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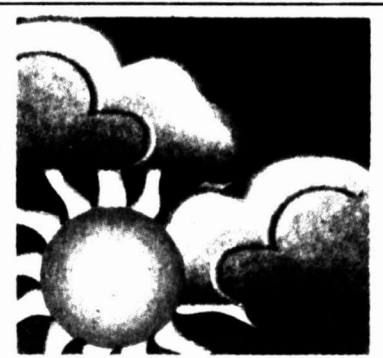
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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3-11-14-28-33-44.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$37 million.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Charles Harrelson, a convicted killer serving a life prison term for the assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., will get another hearing in his attempt to have his conviction reversed.

Harrelson's son, actor Woody Harrelson, is paying for his appeal.

Judge Orlando Garcia has ruled Harrelson will get up to three days of hearings, tentatively set for September.

They will focus on Harrelson's defense after he was charged with the 1979 assassination of the federal judge, known as "Maximum John" for his tough treatment of drug dealers and smugglers.

Harrelson's attorneys aim, in part, to show his original defense failed to reveal other plausible suspects, including a San Antonio lawyer.

Lawyers say prosecutors concealed evidence that could have led to an acquittal, and that his attorneys failed to provide an adequate defense.

- **Betty Jo Ashley, 68**, former owner Amarillo Cash Register.
- **Ola Belle 'Step' Hamilton, 88**, homemaker.
- **Donnie Mashburn, 66**, retired Phillips employee.
- **Emma Schneider, 90**, active churchwoman.

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## Petition signers want 18-wheelers banned from neighborhood streets



Sue Snow details petitioners' wishes to have a weight-restriction ordinance passed that will keep 18-wheelers, truck-tractors off neighborhood streets.

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Over 400 Pampans have put their names on a petition asking the City Commission to pass a residential street weight-restriction law which would keep tractor-trailers and/or truck-tractors off neighborhood streets and out of driveways.

Sue Snow, 2329 Comanche Trail, presented the petition, accompanied with photos of parked rigs and torn up portions of streets, to the commission during their regular meeting Tuesday. No action was taken by commissioners.

Speaking for herself and those who worked on the citizen project, Snow said the big rigs are creating safety hazards for neighborhood residents and drivers, block driveways and tear up city streets which taxpayers must repair.

In addition, Snow said the parking of rigs takes away from other people's property values and running diesel engines are health hazards, especially to those with "asthma, and heart and lung conditions.

"If you were looking at two houses and were going to buy one of them would you buy the one with the 18-wheeler parked

**Sue Snow told commissioners of complaints she's heard including those of diesel rigs running all night in neighborhoods where people who want to sleep with their windows open can't due to the fumes and noise.**

next door or the house without an 18-wheeler parked nearby?" she asked commissioners.

Snow and the others canvassed the entire city and documented 25 rigs, mostly in the north part of the city, parked on city streets. "But I know there are more," she said.

Snow said she has first-hand knowledge of the problem because, "I live next door to an 18-wheeler and now there are two."

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## Lefors board ups insurance coverage for school buildings

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

The Lefors School Board voted to increase the amount of property insurance they carry after being informed that they were drastically underinsured.

Lyndon Fields of Duncan Fraser and Bridges told the Board he was aware and had made previous boards aware that the amount of property insurance they had would not be adequate if the school district suffered a major loss such as one due to a tornado.

The school currently has approximately \$2.6 million dollars coverage. Fields said when he ask for bids for the upcoming policy, one company, National American Insurance in Oklahoma, had

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bankrupted.

Board members all agreed the insurance needed to be updated and went with the bid for \$6.2 million of coverage for \$15,384 which was just over \$5,000 higher than the bid from Penco.

The board also had a random drawing to determine which school employee will be allowed to

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## Judge revokes probations

Two men had their probation revoked in Judge Lee Waters 223rd District Court last week.

Norman Wilson Green III, 31, Pampa, was sentenced to serve a year in a state jail facility. He pled true to charges that he had not reported to his parole officer and had not paid the fines and court costs as required for his probation. Green was convicted of burglary of a building in June of 1996 and given five years probation. He was behind over \$3,000 in court costs, probation fees,

and attorney's fees, according to court records.

James Dewey Kysar, 24, Pampa, was ordered to serve a year in Gray County Jail on probation violation charges. He had been convicted of theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 in May of 1996 and sentenced to one year probation.

Officials said Kysar requested two extensions of that probation to pay fines and court costs and restitution charges from another case was also added, which had extended his probation.

## CRMWA board votes for condemnation

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Wednesday unanimously voted to authorize General Manager John Williams to appraise, negotiate and institute condemnation proceedings with Roberts and Hutchinson County landowners in connection with CRMWA's Conjunctive Use Groundwater Supply Project.

After what appeared to be a heated debate during a closed, executive session, the board, consisting of members from each of the 11 cities involved in the water authority, voted unanimously to authorize Williams to handle appraisals, negotiations and condemnations for property located in all or parts of Sections 97 through 108, 123 through 134, 149

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through 160, 175 through 186, 201 through 206, the east 211 acres of Section 208, 209 through 212, 228 through 230 and Sections 235 through 238, all in Block 2, International and Great Northern RR Survey, in Roberts and Hutchinson Counties.

The area in western Roberts and eastern Hutchinson Counties involves the well field CRMWA intends to pump and add to water from Lake Meredith.

John Kelly with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., the engineers involved in the project, told the board during their regular quarterly meeting Wednesday here that bids will be opened today for pump

station equipment while bids for prototype wells will be opened Aug. 3.

Kelly said activities in connection with access roads and collection pipelines are underway. A pipeline will link the Robert-Hutchinson County fields to the aqueduct that carries water from Lake Meredith to Lubbock and communities to the south. A separate pipeline will supply Pampa and Borger.

Bids for the 54-inch pipeline and two more wells will be opened Sept. 9.

The project is expected to be completed by March, 2002.

The board will meet again in mid-September to establish the amount and

date for the bonds that will go to pay for the project.

In other business, Williams told the board that Norton Drilling of Lubbock had been awarded the bid to drill the injection wells in CRMWA's Salinity Control Project. Bids were opened June 3.

"A half dozen purchase orders have been cut," Williams said. "The well site done and access to the site completed."

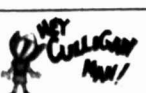
He reminded the board that CRMWA was acting as general contractor for the project and said there were problems.

"We're a government entity trying to learn to do business in the oil and gas business," Williams said. "The subcontractors are oil and gas entities trying to learn how to do business with the government. They don't fit very well."

The major problem has been indemnification of the subcontractors, something a

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**Summer school**



(Special photo)

During Summer School, Mrs. Jones fourth grade class checks out the Model A driven by Kirkpatrick, Brithee Ledbetter, Julia Olson, Erica Renteria, Kristol Rodriguez, Destinie Solis, Heather Wilson, Ray McIntyre, Mason Watkins, Meagon Turner and Chad Winkelblack.

**PFAA Summer Arts Program**



(Community Camera photo by Emily Elliott)

(left-right) Jesse Mulligan, Joshua Mulligan, instructor Kimberly Wellborn, Alyne Grantham and Keely Adams practiced a piece of music the students learned recently during Wellborn's recorder class in Miami. The class was offered through Pampa Fine Arts Association's Summer Arts Program.

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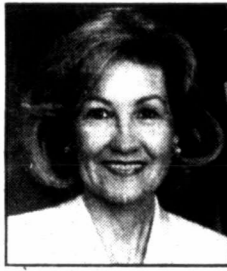
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Inside the Beltway  
 with  
**Sen. Hutchison**

**A plan to strengthen Texas agriculture**

Agriculture is still the backbone of the Texas economy, and a key element of American success in the global marketplace. To ensure that American agriculture prospers in the next century, we need to free it from government policies established in the last century. By strengthening our agricultural competitiveness, we benefit from strong exports while the rest of the world benefits from the availability of high quality, affordable American agricultural products.

In June, I unveiled a comprehensive proposal to boost agricultural competitiveness, designed to stabilize farm income, increase exports and address unfair trade practices. In addition, we need to revisit the way Congress provides farmers and ranchers with emergency relief when weather-related disasters occur.

My proposal has four primary provisions. Taken together, I believe it will address the farm sector's most pressing concerns:

- Tax Relief: I want to create Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts. FARRM accounts will allow farmers and ranchers to contribute up to 20 percent of their income to a tax-deferred, IRA-type account from which they could draw during bad years.
- Last year Congress permanently restored income averaging for farmers. Combining FARRM accounts with income averaging should help farmers combat the year-to-year fluctuations in income that are a hallmark of the agriculture business. And it would give farmers and ranchers the freedom to manage their own incomes and the opportunity to make their own business decisions with less government intervention.
- Trade Equity: The next provision of my bill would require the development of a comprehensive, government-wide strategy to address foreign market-distorting practices that affect the U.S. agriculture industry.
- Texas' ailing sheep industry offers a textbook example of why this is so badly needed: Over the past five years, lamb imports have doubled. Imported lamb has been priced as much as 60 percent below domestic prices.

In accordance with the requirements of current law, American lamb producers filed an action with the U.S. International Trade Commission in accordance with the 1974 Trade Act. Last February the ITC voted 6-0 to approve a finding that a surge in imports has hurt domestic producers. To date the administration has taken no action on the ITC finding, which would permit appropriate restrictions on imports according to current domestic and international law. I wrote to the president in June urging him to seek action on the finding, but Texas lamb producers and I are still waiting.

— Sanctions Reform: My proposal would prohibit the imposition of agriculture sanctions on any country unless it were listed by the U.S. State Department as one that supports terrorism. It directs the Secretary of State to undertake a comprehensive review of this list of nations and revise it as appropriate.

— Emergency Aid: The bill would create a congressional commission to overhaul the current emergency spending process and develop new procedures for providing federal assistance in the event of natural disasters such as floods, droughts and tornados. Families plan for emergencies, the federal government should, too. The commission would be charged with developing a way to set aside a certain amount each year for true emergencies. Once such a fund is established, it could be tapped without throwing the rest of the federal budget out of balance. We should be able to meet emergency needs without resorting to last-minute, crisis budgeting.

Agriculture is at a turning point. The production of food and fiber by family-owned farms and ranches in America is too valuable an asset — one we can't afford to lose. Tax and trade measures which strengthen agriculture, in the long run, will benefit all of us.

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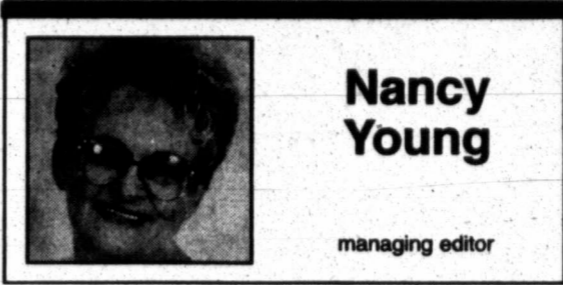
**Pageant has some class acts**

Pampa is an attractive community with many attractive people. Laura Johnson is one of those people.

One of 53 contestants at the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth over the week-end, Laura was named to the distinctive honor of being the number one contestant in interviews. This is a category which indicates she is well-trained in verbal communication, a skill which will benefit her the rest of her life.

As Miss Amarillo Area, Laura represented the entire panhandle at the pageant. Patti Stapp, executive director of the Miss Amarillo Area Pageant, said Sunday Laura is a "class act". She related to me by cell phone on her way back to Amarillo from Fort Worth that Laura is an exceptional young woman from a very nice family. Stapp said she had really enjoyed working with the young woman this past year, and had become close to the family during Laura's appearances as Miss Amarillo Area and preparations for the pageant.

Stapp is extremely proud of Laura. The 21-year-old has represented her hometown of Pampa very well. A 1991 graduate of



**Nancy Young**  
 managing editor

Pampa High, she attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

If you didn't view the televised pageant finals Saturday night, you missed seeing an exceptional person. Judging from the applause Laura received at the pageant, she was definitely an audience favorite. Stapp confirmed this when she called me Sunday afternoon.

This year was Laura's second consecutive appearance at the Miss Texas Pageant. She appeared as Miss Lake Meredith at last year's state pageant. She has certainly become very polished over the last year. She has indeed had a learning experience.

Whether she will seek the crown again has yet to be determined. If she does, she will certainly represent her hometown very well.

Top O' Texas Queen Brandy Kempf and Miss Top O' Texas Teen Queen Mandy Poole will end their year-long reigns Saturday night when new queens are selected at the rodeo performance at Recreation Park.

Jane Jacobs, office manager of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Headquarters, said both girls have really been nice to work with the past year. She told me all she has had to do is pick up the phone to contact them on several occasions about appearances in parades, nursing homes and many, many other special events, and both girls have always been glad to make the appearances in behalf of the Top O' Texas Rodeo, Horse Show and Fair Association, Inc.

All three young women, Laura, Mandy and Brandy have been positive representatives of the community. They have worked very hard to represent their families, communities, organizations and themselves. We should let them know we are appreciative of their intensive efforts this past year.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Thursday, July 15, the 196th day of 1999. There are 169 days left in the year.

- Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On July 15, 1971, President Nixon announced he would visit the People's Republic of China to seek a normalization of relations.
- On this date:**  
 In 1606, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.  
 In 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.  
 In 1916, the Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle.  
 In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I.  
 In 1948, President Truman was nominated for another term of office at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.



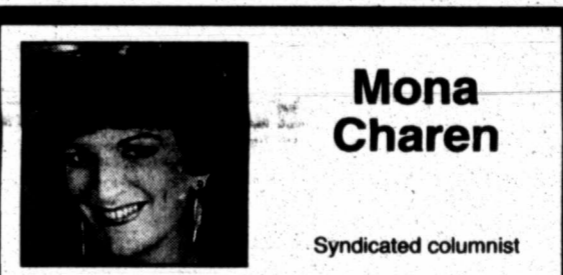
**Soliah's bombs were no accidents**

The stories have tended to focus on her quiet suburban life. Here's how Marcia Clark described her on "Rivera Live": "For nearly a quarter century, she was a respected member of her Minnesota community, a good mom who jogged, gardened and acted in local theater, and made casseroles for her neighborhood block parties. But the woman known to all as Sara Jane Olson was really a fugitive named Kathleen Soliah, a former member of the notorious Symbionese Liberation Army."

Soliah was wanted by police in California for participating in a number of criminal acts. She is accused of placing pipe bombs under police squad cars (the bombs were discovered and disarmed before anyone could be hurt) and possibly participating in other crimes. She fled to Africa following her indictment in 1975 and has been a fugitive from justice since.

The chorus of those willing, even eager, to forgive and forget is large and noisy. Ironically, one of them is the son of Myrna Opsahl, who, like Soliah, was a suburban mom and wife of a doctor. On April 21, 1975, Mrs. Opsahl was making a deposit at the Crocker Bank in Carmichael, Calif. Several masked members of the Symbionese Liberation Army burst into the bank and shouted at everyone to get down on the floor. Opsahl apparently didn't comply quickly enough and paid for it with her life. She was shot in the abdomen and bled to death. She was 42 — the mother of four children.

One of her children, Dr. Roy Opsahl, says the past should be past. "I look at it as a total waste of money," he told the Associated Press.



**Mona Charen**  
 Syndicated columnist

"Nothing's going to come of it. What's justice now? You're going to ruin the lives of her three children?"

Opsahl should be something of an expert on the subject of having one's childhood destroyed by the loss of a mother. But still, his response is strange. After all, Soliah, at least indirectly, contributed to his mother's murder. He asks, "What's justice?" — but his question seems to imply that justice is unobtainable.

The defense attorneys who crowd cable TV and excuse every criminal they discuss took much the same tack on Rivera and other shows. When Marcia Clark asked whether they weren't in fact rewarding Soliah for fleeing justice (she had been indicted in California in 1975), one, attorney Michael Sherman, was blasé. "You've got to weigh in the crime here too. She didn't kill anybody. She made some bad mistakes. ... Are you the same person you were 25 years ago? Forget about it."

Actually, while Soliah is likely to argue "youthful indiscretion" as she fights extradition to California from Minnesota (though Gov. Jesse Ventura takes a dim view of her

case), she was not a baby when she joined the SLA. She was a 28-year-old college graduate who moved to Berkeley to get involved in radical politics. By the time she joined the SLA, the group had already kidnapped and converted (or brainwashed, take your pick) Patty Hearst, extorted money from William Randolph Hearst and engaged in a deadly shootout with Los Angeles police.

Hearst gave herself up and offered evidence against other SLA members, but Soliah fled the country, moving to Zimbabwe for seven years and then returning with her husband to Minnesota.

"We send people to prison to rehabilitate them so they can become the kind of person Sara is today," a neighbor told Time magazine. "It would serve no purpose to incarcerate her." Well, perhaps prison is not the ideal punishment for this particular defendant. But there are other punishments. The strange thing is the willingness shown by so many to disregard her crimes entirely. Is it because so-called '60s activism is still shrouded in a romantic haze? Suppose, instead of trying to kill police officers (who usually have families, by the way), she had tried to blow up black churches in her 20s? Would the same people be saying "Forget about it?"

It is only an accident that Soliah's bombs didn't kill anyone. The crime remains attempted murder. A large fine would be the beginning of justice. But so would some creative community service — perhaps spending every weekend for the next several years cleaning the bathrooms at the local police stations.

**The fourth R is the most important**

While we're thinking about what's wrong with our schools, consider this: The basics aren't the three "R's" — reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. There are FOUR. The fourth "R" is respect.

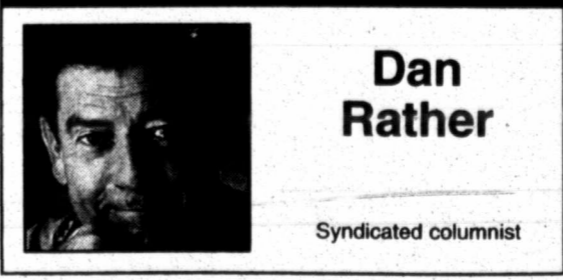
These are the bedrocks of good schooling. Any school that emphasizes all four R's — really concentrates its efforts on having students excel in these areas — will shine. One of our most important national problems is that there are not enough community leaders, school principals and teachers willing to dedicate themselves to an all-out, back-to-basics approach.

This isn't just the opinion of a wandering reporter. I've interviewed a number of very experienced principals and teachers in every major region of the country in recent months. And every one of them says a version of the same thing:

"At every level, in every grade, dedication — absolute dedication — and rock-hard resolve to emphasize the FOUR R's is the key to making schools better. And the fourth R — respect — is every bit as important as the first three."

Examples: A teacher in California says: "Everyone from the school board right on down through the ranks knows what's needed. But there's too much inertia and too much fear to make it a day-to-day policy, and to stick to it."

Fear? "Yes," she says. "Everybody's afraid that parents won't support it, especially when it comes to respect. Parents often give lip service



**Dan Rather**  
 Syndicated columnist

to it. But then when we try to teach and demand respect, they don't back us."

A principal in Texas says: "School superintendents and school boards regularly cave into pressure from parents and threat of lawsuits. You try to really enforce discipline and hammer down on disrespect in a public school, you're asking for trouble. And you're going to get it."

One of the oldest and best teachers in New York agrees:

"Everybody talks about wanting to get back to basics, including teaching respect, but few are actually willing to pour themselves into making it happen. From elementary-school teachers right on up through the system, and most especially including parents, the resolve to do it just isn't there."

In Louisiana, Gov. Mike Foster and the state legislature are trying. They're putting in a new law that requires students to address teachers and other school employees respectfully.

Students must say "please," "thank you," "yes, ma'am" and "yes, sir" — whatever is

appropriate. Those who don't follow this new mandated politeness can be punished. Just how severely will be left to local school districts to decide.

The idea has sparked a lot of jokes, and there are, of course, some critics who believe government has no right to enforce mores and attitudes by legislating what people say. Then there's the matter of the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment and its guarantee of freedom of speech.

But Gov. Foster insists the law will help instill in children a habit of being respectful, something important that can carry over into later life.

He says, "If it's done in the right spirit, it will do a lot to help youngsters understand something that a lot of them are not taught at home." He and others who support the effort are moving not a moment too soon. Louisiana public schools, as those in New York City, are regularly judged to be among the worst in the nation.

Lack of respect among students certainly isn't the only problem. Lack of respect among parents is another. There is a need for new supplies like computers and even buildings in many districts. Also, better pay and other incentives to get and keep better teachers is a widespread need.

But back to the core point: Reform and improvement of the national treasure that is our public school system begins with a rededication to fundamentals. With special emphasis on the fourth R.

## Arraignment today in baby death case

CANADIAN — Two Canadian men were to be arraigned in 31st District Court here today in unrelated cases.

Leland Ray Milburn, 22, will be arraigned in connection with the death of a 2-year-old boy in May.

James Nimmo, 42, will be arraigned on charges of theft in connection with an apparent insurance scam.

Milburn was in Hemphill County jail today in connection with the death of Brendan Tyler Brown between 11 p.m. May 24 and 8 a.m. May 25.

The child died of blunt force trauma to the abdomen, authorities said. Investigators said preliminary autopsy results indicate the baby was hit in the abdomen and bled to death internally. Authorities said the baby's body was marked with bruises and burns. Family members said the baby had blood in his mouth and nose when he was found dead.

Milburn was the boyfriend of Brendan's mother, 17-year-old Caryn Lynn Brown. He told officers he picked up the baby from his mother's shortly before 10 p.m., May 24, and took him to the apartment he shared with the baby's mother. Milburn said he put the baby to bed and went to sleep. He said got up a little after 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, and went to work. Ms. Brown told officers that she looked in on little Brendan about 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 25. She found her son lying on his right side, half covered with a blanket, dead.

Nimmo is being arraigned in connection with a check changing scheme, officials said, that reportedly involves several thousand dollars.

## Ventura heading back to wrestling arena as referee

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura's return to the wrestling ring blends politics and entertainment in a novel fashion and, as a result, gave cable news networks an interesting test of how it defined news.

MSNBC's Laura Ingraham was immersed in serious political talk with presidential contender John McCain on Wednesday when the screen suddenly filled with a picture of Ventura in a feather boa and jewel-studded sunglasses.

Like MSNBC, Fox News Channel aired live coverage of Ventura's announcement that he'll referee a World Wrestling Federation match next month. CNN ignored it.

"You can do news events and still have fun," John Moody, Fox News Channel's vice president for news, said Wednesday.

Fox commentator Dick Morris, called the event "a ritual political suicide ... In the last 15 minutes, this man has destroyed his political career," he said.

Coverage of Ventura's news conference preceded Ingraham's MSNBC interview with McCain on issues facing presidential candidates, and left the Arizona senator looking slightly perturbed. Ingraham asked McCain to talk about Ventura's conduct.

CNN thought Ventura's announcement wasn't particularly newsworthy, spokesman Earl Casey said. CNN was covering the arrest of a suspect in the railroad killer case and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak's visit to the United States.

"It was our decision at the time to give more topical information to our viewers," Casey said.

CNN was also queasy about airing live video provided by the WWF to promote a pay-per-view event. CNN founder Ted Turner's TNT network also telecast World Championship Wrestling events, and the WCW is the WWF's competitor.

Moody admitted Fox considered whether it was being used to promote an event but thought he couldn't pass up the event. Fox used the WWF's video.

"Jesse Ventura is a political phenomenon," he said. "There is no other way to describe him. To come from his background and be elected governor is a political rarity. Therefore, he's newsworthy."

NBC had its own news crew at Ventura's announcement, said Bob Epstein, MSNBC executive producer. He said covering the event was a perfect fit with Ingraham's show, which tries to mix politics and culture.

"It really did show how these lines have been crossed and merged into one," Epstein said.

## Police: Ex-con returns to tot he left for dead, releases her

HOUSTON (AP) — More than half a day after sexually assaulting a 20-month-old girl and leaving her for dead, an ex-convict changed his mind, returned to her and released her, police say.

James Edward Pool, 38, was jailed Wednesday on charges of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault of a child. Bond was set at \$50,000 on each charge.

The toddler disappeared from her family's apartment early Friday. She was found that night, wandering naked in the parking lot of a store on Houston's south side. Someone told police of seeing a white car leave the area.

Pool, a friend of the family, worked at an auto parts warehouse. He was questioned after it was learned he had access to a white vehicle.

Pool told police he went to the apartment in search of money and entered through the unlocked front door, Sgt. Steve Null said.

"When he didn't find any money, at the spur of the moment he decided to take the child," Null said.

Pool said in his statement that he had taken the girl to a secluded area off Beltway 8, where he sexually assaulted her.

"She was tied up and bound afterward and left at that location throughout the night and the entire next day," Null said.

He said Pool told investigators that he had left the child for dead. After seeing news coverage of the search, however, he said he went to see if she was still alive and then decided to let her go about 7 p.m., Null said.

"At that point, he untied her, took her to a Kmart parking lot and released her."

The girl was taken to Hermann Hospital and now is in the custody of Harris County Children's Protective Services, as is her 6-month-old brother. The girl suffered from ant bites and scratches and had rope marks on her ankles and wrists.

Court records show that Pool, who also has used the name James Edward Richards, was convicted of driving while intoxicated four times from 1982 to 1987. He was fined and served jail time.

## Car show benefits BSA Hospice



In celebration of its 20th anniversary, Auto Zone and Krankers Kar Klub sponsored a car show to benefit BSA Hospice in Pampa. Presenting the proceeds from the car show are (from left) Bill Kimball, manager of Pampa Auto Zone; Ray Deavers, president of Krankers Kar Klub, to BSA Hospice representatives Christi Forsha, RN, CRNH, and Dee Dee Laramore.

## Judge mad drug dealer transferred to minimum-security place

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has chastized the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons for transferring a Houston drug dealer to a minimum-security prison camp, from which he escaped last month.

In an angry letter to Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, U.S. District Judge David Hittner wrote it was "highly inappropriate" to place Miguel Rocha in a minimum-security facility.

Rocha, 50, was sentenced by Hittner in 1990 to 21 years, 11 months for importing cocaine and for conspiracy to distribute it.

He walked away from the camp in Oakdale, La., on June 8, and is a fugitive.

"I think this should be of significant concern to the public that a person is sentenced to in excess of 20 years in a federal penitentiary for major drug crimes and he is permitted to just walk away," Hittner said.

"It's also a concern for judges who sentence these individuals, and it should be of some concern to Congress, as federal prison sentences are to be without parole.

"For a major drug offender to be assigned to a facility reserved for individuals convicted on business-oriented, non-drug-related crimes is quite disturbing."

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## Zion Lutheran VBS



(Community Camera photo by Cheryl Lewis)

Zion Lutheran Church recently held its Vacation Bible School "Follow the Lamb." Participating in the VBS were: (Top row) Halei Skinner, Zane Allen and Kori Dunn, Collin Lewis, Meagan Clark, Brianna Roberts, all helpers, and Chelsea Cain; (third row) Abby West, Heath Skinner, Lydia West, Kristen Dunn, Kayla Mendoza, Julie Schuneman, Stephanie Hasskarl, Lindsey Hampton, Jimmy Allen, Hayden Skinner; (second row) Alex Schuneman, Karissa Noack, Shanda Roberts, Nicholas Riley, Caleb West, Callie Riley; (bottom row) Tjaeden Swires, Chris Hasskarl, Margo Mendoza.

## Lovett Memorial children's selections

Lovett Memorial Library recently announced new arrivals to the children's section.

### FICTION

"Dangerous Games" and "The Wolves of Willoughby Chase" by Joan Aiken; "Tae's Sonata" by Haemi Balgassi; "The Ancient One," "The Lost Years of Merlin," "The Merlin Effect" and "The Seven Songs of Merlin" by T.A. Barron; "Franklin's Class Trip" by Paulette Bourgeois; "Arthur and the Popularity Test," "Arthur Rocks with Binky" and "Who's in Love with Arthur?" by Marc Brown.

"The Little House" by Virginia Lee Burton; "A Frog's Eye

View" by Rebecca Busselle; "The Grouchy Ladybug," "The Very Busy Spider," "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "The Very Lonely Firefly" and "The Very Quiet Cricket" by Eric Carle; "The Terrorist" by Caroline B. Cooney; "Over Sea, Under Stone" by Susan Cooper; "Freight Train" by Donald Crews; "Angel Spreads Her Wings" by Judy Delton.

"The Journal of William Thomas Emerson" by Barry Denenberg; "Forged by Fire" by Sharon M. Draper; "Happy Birthday, Lexiel" by Lisa Eisenberg; "Best of Enemies" by Suzanne Pierson Ellison; "Dr. White" by Jane Goodall; "Out of the Dust" by Karen Hesse; "The Great Green Notebook of Katie Roberts" by Amy Hest; "The Banjo Player" by Elizabeth Starr Hill; "Far North" and "The Maze" by Will Hobbs.

"The New Kid" by Susan Hood; "Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella" by Tony Johnston; "I'm Not Who You Think I Am" by Peg Kehret; "The View from Saturday" by E.L. Konigsburg; "The Story of Doctor Dolittle" by Hugh Lofting; "Alabaster's Song" by Max Lucado; "The Little Island" by Golden MacDonald; "Swan Lake" by James Marshall; "The Cat Barked?" by Lydia Monks; "The Squire, His Knight, and His Lady" and "The Squire's Tale" by Gerald Morris.

"Monster" by Walter Dean Myers; "The Coming of the Bear" by Lensey Namioka; "Alice on the Outside" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor; "Tonight on the Titanic" by Mary Pope Osborne;

"Skinnybones" by Barbara Park; "Everything to Spend the Night" by Ann Whitford Paul; "Brian's Return," "The Schernoff Discoveries" and "Tiltawhirl John" by Gary Paulsen.

"No Dragons for Tea" by Jean Pendziwol; "When the Soldiers Were Gone" by Vera W. Propp; "The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship" by Arthur Ransome; "Time Flies" by Eric Rohmann; "Tea with Milk" by Allen Say; "The Big Brag" by Dr. Seuss; "What's Heaven?" by Maria Shriver; "The Gardener" by Sarah Stewart; "There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly" by Simms Taback; "White Snow Bright Snow" by Alvin Tresselt; "Never Trust a Dead Man" by Vivian Vande Velde; "The Wizard's Map" by Jane Yolen.

### NON-FICTION

"William Shakespeare and the Globe" by Alikei; "The American Girls Party Book" by American Girls; "The Scared Child" by Barbara Brooks; "How to Handle Bullies, Teasers and Other Meanies" by Kate Cohen-Posey; "Red-Eyed Tree Frog" by Joy Cowley; "The Inside-Outside Book of Libraries" by Julie Cummins; "Science Projects About Plants" by Robert Gardner.

"The United States Air Force," "The United States Army," "The United States Marine Corps" and "The United States Navy" by Michael Green; "Playground Politics" by Stanley I. Greenspan; "Behind the Mask: A Book About Prepositions" by Ruth Heller; "Snowflake Bentley" by Jacqueline Briggs Martin; "At Her Majesty's Request" by Walter Dean Myers; "Minty" by Alan Schroeder; "Golem" by David Wisniewski; "Rapunzel" and "Rumpelstiltskin" by Paul O. Zelinsky.

### SERIES

"The Adventures of Wishbone": "Be a Wolf!," "Salty Dog," "The Prince and the Pooch," "Robinhood Crusoe," "Hunchdog of Notre Dame," "Digging Up the Past," "The Mutt in the Iron Muzzle," "Muttkeeter!," "A Tale of Two Sitters" and "Moby Dog."

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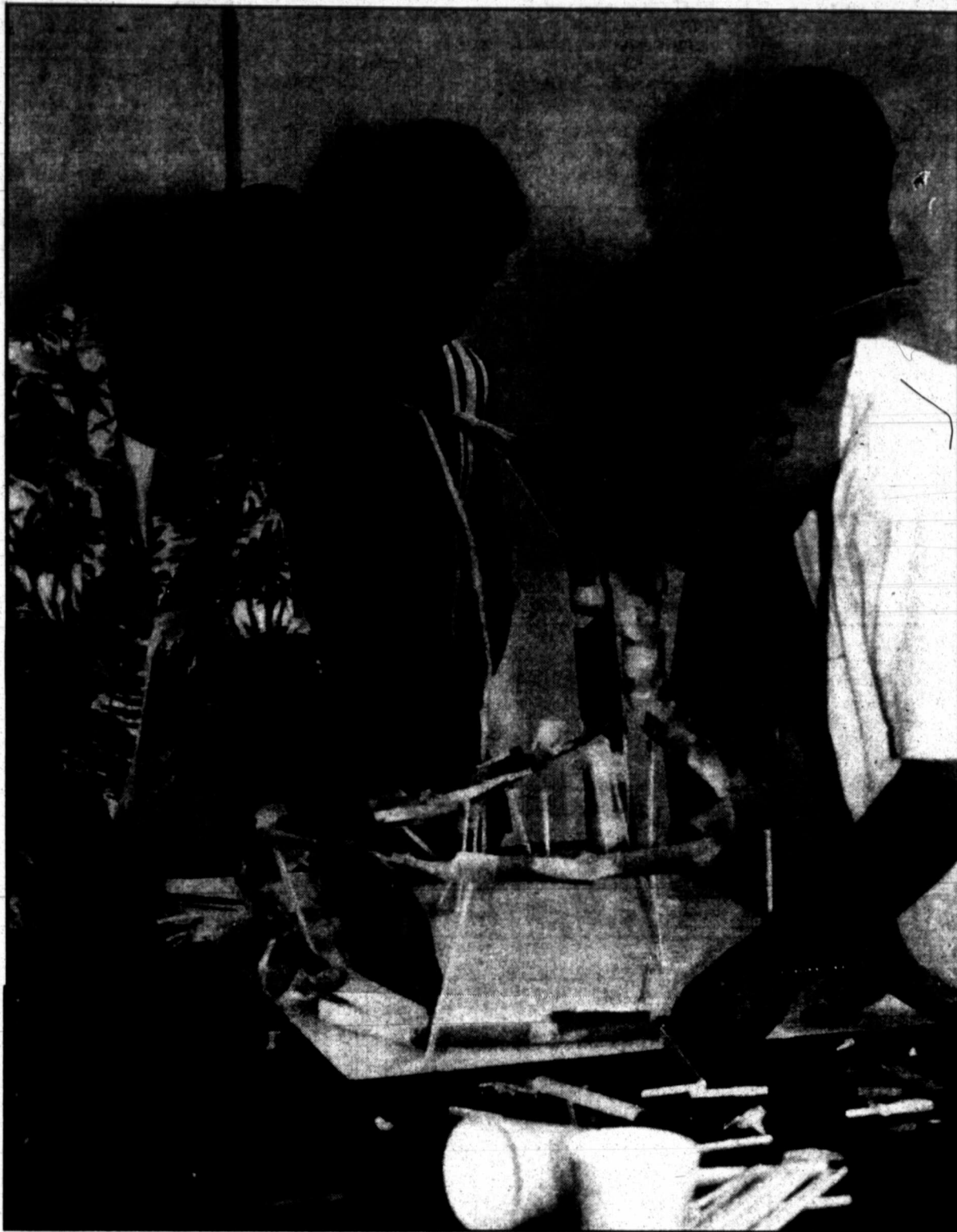
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**Emmanuel VBS**



(Community Camera photo)

David Gutierrez built a mountain of canned goods during Emmanuel Vacation Bible School recently.

**Calendar of events**

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

**ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP**  
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

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

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**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.

**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.

**WOMEN IN TOUCH**  
The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The group will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. July 19 at the cancer center amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call Cindy Horton at the cancer center, (806) 359-4673, ext. 111 or 1-800-274-4673.

**LEATHER N' LACE RIDING CLUB**  
Leather N' Lace Riding Club will hold a play day Saturday, July 24 at the Rodeo Arena. Books will open at 6 p.m. and games will begin at 7. For more information, call Roberta Klapper at 665-2740.

**GRAY COUNTY LATCHKEY**  
Gray County Latchkey will be pre-enrolling for all four elementary schools from 6-9 p.m., Aug. 3 in Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium. For more information, call Susan

Gallagher at 669-7179.  
**USS LONG BEACH REUNION**

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN@aol.com.

**FIFTH ARMY ASSOCIATION**  
The 5th Army Association is seeking 5th Army veterans of the 1943-45 Italian Campaign. The veterans will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northwards from Rome to Venice. Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 45th Mt., and 1st Armored Divisions and support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. For more information, write: The 5th Army Assoc., 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561; or call (516) 432-3022.

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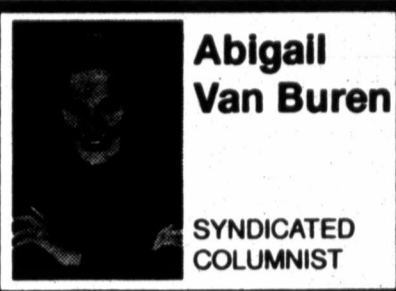
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# Teen Must Rise to Occasion To Ask for Promised Raise

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 19 and work two jobs. One of them is with a small title company. When I started, I was promised a raise after a few weeks of training. I have not seen that raise. I am considering asking for it, but I'm shy when it comes to this sort of thing.

Abby, what would be the easiest and most effective way to ask without losing my job?  
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**DEAR SHY:** Compile a list of the reasons you feel you deserve a raise, then ask your boss or supervisor for an appointment to talk. People who ask for what they deserve are respected, so do not be shy about asking for the raise you were promised.

The list will enable you to show your boss or supervisor why you think your salary should be increased. It will open the door for a discussion about your performance, and allow both of you to evaluate your strengths and any areas in which you need to improve.

Consider this another step on the road to maturity. If you are an asset to the company, you should be treated like one.

He never used to carry ID because he said it was inconvenient. I felt that it was an unsafe practice, and finally came up with a solution he could live with. Whenever I order ID tags for our dogs, I order one for my husband. I put as much pertinent information on it as possible, including his name, phone number and an emergency number at work.

He jokes that I put "property of" on the tag, too, but he does agree that it's a good idea. He laces the tag into his shoelaces. It's lightweight, soundless and reflective. He never forgets it because it's a permanent part of his shoe from the very first run. It's an inexpensive way to protect him in the event of an injury. Perhaps others might benefit from our idea.  
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reluctant to carry any "excess baggage" with them.

**DEAR ABBY:** I want to divorce my husband but I don't know how to tell him. We have been arguing too much, and it's affecting my studies in college. I strongly suspect that he's having an affair and feeling guilty about it because he stays out late. How late? you might ask. Try 4 o'clock in the morning! Also, our sex life has decreased to only two or three times a month.

We have been married for three years, and in the first three months of our marriage, he had an affair with the woman he left for me. Like an idiot, I took him back, thinking I could trust him. Now I have my doubts. I don't know what to do. Please help me, Abby.

**UNCOUPLING IN OREGON**

**DEAR UNCOUPLING:** Tell your husband exactly what you have told me. Offer him the option of marriage counseling. If he refuses — since there are no children to complicate matters — I suggest you talk to a lawyer.

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**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to a recent letter regarding the need to carry identification in case of an emergency.

My husband is an avid runner.

## Horoscope

**FRIDAY, JULY 16, 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)  
 \*\*\* Sometimes even you get tired of the work ethic. Changing plans doesn't suit you, but you know what you have to do. Pace yourself. The good times will come soon enough. Finances seem tight right now. Mix in a long lunch or promise yourself a special indulgence once you're done. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A problem with an associate challenges you. Slow and steady is your best course. Tap into your ingenuity; you'll find ways of bypassing the immediate situation. A flirtation that has been building puts pressure on you. Make a decision about what you want to do here. Events follow your pace. Tonight: Make fun happen!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\* Deciding to be a recluse just might be the way to go. Get work done. Consider a home office; you might need it in order to flourish professionally. Your intuition helps you deal with your own feelings and a domestic matter. Others seek you out, but be willing to say "no," if necessary. Tonight: Order in.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Work is busy, with the amount of phone calls that come in and the number of people seeking you out. Popularity

peaks. Establish new ground rules. Make time for a gathering of friends; you need a break. Others are there for you, if you know what you want. You set the pace. Tonight: TGIF!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Check out what is going on with a child or loved one. An emotional and/or financial risk would be best not taken. Walk a more conservative line. Be aware of the demands of your profession. Think seriously about the image you are projecting. Invest in your future, rather than taking a gamble. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A family member kicks up his heels and lets you know how he feels. Managing personal and domestic matters presents a challenge, but it's one you can handle. Magnetism is high; with compassion and understanding, you'll become a sure winner. Take an overview. Think about the long term. Tonight: As you like it!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A misunderstanding arises from nowhere. You have a difficult time convincing another that you are right. Listen to feedback. Be willing to take a leap of faith. A partner might be overly serious, but he certainly means well. Discuss your more private thoughts. Relating draws others. Tonight: Spend time with your best friend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Remain directed, but recognize the cost of a project. You might be going way overboard right now. Be careful. Curb a tendency to be self-indulgent. You often go to extremes simply because it's in your nature! Friends who general-

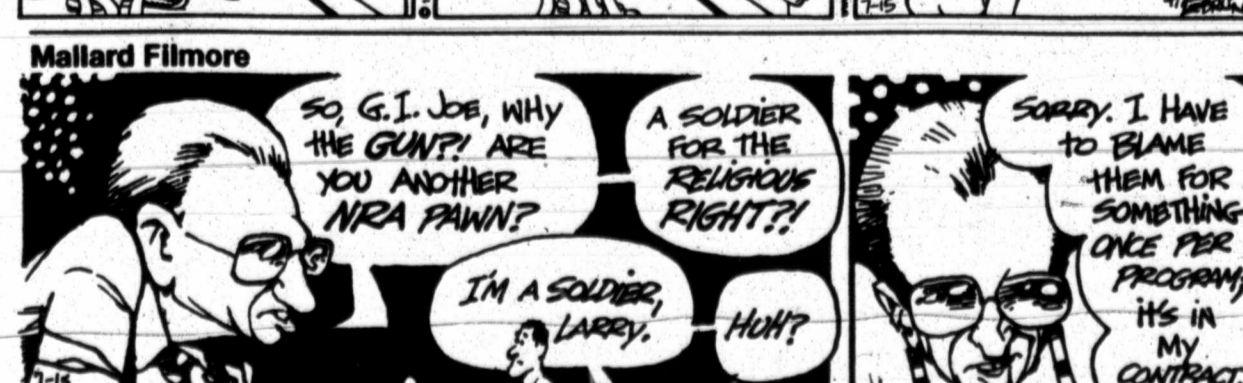
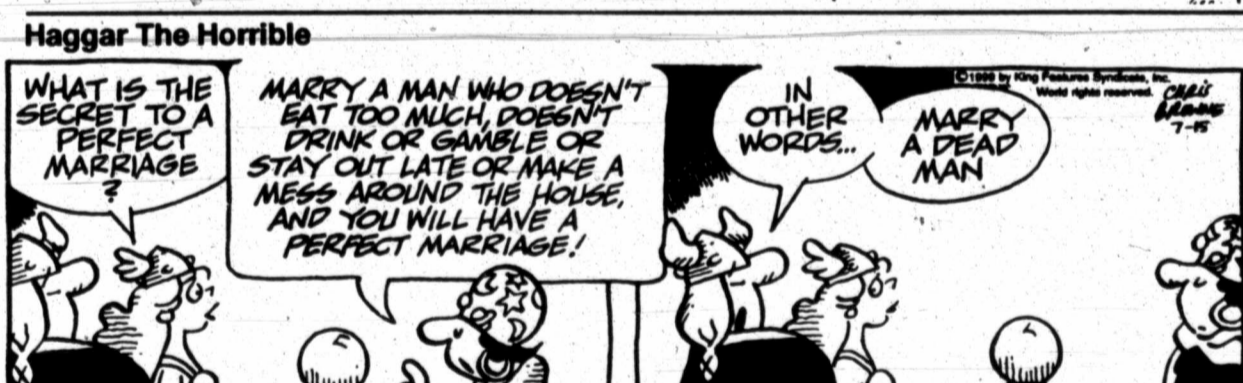
ly support your wildness could blow a whistle. Tonight: Bring special people together.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might have to deny a few pleasures right now in order to complete your work and please a superior. You might not be happy about what is happening. Still, recognize the value of endurance. Think about an exercise program to up your energy. Meanwhile, a steady pace is best. Tonight: Handle responsibilities.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Allow creativity to surge forth. You might be very serious about a fun project. Infuse more laughter and joy into your life. Make plans to take off in the near future. A lot is presented to you; picking and choosing is a different story! Schedule a seminar or workshop. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Matters involving a friendship could be most disappointing. Lighten up! Know what you want and where you are going. A partner, however, remains key to your security and well-being. Deciding to share important feelings and thoughts requires a commitment. You don't always feel comfortable with that. Tonight: Get cozy.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Express your ideas, even though a boss may put them down right now. If you're unhappy at work, consider making a change. Explore options with those you trust. You make headway and can finally break a difficult pattern. Initiating talks might not be easy, but it is important. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.



## Crossword Puzzle

By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS** 43 "Corrida de —" (running of the bulls)  
 6 Stallone role  
 11 Over-flowing  
 12 "Ta-ta!"  
 13 Socialite  
 14 Con-sumerist  
 15 Bath  
 17 "Night-line" network  
 19 Pool unit  
 20 Coffee, slangily  
 23 Apply hastily  
 25 — Alto  
 26 Phone company offering

**DOWN** 1 Scenery chews  
 2 Reverence  
 3 Bar  
 4 Movie  
 5 Not too deep  
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 7 Genesis  
 8 Central  
 9 Spelling contest  
 10 — "Town"

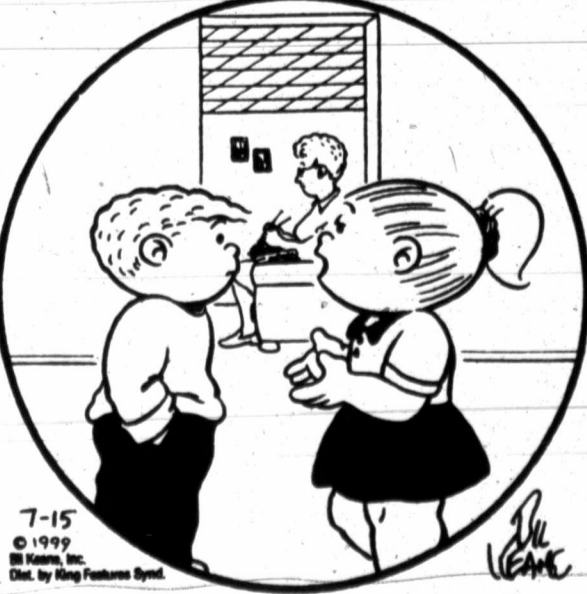
**Yesterday's answer**  
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 17 Fancy tie  
 18 Flavorless  
 20 Barracks events  
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 27 Broad choice  
 31 Pound and others  
 33 Car  
 34 Model  
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 36 Obese game  
 37 Bobby of the NHL  
 39 Wager  
 40 Print measures

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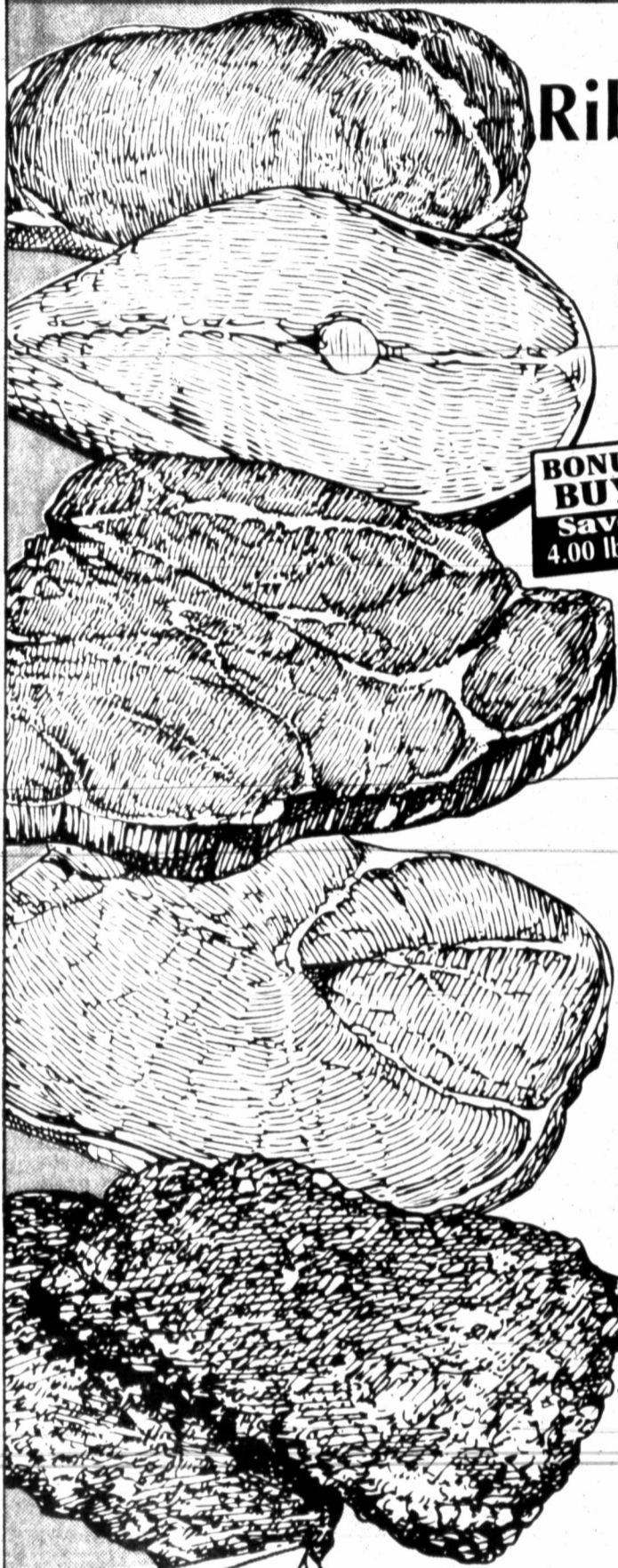






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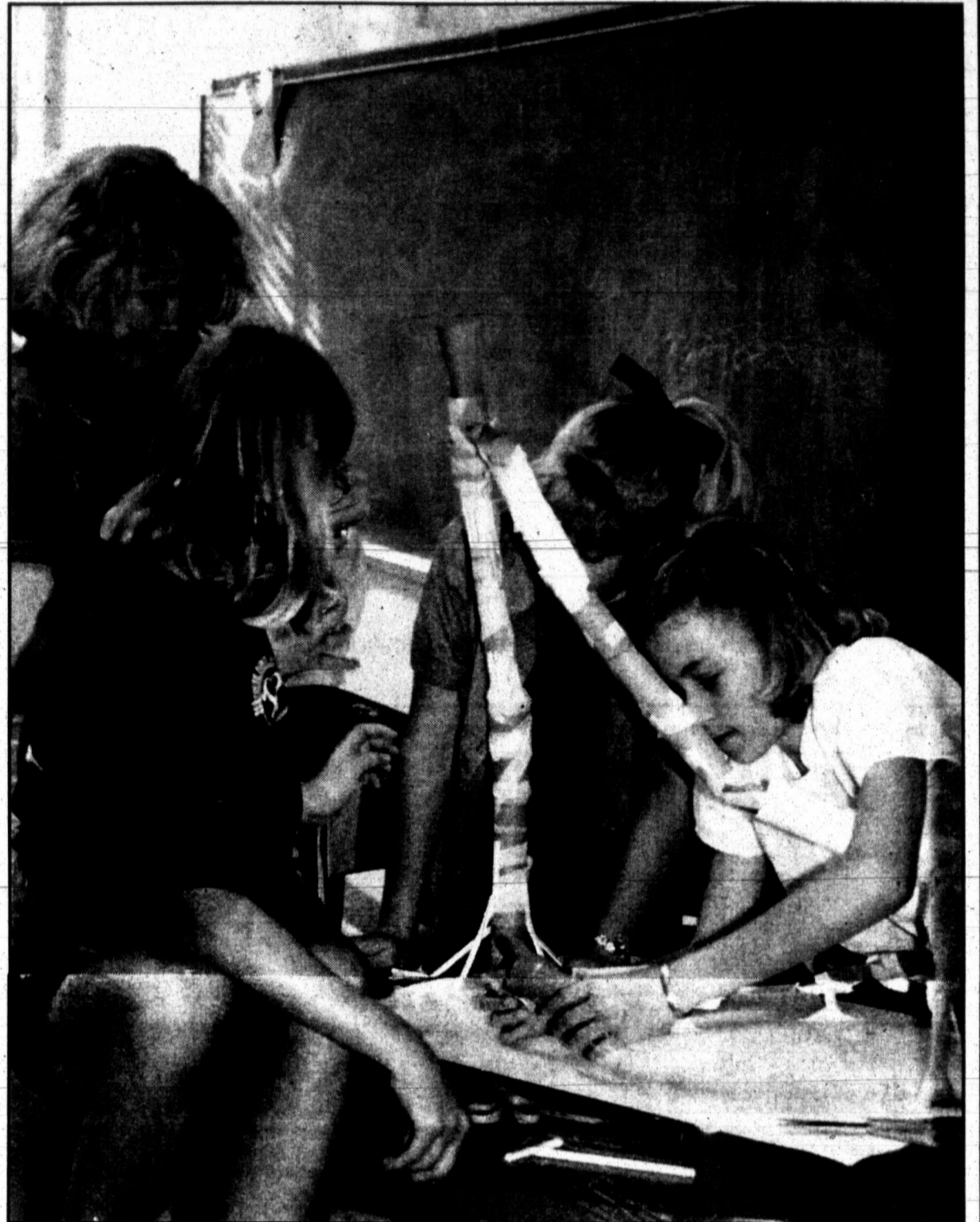
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### Physics is 'Phun'



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Some students recently participated in Superintendent Scholar's 1999 Summer Enrichment Program "Physics is 'Phun'" at Pampa Middle School. Above Kathryn Campbell, Briana Russell, Krissy Holman and Natalie McVay construct a roller coaster called "The Unexpected."

## WT Conference to welcome rural school representatives

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will host The Texas A&M University System's Second Annual Chancellor's Conference for Rural Mathematics and Science Education July 19-20. "High Quality Mathematics and Science Education for All Students" will be the focus of the two-day event. Representatives from 85 Texas Rural Systemic Initiative eligible counties across the state along with university and other education leaders have been invited to attend. TRSI is a statewide project led by WTAMU's office of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and focuses on improvement of mathematics and science education. "At this conference, participants will have opportunities to learn about what is available for their school districts through the TRSI," Judy Kelley, WTAMU TEES Regional Division associate director and TRSI project director, said. Sessions planned include "Bridging the Gap Between Arithmetic and Algebra," "Focus on Inquiry," "An Update from the Texas Education Agency," "A Private Universe: A Critical Look at Common Misconceptions" and "A School District Perspective of the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative." Conference attendees will also visit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for tours and a dinner presentation beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, July 19. Conference activities will conclude with a general session, "Where We Go From Here," at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20.

For more information on the Chancellor's Conference or a detailed schedule, contact Kelley at [jkelly@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:jkelly@mail.wtamu.edu) or (806) 651-2271.

### Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas



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(Left-right) Wayne Stribling of Wayne's Western Wear and Stacy Huddleston of Pampa, queen contestant, look over the certificate for the scholarship to be given to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. The scholarship is given by Celanese, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association directors alumni and others.