issued

It's that time again.

Students are going to have to get back in the groove of things; pack up the back packs and get back into the routine of wearing uncool clothes.

In the first issue of the Patriot Press parents are reminded of the school dress code and are asked to help regulate student's clothing.

See-through clothing, tank tops, mesh tops, tight fitting clothes or short shorts are not acceptable.

Shorts need to be at least fingertip length, that includes the skirts which were so popular last year.

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## National Night Out celebrations held Aug. 9

**PAMPA** — A Pampa is giving neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party.

That's the theme for this year's National Night Out parade. The parade is scheduled for noon Saturday, Aug. 9. Entrants should gather at 11:30 a.m., Aug. 9, in the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot, according to Jean Franklin, volunteer coordinator.

"We need to let everyone know the citizens of Pampa want crime, drugs and violence out of our city," Franklin said.

Earlier in the week, Franklin said, a brown bag luncheon is planned for noon Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Pampa City Hall to kick off the National Night Out program. Block parties are planned beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The block parties, Franklin said, are so neighbors can get to know each other better.

Pampa police officers or Gray County deputy sheriff's can be invited to the block parties by calling Jean Franklin at 669-5700.

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

The debate on medical service for county jail inmates has ended after several weeks of sifting through medical plan options.

Gray county commissioners agreed Friday to employ Rural Metro and Dr. Stephen Cox of Columbia Medical Center for a

six-month period.

Carla Adams, EMS manager at Rural Metro, approached commissioners Friday morning with a \$38,500 year-long proposal. The health plan provides county inmates with consistent medical attention from two or three Rural Metro personnel under the direction of Cox, who works in emergency medicine.

"No personnel with less than five years emergency medical experience will be offered these positions," said Adams.

Under the proposal, paramedics would provide care two hours a day, five days a week and would be available on-call evenings and weekends. The proposal did not include pharmaceutical expenses.

Currently, inmates are taken to the Columbia Medical Center Emergency Room by deputies in the sheriff's office whenever there is a medical complaint by inmates.

Last year the county paid \$44,000 on medical expenses for inmates. These costs included pharmaceutical, doctor, hospital and ambulance expenses. This year, the county

has already paid \$21,048 for inmate medical care.

"The goal here is to provide

very consistent quality of care for prisoners and try and save the

See CARE on Page 2

## Park wall deemed unsalvagable

The Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park wall will have to be demolished because portions of it have no support and have deteriorated, Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick told Parks Advisory Board members.

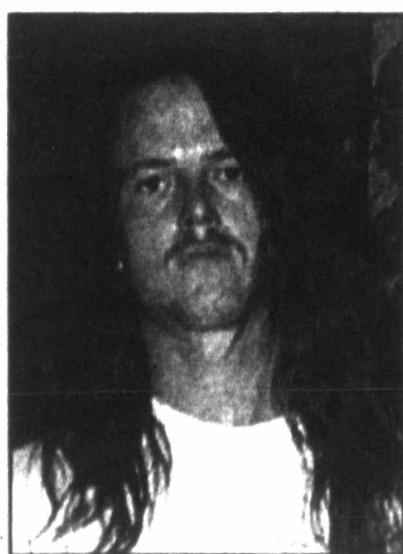
For the past two months, development of the park centered largely around the structure. Originally, members of the Parks Advisory Board were hoping to have a mural painted on the wall as part of the park's development.

However, a recent survey conducted by engineer Steve Thomas, P.E., determined the wall is a safety hazard and should come down. The main reasons for this recommendation, said Kirkpatrick, is because the remaining portions of the wall are free standing with no support, the foundation has deteriorated, the mortar has turned to powder and there is no steel within the wall to provide a sound structure.

John Tripplehorn, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, had previously offered the north wall of the VFW building for a mural in the event the von Brunow wall could not be saved. But, members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board gave no indication to pursuing that possibility at the Thursday night meeting. Members had voiced opposition to that proposal in the past, feeling obligated to adopt the VFW's recommendations for the park's development.

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## Sunday Snapshot



**Richard Spence**  
Birth date and place:  
4-17-70, Pampa

**Family:** Married, two kids (Pheobe, Kaysha, Ericka)

**My epitaph should read:** Music lover. Have played guitar for 15 years and many other instruments off and on.

**My favorite author is:** My favorite songwriter is Pepper Kenan.

**My favorite possession is:** My guitar

**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Played in an opening act for Quiet Riot.

**My favorite performer is:** Zakk Wylde

**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Come on."

**I would never:** Sell out

**My all-time favorite movie is:** Josey Whales

**Nobody knows:** How I do it.

**I'm happiest when I'm:** Playing music.

**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** My guitar amplifier.

**The biggest waste of time is:** watching television.

**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Buy a house full of marshall stacks.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** To make it in the music business, I wish a few of my friends were still here, and I wish I would have practiced more.

**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** More fun but safe activities for families.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GALLIMORE, Dale** — 4 p.m., Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock.  
**KIRBIE, Naomi R.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**DALE GALLIMORE**  
**LUBBOCK** — Dale Gallimore, 51, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Gallimore was born at Seymour, Texas. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1970, moving from Pampa. He was a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech University. He married Nancy Louise Voigt on Nov. 4, 1971, at Crosbyton. He had been Crosby County Auditor since 1988 and had worked for R&R Electronics. He was a member of Venture Touring Society, BMW Motorcycle Dustbowl Beemers, Texas County Auditors Association and was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include: his wife, Nancy, of Lubbock; two sons, Brandon DeShan Gallimore and Brian Dale Gallimore, both of Lubbock; his father, Lewis Gallimore of Pampa; his mother, Georgia Gallimore of Pampa; two sisters, Gayle Poole of Perryton and Barbara Gallimore of Pampa; and a brother, Jerry Gallimore of Perryton.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### NAOMI R. KIRBIE

**Naomi R. Kirbie, 84**, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 31, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kirbie was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Ochiltree County, to John and Annie Cook. The Cooks were early settlers of Ochiltree County, moving to the county in 1907. She married John T. Kirbie on Feb. 3, 1934, at Clayton, N.M.; he died Feb. 14, 1964. She had been a Pampa resident since 1934. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Carlyle Cook, Claude Cook and J.C. Cook; and by a sister, Lula Jones.

Survivors include: two daughters, Shirley Chapman of Clyde and Vivian Dykes of Pampa; two sons, Burl Kirbie of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Bill Kirbie of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

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## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, August 1

11:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of West Brown and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center. One patient was transported to Shamrock General Hospital.

9:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Frederick on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Calendar of events

### T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

### T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

### VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

### PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Sunday and Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m.

## Police report

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

### FRIDAY, August 1

A runaway report was made in the 300 block of North Faulkner.

A theft of a two-way radio valued at \$250 was reported to the police department.

A fraud was reported to the police department.

Domestic assault was reported at 1037 Varnon. Minor abrasions and lacerations to upper right arm were reported.

### Arrests

Jerry Lee Hick, 31, 1109 Varnon, was arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury.

Gatha Dennis, 26, 1333 Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of theft by check and assault threat.

Arthur Botello, 21, no known address, was arrested on acapias pro fine warrant.

### SATURDAY, August 2

### Arrest

Donny Joe Johnson, 52, 1037 Varnon, was arrested on charges of domestic assault by contact.

## Fires

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

### FRIDAY, August 1

11:48 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assist at 300 E. Brown.

12:44 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded for lifting assistance at 1717 Duncan.

2:19 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 601 Price road on a grass fire.

5:53 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded five miles west on highway 60 on a down powerline.

7:12 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to Gray 9 and Highway 73 on a grass fire.

9:53 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 809 E. Frederick on a medical assist.

### SATURDAY, August 2

Two units and three personnel responded to the 500 block of South Cuyler on a paint spill.

# 1950s fallout could result in cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government researchers hope new studies, including some from the Chernobyl nuclear accident, will yield clues on how many Americans might get thyroid cancer because of radioactive fallout from tests in Nevada 40 years ago.

In a summary of a voluminous report on bomb test fallout, the National Cancer Institute said Friday that as many as 10,000 to 75,000 people exposed to the 1950s fallout as children, may develop thyroid cancer. Nearly a third of those people may already have been diagnosed with the cancer, the study said.

But the researchers emphasized the estimates are based on "very rough calculations" and incomplete knowledge about the relationship between exposure to radioactive iodine-131 and the study's focus — and thyroid cancer. They called the figures a "worst-case scenario."

"We do not feel that we have the data to support the idea that there was a large risk," said Director Dr. Richard Klausner told reporters. "On the other hand, we cannot rule it out."

The cancer estimates were based on findings that thousands of children in the 1950s were exposed to high levels of iodine-131 from 90 atmospheric nuclear tests. The fallout contamination affected virtually every state, with particularly high levels in

central and northwestern states.

One problem, said Klausner, is that there still is no proof that iodine-131 causes thyroid cancer. While many health experts believe there is a link, they hope the studies involving children exposed to fallout from the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident may provide some new evidence. Those studies are expected to be completed within five years.

Already, increased cases of thyroid cancer among children have been reported in that area. But exposure in that accident was up to 10 times the levels from the U.S. bomb tests.

U.S. experts, urging caution in interpreting the studies, said thyroid cancer grows very slowly and is highly curable.

"What we don't want to have happen is mass hysteria about this," said Dr. Stanley Feld, past president of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

The government asked the prestigious Institute of Medicine to examine the 100,000-page study on U.S. bomb test fallout exposure and address the health risks raised by the findings within six months.

The study said everyone living in the 48 contiguous states between 1951 and 1958 received some fallout from the Nevada tests. The estimated national average exposure was 2 rads — about five times the level of a modern mammogram.

But 24 counties in Montana, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and South Dakota were exposed to an average of nine to 16 rads, enough to be called hot spots. Dozens of other counties throughout the Farm Belt and Northwest received above-average fallout as well.

Children were at greater risk because they generally drink more milk than adults and have smaller thyroids, so more iodine-131 would concentrate in a small amount of tissue. The study showed children in some instances received doses of up to seven times the average for a county, or as much as 105 rads.

The fallout's effect is still unclear. External radiation, from such sources as strong X-rays, is known to cause thyroid cancer. But the evidence that ingesting radioactive iodine is harmful is "suggestive but not conclusive," the NCI said.

The NCI has had much of the fallout data since 1994, but it did not release estimates of average county exposures until Friday. It is to release the entire 100,000-page study by Oct. 1.

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## CARE

county money," said Adams. Commissioners did receive lower initial proposal bids from other agencies, but other plans either did not offer evening and weekend services, or the cost of getting an on-call physician elevated the plan costs.

Adams reminded commissioners that Rural Metro has not previously offered this type of medical service. With no history, all costs had to be estimated, she said. The proposal price is based on a \$35 per hour charge for personnel. Adams also said the proposal was not written in stone.

"It's not a contract, it's just a proposal," she said. "The costs

could be lower."

Expenses for liability insurance covering Dr. Cox were also included in the proposal price, said Adams. Because paramedics will work under Cox's medical license the additional liability insurance would be a necessity, said Adams and Cox.

"My primary concern is that my paramedics and I will be free from liability," said Cox.

The consistency of having the same medical personnel care for inmates was an important issue in the decision. Sheriff Don Copeland called other departments in the area and, based on these conversations, he said he felt medical requests by inmates would go down with the same,

consistent medical personnel coming in to care for prisoners.

When asked by commissioners, Copeland said he preferred the Rural Metro proposal.

Commissioners accepted a proposed six-month contract with Rural Metro's services under the medical direction of Cox and Adams.

"We need an open-ended type of contract," Commissioner James Hefley said.

For the next two months, Cox will train paramedics and the six-month contract will go into effect October 1.

"This may be starting a whole new operation throughout the state," said County Judge Richard Peet.

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## WALL

The Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art had also submitted development ideas to parks board members in the past two months.

At this point in time, board members have determined the first priority is demolition of the wall, said Kirkpatrick. The only park development idea suggested by board members at the Thursday night meeting centered around the statue "Grandfather's Vision" offered by the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art.

In addition to recommending to the city commission that the von Brunow wall be demolished, parks board members will also recommend the statue be placed in the von Brunow park rather than on the ground of the M.K. Brown Auditorium, where it was originally to be placed.

The acceptance of the statue in no way obligates the board to any other development ideas submitted by the area foundation, said Kirkpatrick.

Any further development ideas, he said, will be discussed in a subcommittee meeting of Park and Recreation Advisory Board members in the next two weeks.

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## DRESS

The trend of sagging pants will not be accepted. Students will not be allowed to attend class until the garments are changed for more suitable apparel.

All the old standbys are on hand. No clothing with discriminatory remarks, profanity, nudity or derogatory remarks will be allowed. Students wearing questionable apparel will be sent to the office to determine the appropriateness of the item.

If determined to be inappropriate the student will be asked to contact a parent for a change of clothes. Repeated offenses may result in disciplinary action by the administration.

The administration feels that with the help of the students and the parents the use of these guidelines will prevent the necessity of a strict dress codes.

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## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today, mostly sunny with a high of 95. Winds from south at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with an overnight low of 70. Monday, mostly sunny with a high near 93. Friday's overnight low was 69.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**West Texas** — Panhandle: Today, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in mid 60s. Monday, mostly sunny with a high in lower 90s. South Plains/Low Rolling Plains: Today, sunny. Highs 90-95. Tonight, fair. Lows in 60s. Monday, isolated thunderstorms possible from late afternoon through the night, otherwise mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 65-70. Highs 90-95. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos: Today, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau: Today, sunny. Highs in mid 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in 90s. Far West: Today, slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Monday, isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms, oth-

erwise partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area: Today, mostly sunny. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s mountains to 102 along the Rio Grande. Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows lower 60s mountains to upper 70s along the Rio Grande. Monday, isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the lower 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs from the 80s mountains to 103 along the Rio Grande.

**North Texas** — Today, partly cloudy. High 90 to 97. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows in 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms east and south. Lows in 70s. Highs in 90s.

**South Texas** — Hill Country and South Central: Today, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 90s, upper 90s to near 100 west. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s, near 100 west. Southeast and Upper Coast: Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Monday, partly to mostly cloudy with a

chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in 70s. Highs near 90 inland, 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains: Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the mid 90s inland. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Monday, partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms near the coast. Highs near 90 coast, 90s inland, upper 90s to 102 Rio Grande plains. Deep South: Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s coast, 90s inland, 100 to 105 inland west. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Extended forecast, Monday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast, 90s inland, 100 to 104 inland west.

**BORDER STATES**  
**New Mexico** — Today and tonight, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly mountains and north. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains, mid 80s to 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s to lower 70s elsewhere.

**Oklahoma** — Today, clear to partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, widely scattered thunderstorms north, otherwise mostly fair. Lows mainly between 70 and 75.

## City briefs

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**VACATION TIME** - Ruthies Beauty Salon closed until September. Adv.

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**618 BRUNOW** Garage Sale. Little Bit of Everything! Sunday 8-7. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Sunday 11-2 p.m. Chicken fried steak, ravioli & meat sauce, roast beef, baked pork chops. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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**TRALEE RESALE** Shop Summer Clearance - Back to School \$2.00 Bag Sale. 308 S. Cuyler, Sat. and Mon. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Adv.

**EPPELSON GARDEN** Market - tomatoes, corn,okra, peas, cantaloupe, watermelons (4 varieties), squash, okra. 2 mi. East Hwy. 60. Adv.

**ALL YOU CAN Eat Salad Bar** 11:30 - 2 p.m. for Monday-potato & cheese soup. The Coffee & Candy Barn, 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

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## Suicide Bombers linked to militant Mideast terrorist group

By RICHARD PYLE  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI has linked two suspects in a Brooklyn suicide-bombing plot to the militant Mideast group Hamas, a federal law enforcement official told The Associated Press today.

A third man being held by authorities, not linked to Hamas, provided the tip that led authorities to the explosives, according to the Washington official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. He was charged only with an immigration violation.

One man was linked to Hamas by intelligence sources, the other through an immigration document he had filled out in which he said he had been accused in Israel of having been in a terrorist organization. The organization, the source said, was Hamas.

Hamas is the Muslim group that claimed responsibility for Wednesday's suicide bombings in Jerusalem that killed 15 people including two bombers.

Having linked two of the three men to Hamas, investigators now are trying to determine "whether they were just fanatics acting alone or were part of a broader plan" hatched by Hamas or some other group, the federal law enforcement official said. "The timing in relation to the bombings in Israel is very suspicious or it's an incredible coincidence."

James Kallstrom, head of the FBI New York office, was asked about the Hamas link at an afternoon briefing and said, "I will not comment on that report." Addressing possible links to the World Trade Center bombing and other terrorist activities in the city, Kallstrom said, "It is much, much too early to make a connection like that."

The New York suspects, wounded and arrested in a pre-dawn raid on a Brooklyn apartment Thursday, were probably

"less than a day" away from pulling off a horrific suicide bombing that could have devastated a busy subway station nearby, authorities said.

Police shot and wounded Gazi Ibrahim Abu Mezer and Lafi Khalil after one of them apparently made a lunge for an explosive device, authorities said. Authorities found five bombs resembling pipe bombs in the apartment.

At a hospital, Abu Mezer told investigators that he and his accomplices had planned to use the explosives on the subways and elsewhere in New York, according to a federal complaint filed late Thursday.

The FBI and the New York Police Department issued a statement saying Abu Mezer, 23, and Khalil, 22, were "planning to target U.S. and Jewish interests worldwide."

The Times and Newsday said the plan called for an attack on the busy Atlantic Avenue station, several blocks from the apartment, which includes 10 subway lines and a Long Island Rail Road terminal.

Kallstrom said he believed the subway attack was "less than a day" from being pulled off at the time of the raid.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said two other people had been questioned and released.

Investigators believe the two men who were arrested — along with at least one other accomplice — were planning a suicide bombing or bombings in the city, a source said in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity. Published reports today said the bombs lacked timing devices, so they could have been set off only by a suicide bomber.

CBS News reported this morning from Tel Aviv that its Palestinian sources say both the Brooklyn suspects and the

Jerusalem market bombers are working for Mousa Abu Marzook, the Hamas political leader who lived in Virginia for 15 years before being arrested in 1995, imprisoned as a terrorism suspect and then deported earlier this year.

The United States let Abu Marzook go to Jordan after Israel dropped an extradition request, fearing that he would become a martyr for Palestinian extremists if tried and jailed there.

Earlier, Giuliani said he knew of no connection between the suspects and the Jerusalem bombings, but he said one of the men in custody expressed "support for what happened in Israel."

In Hebron, Abu Mezer's brother, Noor, said his brother left the West Bank four years ago. He described his brother as neither religious nor political, but "a non-violent person and a person who loves peace."

Abu Mezer had claimed in an application for political asylum, found in the apartment, in the United States that he had been arrested in Israel for allegedly "being a member of a known terrorist organization," the federal complaint said.

Giuliani complained today that federal authorities should have not let someone into the country who had made such an admission on a form, but Justice Department officials said their strong impression was that the application for asylum had never been filed.

Abu Mezer and Khalil were recovering from surgery. They were listed in serious condition today.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir said each of the five bombs was powerful enough to kill someone within 25 feet, and he said it was not clear whether they were "intended to be separate devices or one device."

A New York investigator told The Associated Press that four of

the devices, which were described as "pipe-like," were tied together.

Another investigator, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said authorities descended on the two-story building in Brooklyn after a man flagged down an officer and indicated there were bombs in the apartment.

Police surrounded the apartment building before dawn Thursday and for the next six hours ordered 90 people from the other buildings on the block to leave. They rerouted or shut down four subway lines, inconveniencing some 300,000 rush-hour commuters.

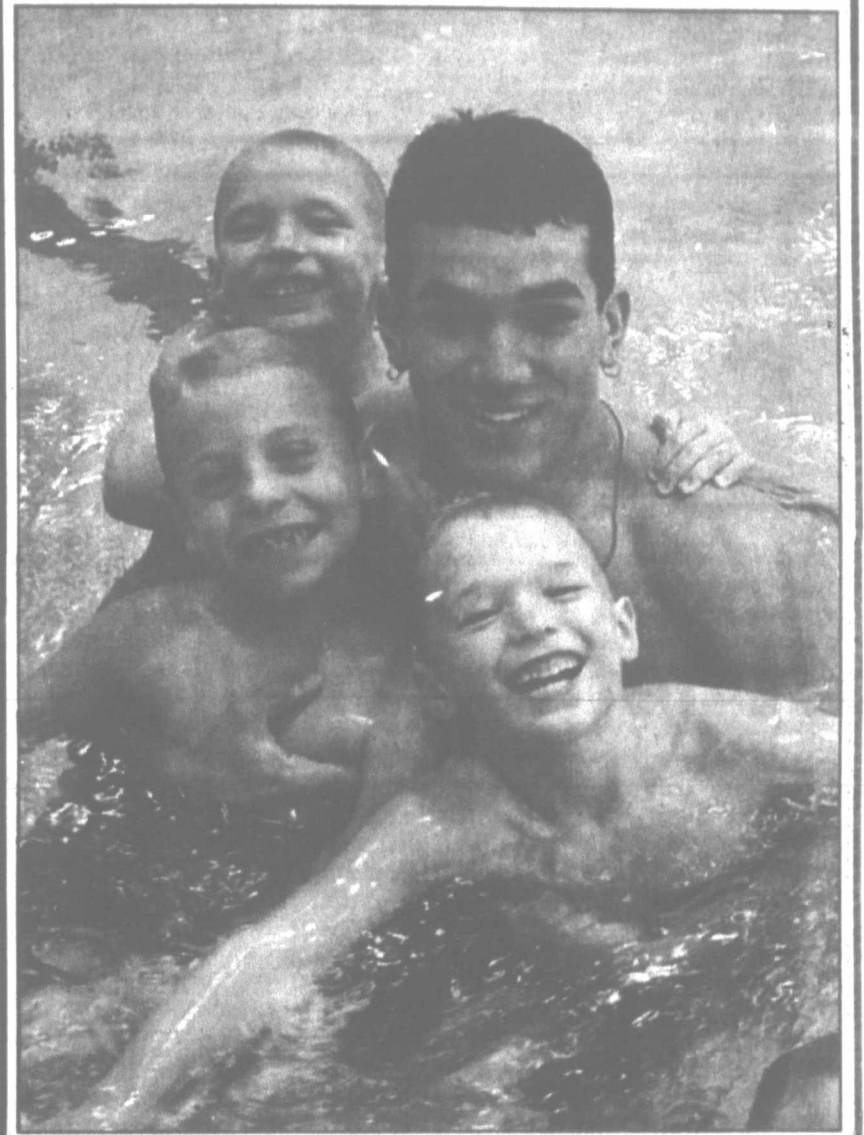
At Kings County Hospital Center, Abu Mezer told investigators that he helped make the bombs, explained how they could be disarmed and described plans to target the subway system, the complaint said.

Tola Lawal, the owner of a small grocery store across the street from the apartment building, described the men as being extremely observant Muslims. They drove cars with bumper stickers saying "I love the Koran," and they "talked about Islam a lot," Lawal said.

Brooklyn's Atlantic Avenue area has been a focus of terrorist investigations before. Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman — a radical Egyptian cleric who is serving a life sentence for conspiring to wage a holy war against the United States through terrorist bombings and assassinations — attracted followers by preaching regularly at a mosque on Atlantic Avenue.

In Washington, President Clinton this morning declined to comment on any possible connections between the bombing plot and Mideast terrorism, adding that "it's important not to reach conclusions before we have irrefutable evidence to support them."

## Just Splashing Around!



Haydn Skinner, Kevin Kirkham and Heath Skinner frolic at the Pampa Youth Community Center swimming pool with Gabriel Jaramillo. The young boys, along with several other children from Community Day Care, took a swimming test Friday to receive their swimmers certification. Jaramillo, a swim instructor, was helping with the certification classes.

(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

## Talking Barbie hits market

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Barbie is about to show she's more than just a pretty face.

Mattel Inc. in November will release a talking Barbie with a little computer — on a pink desk, of course — and real computer software that can be used to customize what she has to say.

A demonstration Thursday of the \$90 Talk With Me Barbie Doll started with Barbie quivering her little chin to say: "I'm ready to sit at my computer."

Talking has gotten Barbie in trouble before. In 1992, Teen Talk Barbie was denounced by women's groups for uttering canned lines such as, "Math class is tough." Talk With Me Barbie comes with a minicomputer on a desk, cables to connect to a home computer and a CD-ROM.

## Charges dropped against Kevorkian

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — A prosecutor says he is dropping an assisted suicide case against Dr. Jack Kevorkian rather than put up with the courtroom antics of Kevorkian's lawyer.

A mistrial was declared in the case June 12 after defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger gave an inflammatory opening statement that accused Ionia County Prosecutor Ray Voet of harassing the dead woman's family and altering the death certificate.

"What would stop Geoffrey

Fieger from again pulling another stunt of some sort to derail a fair trial?" Voet said Friday.

"I cannot foresee any way of preventing Mr. Fieger from just re-enacting his egregious misconduct in a second trial once he felt things were not going his way," he said. "To attempt a retrial with little chance of success would simply serve the purposes of Fieger and Kevorkian in providing them with a national forum for their crusade for death on demand."

Kevorkian, 69, was charged

with helping inject a heart-stopping drug into 54-year-old Loretta Peabody, a multiple sclerosis patient, in the bedroom of her Ionia home in 1996.

At first, the death was thought to be from natural causes, and the body was cremated without an autopsy. A week later, police raided a motel room and found a video of her telling Kevorkian the dis-

ease had sapped her will to live. Fieger said the prosecutor's decision is "best for the Peabodys."

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Yet, in spite of all the warnings, in spite of all the exhortation and admonishment, in spite of all the information from God regarding the exclusiveness of the gospel as His power to save, men continued to dictate that, which in their wisdom, is needed to save the soul. One says man is saved as a result of some "experience better felt than told." Another maintains that man is saved by continual prayer at the "mourner's bench." Another teaches that man is saved by adherence to human dogma after a series of "instruction" under the supervision of one of their ordained "priests." Absolutely none of these "ways of salvation" are found in the scriptures.

The gospel of Jesus Christ teaches that one must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Jn. 8:24); that one must repent of sins (Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30-31); that one must confess faith in Jesus Christ (Acts 8:37); that one must be baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 19:5.) Only those who obey the gospel will be saved (2 Thess. 1:7-10; Heb. 5:9.) Thus it is that the gospel, and belief in and obedience thereto, will save the soul of man.

-Billy T. Jones

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A lesson about 'time travel'

I know when folks get older they often go back in time a bit.

My mother — she's 79 — does this on occasion. It's mostly with names. But she maintains a pretty good sense of humor about it, as do we.

As a matter of fact, she's pretty amazing on the other stuff. She especially gets a kick out of her doctors asking her questions — especially of the political, stock market, or, heaven forbid, NBA basketball. Generally she wows them with her wealth of up-to-date information on those topics.

But back to names. Normally it goes something like this. She refers to her son, Dick, as Max. Max is her younger brother. Also, Max is Max. Then she call's Dick's son, John, Dick. Dick's daughter Cindy is Cindy, but so is John's three-year-old daughter, Cassie. You get the idea.

Now, when Sugah (we've never called her mother) starts playing this "name game," it does frustrate her. But she's quick to get on track and get everyone straightened out.

When I was visiting her in West Memphis,



Kate B. Dickson

Associate Publisher/Editor

Ark., not too long ago, she handed me a catalog and her credit card and asked me to call in a clothing order for her.

"No problem. Be glad to." After all, if there's one thing I "do" well, it's the phone.

The mission was promptly completed. Order numbers, credit card number, name, address, zip code, etc. All done.

Then about a week later, Sugah called to inform me that UPS called her wanting to confirm her

street address. She told them. Then they called back to confirm the city. (She's lived in West Memphis since the early '80s)

To her delight, my absolute disbelief, I had "gone back in time" when placing the order. "You told them Joiner," she said all the while laughing gleefully.

"Joiner?" I groaned. She hadn't lived there in about 15 years.

"Well, they had the West Memphis zip code," I said confidently...if not a bit arrogantly.

"No," you gave them 72350 (Joiner's)," she said.

"Oh," I replied somewhat sheepishly.

There was one of those pregnant pauses before I spoke. "I guess I can't rag you about getting names mixed up anymore."

All I could hear for a moment was the sweet sound of my mother's laughter before we said goodbye and hung up.

She certainly had one on me! And very well deserved, I might add.



Inside the Beltway  
with  
Rep. Mac Thornberry

How House plan benefits families

As Congress completes a plan to balance the budget and lower taxes, this might be a good time to look at some of the ways the plan will affect you and your family.

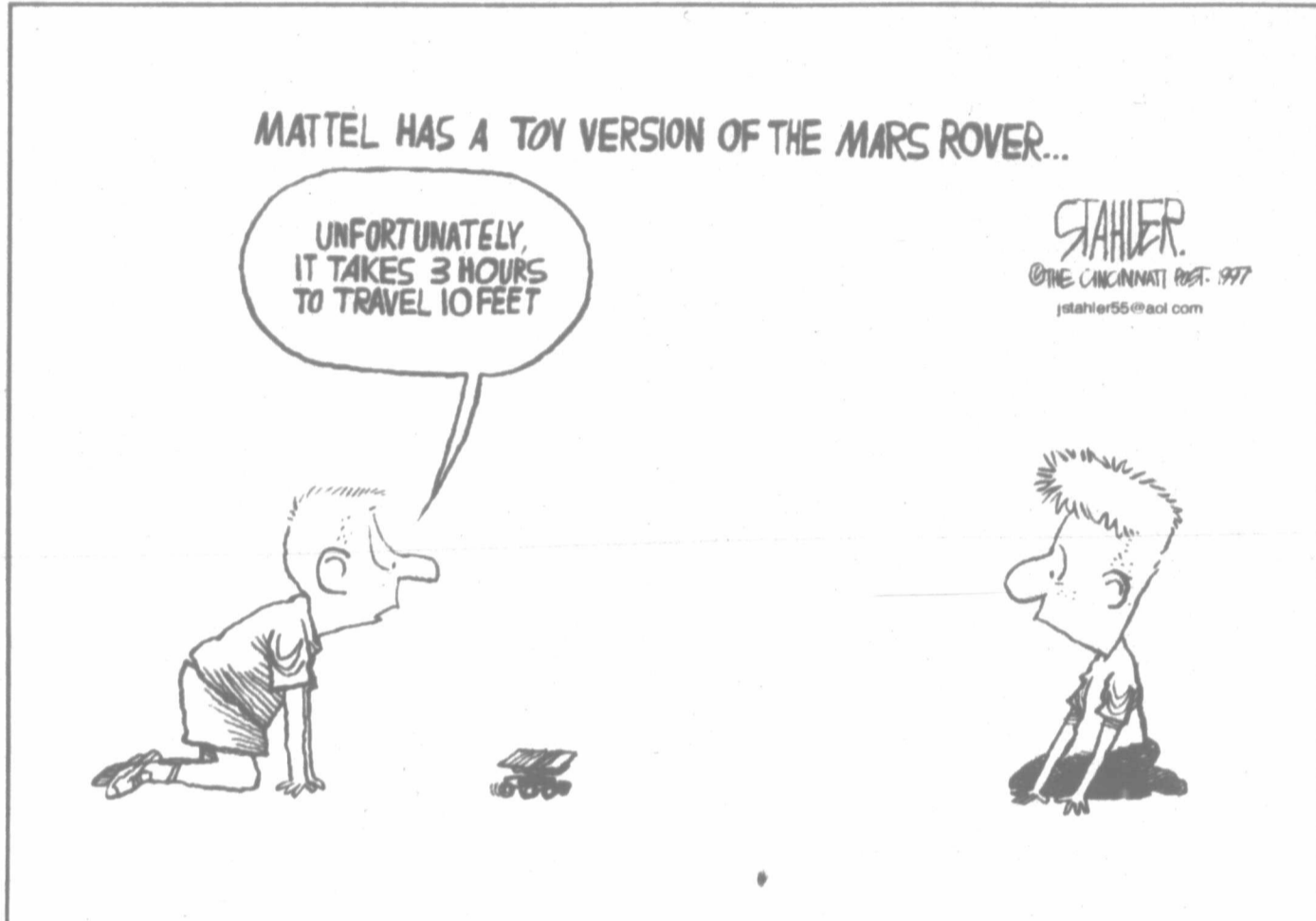
To begin with, the plan will let you keep more of what you earn. A study released recently by the non-partisan Joint Committee on Taxation found that over two million low and middle-income Americans will owe no federal income taxes at all if the congressional plan goes through.

In addition, parents of a child born today will receive over \$10,300 dollars in tax relief by the time their child turns 18. The plan will help people in every stage of their life. Students will benefit from the HOPE scholarship provisions which will provide them with a \$1,500 tax credit for college. Parents will benefit from the tax credit provision which will give them an additional \$500 dollars per child. Seniors will benefit from a reduction in the capital gains tax when they sell shares in a mutual fund for their retirement.

And everyone will benefit from a balanced budget, which means we'll pay lower interest rates when we buy a new car, new home or send our kids off to school.

I've said many times over the past few months that this plan is not perfect. For instance, I'd like to see the inheritance tax repealed. While the plan provides some relief in this area, it does not go all the way. But it is a step in the right direction.

Most importantly, it's something that will let people keep more of their money for themselves and their families, instead of sending it off to Washington.



Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Sunday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 1997. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that would take him to the present-day Americas.

On this date:  
In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1936, the State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.

In 1948, Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, publicly accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of having been part of a Communist underground, a charge Hiss denied.

Take me to the cyberball game?

Some people find answers in dust clouds and tea leaves and even their navels. I found an answer in a can of Coke.

I was brooding over this baseball-realignment business, wondering how the grand old pastoral sport could possibly survive the frenetic century into which we are plunging, when it occurred to me that the solution was in the soda I was sipping.

If you want tradition, you don't drink "10 percent real" beverages. If you want tradition, you drink Classic.

I'll explain my revelation shortly, but first the problem: A true baseball fan is a romantic who is discombobulated by change and thinks the late Judge Roy Hofheinz of Houston is roasting in a hot place today because in 1966 he put a diamond under a dome and covered it with artificial turf. "If a horse won't eat it, I won't play on it," said Philadelphia Phillies first-baseman Dick Allen at the time. He had a point.

Then came divisional play and cookie-cutter stadiums and free agents and those hideous leotard uniforms. Next thing you know, they had "wild card" teams that could theoretically win a World Series even though they had the fourth-best record in their league. This year, they introduced inter-league play — on which I'm withholding judgment — and now they're realigning.

What they want to do is break up the National and American Leagues and reassemble and perhaps even rename them. The real name of the game, of course, is money. The clowns who own the teams and the media who broadcast the games



Joseph Spear

have scant regard for custom. The minute I heard that Fox had signed up to carry some games, I figured we would soon be playing with neon balls.

We have to find some means, it seems to me, to service the niche market which likes baseball played the old-fashioned way — in the outdoors, under God's sun and on God's grass, with no time limits and with umpires who call the high strike. We should ban video displays of anything but replays and highlights, and we should outlaw taped bugle calls and stupid clapping machines.

We could call this game Classic baseball. The people who play it, incidentally, would drive Fords and Chevies and Plymouths, and they wouldn't be allowed to carry briefcases.

The other game, the "10 percent real" game, you could call anything you liked. Cyberball. Virtual ball. Radical ball. But you couldn't call it baseball, as this would constitute fraud. The radical-batters could come up with some of those neat-o non-

names for their teams — the Salem Surge, the Westchester Widgets — and they could play the game on plastic, under domes, on computer screens, wherever. They could have all the noodle-heads and hotheads like Albert Bell, and all the players who call their brokers on cell phones between innings.

Sports writer Frank Deford thought up some really interesting ideas a few years ago that were offered as suggestions to rescue baseball, but which would be perfect for Radical Ball. Do away with leagues and divisions and adopt federations and unions, he suggested in a 1992 Newsweek piece. Stop everything in July and have a week of Festival Baseball featuring an all-star game between American and Asian teams. End the season with the September Scramble, in which twelve teams would qualify for a string of heats and play-offs, and finally, a seven game World Series.

USA Today readers had some ideas a couple of years ago that were proposed as ways to speed up the game and which would be perfect for the hyperkinetic nature of Radical Ball. They could call batters out on third-strike foul balls. They could use electronic devices to call balls and strikes. They could omit the national anthem and play seven-inning games.

My favorite: Adopt soccer's shootout gimmick. Instead of extra innings, decide the winner with home-run contests.

Certified, genuine, counterfeit baseball. Talk the idea up and maybe someone will go for it and leave us mossbacks alone.

The betrayal of Thurgood Marshall

In 1849, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts declared that it was entirely within the law for five-year-old Sarah Roberts to have to walk past five white elementary schools to attend Boston's public school for Negroes.

Sarah's father, as reported by Richard Kluger in *Simple Justice* (Random House, 1977), kept pointing out that the school for Negroes was in woeful disrepair with shattered equipment.

Sarah's lawyer was an unyielding abolitionist, Charles Sumner, who later became a United States senator. He argued before the court that to segregate Negro schoolchildren was to "brand a whole race with the stigma of inferiority and degradation."

(Thurgood Marshall was later to say in a 1988 dissent — *Kadrmas vs. Dickinson Public Schools* — that "denying equal opportunity to exactly those who need it most not only militates against the ability of each poor child to advance herself, but also increases the likelihood of the creation of a discrete and permanent underclass.")

Sarah Roberts was ordered to keep going past the five white schools because, said the court, segregated schools are not only legal, but they benefit both races.

Roberts vs. The City of Boston became the primary basis for the United States Supreme Court's decision in the 1896, *Plessy vs. Ferguson*, which made constitutional the racist doctrine of separate but equal. It took the NAACP — led by Thurgood Marshall — many years in a long, hard march through the courts to achieve a 1954 Supreme Court decision — in *Brown vs. Board of Education* — that segregated public schools are inherently unequal and therefore unconstitutional.

In 1997, the NAACP is in the process of deciding whether its priority ought to be strengthening black schools rather than continuing to expend energy and resources in desegregating public



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schools. In a front page *New York Times* story (June 23), reporter Steven Holmes noted that there is rising opposition within the NAACP to holding onto its defining historic principle of integration. Its chairwoman, Myrlie Evers-Williams, confirms that "a debate has been raging as to whether that is still the position we should take."

And outside the NAACP, Amos Quick — a black member of a Greensboro, N.C., citizens committee redrawing school boundaries — says that "our biggest concern now is whether our schools will be equal. Separate but equal would not be too bad."

In response to the *New York Times* story, NAACP president Kweisi Mfume issued a "clarifying" statement in doublespeak — much like a White House lawyer's spin.

Said Mfume: "Issues of population shifts, attitudes on race, and changing demographics periodically require a careful review of policies and positions in an effort to measure their effect versus their intent."

He added, in passing, that there are tools that "can effectively be used to achieve integration in education..." They will also be the subject of periodic review.

More forthright is Sandra McGary, chairwoman of the NAACP board's education committee:

"When you listen to the views of the community and listen to the parents, they are telling us that things are not right."

Things indeed are not right. There is absolutely no momentum in Congress, including among liberals, to do anything about the increasing resegregation of the public schools, some of which look like Boston's school for Negroes in Sarah Roberts' time. But will the NAACP's version of all-black schools make a difference, and if so, in which direction?

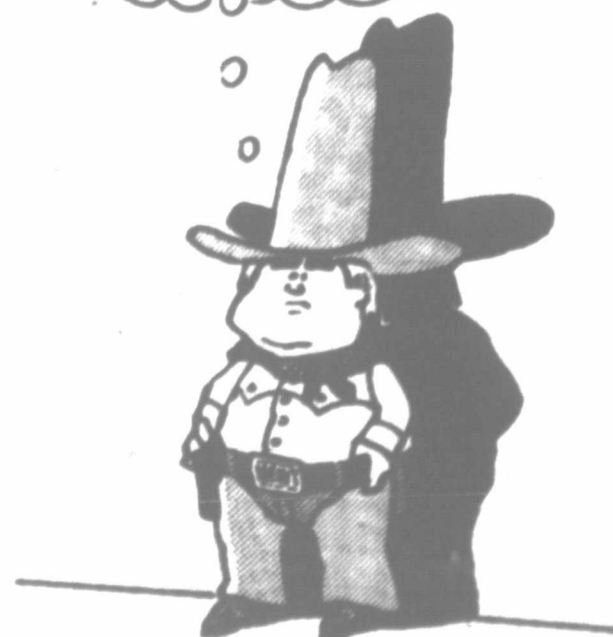
Black parents oppose such attempts at desegregation as forced busing. So do white parents. Both want neighborhood schools. However, after busing ended in Norfolk, Va. — according to a recent *New Press* book, *Dismantling Desegregation* — the school system became much more segregated under the busing plan. And in a majority of the black segregated schools there, more than 90 percent of the students are poor. "Concentrated poverty," the report adds, "is related strongly to low academic achievements and high dropout rates."

In *Milliken vs. Bradley*, a 1974 case on integrating the Detroit schools, Thurgood Marshall, in dissent, accused the Court of emasculating "the right of all of our children, whatever their race, to an equal start in life and to an equal opportunity to reach their full potential as citizens..." Unless our children begin to learn together, there is little hope that our people will ever learn to live together.

As the NAACP slides back into segregated history, where are the dissenting voices of the NAACP legal Defense Fund (a separate organization), the Urban League, the ACLU and the civil rights paladins? Are they trying to protect the NAACP by their silence? This is hardly the time for civility — an approach to crucial divisions that Thurgood Marshall harshly prized.

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House Rule



# Letters to the editor

To the editor:  
I wanted to speak out to all the people in business located in Pampa. I moved to this town three years ago this summer, not expecting a larger town than we came from back in Oklahoma.

I did not expect it to be as friendly or ready to lend a helping hand, but to my delight I was mistaken.

This isn't the first or the last act of kindness shown to me or my family, but the most recent was Monday July 28.

I was driving back to my home from the Post Office down Somerville. I noticed I had a flat tire, and I pulled into Bill Allison's car lot, parked my car and asked if I might use their phone.

I explained to the people that I had called my husband on his radio, and he was on his way. In no time, though, I was being helped with my flat.

My husband drove up and got out of his car to talk to Bill Allison about repairing the flat. He told my husband of a used tire they had to replace our tire. We were pressed for time due to an appointment we had to keep in another town. My husband asked if we could leave our car

parked at his lot for a few hours and we could get the tire on returning.

When we returned to get our car, the flat tire was changed and replaced with the other tire, and our settlement was no charge. "Glad to help when needed," they said.

I'm very thankful to people like Mr. Allison and his employees that take the step of helpfulness. To me, this is truly the kindness that Christ taught us to show one to another.

Cindy Mote  
Pampa

To the editor:

Recently the Pampa Optimist Club hosted a Babe Ruth Bambino ten and under state All-Star Tournament. It was a five-day event where All-Star teams from Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, Andrews and our own Pampa All-Stars competed for the chance to move on to the next level of competition which will take place in Springdale, Ark.

The tournament was won by a very strong and well coached Andrews team. Good luck to them in Arkansas!

I would like to thank Jim Davis, the state commissioner, for bring-

ing the tournament to the Pampa area. Jim did an excellent job on this tournament even though he was working with two other tournaments at the same time!

Special thanks to Ernie Estrada who worked to get the field ready prior to each and every game. Also Ernie served in the Protest Committee throughout the tournament. Thanks for all your time. Also helping on the Protest Committee were Johnny Clark, Dick Henley, Randy Tice, Melvin Wills and Garry Moody.

Thanks to Mrs. Ernie Estrada and Mrs. Mando Ramirez for working the gate throughout the five-day event and for your helping hands to pick up around the field after every game!

Cecelia Henley, Laura Covalt, Leanne Cowan and Joann Dixon, thanks for working the concession when Pampa All-Stars were playing. I'm sure that the Pampa All-Star moms appreciated that!

Thanks to Brenda Moody and Garry Moody who together worked in a very hot press box while keeping the official score book, keeping up with the score board, announcing the games, and Brenda for her time cooking

before the games' beginning everyday. Excellent job by both of you.

Thanks to all moms who worked concession, put ribbons up, made T-shirts - all for the support of the Pampa All-Stars. All of you moms did a great job!

Danny Cagle and his crew of umpires, who in my opinion did a great job throughout! Thanks guys, it's not a very rewarding job.

Special thanks to Taco Bell for providing drinks and cups for both dugouts throughout the tournament.

And, of course, the reason for everyone working so hard during the five-day event, "The All-Stars." I would like to thank all of these young men for the entertainment that they provided us with. Good luck in the future in any sport that you may want to follow from now on!

Mando Ramirez  
Tournament director  
Pampa

To the editor:

On July 14 of this year, my mother-in-law, Zelma Madison, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Eight days before her departure, she was

cared for by a very competent and compassionate staff. Every department - ER, ICU, Respiratory Therapy and ECU, were most gracious in the administration of her care. I could not have asked for any better. Definitely my experience with this hospital has been a positive one. My husband and I thank you, Columbia Medical Center, for your ministry to our loved one, Zelma Lois Briggs Madison. We will always be grateful.

Brenda Madison  
Pampa

To the editor:

We read or hear about all the bad things people do, but I would like to say something good about a young man from Pampa. His name is Jesse Hanes. He is a fireman.

On July 18, I was on my way home from Decatur when I had a flat. It was about 98° out and 4:30 in the afternoon, and everyone was in a rush to get home to start their weekend.

Jesse stopped and changed my tire and would not take any pay. I would just like the people of Pampa to know what kind of young man you have

working for you and with you. I would like to thank Jesse and tell him if he ever needs help or is just passing through Aurora, Texas, I'll be there.

Karen Tedrow  
Aurora

To the editor:

I'd like to say how much I appreciate the new "Community Camera Program." I think it's wonderful that you're giving members of the community an opportunity to promote the activities and organizations they're involved with.

Many citizens may not realize just how easy it is. Simply call the newspaper (669-2525) and explain what you're planning to photograph. The paper will provide a fully automatic "point and shoot" camera, loaded with a 12-exposure roll of film.

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Judy Elliott  
Pampa

## Governor casts ballot in favor of property tax break

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has cast his ballot in favor of a property tax break for Texas homeowners.

The governor on Thursday said he voted early in the Aug. 9 election to remind Texans of the importance of voting. Early voting ends Tuesday.

If approved, the property tax break would come in the form of a higher exemption from local school taxes on primary homestead properties. The current minimum exemption is \$5,000. The amendment would raise the minimum exemption to \$15,000.

That means a home assessed at \$100,000 would be taxable on up to \$85,000 of its value instead of \$95,000. Additional exemptions extended by school districts also could decrease the taxable amount.

Homeowners' savings amount to their local school property tax rates multiplied by 100, about \$140 for most homeowners.

Renters and business property owners would not get the break. Bush said he's not worried that the ballot question might fail. But he said he is concerned about voter turnout and that some school districts say the property tax cut will force them to raise additional money.

Under the state budget that begins Sept. 1, about \$1 billion more will flow to the state's school districts to replace the money lost because of the higher property tax exemption. Bush and lawmakers have said they will continue to replace that money in future budgets.

"If a district feels like it needs to raise the rate, they ought to

stand up and say to their constituents we're raising the rates for X, Y and Z other than the property tax cut," said the governor. "The increase in homestead exemptions should not be an excuse to lose money. Districts won't lose money."

"School districts that have been telling their citizens that as a result of the property tax cut that they should therefore justify raising taxes and or lowering homestead exemptions ... is not justifiable," said Bush.

Bush's concern about voter turnout was evident at the Travis County Courthouse where he voted. After several hours of polling Thursday, 15 voters had cast their ballots. Polling officials said they have had worse days since early voting began July 21.

The governor said he will hit the road Monday in a get-out-the-vote tour of Texas. The schedule for the trip has not been completed, his office said.

The election, apart from other constitutional election questions voters will cast a ballot for in November, was scheduled to go to the polls on a Saturday in the middle of the summer to give school districts enough time to know where their funds will come from for the 1997-98 school year. Bush said he realizes August is an odd time for an election, but added that it remains an important question voters should answer.

In addition to the higher tax exemption, the ballot question would also allow homeowners 65 and older to transfer from house to house a proportionate amount of property tax freezes from former homes.

## Cheating suspected on medical tests

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The test scores of more than 20,000 aspiring doctors are being held up amid suspicions some of them cheated on the licensing exam.

"Some examinees could have had access to the exam before the administration of the test," said Thompson Bowles, president of the Philadelphia-based National Board of Medical Examiners, whose test is used by all 50 states to license physicians. "We're doing more computerized analysis of the scoring patterns to identify the people involved."

Bowles said only that "a relatively small number" of students were involved. He

hopes to release the scores early next week.

More than 20,000 second-year medical students took the two-day, 12-hour test in June around the country. Before the scandal, they were supposed to find out Friday whether they passed.

For will, the results determine whether they will continue into their third year of medical school. Failing it on the first try can not only hold them back but also hurt their chances of getting the residencies they want later. Failing three times can get a medical student thrown out of school.

"There are literally thousands of students waiting for their scores, and it's just causing a

lot of stress," said Kavita Patel, president of the American Medical Student Association.

Past reviews have led to similar investigations, but Bowles said this case appeared to involve more students.

The U.S. Medical Licensing Examination is a three-step test taken over several years. Most students take the first part after their second year in medical school.

About 100,000 aspiring doctors around the world take the tests each year.

Depending on the circumstances, students discovered cheating could be required to retake the exam and face criminal charges, said Bowles.

## More Texas schools achieve higher ranks

Record number of 680, doubled from last year

AUSTIN (AP) — More Texas public school districts and campuses have high rankings under the state's school accountability system this year, Education Commissioner Mike Moses announced today.

Fewer schools and districts are rated low performing, said Moses, who credited the increased efforts by educators and parents for the higher rankings.

"At every school I visit, I see teachers, principals and students working hard to improve their school's performance," he said. "They're taking innovative approaches, trying new and different ways to improve student learning."

Moses said not just educators,

but parents, business people and volunteers are getting involved in the effort.

This year, a record 64 school districts and 680 campuses received the state's highest rating — exemplary. Last year, 37 districts and 394 campuses rated exemplary.

The number of school districts with the state's lowest rating of unacceptable declined from eight to seven. Seventy-six campuses got the state's lowest rating, down from 108 last year.

School rankings are based on student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, dropout rates and attendance during the past school year.

Performance standards for being rated acceptable were

made more stringent this year.

For school districts and campuses to be considered acceptable, at least 35 percent of all their students and those in each student group (black, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged) must pass each subject tested on the TAAS. That's up from 30 percent last year.

Their dropout rate also must be 6 percent or less, and they must have attendance of at least 94 percent.

A total of 644 school districts and 3,612 campuses were rated acceptable this year. Last year there were 790 districts and 4,127 campuses with that rating.

The highest rating, exemplary, requires a passing rate of at least 90 percent on the TAAS, a dropout rate of no more than 1 percent and 94 percent attendance.

The next tier is recognized. To achieve this ranking, districts and campuses must have a 75 percent passing rate on the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less and 94 percent attendance.

A total of 320 school districts were rated recognized this year, compared with 209 last year. This year, 1,592 campuses were recognized, compared with last year's 1,309.




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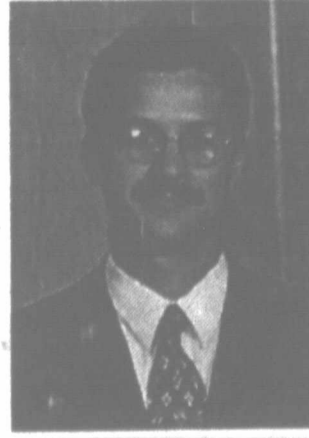
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# BUSINESS

## Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



### Taking competitors' clients

How do you grow your business when the number of competitors increases? How can you increase profits when there are fewer customers each year? The answer is appropriate marketing.

Defined, appropriate marketing means taking business away from other businesses. When the market segment you serve is shrinking, or more businesses are competing for a slice of your pie, you need to change your marketing style.

Appropriate marketing is an aggressive strategy, specifically aimed at stealing customers from others. A competitive market calls for a "survival of the fittest" approach.

If you aren't constantly improving your customer care, not only are you likely to see little growth, but also your own best customers may be at risk. It could be that a sharp competitor is analyzing your customer base as you read this. Therefore, a prerequisite to stealing customers from others is to first safeguard your own customer base.

To strengthen your defenses at home, you must focus on satisfying your biggest and most profitable customers. To keep them happy, you must know who they are, what their long-term value is to your business and what motivates them to do business with you.

When product offerings are similar, people often make the difference. Customers return to businesses where owners and employees treat them well. Business is personal, and everyone enjoys recognition and special care.

#### The five-step plan

There are five steps in appropriate marketing. Follow these steps and you can generate new customers for your business.

- Learn who your competitor's key customers are. It is very like-

ly that you know some of them already. Identifying others may require some research.

One creative business owner hired a college student to record all the vehicles that stopped at her competitors. Since the customers were contractors, many could be identified by company names on their pickups and vans. Others were recorded by vehicle type, color and license number.

The owner discovered two key items with this inexpensive research. First, the competitors' most frequent users, and second that some of her best customers were also doing business with the competition.

- Learn why your competitor's key customers do business there. You may wish to hire a market research professional or just ask some thoughtful questions yourself.

One women's clothier hired a university professor to conduct focus group studies with a competitor's customers. The studies revealed that the competitors preferred the competitor for the following reasons: 1) They liked the brighter lighting in the competitor's store. 2) Several commented on the cleanliness of the dressing rooms. 3) Most were members of a frequent-buyer's club which gave them early notice of new merchandise and a 10 percent discount.

- Use what you learn. Attack your competitors' strengths with aggressive action. The clothier mentioned earlier upgraded his store's lighting, redecorated the dressing rooms and implemented a frequent-buyer's program.

• Make them a special offer. It may take a strong appeal to get a regular customer of your competitors to try your business. One rental company offered a free day's rental with a value of more than \$1.00 to a competitor's top 25 customers.

Another business created a special three-month, deep-discount program for new customers. An automobile dealer offered free service for a year. Whatever your offer, it must be good to change a customer's buying patterns.

- Become a better choice. You must appeal to customers two main motivations: the need for value and the desire for personal respect.

Use special incentives, discounts and added services to create value. Train your people to build personal relationships. With a little effort you can appropriate some of your competitor's best customers and make them yours.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

## Norwest offers affordable home-buying services, tips

PAMPA — The up-front costs of home ownership used to be a significant hurdle for many potential buyers.

On average, down payment and closing costs represented 58 percent of a young first-time buyer's income in 1994, according to the Joint Center for Housing Studies. However, today's consumers have a variety of products and services to choose from that require substantially less money down, opening the door to home ownership for many.

"Today, there are numerous products and services designed for individuals with limited savings," said Donna Wright, vice president regional manager for the Pampa area of Norwest Mortgage Inc., the nation's leading provider of home mortgages. "The first step is to shop around and understand the options."

For example, FHA (Federal Housing Administration) and VA (Veterans Administration) loans require less money down — as little as 3 percent — and less income to qualify. Other programs reduce or eliminate closing costs entirely.

Wright provided the following examples to demonstrate the affordability of home ownership:

- An individual with an average yearly income of \$21,000 may qualify for a \$53,120 home utilizing an FHA ARM loan at a beginning interest rate of 6.375 percent, provided they have just \$3,965.54 for down payment and closing costs;

- An individual or couple with an average yearly income of \$45,000 may qualify for a \$102,900 home utilizing a conventional, fixed loan at 8.75 percent, provided they have just \$4,620.53 for down payment and closing costs.

These figures are based on Norwest Mortgage products and services and are subject to interest rate fluctuations.

Wright said the mortgage industry is trying to accommodate the vast majority of home buyers with little or no savings through product enhancements, fair-lending practices and advanced technology.

For more information about mortgage products and services, visit Norwest Mortgage on the internet at [www.norwest.com](http://www.norwest.com) or call 1-800-405-8067 for information on the branch in your area.

## Conference aids home-based businesses

AMARILLO — The fourth annual conference offering advice for home-based business owners will be held Aug. 19 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

The conference "Success at Home: How to Prosper in a Home-Based Business," is designed to help the small and home-based entrepreneur achieve success in business. Real world experiences and tested ideas from the "home front" will be offered by four area small- and home-based business operators for those already in business or wanting to start one.

The conference will begin with a sign-in registration at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn by 5 p.m. Early registration before Aug. 15 will cost \$35. The fee rises to \$40 after the deadline. Reservations are encouraged, and the fee includes all conference materials, refreshments, lunch and the "Taste of Texas" reception at 4:30 p.m.

The first 50 to register will receive an autographed copy of Don Taylor's books: "Solid Gold Success Strategies for your Business" and "Up Against the Wal-Marts."

Dr. Taylor is a nationally recognized small business development and marketing expert who's syndicated column "Minding Your Own Business" appears in newspapers across the country. He is the director of the West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center.

Don Taylor will open the morning segment with a discussion of the "Ten Commandments for Being Home-Based." He will cover selecting and evaluating ideas, creating a plan, finding money, record keeping, tax requirements, marketing, promotion and pricing.

The conference's keynote speaker will be Bob

### Wayland Baptist offers course on commodities and futures market

Wayland Baptist University is offering a "Commodities and Futures Market" on Thursday evenings during the upcoming fall semester.

"This is one course that will benefit a lot of people in Plainview and the area communities," said Dr. Benjamin Akande, chair of Wayland's business division.

Dr. Vance Clapp will serve as course instructor and be responsible for demystifying the commodity market science.

The course will provide an introduction to futures markets, teach futures contract negotiation, explain the value of trading through various methods and systems.

Contact Wayland's division of business at 296-4727 for additional course information.

"Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis, a successful home-based business owner who's syndicated radio show "The Sound of Texas" is carried by stations throughout the region. He also writes a weekly newspaper column and speaks across the Southwest.

Tumbleweed Smith's presentation will feature "Texas Stories" and include many of his own experiences on how to be successful in a home-based environment. His wife, Susan Lewis, will offer her unique perspective of their business partnership in a segment titled "The Other Side of the Desk."

Dr. Greg Clary, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Overton, will address the potential of "The Virtual Office." He will discuss the basics of setting up an effective and efficient office at home.

Clary's talk will focus on the use of computers, internet access,

and the potential of creating virtual storefronts on the world wide web as a means to market products and services globally.

Pamela Brown, assistant professor and extension service consumer science specialist at Texas A&M's Lubbock Center, will present ways to create a powerful and professional image in the segment, "You Are What Your Customers See and Hear."

Brown's career includes faculty positions in Texas Tech University's Merchandizing, Environmental Design and Consumer Economics Department. She holds a doctorate degree from Iowa State University's Department of Textiles and Clothing, with a second specialty in technology and social change.

Four high-volume, very profitable, home-based business owners will share their secrets to success in an Experts Power

Panel segment.

The "Taste of Texas" reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and product samples provided by local home-based companies.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Potter and Randall Counties, in cooperation with Southwestern Public Service Company, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Department of Agriculture and West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center.

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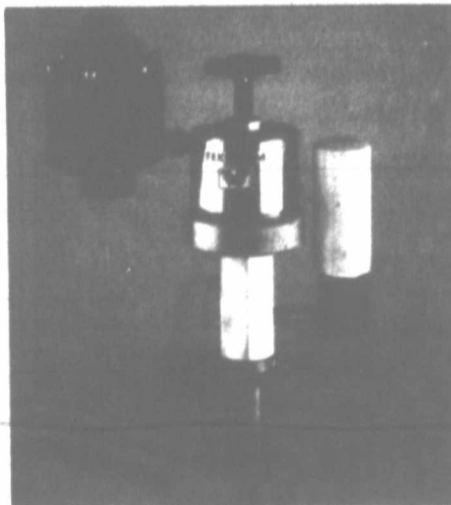
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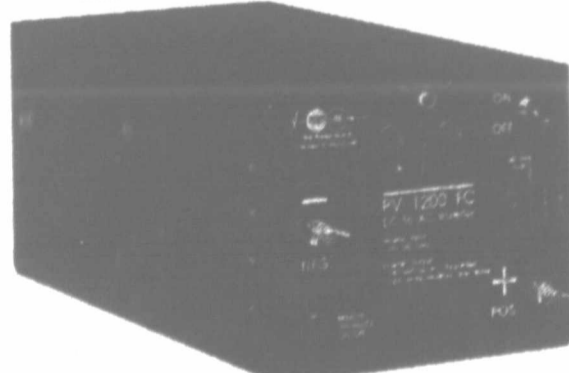
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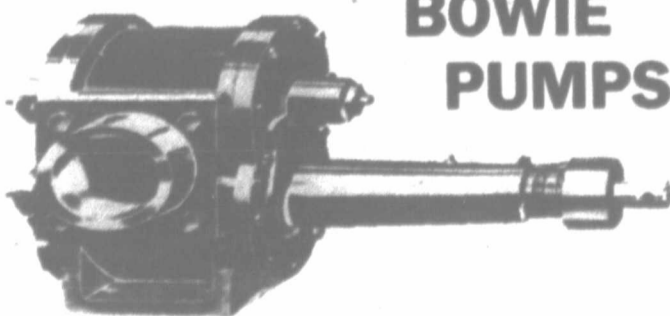


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# BUSINESS

## Former Pampan enters partnership to purchase dealership

OKLAHOMA — Emmett Rice Jr. and Lyndell "Duffy" Cumming of Amarillo have entered a buy-sell agreement for \$9 million to purchase Midwest City dealerships in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission approved Rice's application in July for the company, Benji Holdings Inc. of Amarillo, to purchase from Midwest City dealerships from Amarillo-based Cross Continent Auto Retailers.



Lyndell 'Duffy' Cumming

Rice is listed as dealer principal and president with 95 percent

ownership on his purchasing application. He is the operator and dealer of record at the Performance Dodge and Performance Nissan auto stores.

Cumming, Rice's partner, is vice president with 5 percent ownership in both stores. Cumming, a 1973 graduate of Pampa High School, has 16 years experience with Brown Pontiac.

The purchase is expected to be complete by Aug. 15, and Rice said the new dealerships will remain open under the Performance banners. The stores being purchased are across from Tinker Air Force Base on SE 29 and across Midwest Boulevard from each other.

Rice said the Dodge store, 7609 SE 29, employs 92. Al Soo is the general manager.

The ownership application shows the net worth of the building is \$792,000.

The Nissan store is located at 8209 SE 29 and employs 68. Jerry Robinson is the general manager. Net worth of this location is listed as \$263,000 on the ownership application.

Rice, a Norman, Okla., native, attended University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. He has worked with Bill Gilliland in the automotive business for 16 years.

## Homeland remodeling complete



(Special photo)

John Leland with Homeland shows off the store's new expanded deli and bakery area. Remodeling of the store has been completed and Homeland now offers Pampa customers a full service floral department, a new customer service and video department, an expanded hispanic section, and the largest selection of frozen foods in Pampa. A new entrance and foyer has also been added to the store.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### Baseball

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite unease over the impact on the minor leagues, a Senate committee voted Thursday to revoke the part of baseball's 75-year antitrust exemption that deals with labor relations.

The Judiciary Committee legislation mirrors language already accepted this year by club owners and players. As part of the settlement ending the 1994-95 strike, both sides agreed to seek legislation giving up the labor-related part of the antitrust exemption.

"Fortunately, that now-infamous dispute, which has done so much to tarnish the game, is resolved," noted Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "The time has come to pass this legislation."

The vote was 11-6. Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., owner of the Milwaukee Bucks NBA team, excused himself from the vote. Hatch said he expects the full Senate to pass the bill and send it to the House.

The legislation would allow baseball players to go to court if they reach an impasse in negotiations with the owners. Currently, the only options available are to accept the owners' contract offer or strike.

The measure specifically continues baseball's antitrust exemption in all other areas, including relocating teams, the minor leagues and sports broadcasting. Hatch added an amendment emphasizing the exemption for the minor leagues.

But Stanley Brand, vice president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minors' parent organization, said the safeguards don't go far enough.

Some senators agreed with him. "Minor league baseball is an important cornerstone of the American experience," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "It is vital that we preserve the game."

NEW YORK (AP) — Andres Galarraga of Colorado had his three-game suspension upheld Friday by National League president Leonard Coleman.

Galarraga charged the mound after he was hit on the elbow by a pitch by Dennis Cook of the Florida Marlins on May 31. The two players tumbled to the ground and both benches emptied, but order was quickly restored.

The Rockies first baseman is batting .318 with 28 homers and 101 RBIs.

### Basketball

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens, the winningest coach in NBA history, has agreed in principle to a four-year contract extension, Atlanta station WXIA-TV reported Friday.

Hawks spokesman Jon Steinberg would not confirm the report.

"Talks are ongoing, but there's not a done deal yet," he said.

Wilkens, 59, who coached the Hawks to a 56-26 record and the semifinal round of the Eastern Conference playoffs last season, has a year left on his five-year contract, reported to be worth \$6 million to \$7 million.

WXIA-TV said the contract extension is believed to be in line with the salaries of other upper-echelon coaches. The Chicago Bulls recently signed Phil Jackson to a one-year extension worth \$6 million, and the Boston Celtics signed Rick Pitino to a \$50 million, 10-year contract as coach and president.

Wilkens has won 1,070 regular-season games in 24 seasons, more than any other NBA coach.

# Belle may be next on trading block

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

As expected, Mark McGwire was traded. Unexpectedly, Albert Belle was discussed.

It was a busy day in baseball right up until the midnight EDT trading deadline Thursday. The St. Louis Cardinals made a blockbuster move by getting McGwire, the Seattle Mariners bolstered their bullpen, the Cleveland Indians enriched their rotation and the San Francisco Giants pumped up their entire pitching staff.

There were seven deals in all, with Heathcliff Slocumb, Jeff Juden, Wilson Alvarez and Jose Cruz Jr. among those on the go.

And there might be plenty of swaps ahead in August.

Trades are allowed the rest of the regular season, but players must now pass through waivers,

making some deals tricky to complete.

Even so, maybe that means Belle will find a new address. The Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees talked Thursday about the \$55 million slugger.

"The Yankees approached us and asked about Albert Belle," White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf said. "And we said, 'No, thank you.'"

Reports in New York indicated that it was the White Sox who called the Yankees. Whatever, there was no deal.

With Belle carrying such a high pricetag, it's not likely that any team would claim him if the White Sox put him on waivers, meaning a trade is possible.

Last year, several key swaps took place after the July 31 trading deadline.

The Yankees got Charlie Hayes

from Pittsburgh and obtained Graeme Lloyd from Milwaukee before Aug. 31 — the date by which postseason rosters must be set. Both wound up contributing in the World Series.

Atlanta acquired Denny Neagle from Pittsburgh, which managed to get the pitching ace through waivers, in late August. Todd Zeile and John Burkett also were traded the same month.

Despite owner George Steinbrenner pushing for a move — he supposedly checked on McGwire shortly before Oakland sent him to St. Louis for three pitchers — the Yankees stood pat.

"This is an artificial deadline in my mind," Yankees general manager Bob Watson said. "There are deals made after the waiver period. Just because the deadline passes doesn't mean I'm not going to stop trying to improve

the club."

Without a doubt, a lot of players are available.

Rickey Henderson of San Diego could be among them. Pitchers Terry Mulholland, Mel Rojas and Turk Wendell of the Chicago Cubs can be had. Same goes for starters Dave Burba and Pete Schourek of Cincinnati.

Greg Swindell, pitching well for Minnesota, is on the block and so is Aaron Sele of Boston.

And, as more teams drop out of contention, more names will likely show up on the waiver wire.

The last-place Philadelphia Phillies heard from several teams Thursday about closer Ricky Bottalico and second baseman Mickey Morandini.

"Mickey's name came up a couple of times," Phillies GM Lee Thomas said. "Ricky's name came up quite a bit, too."

"But unless we felt we had the right deal, we weren't going to do anything," he said. "I believe in getting value for value. I don't believe we were being offered what our people were worth."

Several teams liked what they heard: A quick recap of Thursday's trades, a couple of them announced after midnight:

— St. Louis got Mark McGwire from Oakland for pitchers T.J. Mathews, Eric Ludwick and Blake Stein. McGwire, eligible for free agency after the season, has hit 34 home runs; the Cardinals have three more games left than the A's, meaning McGwire gets a few extra swings to break Roger Maris' mark of 61.

— Seattle got closer Heathcliff Slocumb from Boston for catcher Jason Varitek and pitcher Derek Lowe, and acquired relievers Mike Timlin and Paul Spoljaric.



Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin laughs while stretching at a recent team practice. The Cowboys started the preseason Thursday, opening up with a loss to the Raiders.

# Jury deliberates over whether Barkley's to blame

CLEVELAND (AP) — A jury began deciding whether Charles Barkley was a short-tempered bully who instigated a bar fight or the victim of a fortune-seeker in a drunken rage.

The eight jurors deliberated three hours Thursday and returned about 9 a.m. today to decide whether to award damages to Jeb Tyler, who is suing the NBA star for \$550,000.

Tyler's lawyer asked jurors to send a message to Barkley "to keep him and people like him from acting like this again."

"Just because you don't like somebody doesn't mean you have the authority to beat the hell out of him," lawyer Timothy Ita said in his closing argument.

Barkley's lawyer said Tyler deserves no compensation and argued that the Houston Rockets forward was the victim.

"This case is about fame and fortune," Larry Peskin said. "Charles Barkley has it. Jeb Tyler wants it."

Tyler, a 24-year-old business equipment salesman from Spencerport, N.Y., testified that he was acting as a peacemaker between a friend and Barkley, who had gotten into an argument over a woman at the club.

Barkley testified that he pushed Tyler because he was a "drunk redneck" who was

threatening him. Both admitted to having several drinks that night.

"I don't know if I hit him or not," Barkley said. "I would hope that I did, but I don't know if I did."

Barkley was in Cleveland with the U.S. Olympic basketball team and had gone to a dance bar called The Basement on July 7, 1996. Olympic teammate Reggie Miller of the Indiana Pacers, who was with Barkley, testified on videotape that Tyler took the first swing.

Both sides agree the fight started when Tyler's friend, 27-year-old David DiGiacco, asked a woman if she was sleeping with Miller.

No criminal charges were filed. During his testimony, Barkley criticized rednecks, lawyers and knuckleheads he said can be found in bars and in the NBA.

He smiled and shook his head during Ita's closing argument and laughed out loud when the lawyer described traveling with the U.S. Olympic team as a vacation.

The jury was told Barkley makes at least \$5 million a year. Barkley said if he wasn't an NBA superstar, the lawsuit never would have been filed.

"Do I think I should give him \$550,000?" Barkley said. "No. I think frivolous lawsuits — what you do for a living — are a scam. You're wasting people's time."

Barkley and NBA player Jayson Williams were accused of being in a bar fight in Chicago in 1992. Charges were dropped. Barkley was acquitted the same year on misdemeanor battery charges brought by a man who said Barkley broke his nose outside a Milwaukee bar.

# Woodruff surprises; reaches semifinals

MONTREAL (AP) — Chris Woodruff, ranked 57th in the world, beat seventh-seeded Mark Philippoussis 6-4, 6-4 on a windy Friday to move into the semifinals of the du Maurier Open tennis championships.

"You can't expect to serve big when it's windy," said Philippoussis, 20, the world 13th-ranked player who holds the ATP service record at 142 mph. "I just hit into his range all the time."

"I hardly made him move at all. But I take nothing away from him. He played great."

In another semifinal, fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia wore down Sweden's Thomas Enqvist, the fifth seed, 7-5, 6-7 (7-9), 6-1.

On Friday night, top-seeded Michael Chang beat eighth-seeded Richard Krajicek 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 and French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten, the sixth seed, eliminated Fabrice Santoro of France 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).

Woodruff, 23, a former NCAA champion at Tennessee, has knocked off three seeded players on his way to the first semifinal of his career.

He fought off match point in the second round against Jan Siemerink, the 16th seed, when the Dutchman volleyed a passing shot into the net.

"I was lucky there," Woodruff said. "I shouldn't be here."

In the round of 16, Woodruff knocked out listless second-seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia.

Then he beat Philippoussis to advance against Kafelnikov in a match of two players who excel at service returns.

"But this was good for my confidence today," he said. "I got ahead and served out the first set and then served out the match. You don't want to let a guy of that caliber back in the match."

That's exactly what Woodruff did in his only previous meeting with Kafelnikov last summer in Cincinnati. Woodruff needed only two points to win, but let a 5-3 second-set lead slip away and lost the match.

Enqvist was equally troubled by the wind in a match with Kafelnikov that featured long baseline rallies — a rarity on hardcourts.

"The first two sets was really a high quality of tennis considering the conditions," said Enqvist, in his second tournament since returning from an ankle injury. "In the third, I just made too many mistakes."

"It was tough to serve. I have a high ball-toss and, in this wind, it was impossible."

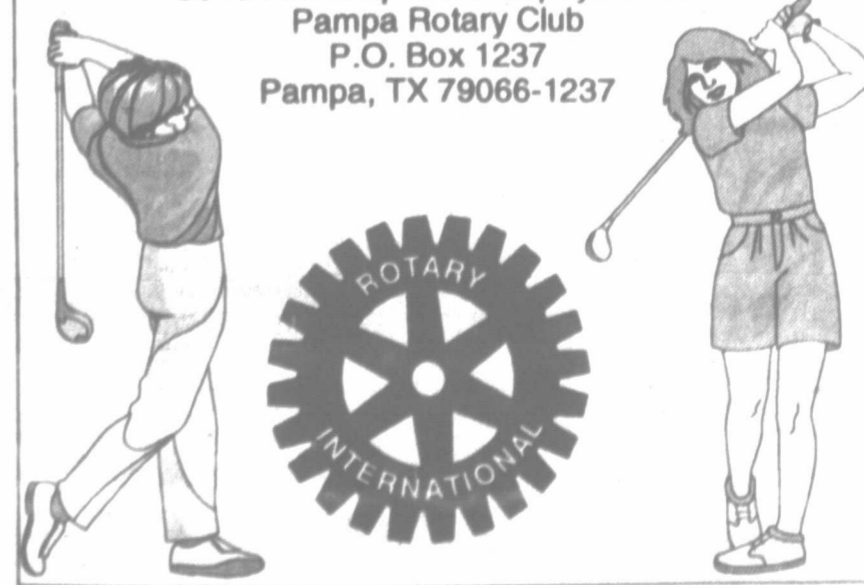
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# Cruz leads Jays Cook's single burns Braves past the Tigers

## Rangers fall to Indians by 3 runs

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

No wonder the Seattle Mariners did not want to lose Jose Cruz Jr. A day after the Mariners reluctantly traded him to Toronto, Cruz hit a two-run homer Friday night that sent the Blue Jays over the Detroit Tigers 7-5.

"I'm just glad the last two days are over," the 23-year-old rookie said. "I'm dead tired. I'm just trying to go back to the hotel and try to catch up on some sleep."

Cruz arrived in Detroit early in the afternoon, and later helped Toronto stop its six-game losing streak.

Cruz, one of baseball's best young players, was sent to the Blue Jays because Seattle desperately needed bullpen help. The Mariners got relievers Mike Timlin and Paul Spoljaric in return, but hated to lose Cruz.

"Good for him. God bless him. I hope he lights it up there," said Mariners outfielder Jay Buhner, told that Cruz had homered.

"I'm not going to lie to you, I was partial to him. For years this organization has been trying to find a left fielder and I thought he was going to be out there for years to come."

The Mariners, despite Timlin and Spoljaric each pitching a scoreless inning, lost to Milwaukee 8-3.

In other games, Oakland beat Baltimore 2-1, Anaheim defeated Chicago 9-1, Cleveland topped Texas 8-5, New York downed Minnesota 8-3 and Boston beat Kansas City 10-3.

Otis Nixon hit only his ninth home run since beginning his big league career in 1983, and Joe Carter and Alex Gonzalez also homered for Toronto. The Blue Jays, avoided their first scoring, lost their first seven-game losing streak since September 1995.

"I like what I saw tonight as far as offense goes," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "I hope we can keep it up."

Carter led off the sixth with his 14th homer, closing the Blue Jays to 5-4. After Shawn Green singled, Cruz connected off Dan Miceli for his 13th home run, a drive into the upper deck in right field.

"It felt good," Cruz said. "It was a little step towards acceptance from everybody."

**Brewers 8, Mariners 3**  
Milwaukee won its ninth straight game and sent visiting Seattle to its fourth consecutive loss.

The Brewers' winning streak is their longest since a 10-game string in 1988. The secret to their success? They haven't lost since switching to blue jerseys on July 25.

Cal Eldred (11-10) held the Mariners hitless until Joey Cora singled with two outs in the sixth inning. Jeromy Burnitz homered to highlight Milwaukee's six-run second inning.

**Angels 9, White Sox 1**  
Anaheim moved back into first place in the AL West as Tim Salmon drove in four runs and Darin Erstad drove in

three. The Angels, who trailed Seattle by 6 1/2 games on July 4, had not led the division since June 10.

Allen Watson (9-6) won at home for the first time in nearly two months. Scott Eyre, who led the Double-A Southern League with 13 victories, started in place of traded Wilson Alvarez and lost his major league debut.

**Indians 8, Rangers 5**  
Matt Williams hit two home runs and Manny Ramirez, Jim Thome and Tony Fernandez also connected for Cleveland.

Coming off a 4-10 home stand, the Indians won to start a seven-game road trip. Cleveland ended a four-game losing streak and sent Texas to its fourth straight loss.

Williams' 25th homer tied it at 5 in the eighth, and Omar Vizquel singled home the go-ahead run later in the inning.

**Athletics 2, Orioles 1**  
Matt Stairs singled home pinch-runner Steve Karsay in the bottom of the ninth inning, ending Oakland's six-game losing streak and stopping Baltimore's six-game winning string.

Jason Giambi drew a leadoff walk from reliever Jesse Orosco (3-3) in the ninth. Karsay, a pitcher, ran for Giambi and moved to second on a balk, then scored the first run of his career on Stairs' single.

T.J. Mathews (1-0) won in his AL debut, pitching 1 2/3 scoreless innings. The A's got him Thursday in the trade that sent Mark McGwire to St. Louis.

Geronimo Berroa, obtained from Oakland on June 27, homered in the sixth for visiting Baltimore. Oakland stretched its scoreless streak to a team-record 30 innings before getting a run in the sixth.

**Yankees 8, Twins 3**  
Bernie Williams had two hits in his return to the Yankees lineup and Tino Martinez reached 100 RBIs.

Andy Pettitte (13-6) won despite giving up a career-high 13 hits in 8 2/3 innings. Chuck Knoblauch and Terry Steinbach homered for visiting Minnesota.

Williams, sidelined since July 14 because of a strained left hamstring, hit an RBI double during a five-run fourth inning.

Martinez became the first Yankees player to drive in 100 runs in the first 106 games of a season since Roger Maris in 1961. Pete Incaviglia, released by Baltimore on July 21, went 3-for-4 in his New York debut.

**Red Sox 10, Royals 3**  
Mo Vaughn, Mike Stanley and Nomar Garciaparra homered as visiting Boston won for the first time in six games against Kansas City this season.

Steve Avery (5-2) improved to 3-1 since ending a two-month stay on the disabled list.

Jose Rosado (7-8) is 0-5 with three no-decisions since June 16. His only win in that span did not count in his record — it came for the AL in the All-Star game.

By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

Florida reliever Dennis Cook won a key game for the Marlins without going anywhere near the mound. Cook delivered a pinch-hit RBI single in the 12th inning Friday night to give Florida a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves in the second game of their crucial NL East series.

"It was just lucky," Cook said. "I'm not that good of a hitter. ... I just wanted to see the ball and hit it."

Cook might be underestimating his own ability. He homered in St. Louis last week, and the hit off Mike Cather (0-2) improved Cook to 4-for-4 this season and 28-for-100 lifetime.

The Marlins have taken the first two games of the four-game series, moving within 5 1/2 games of the NL East-leading Braves. The series has been billed in Florida as the most crucial in the Marlins' five-year history.

Because of several switches in the long game, along with Moises Alou's ejection, Marlins manager Jim Leyland had few choices. And instead of handing Cook the ball, he told him to grab a bat.

"We were both down to nothing, that's the way it is," Leyland said. "Cookie came through for the big hit."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was: Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1; San Diego 8, Montreal 2; Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 6; San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 7; New York 8, Houston 5 in 10 innings; and Los Angeles 13, Chicago 9.

Cook pitched in the American League the past six seasons, and was 1-for-5 as a pinch-hitter in 1990 when he played for Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

"You don't like to give up a hit like that against another pitcher," said Cather. "It was a sinker away, but it came down the middle and that's all it took."

Cook's single ended a heated game between the NL East rivals that had played off intensity and some controversy. Alou was ejected for arguing a called strike, Atlanta's Kenny Lofton was ruled out at the plate for running out of the baseline, and the umpires even reversed a call that ended up costing Florida run.

Leyland and Atlanta's Bobby Cox made numerous visits to the field to contest calls.

**Phillies 4, Cardinals 1**  
At Philadelphia, Mark McGwire had no impact in his St. Louis debut, and the struggling Cardinals lost their fourth straight.

McGwire, traded from Oakland to St. Louis on Thursday for three pitchers, went 0-for-3 with a walk in his first NL game. He arrived at Veterans Stadium just two hours before the game, struck out in his first at-bat and grounded out twice.

Gregg Jefferies drove in two runs as the Phillies won their fourth straight.

Rookie Garrett Stephenson (5-5) allowed only one run in eight

innings. Ricky Bottalico got his 20th save. Andy Benes (7-6) took the loss.

**Padres 8, Expos 2**  
At Montreal, Joey Hamilton (9-3) pitched a four-hitter to win his fifth straight decision and Wally Joyner had three RBIs.

Rickey Henderson and Chris Gomez drove in two runs each as the Padres won for the eighth time in 12 games.

Joyner hit a two-run bloop single in the third off Jim Bullinger (6-11).

**Rockies 7, Pirates 6**  
At Pittsburgh, Larry Walker's second homer of the game and third in two days broke a ninth-inning tie.

Walker hit a two-out drive in the first off Esteban Loaiza, then drove a pitch from Ricardo Rincon (4-5) over the wall in center in the ninth.

Steve Reed (3-4) gave up a tying RBI single in the seventh, but worked 1 1/3 innings for the victory. Jerry Dipoto got his third save.

**Giants 8, Reds 7**  
At Cincinnati, Wilson Alvarez, involved in a surprising trade a day earlier, won his first appearance for San Francisco.

Alvarez, dealt Thursday along with Roberto Hernandez and Danny Darwin by the Chicago White Sox, allowed three hits and struck out seven in six innings.

Hernandez gave up two homers by Reggie Sanders in the eighth as the Reds closed to 8-7. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 33rd save.

Willie Greene hit a three-run homer for the Reds.

**Kent Mercker (7-8) took the loss.**  
**Mets 8, Astros 5, 10 innings**  
At Houston, Edgardo Alfonzo, whose throwing error with two outs in the ninth inning allowed Houston to tie it, hit a two-run double in the 10th.

Both teams took turns blowing leads until the Mets scored four times in the 10th. Bill Spiers hit an RBI single in the 10th for Houston, but Brad Ausmus flied out with two runners on to end the game.

The Mets loaded the bases in the 10th off Jose Lima (1-5), and Todd Hundley hit an RBI single off Jose Cabrera before Alfonzo doubled home two more. Jason Hardtke's sacrifice fly capped the burst.

John Franco (3-1) got the victory after blowing a save in the ninth.

**Dodgers 13, Cubs 9**  
At Chicago, Hideo Nomo (10-8) got his first victory in three weeks and Todd Zeile drove in four runs with a homer and single as Los Angeles won its seventh straight.

Brian McRae, Ryne Sandberg and Sammy Sosa homered for the Cubs, who lost their ninth straight to fall 24 games under .500 (43-67). Jeremi Gonzalez (7-5) lasted just two-plus innings.

# Rockets hand Rudy T new contract

## Houston mentor signed through the year 2001 at \$4.5 million a season

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich signed a contract extension Friday through the year 2001 that will pay him an average of \$4.5 million per season.

Tomjanovich, who has coached the Rockets since February 1992, just finished the second season of a five-year deal that paid him about \$1.3 million per season.

Coaching salaries have been spiraling upward this summer. Rick Pitino got a 10-year, \$60 million contract from the Boston Celtics, Larry Brown signed a five-year contract with the 76ers last month worth \$5 million per season and Larry Bird's deal with the Pacers will pay him in excess of \$4 million per season.

"People should be adequately rewarded commensurate with their peers," Rockets owner Leslie Alexander said. "Through the restructuring of Rudy's contract, I have made sure that Rudy is adequately compensated."

The Rockets, who won NBA titles in 1994 and 1995, came close to getting another chance at the NBA Finals last season, but a devastating last-second shot by Utah's John Stockton eliminated them from the Western Conference finals.

During Tomjanovich's time as coach, the Rockets are 281-159 in the regular season and

always in our corner when it comes to doing what's best for the team. He truly wants to bring a winner to the city again."

Tomjanovich will enter his 28th season with the Rockets this year. He played 11 years and served as an assistant coach and scout before taking over the top coaching job.

# Two basketball officials resign; fraud charges

HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP) — George Tolliver resigned after nine years as an NBA referee on Friday, one day after he became the second game official this week to plead guilty to filing false federal income tax returns.

On Wednesday, Jess Kersey pleaded guilty to similar charges in Norfolk, Va., and resigned after 24 years as one of the league's best officials.

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# Court Report

FOR THE WEEK ENDING  
JULY 11  
COUNTY COURT  
Criminal

Jere David Hink pleaded guilty to criminal mischief causing under \$20 in damages. He was assessed a \$100 fine and \$135 in court costs.

Charges of theft of property by check were dismissed against the following individuals because restitution has been made: Rachael Leal and Rocky McInturf.

The following individuals were released from misdemeanor probation: Stephen D. Powell, Brian Thomas Moseley and Ronald Keith Furgerson.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Weldon Tyrone Evans. It was extended to Aug. 11, 1992.

An order was entered amending the probation of Darrell Eugene Roland. It was extended to October 1992.

A hearing was set for July 22 for Larry Tucker for probation violation charges.

**Marriage Licenses**

Terry Michael Smith and Elizabeth M. Rodgers  
Thomas Daniel Short and Alice Fay Leal  
Christopher Lynn Hampton and Mendi Jannell Beasley  
Michael Wesley Ditmore and

Michelle Rene Jones  
Ryan Dillan Parnell and Kimberly Beth Phillips  
DISTRICT COURT  
Criminal

An order was entered amending the probation of Evelyn Lemons. She was ordered to pay \$9,671.47 in restitution.

An order was entered dismissing charges of tampering with a government record against Dena Ann Brasier due to insufficient evidence.

Juan Antonio Rosalez pleaded guilty to attempted burglary of a habitation and was sentenced to three years in a state jail facility.

**Civil**

Andy Cortez vs. Alram Inc., damages

Simona Muniz, individually and on behalf of the estate of Alejandro Muniz, deceased; Connie Garcia, individually and on behalf of the estate of Eleazar Trevino, deceased, vs. Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group et. al., damages

Jessica Preston vs. Robert Preston, protective order

**Divorces Granted**

Cherie Engel and Joe Engel  
Mickey Charles Bynum and Melissa Anne Bynum  
Tamara Joy Chairez and Michael Anthony Chairez  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING  
JULY 18

**COUNTY COURT**

**Criminal**

Charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon were dismissed against Jimmie Lee Blalock because he is deceased.

An order was entered modifying the probation of David Wayne Foster. It was extended to January 1998.

Instant warrants were issued against Thomas Joseph Carpenter and Randy Harris.

An order was entered releasing a cash bond to Danny Royce Head.

Charges of theft of property by check were dismissed against Angie Simmons because restitution has been made.

Deanna Preston Atwood was discharged from misdemeanor probation.

An order was entered restricting the driving privileges of Trent Ray Davis.

**Marriage Licenses**

Geoffrey Bob Baker and Erin Kathleen Alexander  
Paul Daryl Montgomery and Jeanene Sinclair  
Aaron Eugene Young and Tammie Mae Knight  
John Matthew Chaney and Angela Kay Banner

Jason T. Watkins and Chasity Hope Warminski  
DISTRICT COURT  
Criminal

Steven Norwood Hall pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was assessed a \$4,000 fine.

Farris Glenn Reeves pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense. He was sentenced to five years probation, a \$1,500 fine, 160 hours of community service, \$450 in court costs, 90 days in Gray County Jail and his license was suspended for 12 months.

Margaret Ann Hulsev pleaded guilty to theft over \$1,500 under \$20,000. She was assessed five years probation, \$3,632.12 restitution, 120 hours of community service and \$450 in court costs.

Charges of aggravated sexual assault were dismissed against Alberto Belez because he was convicted in another case.

Steven Stone pleaded guilty to escape and received five years probation, a \$3,000 fine, \$450 in court costs and 160 hours of community service.

An order was entered dismissing charges of forgery by passing against Debra Kay Howard due to insufficient evidence.

Alberto Belez pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault, enhanced. He was sentenced to 16 years in a state jail facility.

Charges of possession of a controlled substance were dismissed against Jose Luis Torres due to insufficient evidence.

Dustin Jefferies pleaded guilty to theft of service. He received four years probation, a \$1,000 fine, \$1,828.94 restitution, 120 hours of community service and \$450 in court costs.

Charges of burglary of a building were dismissed against Jimmie Lee Blalock because he is deceased.

An order was entered refusing to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus for Kimberlee Sue Mills.

**Civil**

Billy Dale Carter #625426 vs. Dr. Walton, physician, and major bond et. al., injunction

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc. vs. Steven Norwood Hall, suit on contract

The state of Texas vs. 1987 Chevy Astro Van, seizure and forfeiture

Lehigh Furniture Company, a division of Lehigh Portland Cement Company vs. Jackie Stockstill, individually and f/d/b/a Jackie's Furniture and Gifts, suit on debt

Brinkman L.D. & Co., TX, Inc. vs. Larkin Bros Inc d/b/a/ T's Carpet and Ronald Wayne Larkin and L.N. Larkin, jointly and severally as guarantors, suit on contract

Raymond Lee vs. Brent E. O'Neill, auto damages

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Texas, is in the heart of the Rolling Plains farm and ranch lands. "Come to Roberts County, the home of diversification, ... where prosperity reigns supreme..." was a Miami Chamber of Commerce advertising slogan in 1930.

Quite true. It was, and still is. The little town offers people new hopes in search of new frontiers. Roberts County was created in 1876 out of the Bexar District, and documented officially in 1889 when it was attached to Wheeler County for judicial purposes. The land originally belonged to settlers Samuel Edge and Mark Huselby. The county's name was derived from John S. Roberts, who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence and Governor Oran Milo Roberts, who served a four-year term from 1878.

The Santa Fe Railroad was the major business, bringing new people into Miami, creating a market location for cattle, merchandise shipping and travel. This was the start of establishing a full-fledged community.

Along with the struggle to be recognized as a town and county seat, other organizations were taking root.

According to minutes of the 1989 Baptist convention, missionaries serving the Southern Baptists of Texas referred to this part of the Panhandle as "the Frontier Mission Field." Citizens in Miami appreciated traveling preachers who came from Canadian, Mobeetie or other nearby towns. Revivals, weddings or funerals were scheduled to accommodate their arrival times.

The earlier Missionary Baptists held meetings in homes or schools, or in outdoor meetings. It was at one of those meetings, in the home of John Henry between present day Laketon and Pampa, the need for a church organization was discussed and decisions were made. Four couples from Miami were included in that meeting: Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee.

When the people of the Miami First Methodists erected a frame building, the Baptists shared the use of the premises on every other Sunday. It was 1901 when Baptist trustees De. E. Baker, T.J. Boney and Woodson Coffee purchased two adjoining lots. A small frame building was first erected and shortly afterward, a four-room parsonage was in existence. Cool water from a well provided water, coal was burned for heat and oil lamps were used for the lighting in the church and parsonage. The first baptistry was a rectangular cement pond built on the south side of the church, outside of the building, said George Philpott of Miami. His parents were among the first settlers in the county to establish the earlier Baptist Churches. The Philpott family were registered members of the church in 1910.

Although the Miami Baptist Church kept a pastor at all times, the early pastors also ministered outside Miami. They often traveled the surrounding plains preaching and helping conduct Sunday schools.

The first preacher to serve the congregation was a Rev. Dobbs, then came Rev. W. H. Whatley, who was called to

serve as full time pastor in 1907.

Among those who remember being baptized at the little white frame First Baptist Church in the early days are Philpott and his sister, Flora Philpott Corbin, who are now the oldest members of the Miami First Baptist.

"We were probably some of the last ones to be baptized in that tank," said Mrs. Corbin. "Me and Ada Coffee Buchanan were baptized on a cold February day," she said. "That was just

Mrs. Schmidt was born in 1908 to Joe and Margaret Cunningham. She remembers joining the church in 1931. She and her husband Ed Schmidt raised their son Jerry in the First Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1980.

"I've taught Sunday school for at least 60 years, and I still teach some of the time. I've even taught the 'old buzzard's class' as a substitute teacher," she said. The "old buzzard's class" was a Sunday School group for older men, named by

goal including a new sanctuary.

"I was asked to serve on the building committee, and I was asked to get the parsonage moved to its present location, and to help oversee its remodeling," Philpott said.

"I remember that I drove a truck up to the garage and jacked the home up to make it easy to move with my truck. I also got me a Skellytown contractor to help move the house. And there was Mr. R.A. Flowers, Sr. a deacon in the church, who helped provide the money we needed for all these remodeling ideas," he said, adding that Nola Philpott and Mayme Graham were assigned to the committee to do the decorating for the parsonage at that time.

"I was at a cafe in town one day, and I told Mr. Flowers that the parsonage needed carpet, and he just plunked down exactly what we needed," Mrs. Corbin said.

"I was one of Philpott's committee members that was responsible for tearing down the old church building back then, around 1960," he said.

The building was constructed, with the education annex, and completely furnished and decorated, ready for dedication in 1961. All the old notes on the sanctuary and educational building were eventually burned, and the church was again debt free of its building project. Those given credit for this were Philpott, Maddox, Ed and Juanita Haynes, Bruce Maddox, Mayme Graham, Wallace Locke and Loron Grantham.

Mrs. Schmidt said she remembers Bro. J. R. Gregory bringing the dedication service that particular Sunday. His sermon was based on John 1:3, and he read from the first three verses.

Maddox said his family first attended church services in the old Salem Baptist Church (actually a rural elementary school building.) He said his family was one of five who finally moved from the country into the Miami Baptist Church in 1937. He said his father, Lawrence, served on the board of deacons prior to 1950 and his brother, Bruce was on the finance committee for the new church.

"It was a hard decision to make ... to tear down the building, Maddox explained, but it was during a time when oil was a good source of business in the county. Still, a lot of people sacrificed their own needs to give money to get our building paid for," he said.

Mrs. Maddox said she was WMU Director for the church for many years, and for 20 years, 1966 through 1986. "I kept all the membership records and the business minutes for the church, and I was also the music director for about 10 years before 1950."

Juanita Haynes was the pianist and organist during that time, but she had that responsibility from 1927 until she died about eight years ago, according to Mrs. Maddox.

The Maddoxes joined the church in 1944 and they raised their family under the religious umbrella of the First Baptist Church of Miami.

"These families are examples of what the church is all about," said the present pastor, Brother Wes Wellborn, after listening to the story recounts of how the present church building became possible.

"It is always a struggle to be able to move on and yet keep our heritage," Bro. Wellborn said. "I can understand how some of the earlier congregation were displeased about making that hard decisions to tear down their beloved church, and to start over again ... but it is proof these people make things happen for God."



Ellen Schmidt, Flora Corbin and George Philpott are the oldest members of Miami First Baptist Church. Their families were early settlers who established the church. Above are photos of the original frame church built in 1901 and the present day First Baptist Church building.

before a new indoor baptistry was erected in the new building completed for dedication in 1915.

Following Whatley's resignation in 1912, Rev. T.F. Mashburn served in 1913-1914. Rev. Dan Rees then arrived and is credited for holding the first church conference on Aug. 6, 1915.

According to records and information familiar to the older members, under Whatley, Wednesday night prayer meetings were established, a Sunday School department was organized, along with the Women's Missionary Union, plus the formation of Sunbeams Auxiliary, the girls junior and intermediate GAs, and boys junior and intermediate RAs. Later the church established the BYPU and Men's Brotherhood.

Other members who contribute several stories to the history of the Baptists in Miami are Ellen Schmidt, and Wayne and Benonia Maddox, all of Miami. Each, and their early pioneer families, have taken part in the growth and development of their church.

The three friends, Philpott, Corbin and Schmidt help keep the history alive because their parents and families all took part in their church and its organization.

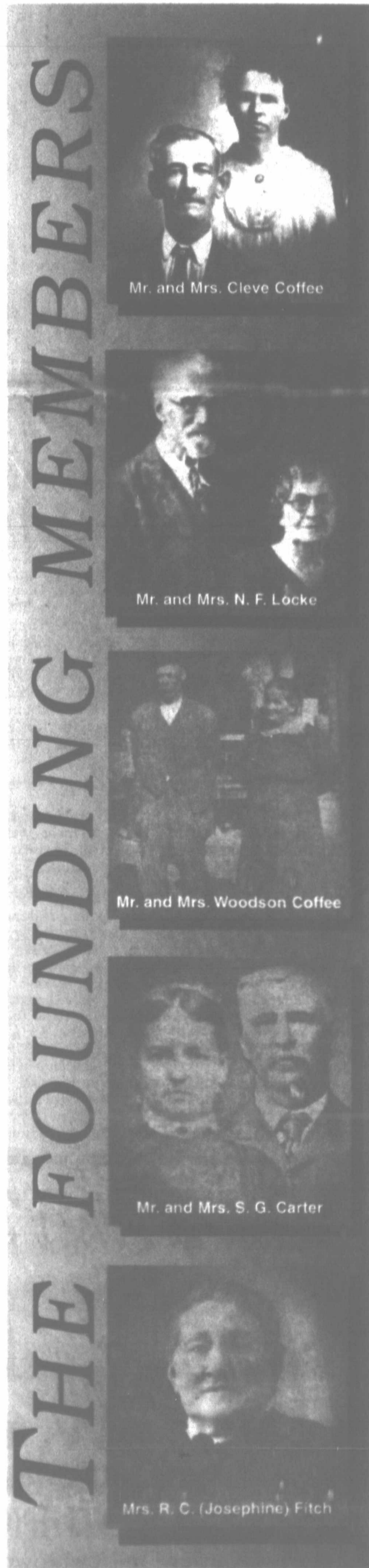
The Philpott siblings who were raised in the Baptist Church were Ruth, James, Flora, (born in 1905) George, (born in 1907) and a younger brother, Kint. Their parents were J.W. and Nola Philpott.

the late Jack McLaren. In 1915, Rev. Rees relocated, and although the church was without a pastor, the dedicated congregation continued to raise monies needed to finance the new church. A building committee on July 21, 1915, elected T. M. Cunningham, N.F. Locke, T. J. Boney, Cleve Coffee and J.W. Philpott to start plans for the new church.

(Descendants of these earlier church leaders, who are present church members, are Rick and Keith Locke, great grandchildren of N.F. Locke, Walter Coffee and his wife, Irene, and Cindy Coffee Wheeler, grandchildren of Cleve Coffee.)

The little frame building was sold for \$270. The amount of money needed for the new structure was in excess of \$8,000, and only \$1,500 was accounted for. Eventually the funds began to grow, and by Aug. 31 of that year, the congregation reported a fund balance of \$8,500. From the dedicated, cooperative efforts the new red brick church building was finally erected and dedicated debt free that same year.

Building committees early on set "debt free" standards. Keeping this in mind, almost 40 years later it was evident another building project was in order, Philpott said. Finally, in 1959, the church purchased lots known as the Severtson lots and the pastor's home was to be moved there. A new educational building was also in the plans, and eventually, it grew into a bigger



Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke

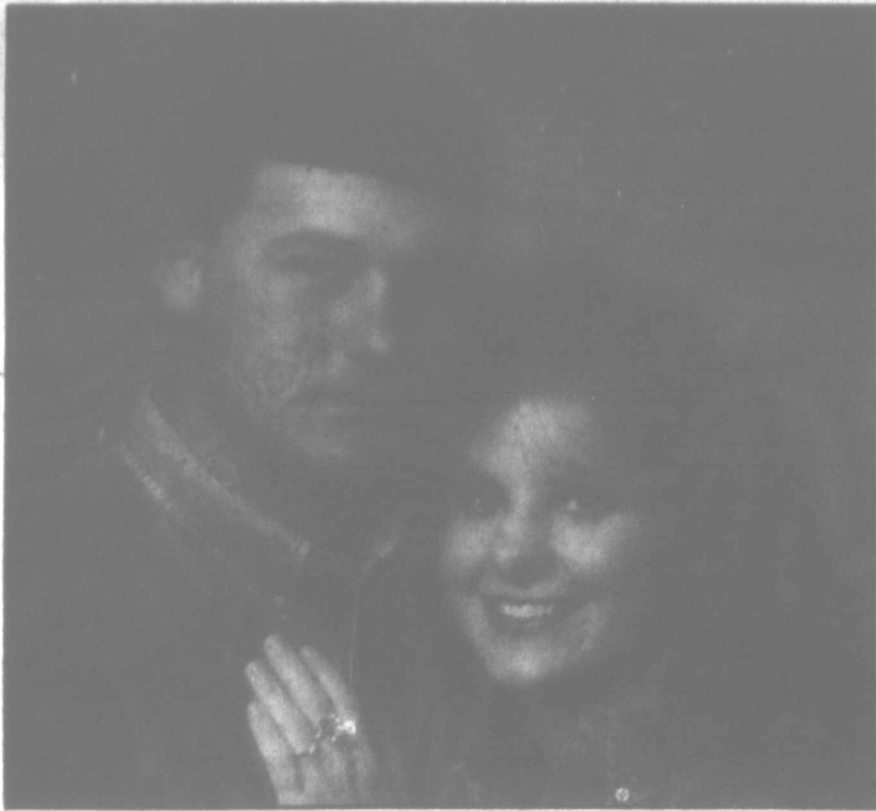
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Amy Rashelle Phillips and Christopher Dale Estes

## Phillips-Estes

Amy Rashelle Phillips of White Deer and Christopher Dale Estes of Pampa plan to wed Aug. 23, 1997, at United Methodist Church in White Deer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Curtis A. Phillips, II, of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Barrow of White Deer. She is a 1993 White Deer High School graduate and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estes of White Deer. He is a 1993 White Deer High School graduate. He is currently employed at Halliburton Energy Services in Pampa.

A bridal shower will be held Aug. 3 in United Methodist Church of White Deer with Carolyn Immel, Becky Knocke, Sharon Stiles, Amy Unruh, Susie West, Pam Moore, Jan Cox, Sandy Copeland, Dianne Dalton, Bobby Thomas and Jo Lane serving as hosts.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green

## Green anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Green, former longtime Pampa residents, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2:30-4 p.m. Aug. 10, 1997, at the Wildorado Community Center in Wildorado. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Alfred Green and Mavis Whisenhunt were married Aug. 10, 1947, at Amarillo. The couple moved to Pampa in 1952 and were members of Fellowship Baptist Church. The Greens were involved in Girl Scouts, PTA, 4-H, Optimist baseball and basketball and Pampa High School Band Boosters.

The couple have been Wildorado residents since 1988. Mr. Green was a driver-salesman for Freshe Bread based in Pampa and covered territory from Pampa to Wellington. He later worked for Cabot Machinery Division beginning in 1969 and retired from IRI International in 1986.

Children of the couple are Gail Miller of Amarillo, Buzzy and Sue Green of Oklahoma City, Okla., Pam Loven of Boswell, Okla., Brad and Kathy Green of Bremerton, Wash., and Carey and Mindi Green of Thornton, Colo.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis

## Lewis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Pampa will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today from 2-4:30 p.m. in the parlor of First Christian Church. The reception will be hosted by the couple's daughter, Karen Kerns, of Pampa, and by Marie Smith, Babe Mastin, Hellen Maxey, Margaret Washington, all of Pampa, and Sue Smiley of Lefors.

Charles Clifford Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Nees were married Aug. 7, 1937, at Amarillo. The couple have been longtime Pampa residents and are members of First Christian Church.

Mr. Lewis retired from Cabot Corporation and from the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Lewis is retired and worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for Tex Evans Buick Company and for Retail Merchants Association for many years. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Children of the couple are Karen Kerns. They have two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Vera Kay Brewer and Chaddlar Frank Going

## Brewer-Going

Vera Kay Brewer and Chaddlar Frank Going, both of Glenwood Springs, Colo., plan to wed Aug. 23, 1997, at Glenwood Springs.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Sandra and Marvin C. Brewer of Lubbock. She is a 1988 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is a 1993 graduate of the University of Texas. She is currently employed as a medical administration hospital representative.

The prospective groom is the son of Irish Nell Going of Amarillo and Bryan Frank Going of Pampa. He is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School. He is currently employed with Wal-Mart in management.

A party was held for the couple with Teri Hamond, Melodie, Catrina Jackson and Rebecca Curtis serving as hosts.

### Club News

#### Magic Plains ABWA

The Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women Association met July 14 at the Sirlon Stockade with Jan Allen presiding. Sixteen members were present. Evelyn Boyd served as hostess of the meeting.

Allen appointed an auditing committee comprised of Margaret Hall, Ellen Malone and Virginia Dewey.

Eltha Hensley installed the following new executive board members for the coming year: Wynona Seeley, president; Brunetta Stewart, vice president; Donna Swindle, secretary; and Lanella Hensley, treasurer.

The chapter voted to schedule a family cookout for the

first weekend in September.

Members were requested to turn in approximately the amount of pecans each wishes to sell.

Out-going president Jan Allen was presented a plaque by Estelle Malone and the scrapbook for the year by Dewey.

Door prizes were won by Hall, Gail Smith, Estelle Malone and Ellen Malone.

Following the meeting, the club ventured to the White Deer Land Museum for a tour conducted by Jordan Davidson.

The club will have an orientation meeting July 24 at Lovett Memorial Library.

The next meeting will be Aug. 11 at the Sirlon Stockade.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges

## Hodges anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 9, 1997, at Pampa Country Club. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Jack Hodges and Bernice M. Henegar were married Aug. 9, 1947, at First Methodist Church in Bonham, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1980 and are members of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hodges graduated from Bonham High School and from Texas A&M University. He moved to Dumas in 1950 and worked for the Soil Conservation Service and later for Atlantic Richfield Gas and Oil Company. He retired from ARCO in 1985. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Corps, serving in the Philippines and in Australia. He is a member of Winsome Sunday School Class, Pampa Community Concert, Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club and Pampa Country Club.

Mrs. Hodges is a graduate of Bonham High School. She has worked for the Office of Price Administration in Bonham, for the United States Department of Agriculture at College Station, and for the Veterans Administration in Lubbock. She later became licensed to sell real estate and has worked as a real estate broker in Dumas and Pampa. She is a member of 20th Century Culture Club, United Methodist Women and Rebecca Circle.

Children of the couple are Jim Hodges of Jakarta, Indonesia, Debbie and Don Davis of The Colony, Texas, and Sherry and Jeff Wagner of Carrollton, Texas. They have six grandchildren.

### Dimitrova-Furber

Diana Dimitrova and David Furber were wed May 17, 1997, at Old Stone Church near Clemson, S.C., with the Rev. Dr. Edwin Cooley of Pampa officiating.

The bridal attendant was Karen Martin of Spartanburg, S.C. The best man was David Diaz Bernal currently of Georgia.

Teodor Simeonov, of Bulgaria, read the New Testament lesson from I Corinthians 13 in Bulgarian.

Music was provided by Loralee Cooley, keyboard, of Pampa, and Charles Eick, soloist, of Auburn, Ala.

The bride is the "daughter" of Edwin and Loralee Cooley. Her parents are Deshka Hristova Panayotova and Panayot Dimitrov Panayotov of Russe, Bulgaria. She is a graduate of Clemson University, receiving a masters degree in American studies. She is currently working on a cookbook-travelogue of her native Bulgaria which will include recipes, folktales and historical anecdotes.

The groom is the son of David and Louise Furber of Marietta, Ga. He is a graduate of Clemson University, receiving a masters degree in European studies. He is enrolled in the University of Buffalo for the fall and hopes to earn a doctorate from the university.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina and intend to make their home in Buffalo, N.Y.

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# Gray County is a great place: Saying goodbye is hard to do ...

Clearing out my office in preparation for my next career move was a rather humbling experience. Sixteen years worth of paper, more paper, books, even more paper, more books, and a variety of odds and ends were piled, stuffed and filed. It comes down to priorities. What is important to save? What can be discarded? What needs to be left for the next person? As I went through this tedious process, I was able to reflect back to the really significant part of my tenure as the Gray County Extension Agent. In retrospect, the people who have been a part of my Extension experience in Gray County is what puts a smile on my face.

I don't have any idea how many people with which I have had the opportunity to interact in my 16 years in Gray County. I do know that many of them hold a special place in my heart. The main philosophy of the Extension Service has always been to "help people help themselves." This is accomplished by involving county residents in the process of identifying issues that are important to them and then working with them to provide research-based educational programs that will meet the needs addressed by

## Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



those issues. Gray County is blessed with many individuals who really care about their communities, neighbors and families. This fact has been evident in the outstanding leadership and involvement of the community volunteers who have served and are currently serving as members of the Gray County Extension Program Council. Because of their vision and commitment, outstanding educational programs have been offered to citizens of Gray County.

Another special group of people are the Family and Community Education Club members in Gray County. These women are dedicated to learning knowledge and skills that will enable them to cope with life's challenges. They have developed leadership skills that have

enabled them to speak-up for families and make a difference in their communities. And they have dedicated themselves to serving others through a variety of community service activities. I have learned so much from them and am a better person because of my association with them.

4-H has always had a special place in my heart. Probably the hardest part of my job change is knowing that I will not have the opportunity to work directly with youth of all ages anymore. I know I will miss that. The youth in Gray County make me confident about our future. They have given me wonderful memories to last a lifetime, and I look forward to watching them grow into the leaders and parents of our next generation.

One of the strengths of the 4-H

program has always been the volunteers. I know that the 4-H program in Gray County will continue to be strong and viable due to the outstanding volunteers who give unselfishly of their time and talent. I look forward to watching them take charge and make new and exciting things happen for our youth and communities.

Finally, my thank you's would not be complete without paying tribute to the many community, school, business and media friends that have helped me develop my leadership skills and confidence and who have been wonderful partners in many programming efforts.

I have never been very good at goodbyes. So, instead I'll just say thank you to each one of you for your support, encouragement and friendship. I have wonderful memories of my Gray County Extension experience that will be with me always. I close this chapter of my career and eagerly open the next chapter. I look forward to continuing to serve the Gray County area and rest of the Panhandle as the district Extension director for Family and Consumer Sciences with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Menus

Aug. 4-9

<p><b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Pork fritters, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, marshmallow treats.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, pudding.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, jello.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Turkey spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, peaches.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Ravioli, green beans, corn, applesauce.</p> <p><b>Southside Senior Citizens</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> Stew and cornbread, dessert.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, fudge swirl cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Ham salad or beef and noodles, parsley potatoes,</p>	<p>chopped broccoli, okra/black-eyed peas, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana nut bread or cherry cheesecake, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, vanilla supreme cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Tamales with chili or oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, hominy, macaroni and tomatoes, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chocolate cake or rice pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Fried cod fish or lasagna roll ups, potato wedges, English peas, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, orange strussel cake or vanilla pudding cups, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>
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## Gardening tips on the Internet

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — Can a gardener get help online? Definitely, and there are various ways to go.

The burgeoning World Wide Web can be fun, but also pesky and time-consuming. Expect a lot of mouse work before hitting pay dirt. Information services such as CompuServe and America Online usually get answers much faster through their gardening bulletin boards.

You post a question on the bulletin board, and the answers come from fellow members, sometimes in a matter of hours. The gardening forum on CompuServe is run by the National Gardening Association. The forum has a

substantial library of gardening articles and you can also participate in online conferences.

The Web is something else. You can access the Web through CompuServe, America Online, AT&T or other Internet providers. For your search, one way to go is just to submit a word, say broccoli, to one of the search engines, such as www.altavista.digital.com. The number of home pages with links to broccoli that are offered is staggering and can lead you on intriguing and novel journeys. But you can also find yourself plowing through seas of advertising and promotion.

## 4-H Futures & Features

### 4-H Retreat

All 1997-98 Club and 4-H Council Officer and Club Managers and Adult Leaders are urged to attend the 4-H Officer/Leader Retreat Aug. 16. We will meet at Lake McClellan and have a fun-filled day of training, fishing, volleyball, horseshoes, etc. Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. and the retreat will last until 5 p.m.

We have invited Carson, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Potter and Roberts Counties to participate in the event. Training will be held for adult leaders and 4-H officers.

Cost will be \$10/participant which will cover the reservation of the facility, lunch, snacks and car passes. We must know by Aug. 11 who plans to attend. All Gray County 4-Hers who attend will get in for \$5 if registered by

Aug. 11. Be sure to attend this event. Remember \$5/4-Her and \$10/adult leader by Aug. 11.

### 4-H Rodeo

It is once again time for the Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo. The dates will be Aug. 22-23.

Entry deadline for participants in the rodeo is Aug. 15. Mark your calendars and plan to do your part to make this activity a success. This rodeo is our primary source of funds during the year. These funds pay for state activities, 4-H jackets and awards, project materials and equipment and much more.

Many 4-Hers and volunteers are already on committees to help with the rodeo, but if you are not, call the Extension office to sign up!

## Newsakers

WACO — Texas State Technical College has announced its graduates for the 1997 spring semester.

Among students receiving diplomas was Christopher Charles Grusendorf, a Pampa High School graduate and son of Gerald and Deletta Grusendorf of Pampa.

DOVER AFB, Del. — Thomas J. Abell, son of Janine M. Mata of Pampa, has completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base.

The summer curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training are also emphasized. The field training is normally attended by cadets between their second and third year of college.

The cadet is a student at the University of Memphis, Tenn.

TULSA, Okla. — Mid-America Pipeline Company has recognized Jessie Brantwein, Pampa High School teacher, and Heather Fernuik, a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Ron and Taci Fernuik.

Fernuik has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship. The award is based on academic performance, leadership, career goals and participation in school and community activities. She plans to study music and chemistry at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. She was an Advanced



Heather Fernuik

Placement Scholar at PHS and was a member of the National Honor Society. In addition, she was involved in band and Science Club and has volunteered at nursing homes for the past four years.

Scholarship winners also may name a teacher who has had a positive influence on their life to receive a \$500 Teacher Achievement Award from Mid-America Pipeline. Fernuik said she selected biology teacher Jessie Brantwein because she is "concerned about students on a personal level."

Mid-America Pipeline recognized 24 graduating seniors and 24 teachers throughout the Midwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain states.

"Mid-America Pipeline is

proud to support local schools and to recognize outstanding students and teachers," said Rick Archer, area manager. "We wish Heather lots of success at college and salute Jessie for encouraging and inspiring today's youth."

Mid-America Pipeline is a part of Tulsa based MAPCO Inc., a Fortune 500 company that markets energy products and services. Mid-America Pipeline operates more than 10,000 miles of natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines in the United States.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — Alfred Green, a 1969 Pampa High School graduate, has been named to head the Oklahoma City's School's Performing Arts program. Green will direct all music, drama and dance programs in the 40,000-student district.

Green is a Pampa native and product of the Pampa school system. He participated in Optimist baseball and basketball and was named Young Texan of the Month by the Optimist Club his senior year at PHS. Upon graduation, he received a Lions Club Scholarship.

He worked as a news carrier for the Pampa Daily News.

He earned a bachelor's degree and a masters degree in music education from West Texas State University and later obtained his doctorate from the University of Kansas. He has more than 25 years of experience working in

the school districts of Pampa, Borger and Monahans. In addition, he worked at Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, Mo., and Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas. He has served as music coordinator for Putnam City Indiana schools since 1988.

"Green's knowledge and background will be a true asset as we work to improve the Performing Arts program in our schools," Oklahoma City School Superintendent Marvin Crawford said.

Green is married to Sue Sanders also formerly of Pampa. The couple have two sons, Jeremy and Nathan. Green is the son of former Pampa residents Al and Mavis Green.

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Seaman John D. Dawson, a 1990 Pampa High School graduate, along with fellow crewmembers off the amphibious transport dock ship USS Dubuque, conducted a community relations project at the Redemptionist School for the Handicap in Pattaya, Thailand.

Dawson's crew members, along with elements from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, removed several tons of concrete rubble and painted the inside of the school auditorium as part of the largest group of volunteers to ever donate their time and energy to the school.

Dawson joined the Navy in January 1996.



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## Couple Confronts Stark Reality During Weekend at Nudist Club

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh at the letter from "Happily Surprised in Minnesota," concerning her visit to a nudist club, but she didn't explain the "non-reaction" of the members. Imagine a nudist club and male and female supermodels parading around, enticing all. That was my husband's fantasy, so I let myself be talked into a visit.

My first sight, as we drove down to the club's office, was a man at least 80 years of age jogging down a trail stark naked, except for his running shoes. It was so unexpected that I burst into fits of hysterical laughter. Much to my husband's displeasure, the giggles continued while we were in the office registering. I was informed that if I felt uncomfortable, I could wear a bathing suit the first day.

So we went to sit at the pool in our bathing suits. There we discovered that a nudist club is real life, not fantasy. It's made up of appendix and gall bladder scars, stretch marks, beer bellies and everything from grossly underweight to grossly overweight. We discovered that sitting clothed while a hundred others are nude brings out the same feelings you'd have wearing jeans and a T-shirt to a formal, black-tie affair. You realize you stand out like a sore thumb and become very uncomfortable. Within a few hours, we removed our suits.

Not once during the entire weekend did I see any reaction to the nudity of others. No one seemed

**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

interested in the bodies of others at all, which is the "non-reaction" your reader mentioned. You begin to realize nude is just that — nude. Nothing is left to the imagination at all. And without imagination, there's no interest in even looking. I understood this, but my husband seemed terribly disappointed.

A word of caution, however. Areas of the body that have never seen sunshine must be heavily protected with sunscreen. I couldn't wear a bra for a week because of the sunburn. My macho husband was in agony for two weeks because he was too "tough" to heed my suggestion about using sun lotion on his buttocks and frontal area. He never mentioned visiting a nudist club again.

STILL LAUGHING IN FLORIDA

DEAR LAUGHING: Your letter proves that after sunscreen, the second most essential item to take to a nudist colony is a sense of humor.

My dermatologist friends tell

me that "Old Sol" is the enemy of a lasting beautiful complexion, and it's unwise to venture out without a sunscreen that has less than an SPF 15 rating. My sun-worshipping readers may want to "bare" that in mind.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading about another senseless crime. A high school student fatally gunned down his high school principal and one of his "tormentors." The most troubling part of the tragedy is that the killer's friends knew that he had frequently made death threats. However, they didn't think he would carry it through because it was "just, you know, teen talk."

Anyone who considers this kind of conversation "just talk" is making a terrible mistake by not confiding in someone who can help. I am out of high school only 16 years, but no one in our school ever spoke that way. Is violence the only way people believe they can solve their problems?

SCARED MOTHER OF TWO

DEAR SCARED MOTHER: Don't be too hard on teenagers who may not have realized the seriousness of such a threat. However, let me go on record: Death threats and threats of suicide are both serious, and should be reported to a responsible adult. They are indications of serious underlying problems for which professional intervention is essential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have to make it clear to your youngsters today that you've laid down certain rules for their own good and they will be enforced.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Nothing will be gained today by trying to even-up an old score with someone who wronged you in the past. In fact, it could present new complications.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might be inclined to be unduly generous to the wrong people. Try not to ignore the deserving and cater to the manipulators.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is essential that you clarify your goals today, or you might waste time on objectives that will provide little satisfaction if achieved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associates might find you extremely difficult to please today. It could be due to your reluctance to lay all of your cards out on the table.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Play it very close to the vest today if circumstances force you to operate with limited

resources. Do not go for broke trying to keep up with others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A partnership deal could fizzle out today if you and your cohort's aims are not in perfect harmony. You must be of one mind and purpose.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against inclinations today to delegate some responsibilities to individuals who can't be relied upon. They may leave you in the lurch.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you put the pressure on one who is indebted to you today, he or she might totally renege on the obligation. Pull back a little bit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If everything isn't handled in a considerate manner today, family funds could become an abrasive issue between you and your mate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you set a poor example today, coworkers will emulate your behavior and nothing will get done. Be a good motivator and a positive role model.

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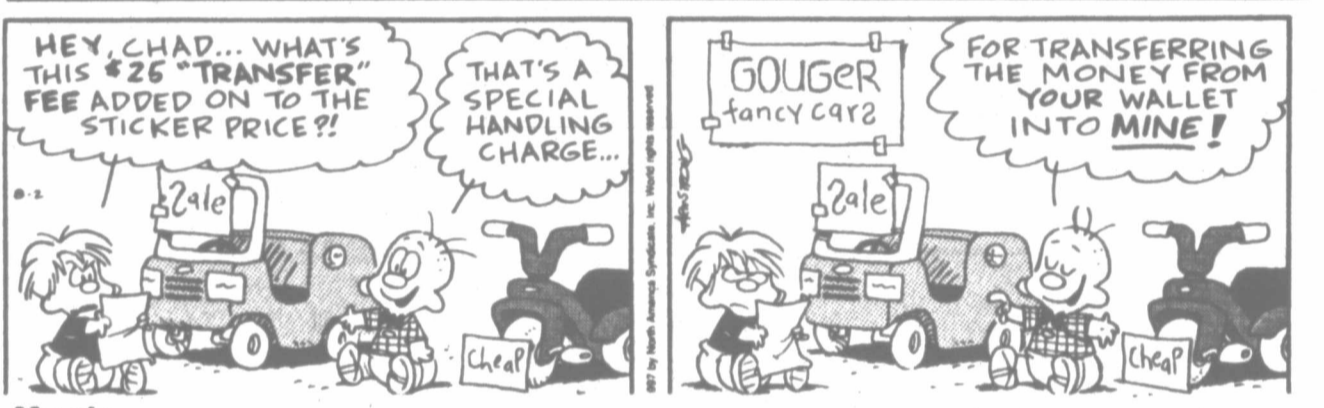
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## Horoscope



Monday, Aug. 4, 1997

A game plan you'll engineer for yourself in the year ahead might not be easy, but you'll know its real worth. Do not let the unaware dissuade you of its merits. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might be necessary to champion your own cause today in order to be properly compensated for services rendered. Do not leave it to another's discretion. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$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.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## What's new at the movies?

The dialogue could be better. The characters are flat.

When a horribly scarred demon with glowing green eyes aims a Rhode Island-size weapon at a squat, drooling clown with razor fangs and says "Put down my dog," it's clear there's still life beyond Schwarzenegger in the 1990s action-horror-superhero genre.

"Spawn," the latest comic book incarnate, is by no stretch a good movie. An unexpected blend of incredible visuals, a dank, haunting mise en scene and just enough story to support the special effects make it a tolerable, even fun way to spend a couple hours.

Michael Jai White plays Al Simmons, a government agent who specializes in terminating threats to world security. But after he accidentally kills more than two-dozen civilians in an attack on an Algerian bad guy at a Hong Kong air base, he is appalled at his actions and decides to quit.

His boss, Jason Wynn (Martin Sheen), gives him one more mission before retirement — taking out a North Korean biological weapons plant. But it's a setup, and Wynn kills Simmons before escaping with enough formula to develop his own doomsday chemical virus.

Fast-forward five years — years Simmons has apparently spent in hell, where he has made a deal

with Satan that allows him to return and see his wife one more time in exchange for leading hell's army in its takeover of Earth. The mortal coil's two point men for this project are Wynn and a demon clown (John Leguizamo) who spits, smokes cigars, suffers from incessant flatulence and makes really bad puns.

Simmons, horribly burned from his death, returns earthside with the powers of hell at his command, including the ability to heal from almost any attack and to use his symbiotic costume as an extension of himself — complete with chains, daggers, protective armor, unholy grappling hooks and a built-in cloaking device (gadgetry always trumps plot in these affairs).

The rest of the film examines a supposed moral quandary: Does Simmons save his wife and help destroy the world, or does he go with his soul and fight on the side of good? The clown and another shady character, a weary, immortal but earthbound Sir Galahad named Colgiostro (Nicol Williamson), serve as his bad and good consciences. And "Heat-16," a biological weapon Wynn developed from the North Korean chemicals, is the agent-in-waiting for humanity's destruction.

White, who receives second billing to Leguizamo, makes an amiable hero, wrestling between right and wrong and knowing he's a little bit of both. His

best scenes come when he mulls over his legacy while dealing with the fact that he's dead and life has continued without him. "I thought I was getting rid of the world's vermin," he says at one point, "and I turn out to be one of them."

Sheen looks like the hell he's bound for — bloated, craggy and corrupt, an epitome of the power-hungry elite the actor rejects so vocally in real life. And, though Sheen is appropriately menacing, some of the film's worst dialogue is reserved for him, including, "Either you join hell's army or she dies" and the ever-popular, "Soon the whole world will be at my command."

Leguizamo plays the clown-like Wallace Shawn with a bronchial infection, and he is effective. By and by, he becomes simply annoying, a shambling, doddering Igor to a Lord of Darkness who resembles a rabid, fanged burro with crabgrass growing out of its head.

The film is most powerful during its scenes in the underworld, a nightmarish lake of fire with airborne islands of the damned and undulating orange plasma flowing everywhere. The film's producers thank Timothy Leary in the credits, and it's easy to see how his aesthetics of psychedelia could have produced this horrific vision.

The "Spawn" comic book, by Todd McFarlane,

has become incredibly popular, and certainly the concept of man returning from hell and grappling with his soul is a compelling one. But the sheer derivative qualities of the film — it has elements of "Batman," James Bond, "Robocop," Spider-Man and even "Ghostbusters" — undermine its originality even while breathing some of the life into it. And the dialogue really could have used some work.

In the end, "Spawn" is engaging but forgettable. The images linger long afterward.

"Spawn," a New Line Cinema release, is directed by Mark A.Z. Dippe from a screenplay by Alan McElroy. It is produced by Clint Goldman. Rated PG-13.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:

G — General audiences. All ages admitted.

PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.

R — Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

NC-17 — No one under 17 admitted.

## People in the news In TV, it's the writers, not stars who get last word

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — People at an aircraft convention were flying high after John F. Kennedy Jr. dropped in.

Kennedy, a self-described "lapsed pilot," toured the Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In Convention on Thursday, drawing more attention than the antique planes and daredevil acrobats in flight.

"It's like a dream come true," said a gasping Jean Jovaag, 69, who met Kennedy's father 37 years ago.

George, Kennedy's political affairs magazine, has the same publisher as Flying Magazine.

Kennedy, 36, said he once flew solo but got sidetracked with law school. His fascination with flying goes back to childhood.

"Must have been all those helicopters landing on the front lawn," he said of his boyhood in the White House.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of America's most outspoken foes of gangsta rap says Tupac Shakur's crude lyrics about her have wrecked her sex life.

C. DeLores Tucker sued Shakur's estate for \$10 million this week in federal court in Philadelphia, saying the slain rapper's 1996 double CD "All Eyez on Me" caused her "great humiliation, mental pain and suffering."

She said the anguish caused by the sexual references to her undermined her sex life with her husband.

Richard Fischbein, co-administrator of Shakur's estate, said, "It's hard for me to conceive how these lyrics could destroy her sex life."

In 1994, Mrs. Tucker formed an anti-rap campaign with former U.S. drug czar William Bennett.

Shakur was shot to death in Las Vegas last September.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wanted: a top comedy actor who can pummel bad guys with martial arts moves while wearing religious garb.

After watching the success of "Air Force One," Roger Corman, the king of the low-budget horror-action pic, has decided to create his own twist on the story of a president battling terrorists about the White House plane.

Corman announced plans Thursday for "Vatican Air Two," an action-adventure comedy that features the pope as a martial artist who battles bad guys on his private jet with well-placed kicks and punches.

Corman said he's searching for a top comedy star to play the lead in the \$8 million project.

Corman has produced more than 500 movies and directed more than 50 others. His directing credits include "The Intruder," "The Day the World Ended" and the 1960 version of "The Little Shop of Horrors," with Jack Nicholson.

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Jennifer O'Neill hugged her family and friends and proclaimed "Justice is done" after a jury acquitted her of drunken driving.

The jury deliberated for three hours before returning the verdict Thursday.

"I've waited a year and a half for this for this," the "Summer of '42" star said. "I want to thank the jury and my Lord God."

O'Neill, 48, was stopped for speeding on Interstate 65 in 1996. O'Neill admitted driving over the speed limit, smelled of alcohol and failed two field sobriety tests, police said. She refused to take a blood-alcohol test.

O'Neill testified that she drank little more than a glass of wine and that some had spilled on her.

She acknowledged speeding but said she had been lost and wanted to get home to her children.

## Best sellers...

### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Unnatural Exposure" By Patricia Cornwell (Putnam)
2. "Plum Island" by Nelson DeMille (Warner)
3. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
4. "Special Delivery" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
5. "The Partner" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
6. "Fat Tuesday" by Sandra Brown (Warner)
7. "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
8. "London" by Edward Rutherfurd (Crown)
9. "Chasing Cezanne" by Peter Mayle (Knopf)
10. "Up Island" by Anne Rivers Siddons (HarperCollins)

### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
2. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
3. "Miracle Cures" By Jean Carlin (Harper/Collins)

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lessons for today, courtesy of television insiders:

—While movie stars shine on their own, you have to rub a pair of TV stars together to make sparks.

—If you're a decent-looking fellow between the ages of 30 and 45 you may have an unexpected job in series TV.

—A talented writer-producer who balks at hiring a sitcom star's boyfriend must find beauty in nepotism or find the exit.

Those were among the insights shared by TV executives and creators including Marshall Herskovitz of "thirtysomething" and Danny Jacobson of "Mad About You" as part of a recent Writers Guild Foundation panel.

Herskovitz, Jacobson and other scribes like Josh Brand ("Northern Exposure") are the unsung heroes of television, watering the vast wasteland with well-crafted comedy and drama week after week.

And who appreciates them? Not always the networks, or else why would ABC have canceled Herskovitz's "My So-Called Life" without giving it a chance to grow, as "thirtysomething" did in its four-season life.

Not necessarily we viewers, who conspire with networks to kill "My So-Called Life" or Brand's "Til Fly Away" by ignoring them.

And not, it seems, the stars regularly gifted with the writers' words.

In a painfully funny moment, Jacobson recalled how he was ousted from "Roseanne" after two

seasons as supervising producer.

"I got fired because the star decided her boyfriend (Tom Arnold) should be a writer on the show and I said 'Forget it,'" he said.

Jacobson said he doesn't blame the production company, Carsey-Werner Co., for siding with Roseanne instead of "Joe Schmo," the writer — although he admitted to a little daydreaming at the time.

"You sit there and say 'Why don't they just stand up to her. Darryl Zanuck would have ...' Well, Darryl Zanuck never had a hit sitcom on the air," he said, adding: "That's why you want to do shows with unheard-of (actors)."

Quipped panelist Arleen Sorokin (creator of "Fired Up"): "So they have two or three years before they become monsters."

Return volley from Jacobson: "That's called the grace period," a veiled reference to the reportedly difficult Brett Butler, whose ABC sitcom "Grace Under Fire" was axed for next season.

Not that stars aren't a key part of the TV equation — with certain modifiers attached by the panel, part of a comprehensive, three-day examination of movies and television.

TV stars don't stand alone on TV, Jacobson suggested, and not just because they have writers backing them up.

"It rarely comes down to one actor in TV," he said. "It always comes down to the one relationship. John Goodman AND

Roseanne is what made that show. I think it's Helen Hunt AND Paul Reiser that made that show ('Mad About You')."

Being unknown can be an advantage, suggested NBC programming head Warren Littlefield.

"The biggest hits in television are not with stars, not with household names," he said. "The biggest hits in television come from a sense of discovery that the audience makes: The first time they see Tim Allen, the first time they discover Roseanne and Jerry Seinfeld."

Such discovery provides a sweet grace period for networks, which we hereby dub the Jerry Gap: The period before actors realize they've become indispensable and demand much, much bigger paychecks, like \$600,000 per episode for "Seinfeld's" crew.

This is a TV era rich in more than money. Several panelists were willing to bestow the "golden age" label once owned by the early days of the medium when "The

Honeymooners" and "Playhouse 90" ruled.

Risk-taking shows are one reason, suggested Herskovitz. TV's powers-that-be found themselves confounded by the success of an unusual drama like "The X-Files," with rewarding results.

"Everyone said we really don't know anything, and they became more open to the idea that an entirely different vision ... seen in that box could bring a different audience," Herskovitz said.

There is a pesky little fly in the ointment, however — a shortage of youngish male actors in their 30s and mid-40s.

"You could have a really terrific script that doesn't get cast because there's just nobody available anymore," said Jamie Tarses, head of ABC's programming. "There's just too many shows and not enough actors in that category."

Hmmm. David Caruso, who deserted "NYPD Blue" for elusive movie stardom, somehow wrangles a return to TV next season in a CBS drama. Now we get it.

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### Wheat (Bull)

**Outlook:** As readers know, wheat turned bullish about three weeks ago. Thus far, the market has rewarded traders with a nice rally — over 40 cents per bushel. Exports have picked up recently with a large sale to Egypt. Is the market up because of the renewed export line-up, or has the market moving off the lows stimulated new demand? After all, the world's buyers look at price charts too! Will the market move up another 40 cents in the next three weeks? Doubtful, unless there is help from the corn market, and this will take weather adversity (not apparent at this time.) Yet, the bottom is now seems to be in place, and the market will be substantially higher by year end. The normal seasonal pattern remains solidly intact. Recall, the wheat market tends to bottom in summer and rise into winter.

**Strategy:** Hedgers: It has been recommended selling your cash wheat at harvest and maintaining a limited risk long wheat position via the purchase of December at the money call options. Previously traders were able to buy December Chicago 340s and 350s at 15 cents. Traders may now need to pay more, but will get more for cash wheat.

**Traders:** Hold onto the Minneapolis December futures, recommended for purchase in the 352 to 256 range. Risk 15 cents per bushel and leave the upside objective open at this time.

### Corn (Bull/Bear)

**Outlook:** In most areas, it appears the corn has weathered the important pollination period in relatively good shape. Moisture in some of the dry areas of Illinois and Indiana

was received just in time and before yields suffered. Other areas, notably Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska look good. The Eastern corn belt also generally looks good. Bottom line, it does not look like there is a lot of additional upside in corn without some new weather adversity. Downside potential is certainly there, but with corn prices already historically low it will most likely be limited to another 20 to 30 cents per bushel.

**Strategy:** Hedgers: The new crop hedge coverage is now up to 60 percent of anticipated production. This protection is based on December futures. The average price is \$2.75 on 40 percent and another 20 percent at \$2.50. Clients who prefer options are in the December 270 and 280 puts purchased for 20 cents.

**Traders:** Look for a trading range. Traders can look to sell December above 260, or buy below 230, risking 11 cents for a 20 cent profit objective either side.

### Cattle (Bull/Bear)

**Outlook:** As of this writing, the nearby futures are trading in the upper sixties which represents the upper end of near term price target. This is very good news for the cattle market. If the market

can trade this high at a time when the experts agree the supplies are more than adequate, then what happens when supplies start to fade? Tight supplies of lighter weight feeders, calves and yearlings all this year point to tight finished cattle supplies later in the year and into next. Should demand remain reasonably good, no reason to believe it will not, prices should be much higher later. It is very possible feed cattle prices could begin the eighties late this year and not impossible to see record highs early next year.

**Strategy:** Hedgers: Feeders still own August at the money cattle puts. Upside profit potential is never limited with puts. Downside is always protected. Hold onto the puts until cattle are marketed. Remain unhedged beyond this summer.

**Cow/calf operators:** Continue to not recommend hedges in the feeder futures. Prices continue to be strong and thus far this has been good advice. Feedlot operators should continue to hold long hedges in deferred futures.

**Traders:** Continue to hold October feeder cattle futures purchased at 74 or less. The risk point has been raised to a close under 7995. The ultimate upside objective is 8550.

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Wills, living trusts, and special land use valuations will be discussed.

Hayenga, an agricultural economist works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning.

He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Association and the American Agricultural Law Association. Currently he serves as the Chairman of the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas and was the past president of the Brazos Valley Estate and Financial Planning Council.

To register for the seminar send your name, address, phone number and registration fee of \$60 to Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Economics Dept. 467 Blocker, College Station Texas, 77843-2124.

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## New PLC and NCBA directors continue work to override Babbitt's range reforms

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Lance Kotschwar has been named Executive Director of the Public Lands Council (PLC) and Director of Federal Lands for the National Cattlemen's Beef Assn. (NCBA).

"We are delighted to have Lance on board to help resolve many important issues facing western ranchers today," said PLC President Brent Atk. St. George, Utah. "As a lawyer on Capitol Hill and with the administration, he is uniquely qualified to continue the work to override Bruce Babbitt's rangeland reform regulations."

Kotschwar was most recently associate counsel for the House Committee on Agriculture where he served as committee counsel during the formulation and passage of the 1996 farm bill and served as counsel on forestry issues. While a staff attorney for the USDA Office of the General Counsel, he provided litigation support to the Department of Justice with respect to federal litigation involving national agricultural program policy.

In his new position in the cattle industry, Lance will represent western ranchers in Washington on issues that will lead to a viable industry well into the 21st Century," said Chandler Keys, NCBA vice president, Public Policy. "His knowledge of ag and environmental policy, as well as his legal experience, will provide the needed skills to resolve difficult and often controversial issues."

Kotschwar received his law degree in 1992, and a 1988 Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Nebraska. He replaces William G. Myers, who left July 1, to practice law in Boise, Idaho.

## WSU student takes top honors at San Antonio Beef Competition

Jaime Meenach of Valleyford, Washington, won first place at the 1996 National Beef Ambassador Competition in San Antonio, with her presentation entitled "Tradition Meats the Future."

Meenach is a sophomore at Washington State University majoring in Animal Sciences and Livestock Production. A member of Washington State 4-H, Inland Empire Dahlia Society, and WSU Block and Bridle and Swine Co-Op, she is also active in sports as well as numerous other student organizations. She was her high school Valedictorian in addition to being named Science Student of the Year and Vo-Ag Student of the Year.

The National Beef Ambassador Program was conceived in 1988 by the American National CattleWomen, Inc., as the National Invitational 4-H Ground Beef Contest. In 1990, the competition was accredited as a national event by the Cooperative Extension National 4-H Program. In 1995, the American National CattleWomen received beef checkoff funding from the Cattlemen's Beef Board to expand the program which today involves all youth ages 15-19.

The purpose of the National Beef Ambassador Program is to train youth spokespersons for the beef industry. Through preparing for the competition, contestants become knowledgeable about the nutritional and

economic values, cooking principles and versatile uses of beef. Trained youth ambassadors can address issues and misconceptions in schools, workplaces and in their communities both urban and rural.

The 1997 competition will be held in Rochester, NY, October 22 - 26. Approximately 30 contestants will compete for the title of National Beef Ambassador and vie for \$2500 to be distributed among the top seven contestants.

Contestants participating in the National Beef Ambassador competition present a five to eight minute illustrated talk on the promotional aspects of beef and participate in a hands-on beef education workshop.

Contestants also spend one day in Myth Stopper training provided by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. The national winner has the opportunity to travel throughout the country and speak to various clubs and organizations on behalf of the American National Cattle-

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## Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

**FREEDOM MUSEUM USA**, 600 North Hobart, open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

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**VFW POST #1657**, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO** every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

**HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION** has its playdays every Monday with tee off at 6 p.m. Ladies of all ages and abilities are welcome. For more information, call Christine Babb at 665-7640.

**PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION** meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments office, 1601 W. Somerville. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information, contact Cpl. Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have regularly scheduled meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at 7p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**HEAD START** enrollment at Lamar Elementary.

### August

**1-31 WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** summer exhibit -- "From Bison to Boom Town: Transforming the Plains." Summer visiting hours: Tues.- Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat.- Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. They will be closed on Mondays.

**1 - GRAY COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE** is sponsoring a Tornado Country Dance for the Siren Replacement Project. Dine on Grilled Burger and Trimmings from 7 p.m. to 8p.m. and dance to the music of INDIAN SUMMER band from 8p.m. to 12 a.m. Advanced tickets are \$9 and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10. Reserved seating available and setups are furnished.

**2 - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUB** (Home Demonstration Club) Rummage Sale at 854 West Foster for one day only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Ruth Barrett, 665-5050 or Donna Brauchi, 669-8033.

**9 - 5TH ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Registration at 7:30 a.m. with Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact David's Golf Shop, 669-5866 or Jerry Wilson, 665-0085.

**10 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL** will be singing and the public is invited. "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

**11-15 - PAMPA GIRL SCOUT OUTREACH DAY CAMP** "Colors of the Wind" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Girl Scout House, 720 East Kingsmill. No cost! Lunch will be provided everyday. The program is about the weather with a concentration on the wind. All girls 5 to 17 are invited to attend. Call Paula Goff, 669-6862 for more information.

**13 - 16 PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD REUNION.** Will have more information in the near future.

**15 - NEW TEACHER BREAKFAST** at the Pampa Middle School at 8a.m. for more information call 669-3241.

**15 - GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO** entry deadline. For more information call Linda at 669-8033.

**16 - CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CHILDREN MINISTRIES** will be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show in the Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booth rentals are available. For more information call Sharon Williams, 669-0176.

**16 - ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA,** will have their 5th Annual Style Show starting at 9:30 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Altrusa member. For more information call Jeanne Mitchell, 665-7263.

**16 - CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** membership party in the home of David and Michelle Mould, 2629 Chestnut from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call Janyth Bowers, 665-8006.

**19 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON** in the M.K. Brown of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Catered by Dyer's Bar-b-que serving beef and ham. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 19th, 669-3241.

**21 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will hold its regular meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Hospital Cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.

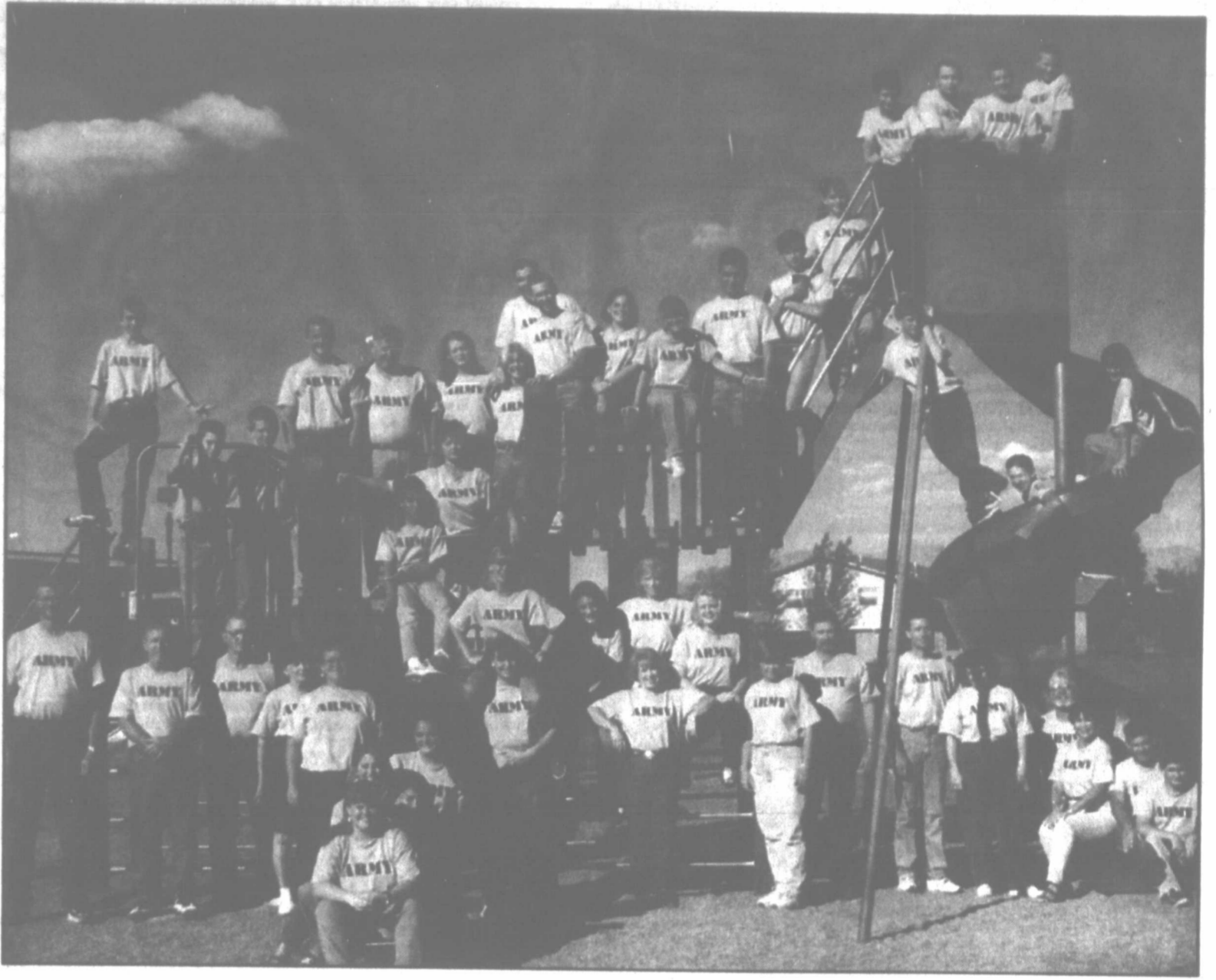
**22-23 GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO** will be at the rodeo grounds starting at 7 p.m. Pee Wee Rodeo will the 23rd at 3 p.m. Entry deadline is August 15. For information call Linda, 669-8033.

**23 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** at 6 p.m. at Clyde Carruth pavilion. Pot luck supper. For more information call 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.

**25 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK** will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library Annex. Speaker will be Elleta Nolte. For more information, contact Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kelly Ebel at 665-2825.

**30 - WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM FOUNDATION** Street Dance. 7p.m. to 11p.m. Cuyler Street north of railroad tracks. \$15 per person for supper and dance. Tour museum and view summer exhibit. For tickets call 669-8041.

## Youth mission team



A youth mission team of 48 from Central Baptist church recently completed a week-long Vacation Bible School at College Heights Baptist church, Alamosa, Colo., where Lonnie Skinner is pastor. The group, under the direction of Zan Walker, presented the Musical "Doers of the Word" at churches at Alamosa, Saguache, and Monte Vista, Colo.

## More franks, bologna recalled due to milk protein

WASHINGTON (AP) — The maker of Ball Park franks is expanding its recall to 1 million pounds of meat and Eckrich Foods Co. is recalling 2,000 pounds of bologna because of a milk protein that can cause reactions in allergic people.

Hygrade Food Products of Detroit first announced the recall on Wednesday of 91,500 packages of its "Ball Park Fat Free Franks, Smoke Flavoring Added," containing the 545393 bar code and a Sept. 3 sell-by date.

On Friday, Hygrade said more 14-ounce packages with sell-by dates between July 16 and Oct. 1 could also contain the milk protein, which was inadvertently included in fat-free franks but not listed on the labels. These franks would have the same bar code.

Company spokeswoman Margaret Riley said the mistake could potentially affect 2 million pounds of fat-free franks, but only about 1 million pounds are left on the market.

Also Friday, Downers Grove, Ill.-based Eckrich announced recall of its 12-ounce packages of "Eckrich Fat Free Bologna, Made with Turkey, Pork and Beef" because some packages also did not list a milk protein as an ingredient.

The Eckrich packages would include a Sept. 5 sell-by date and an Agriculture Department code reading "Est. P-8908" inside the USDA inspection label. The bologna was distributed in Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas.

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45 SF writer Isaac  
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58 Run - gauntlet  
17 Participate in an auction  
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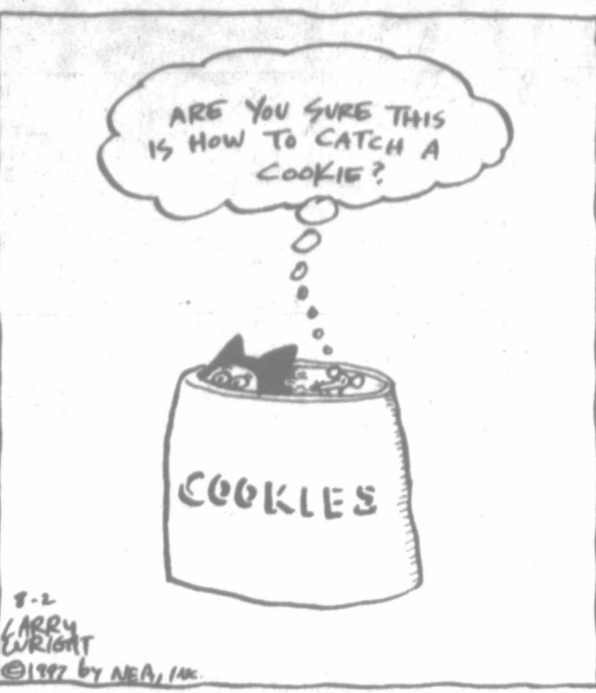
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# Oilfield links city's past and future...

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BEAUMONT, Texas — Given a choice between a walk at the mall or in an oilfield, Andrew Wenner will take the oilfield any day — even if the day is 95 degrees and there's not a scrap of cloud in the sky.

In the West Beaumont oilfield, cars and buildings disappear from view, hidden behind thick stands of trees. It's how this side of the city looked before the city's expansion brought in houses, apartment complexes, and shopping centers.

"I'm a nature freak," said Wenner, 61, during a shirtless walk down the shell road that winds through the field. "Most people who go to the mall can't stand the heat. But out here, you see deer sometimes. I just like the scenery better."

Wenner and the deer roam prime real estate.

The West Beaumont oilfield is near Parkdale Mall. It has four-lane roads on all sides — Gladys Avenue, Major Drive, Dowlen Road, and Texas 105. It's smack in the middle of where Beaumont's growth pattern is headed.

That has helped Amoco, the oil company that owns the field, profit twice: first by pumping oil from under the ground, and second by selling tracts to those anxious to build on top of the ground.

Developers and city officials say that the oilfield and its pumping wells haven't hindered the city's growth.

"If some of it was not encumbered by oil wells, possibly it could have been developed a little sooner than it was," said Bill Christian, president of American Real Estate. "But I really think it's developed time-wise in a good way."

"It's being sold off at a fast enough rate that you can handle the demand that's here right now," said Richard Guseman, owner of Guseman Homes. "If it all became available tomorrow, it's still not going to be used up. We've got growth, but we don't have enough growth to suck it all up."

Guseman, 53, wandered the oilfield as a boy, taking his pellet gun to hunt for squirrels.

"Basically, all of the west end of Beaumont was owned at one time by Amoco," he said.

Now, Guseman is developing the newest subdivision on what was previously oilfield land — Barrington Heights off Dowlen Road near Delaware Street. It will have more than 200 houses.

Not far from Barrington Heights, the U.S. Postal Service is building a new post office at the corner of Dowlen Road and Folsom Drive. That, too, was previously owned by Amoco until the Postal Service bought a 5.4 acre tract last year for almost \$1.5 million.

Also off Dowlen, Drainage District 6 is building a flood retention pond that will double as a golf course, meaning people will tee off where oilfield workers once set up rigs.

Golf courses often increase nearby land values.

Other recent Amoco sales include property for the Super Wal-Mart near Parkdale Mall and land for the Heritage Christian Academy off Major Drive.

In the 61 years since the West Beaumont oilfield was discovered,

it's pumped out more than 22 million barrels of oil, an average of 360,000 barrels a year. But the field's biggest days seem to be behind it. In 1995, it produced about 83,000 barrels from 12 wells.

"All oil and gas reserves deplete," Amoco spokesman John Curry said. "That field is no different. It's headed toward depletion. When that point is, I don't know. There's still a few good years left out there."

In the meantime, he said Amoco will continue to make

parcels of land available for sale.

"We're probably not going to sell any property that's in the heart of our field, though," he said.

The city plans to someday extend Folsom Drive and Delaware Street through the oilfield. Folsom and Delaware now end at Dowlen Road, but the city would connect them to Major Drive.

That will make development "wide open," City Planning Director Steve Richardson said.

That's a long-range plan, though. So far, the oilfield hasn't hindered the city's growth because Amoco has been selling land as it draws down the oil and gas reserves, Richardson said.

Even with what Amoco has sold, the company owns about 8,000 acres of land in Beaumont, making it the city's biggest single property-holder. More significantly, Amoco's land holdings, which extend across Major Drive to the west, are in the path of Beaumont's growth to

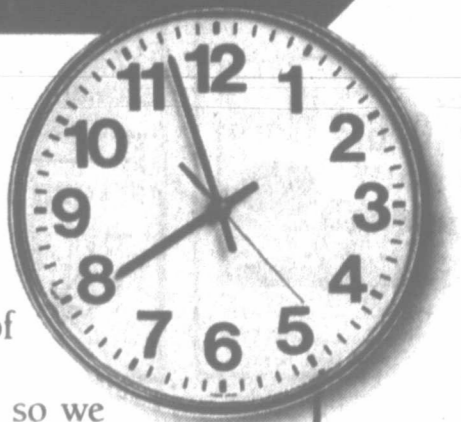
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It wasn't by design. Nowadays, when oil companies drill for oil, they typically lease the land and get royalties from any oil or gas under it. But in the era of the West Beaumont oilfield, companies bought huge chunks of land and then sunk their wells. The oilfield wasn't even in the Beaumont city limits when its first gusher hit in 1936, but the city has grown out to it.

"In time, it can't help but become more and more prized," Richardson said.



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