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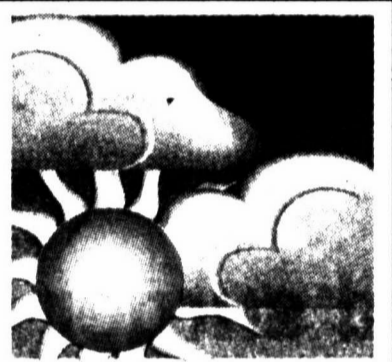
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**PAMPA** — The Optimist Major Bambino (Ages 11-12) Tournament gets under way today at 5:45 p.m. in Optimist Park when Celanese takes on Duncan Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency. That game is followed at 7:45 p.m. by Rotary Club vs. Glo-Valve Service. The losers of those games will meet at 5:45 p.m. tomorrow followed at 7:45 p.m. by the winner of the Celanese vs. D-F-B game vs. Cabot.

**PAMPA** — Due to the lack of a quorum, Tuesdays Pampa City Commission meeting was called off. City Manager Bob Eskridge said the meeting will be rescheduled for sometime next day. The new meeting date will be announced in *The Pampa News*.

**CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP)** — A man convicted of beating his girlfriend's 4-year-old daughter to death because babysitting her kept him from buying drugs has been sentenced to death by injection.

Jurors took more than five hours Tuesday before deciding on the sentence for 20-year-old Richard Vasquez.

Vasquez was convicted of killing Miranda Lopez. Miranda died March 5, 1998, from head injuries. Vasquez said that he hit her because he was upset he had to babysit the girl instead of being able to go out and steal so he could buy heroin.

- Sharon Rae Dougherty, 44, registered nurse.
- Arthur Leon Egleson, 64, retired J. McDermott Company comptroller.
- Stella B. Shepherd, 90, homemaker, church nursery worker.

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## Teacher raise averages 11 percent

■ Preliminary figures show Pampa teachers will get from \$3,140 to \$4,200 in an annual increase in salary.

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Pampa teachers will receive an average 11 percent raise in salary during the next school year due to the recent legislation enacted by the Texas Legislature.

Teachers, along with counselors, nurses and librarians in all Texas public school

systems across the state will get \$3,000 raises and will be moved up a step on the local salary schedule which was in place during the last school year, according to Business Office Manager Mark McVay.

Preliminary figures show that local teachers will get from \$3,140 to \$4,200 in an annual increase in salary, said McVay. He said the raise will probably be from seven percent to 15 percent per employee.

Board of trustees could make adjustments and changes in preliminary calculations made by the Pampa School Business Office when they meet. The teacher raises will be on the school board agendas for the next several board meetings, said McVay.

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If all other states' teachers salaries remain the same, the \$3,000 raise by Texas lawmakers would lift its teachers to 26th in average pay, according to the AFT.

McVay said the statistics given by the AFT is a good gauge to see the Texas teachers rankings in the U.S. Those surveys do not take into account the cost of living in each state or the years of experience of each teacher, he said.

He said Texas Senator Teel Bivins recently inserted a letter in the Texas Classroom Teachers Association newsletter stating the ratings could be swung

across the nation because these two factors are not considered in these statistics. He said those ratings are not proper to use because of the disparities. He said Bivins didn't minimize the need for teacher raises, but wanted the teachers to be aware of these issues.

Looking only at beginning teacher salaries, Texas ranked 25th in 1997-1998 with an average salary of \$24,736 in the AFT rankings.

With a \$3,000 increase and no changes in the other states, Texas would be in the top 10 states in starting pay.



**While the women are seeking the whereabouts of anyone who knows Big Boy or his owners, they know they may not locate them and want him to have a good home. Both women say they can not take the animal because they are already owners of too many animals.**

## White Deer women try to solve dog mystery

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

**WHITE DEER**—Lost, alone, living with strangers. If he could only talk to tell how he got here and who he is. His foster moms think he might have a native language other than English, but they do not know where he came from.

Two White Deer women, Amber Walker and Vicki Hillis, have been caring for the approximately 5 or 6 year old since June 8, while they search for his owner. The women call him "Big Boy." He is a very Big Boy— he's a German Shepherd.

Big Boy was found by Carson County Commissioner Kevin Howell about noon June 8 roaming on county roads one mile east of McConnell Road on County Road CC/Gray County. Howell took the animal to White Deer to Vicki Hillis, owner of the Paw Parlor in White Deer, to care for the animal.

Soon Amber Walker, local animal control officer with the City of White Deer, was also assist-

**When he was found, Big Boy had a collar around his neck but no identifying dog tags. While playing with him, Walker found an identifying tattoo on the dog. She has contacted several animal organizations in an effort to identify the dogs owners.**

ing. Big Boy was taken to a Panhandle veterinarian where he received his rabies shots and was wormed. Hillis said the dog was "half starved" at the time he was found, but he is being fed "quite well" now. Walker said he is eating three pounds of dog food each day, and is filling out.

Hillis said Big Boy is an exceptional dog, and

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## Legislation hikes pay for Peet, Alvey, others around state

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Gray County Judge Richard Peet and County Attorney Todd Alvey, along with many other county judges and prosecutors can get a pay raise from the state.

The judge's raise is from the \$5,000 Peet and other judges currently receive to \$10,000 in state supplement provided to county judges who are involved in judicial matters at least 40 percent of their time.

Alvey's extra money will come from a new law passed by the state legislature. It involves a complicated formula dividing the District Judge's pay among the counties served by the District Attorney. The amount Alvey receives will be approximately \$16,000, Alvey said. Both supplements will be paid with state funds and no county money will be used.

The increase in the state supplement does not affect the base pay of \$42,972.48 for county judge or the \$36,472.80 paid to the county attorney. Peet also receives \$1,800 a year for serving on the Juvenile Probation Board. With the new supplement Peet will draw \$54,778.48 before deductions and Alvey will draw approximately \$52,472.80 in gross salary. While many county judges ask their counties to pick up

(See PAY, Page 2)

## Hays goes to Utah on robbery charges

A former Panhandle man and Texas prison inmate who with his teen-age girlfriend was the subject of a multi-state manhunt last year has been taken to Utah to face robbery charges.

Jimmie Hays, 30, was released to deputies from Utah late Monday or early Tuesday on a bench warrant, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman said.

Hays is accused in five armed robberies in St. George, in the southwest corner of Utah, during May and June 1998. He is expected to make an appearance before a criminal courts judge Thursday, a Washington County, Utah, jailer told the newspaper.

Hays evaded law-enforcement officials for 110 days in 1998 with girlfriend Shannon Ludington before their arrest in Las Vegas. After the arrest, Hays told authorities in Nevada he committed armed robberies across the southwest. He also faces charges in California and Nevada, according to a TDCJ spokesman.

Hays is serving a 25-year sentence concurrent with two 20-year sentences for crimes in Potter and Lubbock counties. Ms. Ludington received 10 years' probation on a robbery charge and 10 years' adjudication on the kidnapping of a car salesman.

Hays and Ms. Ludington were featured on the TV show "America's Most Wanted" in April 1998.

## Rodeo tickets now available

Top O' Texas Rodeo tickets arrived from the printer today and may be purchased at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or at Wayne's Western Wear, 1504 N. Hobart.

Rodeo performances are July 15, 16, 17 but the week is filled with events ranging from a parade to the Kid Pony Show.

Rodeo secretary Jane Jacobs said entries are being taken "for everything" and sign-ups are at the rodeo office.

These include the parade, Double Mugging, Kid Pony Show, and Celebrity Pick Up Race.

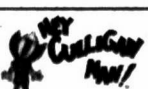
Donations are also needed so children from the Cal Farley Family Program will have Kid Pony Show entry fees.



City workers Ron Parnell, driving the Caterpillar, and Scott Jason and Mark McCullar, manning the shovels, are laying the water lines to the new Clarendon College Pampa Campus on West Kentucky.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

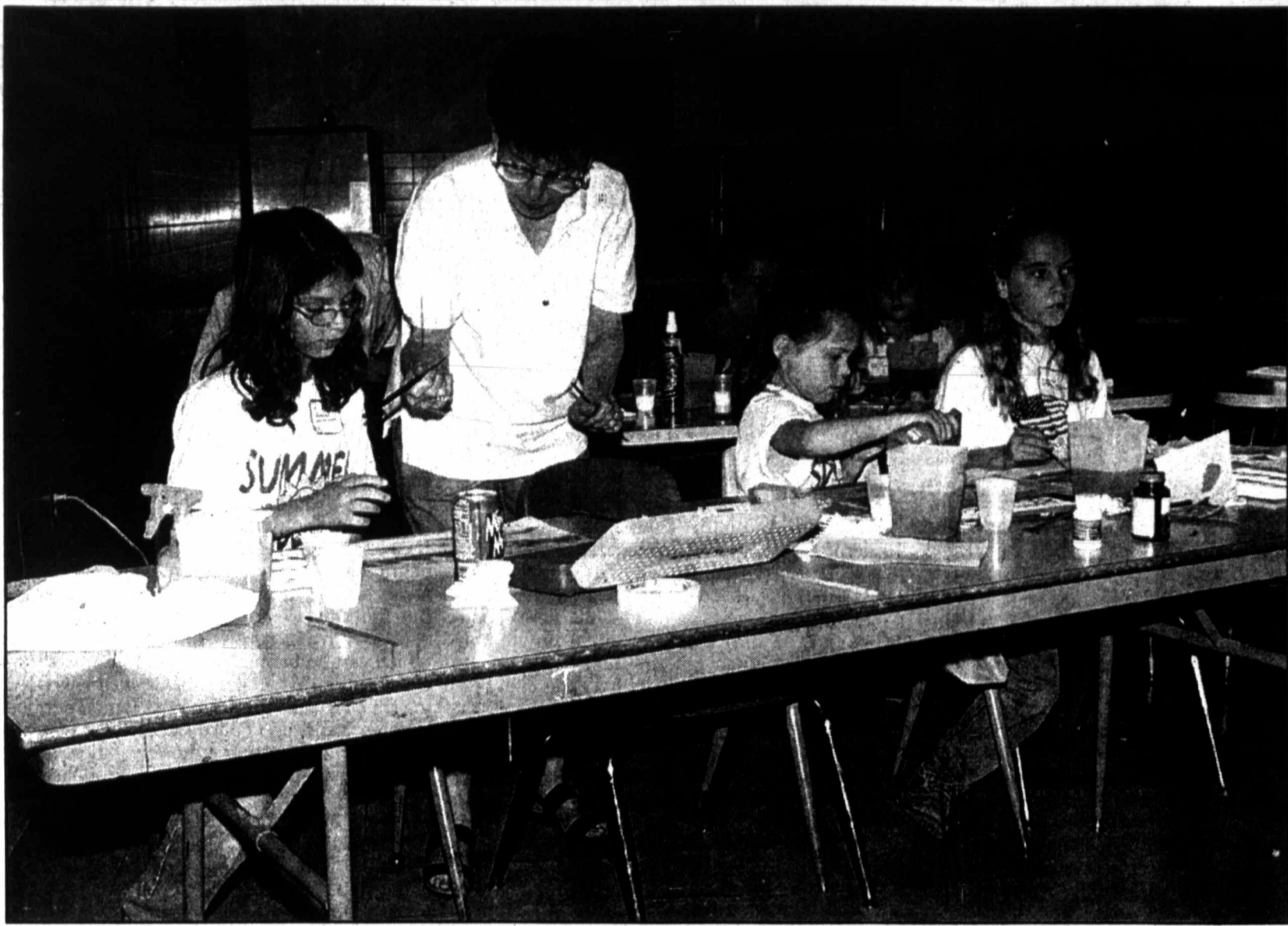
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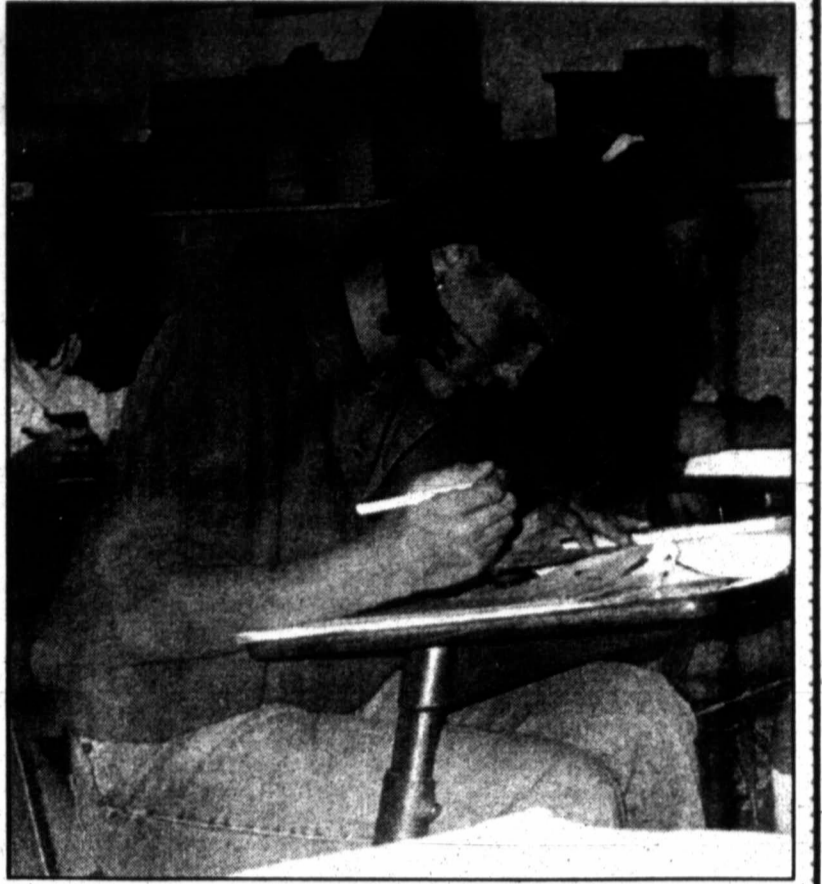
### PFAA Summer Arts Program



(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Watercolor instructor Kay Crouch, standing, helps students Julie Schuneman, Samantha Turley and Catherine Thompson during Pampa Fine Arts Association Summer Arts Program being conducted this week at Pampa Middle School.

### Summer Enrichment Program



(Community Camera photo by Jennifer Studabaker)

Randa Morris recently participated in the Superintendent Summer Enrichment Program "Wonderful World of Words."

### VBS Bible Adventure to be held for K-5 in Central Park

by LARRY BROWN  
Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

walking, storm-stopping, body-healing, soul-saving Messiah, not to mention the box of treasures you will take home.

Have you heard Jungle Bob talking about magnificent creatures on the radio as he is making his way to Pampa's Central Park? I hope you are making plans to participate Saturday, June 26 in the first-ever Bible Adventure in the Park. Everyone is invited, the only requirement is that you have completed one of the elementary grades, K-5, or that you will be 5-years-old by Sept. 1.

Every summer, churches all over the city put on fantastic programs called Vacation Bible

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**Austin Powers II  
The Spy Who Shagged Me (PG-13)**  
2 Shows Nightly 7:10 & 9:05  
Daily Matinee 1:50

4<sup>th</sup> Week  
**Star Wars  
The Phantom Menace (PG)**  
2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:30  
Daily Matinee 1:40

The only thing you must do to participate is turn in a registration-release form. You can pre-register at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ or you can come to Central Park between 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and register at the registration table. No need to bring anything, we will provide lunch, a canteen, games, activities, crafts, an adventure with Jungle Bob, and an introduction to the water-

### Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**RED CROSS**  
The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. -

noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

**EMMAUS REUNION**  
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**  
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, June 8, at Pampa Community Building, 200

N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB**  
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at Senior Citizens Center.

**VETERANS HALL OF FAME**  
The deadline for nominations for the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is July 16. For more information, contact John L. Tripplehorn at Freedom Museum

USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

**INVASION IN WHITE DEER PARK**  
White Deer Park Invasion will be from 12-10 p.m. July 19 at the park in White Deer. Live bands, including Damascus Road, will perform from 6-10 p.m. and Mike Sublett will be the featured speaker.

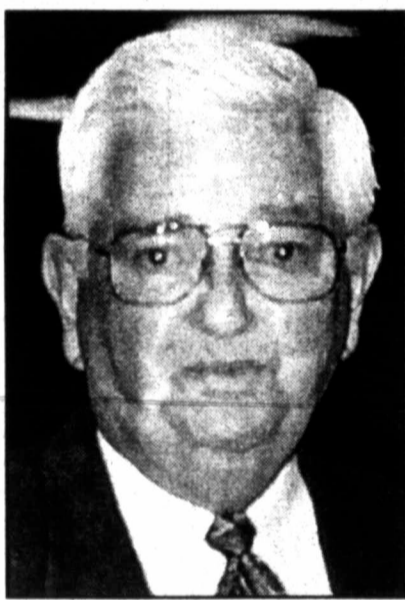
**PAMPA AREA SINGLES**  
Pampa Area Singles Dance and potluck will be from 7-11 p.m. June 26 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dee O'Kelley (Karaoke Country) will be the featured entertainment. No alcohol permitted. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call 665-0219.

### Stowers named 1999 Key Director

Dick Stowers, vice president of Culberson-Stowers, Inc., in Pampa, was named 1999 Key Director by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) on June 13 at the Association's 82nd Annual Convention and Automotive Trade Show in Dallas.

Stowers has served on the board of directors since 1995, and was re-elected to another three-year term in 1998. The board, along with the executive committee, is responsible for the policy decisions of the Association.

Stowers has been a Chevrolet dealer for the past 40 years and a driving force behind the success of the High Country Chevy Dealers. He has actively participated in industry organizations throughout his career, including serving as TADA Membership Chairman for the past two years. It was his leadership and dedication that brought TADA to an all-time membership penetration



Dick Stowers

record in 1998. He abides by the motto, "If it's meant to be, then it's up to me," and that's evident when you look at the number of organizations with which he is involved. He is a board member of the Red Cross, the United Way, and the Salvation Army. He was also a member of the Board of Governors of Coronado and Columbia/HCA Hospital for six years and president for two. His civic work also includes service on the City of Pampa Board of Adjustments.

He is past president of the Pampa Jaycees and the Kiwanis Club, where he has had perfect attendance for the past 37 years.

Active in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Stowers was named Citizen of the Year by that organization in 1999. In 1998, his dealership was recognized as a finalist for the Texas Family Business of the Year Award by the Institute for Family Business at Baylor University.

Married since 1951, Stowers and his wife Dot have three children and seven grandchildren.

TADA represents some 1,250 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

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# Financier, up to \$3 billion in client's money vanishes

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Neighbors who lived on a cul-de-sac near Martin Frankel had complained for years about the numerous cars going in and out of his driveway. They said he seemed to be operating a business out of his house.

But it wasn't until an automatic alarm called firefighters to Frankel's \$3 million mansion on May 5 that it became clear what kind of business he was running.

Investigators found a to-do list, handwritten by Frankel. Item No. 1: "Launder Money," according to a May 25 FBI affidavit filed in federal court in Bridgeport.

They also found astrological charts looking for answers to Frankel's concerns, including: "Will I go to prison?"

Frankel, a 44-year-old money manager, has not been seen since the day of the fire, and up to \$3 billion is now missing from insurance companies and a charitable organization.

Last month, insurance company regulators said Frankel's unlicensed brokerage — apparently run out of his mansion in this New York City suburb — had siphoned off money from a dozen small insurance companies in five states.

The companies, based in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas, were placed in receivership when they could not account for assets invested with Frankel's Liberty National Securities Inc.

Regulators said the insurers are missing at least \$218 million, but a lawsuit filed by some of the companies put the loss at \$915 million.

Also missing is as much as \$1.98 billion from the St. Francis of Assisi Foundation, which was established by Frankel in the British Virgin Islands last August. It was supposedly a charity to help sick kids, but investigators suspect it was only a front for fraud.

A federal grand jury in Bridgeport has been

investigating Frankel since mid-May, the Greenwich Time reported last month. A sealed warrant has been issued for his arrest, the New York Daily News reported Tuesday, citing unidentified law enforcement sources.

No attorney has identified himself as representing Frankel, and family members in Ohio, including Frankel's mother, told The Blade of Toledo that they had not heard from him in several weeks. He apparently was not married.

Law enforcement officials said Frankel used several aliases, including the name of his bodyguard, after being barred from trading by the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1992.

All of the insurance companies are owned by Thunor Trust, which lists Tennessee-based businessman John Hackney as trustee. Hackney did not return a call Tuesday.

In the months before the fire, Frankel spent more than \$1 million on shopping sprees at Baccarat, Tiffany and Gianni Versace and on trips to Rome, Geneva and London, according to financial records obtained by the Time.

Frankel's stone mansion is in Greenwich's "backcountry," a secluded area of multimillion-dollar estates, woods and horse trails. Since the fire, the long, hilly driveway that leads to his home and several other houses has been guarded by police.

Frankel, a native of Toledo, Ohio, had converted his home into a maze of offices with more than 80 computers and wide-screen televisions tuned to financial news channels. When firefighters arrived last month, they found a blazing file cabinet and two fireplaces stuffed with burning documents.

Phil Russell, a Greenwich lawyer who represents three of Frankel's neighbors, said Frankel increased security at his mansion a few months ago, building a guardhouse and a six-foot fence around the property, and adding flood lights. He also stationed an armed guard outside.

## Success stories ...



The 1998-1999 GED participants were recently recognized at Woodrow Wilson School to celebrate their accomplishments. Participants were Mary Bennett, Lolly Carver, Vigdis Alexander, Patty Griffin, Norma Miranda, Olivia Portillo, Angie Portillo and Nora Lisa Martinez. Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa ISD superintendent, addressed the class and the audience. Information about the GED program may be obtained by calling Carver Center at 669-4700.

## Homosexuals closer to Presbyterian ordination

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Gays and lesbians are one step closer to becoming part of the Presbyterian church's leadership.

The church's general assembly of 560 commissioners will vote by Friday whether to allow homosexuals the right to become ordained ministers.

Late Tuesday night, a committee recommended striking from the church constitution wording that, in effect, prohibits gays and lesbians from becoming ordained.

That decision came after eight hours of sometimes tedious debate in which it was evident how many different opinions exist on the matter.

But things are not expected to get any easier. The measure will face certain opposition from many in the general assembly, which is com-

posed mainly of officers, pastors and elders. If passed there, it goes before ministers and elders nationwide for final approval.

The issue is one of the most divisive ever to confront the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), which is in the midst of its annual meeting in Fort Worth.

"People in the church are all over the place on this issue," said Mike Smith, a Presbyterian who watched Tuesday night's debate. "The church is still deeply divided."

Still, those who favor allowing gays and lesbians to serve are pleased to see progress.

The Rev. Donald Stroud is a gay minister who was ordained prior to a 1978 amendment that prohibited homosexuals from being ordained. Seeing the measure pass the committee was fulfilling for him.

## Woman in Gifford incident sues

MIAMI (AP) — A flight attendant whose affair with sportscaster Frank Gifford exploded into tabloid fireworks has filed a \$10 million federal lawsuit against a Canadian corporation that publishes the weekly Globe.

Suzen Johnson, 48, said the Globe choreographed the scandal to boost profits and pressured her into seducing Gifford in 1997. Her suit alleges false imprisonment, negligence and slander.

In the complaint filed in Miami federal court Tuesday, Johnson said she told the Globe that she and Gifford never had sex, just a flirtatious relationship. Gifford is married to TV talk show host Kathie Lee Gifford.

Johnson said Globe news editor Candace Trunzo told her that the paper only wanted to write about the couple's platonic relationship.

Johnson said she signed an agreement with the tabloid in March 1997 in which Globe officials offered \$25,000 for the Gifford story, and an additional

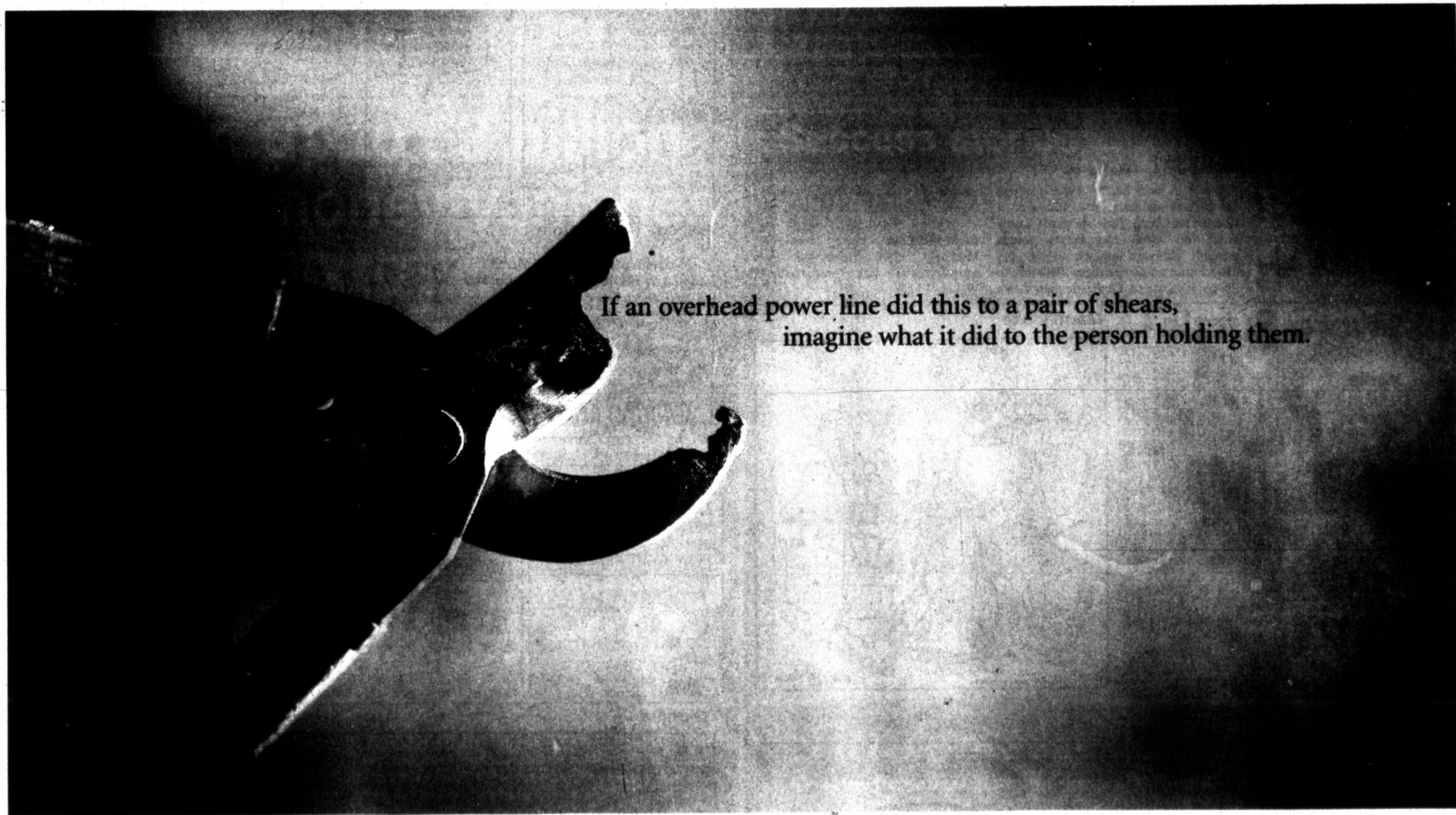
\$25,000 for a photo of them together.

The tabloid paid for Johnson's two-bedroom hotel suite in New York City, but Trunzo never mentioned the plan to wire the room to record their conversations, the suit said.

Johnson claimed the paper forced her into hiding for five weeks to avoid media attention from the scandal and forced her to sign a confidentiality agreement. She said the only person she was allowed to contact during that time was her husband.

A Globe spokesman, who has not seen the suit, dismissed the allegations. "The tabloid has had legal wrangling with competitor The National Enquirer over the trust and the handling of Johnson."

"All of the documentary evidence that has been introduced in all the other litigation has proven that she is a pathological liar," Michael Kahane told The Miami Herald in today's editions. "I'm sure after I review this complaint we will again prove that she's a pathological liar."



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# Swift Response to Emergency Doesn't Mean All Ends Well

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Eileen in Port Angeles" about CPR and the people who judge the caregivers hit home. As a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician for 18 years, I have answered many calls where a person has died from cardiac arrest. It's hard when a stranger dies in your hands, and even harder when it's someone you know.

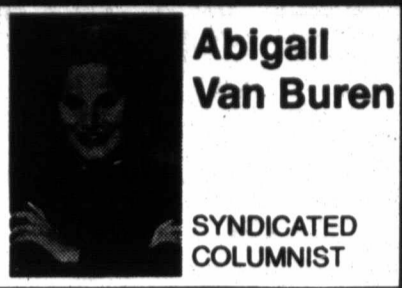
The evolution of CPR and defibrillation has made it possible to "save" a percentage of these people, but it's a very small percentage. Most cardiac arrests result in the patient remaining dead. Therefore it's important that anyone rendering care remember that once the heart stops, the person is clinically dead. Nothing they do is going to make that worse. If all of the resuscitation efforts fail, the care provider has not "killed" the person, nor contributed to his death, and it is never the provider's fault that the person died.

If more people got involved and learned CPR and other basic first-aid skills, they would have a better understanding of life and death, and they wouldn't be so quick to criticize and look for blame that isn't there.

BOB GAJEWSKI, WALES CENTER, N.Y.

DEAR BOB: I have a stack of mail from readers echoing your sentiments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a 30-year veteran emergency medical services



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

technician and current CPR instructor, I can empathize with the overwhelming feeling of guilt experienced by "Mary Helen," who performed CPR on her brother. In our society, we are conditioned to believe that anything less than "winning" is failure. But to encourage that guilt by saying someone failed or "lost" a cardiac-arrest victim is reprehensible.

Potential rescuers must have the motivation to learn CPR. Second, they must be willing to get involved and take control in an emergency. Third, they must be able to exert the physical strength and emotional stamina. These challenges must be met before the actual CPR process begins. Most individuals are not prepared to go this far. Thankfully, "Mary Helen" was. Heroes never plan to be heroic; they just unselfishly give of themselves.

"Mary Helen," please recognize that you exhibited the courage, executed the skills and performed heroically. Remember, the ultimate decision was never yours to make. That, I don't want you to bear.

We are excited by the entry of

new technology and improved CPR skills that will allow us to substantially increase resuscitation rates. I am referring to the introduction of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and newly enhanced courses offered by national training entities for the general public. In the near future this device will be readily available in stadiums, airports, shopping centers, businesses, churches and homes. The challenge is to train as many people as possible in the operation of this user-friendly medical marvel.

I encourage your readers to contact their nearest CPR training facility and inquire about the AED and the latest courses available in its application.

BILL CARTER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

DEAR BILL: That's exciting news. About five years ago, I had my staff certified in a "heart-saver" course offered by the American Heart Association. Thank heavens we have never encountered an emergency, but it's better to be safe than sorry. Thank you for the reminder to call the association and ask, "What's new?"

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger In All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

still unpredictable. Tonight: As you wish SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★ ★ ★ Don't resist the inevitable. Pressure remains intense; it might be difficult to get to the bottom of problems. Toss your hands in the air and take off. Do something that's totally fun for you. Listen to your instincts; be spontaneous. Back off from what isn't working. Tonight: Call a special friend at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★ ★ ★ ★ Watch your wallet. Somehow, you end up spending more than you had anticipated. A child or loved one feels off-balance and can be very difficult. You can play into this and woo him out of his blues, or you can ignore the behavior. Both approaches have their pros and cons. Tonight: Whooping it up!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★ ★ ★ ★ Listen to a boss; there's no alternative except to do as he wishes. Pressure is intense - you certainly feel stretched. Stay calm and avoid doing anything too wild. One step at a time! Another is a bit goo-goo over you. Accept this caring. Tonight: Out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★ ★ ★ ★ Nervousness works against you. Go for a walk at lunch or perhaps get a massage. Avoid being triggered; stay in a detached state. Unexpected developments put a smile on your face. A co-worker might care a lot more than you realize. Be aware of what you are walking into. Tonight: Make travel plans!

BORN TODAY: Musician Mick Fleetwood (1942), actress Michele Lee (1942), actor Peter Weller (1947)

## Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1999

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) ★ ★ ★ Superficiality is ineffective. You are challenged left and right. Stay focused on what works. Count on yourself and perhaps one other person. Others are unpredictable; overindulgence is likely. Your focus and your willingness to cooperate with a partner make you a winner. Tonight: Enjoy the one you love!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★ ★ ★ Independence is your foundation. Others challenge you in different ways, however unintentional this may be. Question the validity of your stance. A boss remains contrary. Be direct. Express what you want, but don't expect any fast, positive responses. Tonight: Let your charm speak.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★ ★ Getting work done is emphasized. Fatigue plays havoc; perhaps you've been frolicking too much! Relax and reduce stress, which is on an upward swing. Another entices you to go off and enjoy. Schedule an expanding lunch hour, if you can! Tonight: Make it an early night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★ ★ ★ Stay on target and use creativity, and you'll overcome any challenge

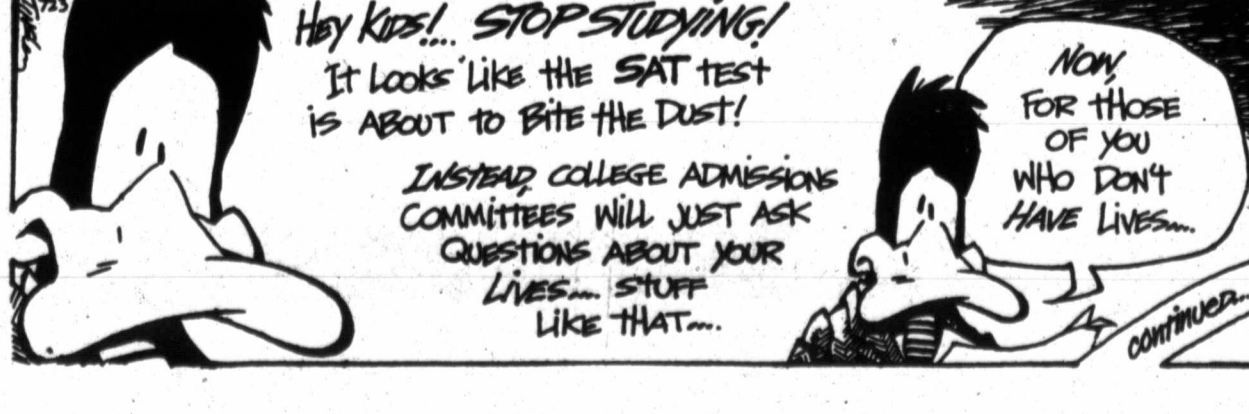
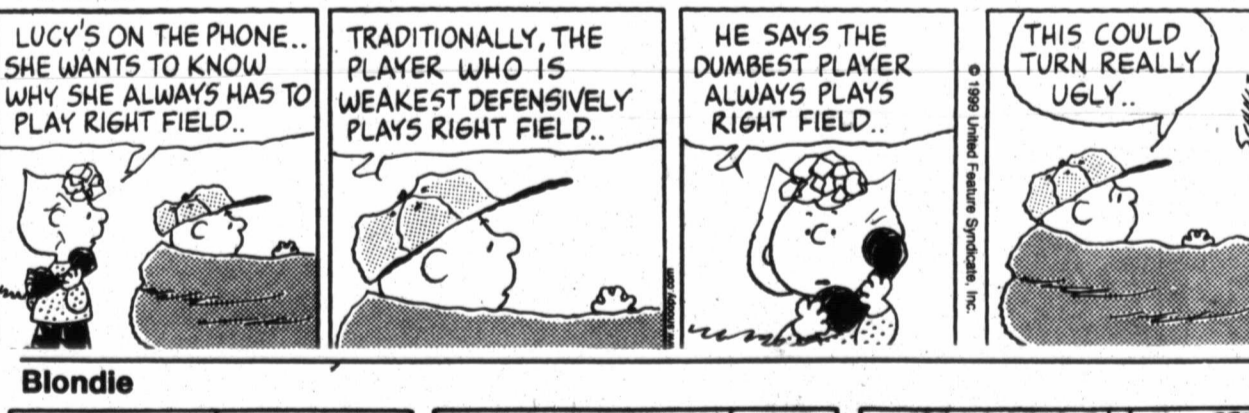
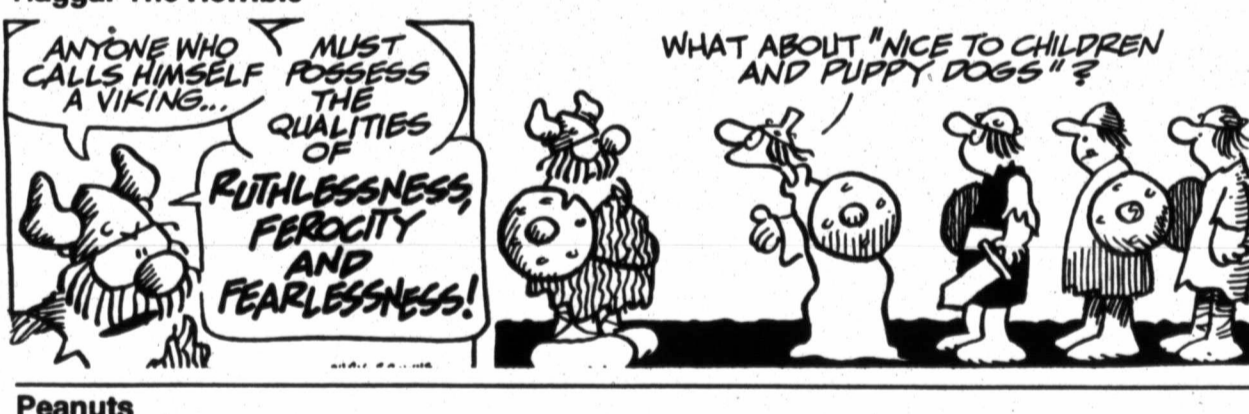
that comes your way. Partners are quirky. You often pacify others instinctively so that they'll be happy with you. Think about this pattern before you do it again. You might be reinforcing bad behavior. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★ ★ ★ Build strong foundations despite debris that might be falling. What isn't working needs to go. Partners have been and will be unpredictable. You have no control other than with yourself. Laughter and celebration always seem natural for you. Be discreet about with whom you share your views. Tonight: Be joyful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★ ★ ★ A change or news from a distance could be disappointing, but you can't buck current trends. Your nerves are frayed. Take some time away, whether it is a quiet lunch by yourself or a walk in the park. A loved one may ask you to keep a secret. Establish limits. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★ ★ Some days, you might just shake your head. This is one of those days. Those you depend on emotionally and financially are difficult. Listen carefully to others' opinions, then discard them if you wish! Just be politically correct. Avoid risk at all costs. Tonight: Enjoy a pal's company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★ ★ ★ A boss beams, even if others are difficult and testy. You make a positive impression. Stay focused; know what you want. Your caring comes through, although another may simply have a chip on his shoulder. Feel free to do the unexpected. Domestic matters are

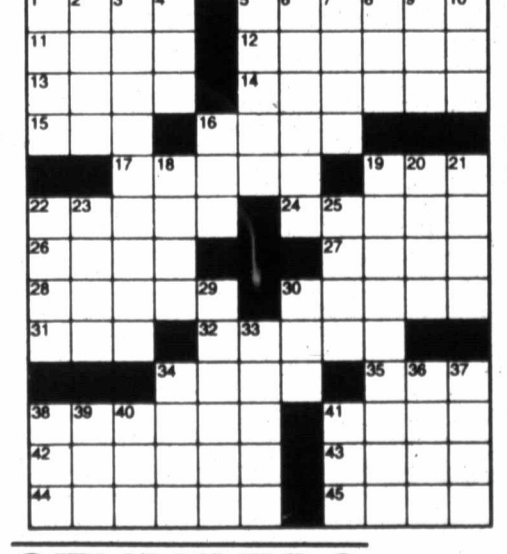


## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH  
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1 1908 World Series champs  
5 Climb  
11 Lot unit  
12 Sports group  
13 Bed board  
14 Reveal  
15 Possesses  
16 Scenery shifter  
17 Bus units  
19 Bing's co-star  
22 Buckets  
24 Homer's wife  
26 Really wows  
27 Buck or bull  
28 Insertion sigh  
30 Also-ran  
31 Potato part  
32 Tackle box items  
34 Bound  
35 Diminish  
38 Gents' dates  
41 Soft cheese  
42 Reunion group  
43 Verdi opera  
44 Begs  
45 Lair  
DOWN  
1 Money

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ARE BAA GEO  
COWCOLLEGES  
TRAIN SLAVE  
YESTERDAY'S FEES

2 Bruin's home  
3 Lingerie buy  
4 Go down  
5 Wide-awake  
6 Chauvinist's fault  
7 Creator of  
8 Swelled head  
9 Greek letters  
10 Casual top  
11 Balloon fill  
12 Different  
13 Place for steak and a brew  
14 Eyeball  
21 Heady drink  
22 Show nervousness  
23 Not at home  
24 Frenzied  
25 Last  
26 Words of many films  
27 Cut off  
33 Caravan stop  
34 Peruvian city  
36 Auction actions  
37 Thrash  
38 Track circuit  
39 The works  
40 Payable  
41 Outlaw



## Marmaduke



"Marmaduke has a convincing way of announcing bedtime."

## The Family Circus



"We couldn't park in there. It's for combat cars only."

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### 'Jerusalem Y10'





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Instructor Jerry Mullican, second from left, oversees the work of Luke Raber, Zach DeLong, Alicia Laycock, Sarah Langford and April Laycock as they build a fishnet similar to what would have been used in Christ's day. The project was part of "Jerusalem Y10" Vacation Bible School held recently at Bible Church of Pampa.


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