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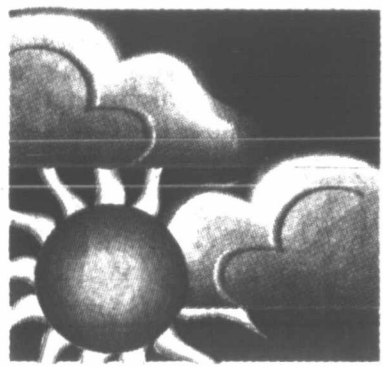
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DALLAS (AP) — Overcast skies from Texas to Montana are being blamed on forest fire smoke wafting across the border.

In Texas, hazy skies are attributed to forest fires, deforestation and land clearing in Mexico and Central America.

The haze is detectable over the eastern half of Texas, Louisiana and adjacent areas, said Bryan Lambeth, a meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin.

The smoke consists of very small particles that can work their way deep into a person's lungs.

In Brownsville, a state monitoring station has shown elevated levels of airborne particles for the last several days.

South Texas is in the thickest part of a smoke plume shown by satellite pictures leaving southern Mexico and Guatemala and drifting northward over the Gulf of Mexico.

Montana, now the home of the big dirty sky, has haze unseen since ash eruptions from Mount St. Helens in 1980.

The latest pollution is blamed on smoke from forest fires in Alberta, Canada, and from the burning of fields and logging debris in Montana.

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CMC ready to start \$6.6 million project

New building, renovation set

A \$6.6 million dollar expansion of Columbia Medical Center got under way yesterday with a groundbreaking ceremony.

The event took place just southeast of the current hospital where over 20,000 square feet of new space will be constructed over the next few months. There will also be 13,425 square feet of existing hospital renovation.

The expansion will allow the facility to add new services including in-patient rehabilitation, medical/surgical short stay and cardiac rehabilitation. Some of the current services that will be expanded include outpatient services, diagnostic, emergency room services, women's and extended care services.

There are over 30 doctors who practice at Columbia Medical Center and hospital CEO Phil Young said, "This project is making good on our commitment to help them do their jobs better."



Helping break ground at Columbia Medical Center's expansion site is Chris Holden (left), president of Columbia's Pacific West division; Rene P. Grabato, M.D., chief of staff; Jane Steele, chairman of the board of trustees; CMC CEO Phil Young; Mayor Bob Neslage; Aubrey Lawrence, general contractor; Rosemary Heying, chief nursing officer; Craig Guyer, chief financial officer, and County Judge Richard Peet.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)



Joe Bailey, chairman of the fifth annual Cowboy Chili Cook-off, shows how he thinks chili should be done.

Weekend brings chili, brisket cook-off, team penning contest

This weekend Pampa is the place to be for good eating and rodeo. The Top 'O Texas Rodeo Association is presenting the fifth annual Cowboy Chili Cook-off Saturday morning, the second annual Brisket Cook-off on Sunday morning and the second annual team penning Sunday afternoon.

It all takes place at the rodeo grounds at Recreation Park.

Judging for the cook-off's will be at noon the day of the event and samples will be available to the public afterwards for fifty cents a cup. Besides the food, there will be an arts and craft fair and flea market from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

According to chili cook-off chairman Joe Bailey the craft shows brings vendors from around the area and should be lots of see and buy.

The amateur team penning begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Top 'O Texas Rodeo Arena. Books will open at noon and close at the start of each class. Entry fees for Amateur-Novice class are \$60 per team. Fees for Mixed or Open are \$75 per team. Youth Class fees are \$30 per team. Each rider is limited to five rides.

All cooking must be done on the premises...and contestants may also enter barbecue chicken and ribs.

Three winners will be named in each category.

Macedonia construction celebration on Sunday

The Rev. I.L. Patrick and Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate the beginning of the construction phase of a new church building at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at 441 Elm Street.

For nearly a year, Macedonia Baptist Church has been planning the construction of a new church building to replace the one that fell down last June. Several volunteers and the Pampa Area Unified Ministerial Alliance (PAMPA) worked with Macedonia to assure all bases are covered.

This week, with the submission of the plans and the application for a building permit to the City of Pampa, signals the turning point in the building process.

Over the past 10 months, the plans were drawn and approved by the church, and a metal building was cut. The building site was prepared and the testing of the soil was completed. Volunteers and commercial contractors are prepared to start the building process within the next two weeks.

PAMPA conducted a very successful fund drive in cooperation with the congregation of the church. Forty thousand dollars was collected from individuals, churches, businesses and foundations in the Pampa area.

Some of these funds were used to pay for the ground testing and for the deposit on the building.

When the building is delivered, the remainder of the funds will be used to pay approximately 45 percent of the material cost of the building. The pastor and the congregation want to say thank you at this groundbreaking ceremony.

The ground-breaking will be a service of celebration and thanksgiving to God. Many of Pampa's ministers and some of the volunteers who helped the church will participate in the service.

The people of Pampa are encouraged to come celebrate with Macedonia as they begin this new phase of building a place where they may continue to worship God.

Cheney predicts oil, gas industry future to be good over next decade

By DAVE BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO, Tex. -- The head of a leading oil field service company and former Secretary of Defense said this week the energy industry has a bright future.

Speaking at the 69th annual meeting of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association here, Dick Cheney, chairman and ceo of Halliburton Industries and Secretary of Defense during the Gulf War, predicted a good global picture for energy demand over the next decade.

"I'm convinced, and we're convinced at Halliburton," Cheney said, "that if we look at the worldwide situation in terms of demand for energy, there's no question but that we are on the front end of what I think will be a long term cycle of expansion."

Given the increases in world population and transformation of former Soviet block countries to free market societies, Cheney predicted a robust demand for oil over the next decade.

Cheney said he believed a two percent increase per year in demand is realistic. That tied with an estimated three percent depletion from existing assets annually means that 12 years from now, in the year 2010, the demand for crude oil will increase by 48 million barrels a day on a global basis.

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"If you look at China and Asia today, their per capita consumption of oil on an annual basis is one barrel per person per year," Cheney said. "In Mexico, it's 12. In the U.S., it's over 30 barrels per person per year. We don't have to get Asia up to 30 barrels a year to have a good business. If you double it, it's going to have a phenomenal impact in terms of what happens with respect to the global worldwide demand for oil."

But he also pointed out that the U.S. oil and gas industry is

part of a global market.

"That's not going to change," he said.

Cheney said when he was a Congressman from Wyoming, he tried to protect the U.S. oil and gas industry from international fluctuations due to political problems overseas, but he said that is not going to be a successful strategy.

"I don't think we're ever going to have the political support for it here in the U.S. that would in fact lead to the adoption of this kind of policy," he said.

That means, he said, the oil and gas industry will have to fall back on their own resources.

That means we've got to be able to go out there and compete day in and day out with those global competitive forces that we have to operate with," he said. It's the only alternative. That

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UIL winners



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PHS has two students who have qualified to go to the UIL Academic State Meet. Marty Field won second in persuasive extemporaneous speaking at the regional meet in San Angelo. Rachel Laycock won third in computer applications at that meet. Both will compete in Austin today and tomorrow.

Hubbell, wife plead innocent

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Longtime Clinton friend Webster Hubbell, his wife, his lawyer and accountant pleaded innocent today to conspiring to evade taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars of income to Hubbell, much of it arranged by friends of the president.

John Nields, the Hubbells' lawyer, said he will challenge the 10-count indictment on the grounds that it is "not within the scope" of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's authority.

"Not guilty, your honor," Hubbell, a former golfing buddy of President Clinton who became associate attorney general, said of the charges as he stood before U.S. District Judge James Robertson.

Hubbell's wife, Suzy, tax lawyer Charles Owen and accountant Mike Schaufele followed Hubbell to the lectern in Robertson's courtroom to enter the same innocent plea.

Nields said in front of the federal courthouse after the arraignment that "we will be doing our talking in the court" and declined further comment. Chris Todd, Schaufele's lawyer, said that in the coming months "the judicial process will clearly show his innocence." Owen's lawyer, Drake Mann, made no comment. Prosecutors working for Starr, including David Barger, left by a side door and did not comment.

Nields' objection to the indictment is based on the fact that the indictment obtained by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr is beyond the original mandate of the investigation.

Starr is investigating the Clintons' ties to the owners of a failing Arkansas savings and loan and Hubbell was to have been a key witness in providing evidence about the president and first lady. Hubbell's memory lapses have thwarted Starr's efforts to get answers about Whitewater.

Starr has been investigating whether the payments to Hubbell were intended to encourage his silence in the Whitewater probe.

Hubbell, who then was first coming under criminal investigation, "performed little or no work" for the consulting fees he received in 1994, the prosecutors alleged in the indictment.

Some of Clinton's top aides have acknowledged seeking clients and consulting work for Hubbell.

Prosecutors last week accused Hubbell, his wife and the two others of a criminal scheme to help Hubbell avoid paying taxes.

The indictment accused Hubbell of "performing little or no work for some of those payments" he received from the presidential supporters.

The indictment also charged that the Hubbells owe taxes and penalties to the United States and Arkansas in excess of \$894,000, said Starr spokesman

Charles Bakaly. Hubbell has already served time in prison on other charges brought by Whitewater prosecutors in 1994.

Nields at the time lambasted Starr's office, saying the indictment was excessive and accusing prosecutors of trying to strike back at his client because they were unhappy with Hubbell's level of cooperation in the Whitewater investigation.

The charges came 14 months after Hubbell, who also is a former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton, was released from prison after serving 21 months on charges he defrauded the Arkansas law firm where he and the first lady used to work.

Those charges were also brought by Starr. In that case, Hubbell pleaded guilty, agreed to pay restitution and cooperated with prosecutors.

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Footage may have been fake

NEW YORK (AP) — "60 Minutes" is investigating a report that footage it aired last year about a Colombian drug courier who carried heroin in his stomach was fake.

The report, anchored by Steve Kroft, was based on a British documentary, "The Connection." HBO acquired the U.S. rights to the documentary and gave footage to "60 Minutes" for its report, which aired in June.

The Guardian newspaper in Britain published an investigation this week alleging the documentary was a fake and that the courier was not carrying drugs in his stomach.

Kroft will read a statement on Sunday's "60 Minutes" telling viewers about the investigation,

spokesman Kevin Tedesco said today. CBS is also looking into whether the footage was a hoax, he said.

Before airing the documentary footage, CBS looked into it by interviewing the producer and showing the documentary to a federal drug enforcement official, who said that he thought it looked real, Tedesco said.

"We did as professional an investigation as we could," he said.

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Geraldo leaves talk show

NEW YORK (AP) — Say goodbye to the talk show host who was throwing punches back when Jerry Springer was just a washed-up politician.

A subdued Geraldo Rivera taped the 2,163rd and last episode of his daytime talk show Thursday, giving it up as part of his agreement to take on a larger role at NBC News.

Family and friends raised glasses of champagne after Rivera introduced tapes of the past 11 years and brought back a chair he'd like to forget.

It was the one a white supremacist used in 1988 to conk Rivera over the head, breaking his nose and setting a new standard for daytime TV debauchery. Barely wincing at the memory, Rivera even pointed out that he got a few punches in after being hit.

Rivera spent much of the past decade trying to live that infamous moment down. He hopes he's regained respect through his nightly legal affairs show on CNBC. His second nightly CNBC news show, "Upfront Tonight," will debut on July 13.

"I feel on this day very curious," he said. "On the one hand, I feel very optimistic about the future.

On the other hand, I feel very wistful, sad and nostalgic for the days gone by."

His highlight reels were a time capsule of daytime TV, circa 1990s: Rivera in a fistfight with a mouthy guest, wincing at a knife thrower, hugging a woman who found her natural parents and being knocked down by a boxer in a bikini.

Despite all the hours on a show that bore his name, Rivera said he never felt at home.

"In the daytime television business I always felt like Michael Jordan must have felt playing baseball," he said. "It wasn't my strong suit, dealing with a live audience and dealing with topics that tended to be... touchy-feely."

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Minister's musings...

It's that time of year again - graduation time! Having acquired some skills and knowledge, having completed a preparation stage, a wide variety of students now celebrate their accomplishments! Friends and family praise them for their efforts.

Alongside congratulations, often come questions:

"What will you be doing next? What college or type of employment will you now be about?"

We human beings hope to be good at something, to succeed in some way. High school students study college entrance requirements and try to meet them, working hard to get the grades that will help them be accepted. Graduates seeking employment study job descriptions and try to meet the requirements. Each try to be good enough to get where they want to go. It is normal and healthy to have goals and work toward meeting them!

Recently, a story was published about some young people reflecting on their mother's



By Rev. Robin Gantz,
Parish Associate
First Presbyterian
Church

influence. They spoke about how proud she would be of them when they accomplished something. But, even as she praised them for being "good", she would add, "It's important to be good at something, but more important to be good for something."

Her requirements for success differed from much of society's, where strutting home with the prize is the goal, where success at any price is often the message.

Sometimes it is hard to know what is required. Sometimes it is hard to make choices that lead to success. Sometimes it is diffi-

cult even to define "success".

God's word to God's children, however, is very clear. Micah 6:8 says, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God."

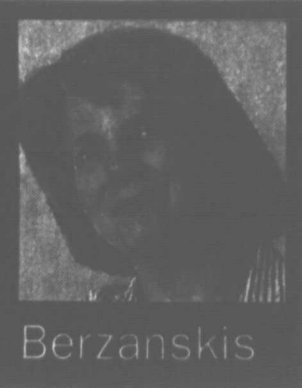
Three simple commitments to be a success in our Creator's eyes. One can become the smartest, wealthiest, most powerful person, "good" at what we do. But, if we are not "good for something", we fail God's intentions for us.

God's word to God's children is very clear: "Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with your God." There is no place where other scriptures, nor the character of Christ, nor the principles of Christ's life contradict this teaching. It is a consistent, unequivocal expectation and blessing. If each of us attend to these three requirements, not only will we be successful people of God, but we will also create societies that empower all people to be what God intends them to be.

God's blessings await those who hear, and follow, God's words of guidance.

My arms are loaded with plastic bags filled with discarded of daily living; my shoulders are pulled down by the weight of the landfill offering I carry. My hands fumble with the gate's awkward latch while the dog noses his way around my knees into the forbidden alley.

From the Back Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

I raise one of the dumpster's two rubber lids and see my neighbors have been to Kentucky Fried Chicken again and someone has trimmed his trees. I swing my plastic bags of trash over the side and hear the sounds of disposition.

The tinkle of breaking glass, the rattle of discarded cans, the slide of paper over paper floating to the bottom of the metal abyss - that's Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Debussy to my ears.

I fantasize about filling a dumpster, no, two dumpsters, with offerings from my house. I'd choose my gifts closet by closet, drawer by drawer and add today's junk mail just for fun.

I want to fill the dumpster to overflowing until no corner of my home is piled with paper, until every shelf carries only what it was designed to hold.

In my wildest fantasies I dream of borrowing a city trash truck and hosting a party where every guest brings a junk offering to the triumphant gods of neatness, relevance and organization. I'd lead off with spiral notebooks kept from 1969 and filled with scribbles of algebra formulas no longer needed. I'd follow with clothing that does not fit and reverently top the pile with newspapers from 1988. It would be ecstasy.

If there were an Eleventh Commandment, it would surely be "Thou shalt have a home for everything and everything in its home."

Its corollary would be "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

I really, really do want to live like a Shaker - simple to a fault, no entangling alliances for unneeded contracts.

"To the victor the spoils," F. Scott Fitzgerald once said.

I agree.

I want to be plain and unpatterned, surrounded only by the beauty of nature and majesty of the cosmos around me.

The rest is junk.

'Road pastors' help rock bands travel the straight and narrow

By LORI WIECHMAN
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — After the concert ends and the fans leave, one person heads to the hotel with the rock band Third Day: their minister.

He prays with the five musicians, advising the men, all in their 20's, how to handle the adoration of teen-age fans. They confide in him about relationships with their wives, with each other, and with God, who they believe wants them to spread his message through music.

A few Christian rock bands, including Third Day and 1998 Grammy winners DC Talk, have pastors who travel with them to help them practice the message they preach.

The pastors don't think of themselves as enforcers. "I try to stay away from that definition," says John Poitevent, Third Day's 27-year-old road pastor. "I am not a spiritual watchdog or a spiritual policeman."

Instead, Poitevent and Michael Guido, a pastor from Nashville, Tenn., for the group DC Talk, say they form friendships and build trust with the musicians. Guido also tours with Audio Adrenaline and Jars of Clay.

Such pastors also offer suggestions for better spiritual living on the road, says Frank Breeden,

president of the Gospel Music Association based in Nashville. The GMA, which announces the annual Dove Awards, recently elected a chaplain for the industry.

"These bands are well-known celebrities to their fans and beyond their fan base," says Breeden. "There come the temptations of fame where, in any given day, you are prone to feel like you are above normal morals and society. I know these bands, record labels and managers are very concerned about this."

Four years ago, scandal hit the Christian music industry when Michael English, named best artist by GMA in 1994, returned his Dove Awards and left gospel music. His departure came after he admitted to an affair with gospel singer Marabeth Jordan while both were married to others. Ms. Jordan, pregnant with his child, later miscarried. English is now trying to launch a comeback.

Such cases, Breeden says, caused the gospel music industry to address the artist's spiritual side.

For Third Day, that means Poitevent. He leads Bible study every other day, prays with band members before and after concerts and offers individual counseling with musicians and crew. "He's helping us stay focused on what we know God has called us

to do," says guitarist Brad Avery. After touring for a year, the band hired Poitevent. Since then, the musicians have written a mission statement to shape business decisions with secular record companies in a competitive Christian music industry.

Avery compares the band's need for a full-time road pastor to the body's need for food. "You can only run so much on one meal. It's the same situation spiritually," the 26-year-old says. "You go to church. The pastor speaks a message from God ... if that's all you do one time a year, it's probably not going to do it for you."

Poitevent sees his ministry a bit differently. "What Third Day really desired was somebody who could be there for them," says the pastor, wearing jeans, Birkenstocks and a T-shirt at the Atlanta Vinyard, a church in suburban Dunwoody where he has an office. "These guys can't go to church because they are on the road. I'm a pastor for a church of five."

Paid positions such as Poitevent's may be rare. Indeed, he and Guido claim to be the first paid road pastors in the country. And training appears to be equally rare. An Internet search of Web sites for major Christian colleges turned up no such programs in the United States.

Not ordained by a denomina-

tion, Poitevent attended the School of Evangelism of Youth with a Mission, an interdenominational missions organization in Tyler, Texas. He then trained in New Orleans for an inner city ministry.

Poitevent heard about Third Day when band members were still in high school in suburban Atlanta. And he met drummer David Carr in 1993, on a mission trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Poitevent kept in touch and became friends with the band, leaving Texas for Atlanta with only \$20 after Third Day offered to pay a full salary. But the pastor decided to draw half his income from donations from friends and churches and half from Third Day. He declines to disclose his salary.

On the job for just more than a year, Poitevent is as flexible about his duties as about his finances. Before concerts, he often acts as a roadie, setting up lights and doing other chores. He also counsels a couple in another band and hopes to serve as a road pastor or

find a colleague for a group of teen musicians.

A singer and guitar player, Poitevent considers this road ministry a calling that mixes what he loves to do. Yet that also presents the toughest challenge. Touring with his congregation at least 20 days a month, he often

must draw the line between being a friend and being an authority.

"There's times when I crack the whip," he says. "If they get attitudes that are out of control, I just say, 'Hey man, you know, you're a leader. You can't afford to have an attitude because other people are going to follow you.'"

Emmaus sponsoring mens, women's walks

Rushing Wind Emmaus is sponsoring a men's Walk to Emmaus June 25-28 and a women's Walk to Emmaus July 23-26 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. The Walk to Emmaus is a journey with Christ to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Applications are available from pastors and people who have previously attended an Emmaus walk or you may call Wanda Scott, (806) 435-2149.

Thou shalt not post rules

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Sheriff Andy Lee has heard from a judge: Benton County shall not post a version of the Ten Commandments in the jail booking area.

After Lee placed biblical rules tailored to inmate conduct alongside 30 rules about jail, an inmate filed suit, objecting to the "Ten Benton County Jail Rules." A trial is set for July.

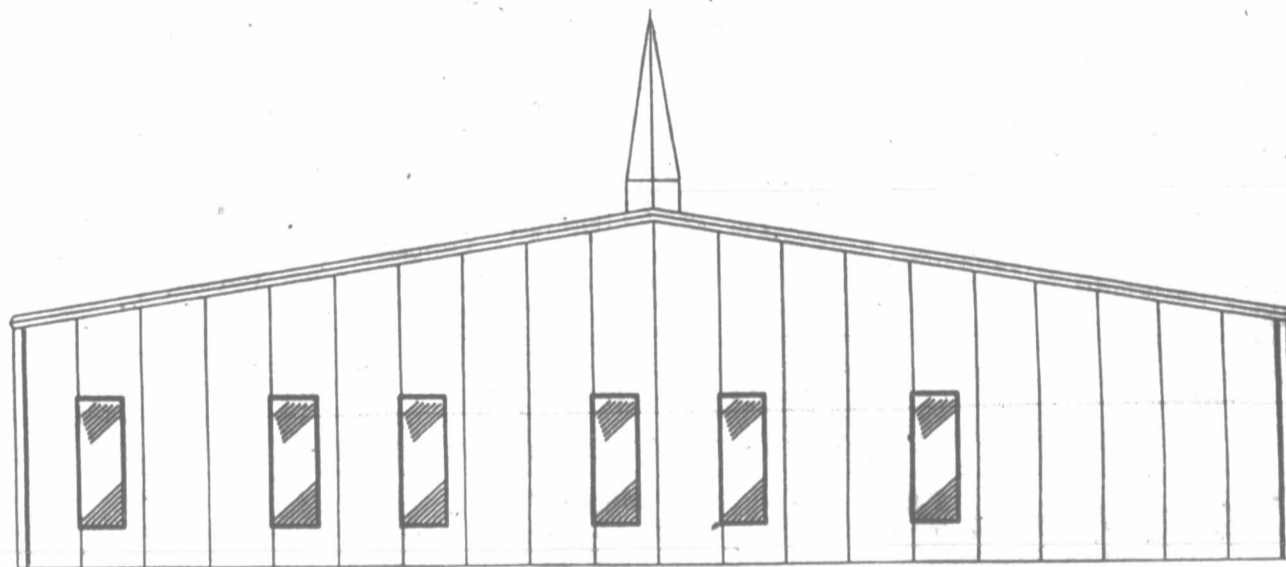
At a preliminary hearing, Lee said he decided to post the commandments after a jail-ministry program led to more than 100 inmate baptisms in the last few months.

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DEAR ABBY: My 91-year-old great-aunt, "Ethel," and I share a common interest in antiques and collectibles. Aunt Ethel's children and grandchildren have never expressed an interest in what they call "junk." Over the years, Aunt Ethel has given me various items that I cherish. One gift in particular she had had for more than 30 years before giving it to me about two years ago.

When she gave it to me, her daughter, "Sandy," asked her if she was sure she really wanted to give it away. Aunt Ethel said yes, she was sure. A week later, Sandy told me that Aunt Ethel shouldn't have given away the item. I offered to give it to Sandy because I didn't

want to cause any conflict, but she refused it because it had already been given to me. She said she just wanted to let me know she was upset about it.

Now, Aunt Ethel has called and said that she's sorry to go back on her word, but she wants me to return the gift. I asked if she is having problems as a result of having given it to me, and she admitted that she is. So I know she is not asking for herself.

My family and friends are divided. Some say Aunt Ethel wanted me to have the item and I should keep it. Others say I should return it. What should I do?

UNDECIDED IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR UNDECIDED: Return the gift. Whatever the value of the item, it has become an issue, and it is not worth starting a family feud over.

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DEAR ABBY: I have the prettiest girlfriend in the world — and the nicest, I thought, until I realized that "Gwen" does not understand or respect my favorite sport: hunting. Yesterday, my hunting partner and I took Gwen with us hunting for wild turkeys, so she could understand the appeal. I explained everything to her the night before, but hunting day was a disaster. She wasn't up at 4:30 a.m. like I told her to be. Then she dressed and fixed her hair and did makeup the way she usually does. She absolutely refused to wear the face paint and camouflage I'd given her.

In the woods, she refused to whisper or walk quietly. Her hairspray attracted mosquitoes and bees, and she wouldn't stay where we told her to. To top it off, when we finally spotted a turkey and got close, Gwen threw up her arms and screamed, "Run, turkey! Run!"

My friend couldn't stop laughing. I am so angry I haven't been able to speak to her since. Abby, how could this woman be so insensitive to my feelings? Now I'm no longer sure this relationship is a good idea. Gwen is good-looking and can cook, but is this relationship worth salvaging? I'm not giving up my turkey hunts!

TURKEYLESS IN ARKANSAS

DEAR TURKEYLESS: How can you call yourself "Turkeyless" when you brought Gwen with you?

Whatever her feminine virtues may be, Gwen is clearly not

Horoscope

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★ ★ ★ A friend tosses plans and your trust into the air. Processing change is a handful. A trusted partner helps you work through those unpredictable elements in your life. Don't try to manipulate others. You can only control yourself. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★ ★ ★ The unexpected occurs with an older relative. Go with the flow, and run with the spontaneous. A partner wants to surprise you, take control and make plans. Why not? Let fun in, and let go of structure. Others want to treat you to new adventures. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★ ★ ★ You need a day off to relax because your nerves are frayed. Listen more carefully to your body; it speaks to you. News from a distance could let you down but works in the long run. Take time to luxuriate and relax in a favorite way. Tonight: Soak in a hot tub.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★ ★ ★ Creativity flourishes when you let it all hang out. Your sensuality and self-expression threaten a

friend. Dance to a different tune, and be open to new ideas. One-to-one relating is touchy. Be careful before making money commitments. Tonight: Raise the roof!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★ ★ ★ Take time for family. A partner does something outrageous. By now, you should realize there is no controlling him. Do what is necessary to feel complete. Invite loved ones over for a quiet dinner celebration. Your inner circle cares for you. Tonight: Continue the easy pace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★ ★ Establish limits, as you reach out for others. Visit with friends and family. Share the special feelings of the day, and draw others toward you. Pack a picnic lunch, go to the country and relax with loved ones. Even you need to recharge your batteries. Tonight: Dance up a storm!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★ ★ ★ Don't forget that special mother in your life. You want to spend more than you have. Instead of obsessing, pull back and think of an original way out of a bind. Letting go of self-imposed mental filters allows opportunities not yet dreamed of. Tonight: Keep the budget in check.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★ ★ ★ You ask, and they respond, with the exception of a certain family member. Uproar marks your domestic life. Spend the day with those who appreciate you. Charisma brings you nearly everything right now. Go for what you want. Tonight: Make that request!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★ ★ ★ You need every ounce of bounce you have. Others are challenging and unpredictable, so misunderstandings run rampant. Use this as an opportunity to get yourself centered. Take time to honor the special mother in your life, even if you are irritated. Tonight: Be an ostrich!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★ ★ ★ Be careful with your financial dealings, as you pull the money wild card. Emphasize celebration and friendship, and feel good about the people in your life. You might actually drift from one gathering to another. Popularity soars. Tonight: Do what comes naturally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★ ★ ★ Take the lead, and bring others together. You are the zodiac's cheerleader; you help others gather energy and do what might feel impossible. Tension is high; you feel a sense of responsibility. Curb a tendency to say or do something a bit too wild. Tonight: Share the good vibes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★ ★ ★ Reach out for others, and touch base with loved ones. Someone shows a depth of feeling. Explore other perceptions of life. Expose yourself to a new spiritual or intellectual perspective. You grow from this understanding. Tonight: Play a favorite piece of music.

BORN TODAY

Singer Paul "Bono" Hewson (1960), musician Dave Mason (1946), actor Gary Owens (1936)

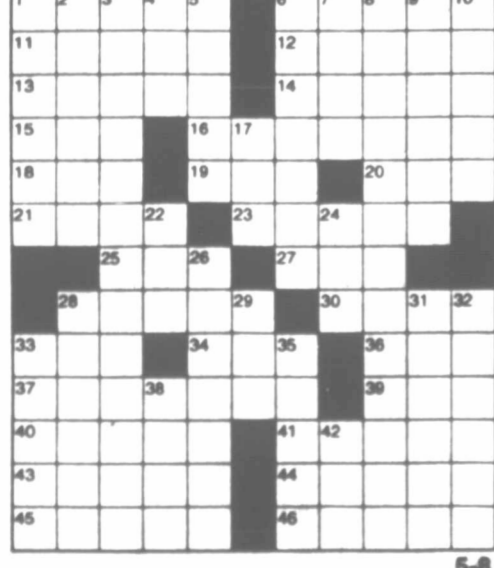
Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Make suitable boards
 - 6 Trod the boards
 - 11 Tybalt's killer
 - 12 Skier Phil
 - 13 Scopes film
 - 14 Three-time Wimbledon champ
 - 15 Not "agin"
 - 16 Look after
 - 18 French friend
 - 19 Boxing legend
 - 20 Fury
 - 21 Nervous signs
 - 23 "— Before Dying"
 - 25 Broadcast
 - 27 German cry
 - 28 Beginning
 - 30 Longings
 - 33 Bat material
 - 34 Sailor, slangily
 - 36 Wish undone
 - 37 Vouch for
 - 39 Crazy —
 - 40 Washing-ton painter
 - 41 Brief job
 - 43 Showy bird
- DOWN
- 1 PLO head
 - 2 Moolah
 - 3 Jeff Bridges film
 - 4 Pod unit
 - 5 Puccini opera
 - 6 Kafka work
 - 7 Bat abode
 - 8 Jeff Bridges film
 - 9 Goofs
 - 10 Reason —
 - 17 In the style of
 - 22 Bro's sibling
 - 24 Gelid
 - 26 Possible RSVP reply
 - 28 New York city
 - 29 Youngster
 - 31 Nicety
 - 32 Hunting dog
 - 33 Western resort
 - 35 — nova
 - 38 Out of the wind
 - 42 Badge material

CAISS BASES
 AISTA TICKLE
 LEAN INTIME
 FAINDANGO
 ALTEREGO
 CARLOS DAD
 ALIST BOGIE
 PIN LABELS
 PAGOPAGO
 SANDIEGO
 FEMALE SCOT
 IMAGES THAT
 TUXES SOLO

Yesterday's Answer



Marmaduke



"He pushed me out of the chair right after I told him he can't always get his way."

The Family Circus



"Will you take my dolls shopping so they can get me something for Mother's Day?"

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



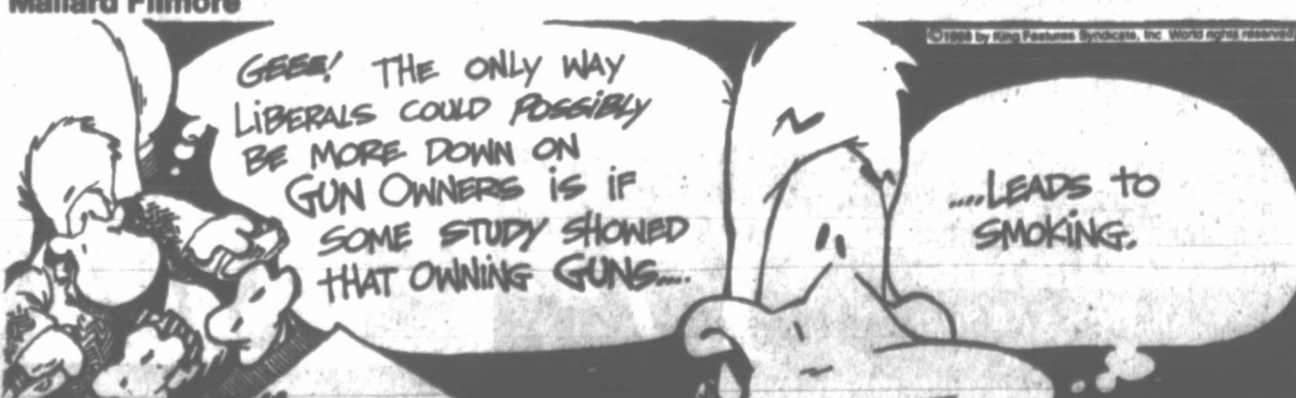
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BASEBALL American League At A Glance. Includes tables for East Division, West Division, National League At A Glance, and Thursday's Games.

Transactions. Thursday's Sports Transactions. Includes American League, National League, and International League transactions.

W-OB Tony Hide and DS James Fuller on the injured list. Activated WR-OB Dee Grayer. Signed OL Ryan Lingenfelder and FB-LB Chris Godfrey.



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Pirates nip Reds. PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jason Kendall's two-run single in the eighth capped Pittsburgh's second comeback of the game as the Pirates dodged three Cincinnati homers and two rain delays to beat the Reds 8-7 Thursday night.

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Bridge Ceremony



(Community Camera photos)

Girl Scout Brownie Troop recently held its Bridge Ceremony. Standing on the bridge, top, is Krista Shults with Nancy Hull and, bottom, Hillary Thomas and Hull.

'Tricky Dick'



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

"Tricky Dick" a mockery of Shakespeare's Richard III had over 40 people in the cast and 100 involved in the play which ran recently at Pampa High. When asked about the quality of the play, director Matthew Gantz said, "Well the cast was really large."

Law nabs big heroin shipment

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — Law enforcement agencies have nabbed what they describe as the largest seizure of black tar heroin in Central Texas.

Tips from an undercover agent working for a seven-county narcotics task force led to the seizure of 3 1/2 pounds of black tar heroin this week and the arrest of two Mexico residents near Round Rock, just north of Austin.

The street value of the drugs was estimated at \$500,000.

"Investigations of this nature put a major dent in drug operations in the area," said Tony Garcia, commander of the Capitol Area Narcotics Task Force.

The task force is comprised of officers from sheriff's departments in Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson counties.

Members of the task force and state troopers also seized \$6,000 from the two men, who are expected to be charged with aggravated delivery and possession of heroin.

Black tar heroin is the purest form of the drug. One pound of black tar heroin could produce more than 16 pounds of street-level heroin, officials said.

LET'S TALK REAL ESTATE



by Jim Davidson
Sales Associate

THE COST OF OWNING A HOME
While the costs of purchasing and financing a home are carefully calculated, documented, and publicized, little is said about the costs of owning and maintaining a house. To bring these costs into focus, a group of Virginia-based economists was asked to track these costs on a quarterly basis. The result is the Homeowner's Cost Index (HCI), which draws on Department of Labor statistics to analyze the way Americans spend money on their homes. It takes into account maintenance and repair, utilities and public services, household operations and supplies, home furnishings, and taxes and insurance. And, according to the statistics compiled over the ten years in these areas, the cost of owning a home has been 57% lower than the general rate of inflation. That makes homeownership a bargain.

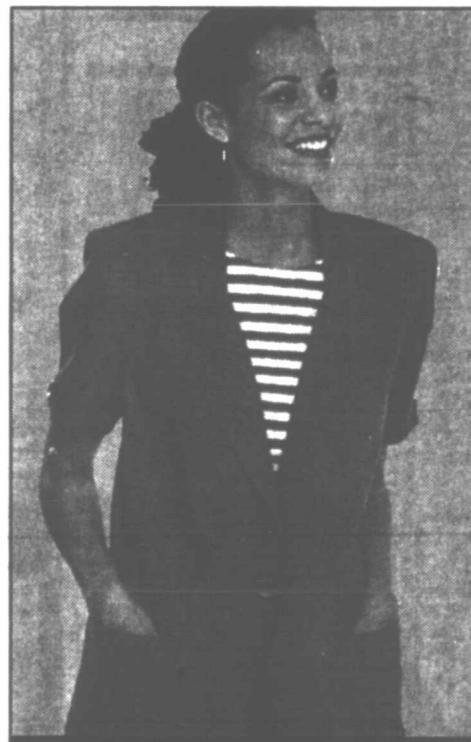
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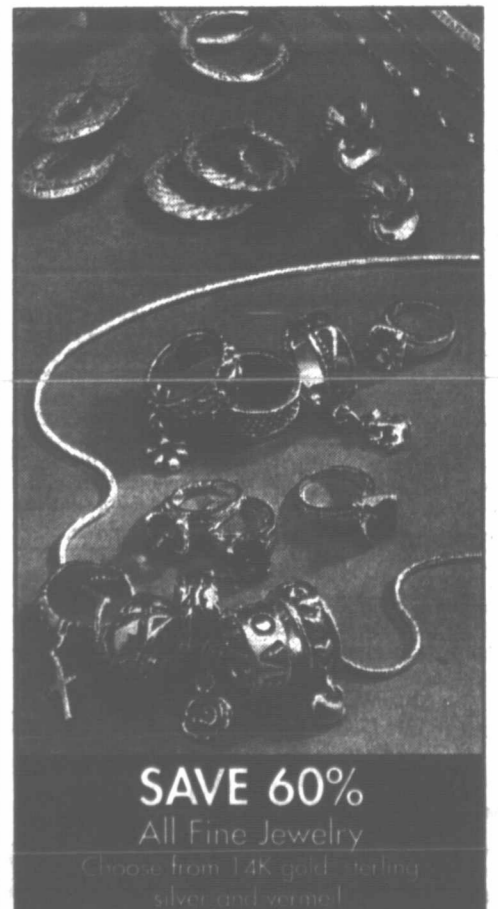
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