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**LOCAL**

**City back on Lake Meredith water**

With construction complete on state-mandated improvements at Pampa's water treatment plant, citizens are now receiving most of their water from Lake Meredith, said City Finance Director John Horst.

During the months of construction, 100 percent of the water was coming from Roberts County wells, part of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority system.

The plant went on line Monday with a blend of 30 percent Roberts County well water and 70 percent Lake Meredith water, Horst said.

Unlike before construction, the well water is going through the city's plant and is being blended with Lake Meredith water, Horst said. Previously, the lake water was blended in the pipe system with well water, thus some parts of town received mostly Lake Meredith water and others well water.

**DEATHS**

**Nancie Parelec Ford**  
Condo, 92, homemaker.  
**Charles Raymond**  
Tennyson, 84, shop foreman.

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## Board OKs teacher step pay

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Pampa public school teachers will receive step pay increases and the rest of the district's employees a 1.4 percent raise next year.

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education approved the pay increases for the 2002-2003 budget year during an intense and sometimes tense meeting Thursday night that lasted several hours.

To a question from board member,

Jay Johnson, Mark McVay, assistant superintendent - finance, responded that the proposed budget included the approximately \$200,000 needed to fund the pay raises after cutting \$550,000 from the projected payroll through staff attrition.

"I was prepared not to support this," Johnson commented. "But I think you've done a good job of this. I told you last year, when I was (school board) president, that with the way things are going, I don't see how we can keep this up."

"I want to maintain step pay. I don't

think teachers are paid enough as it is, but I don't see how we can maintain it with the way the state's going," he said.

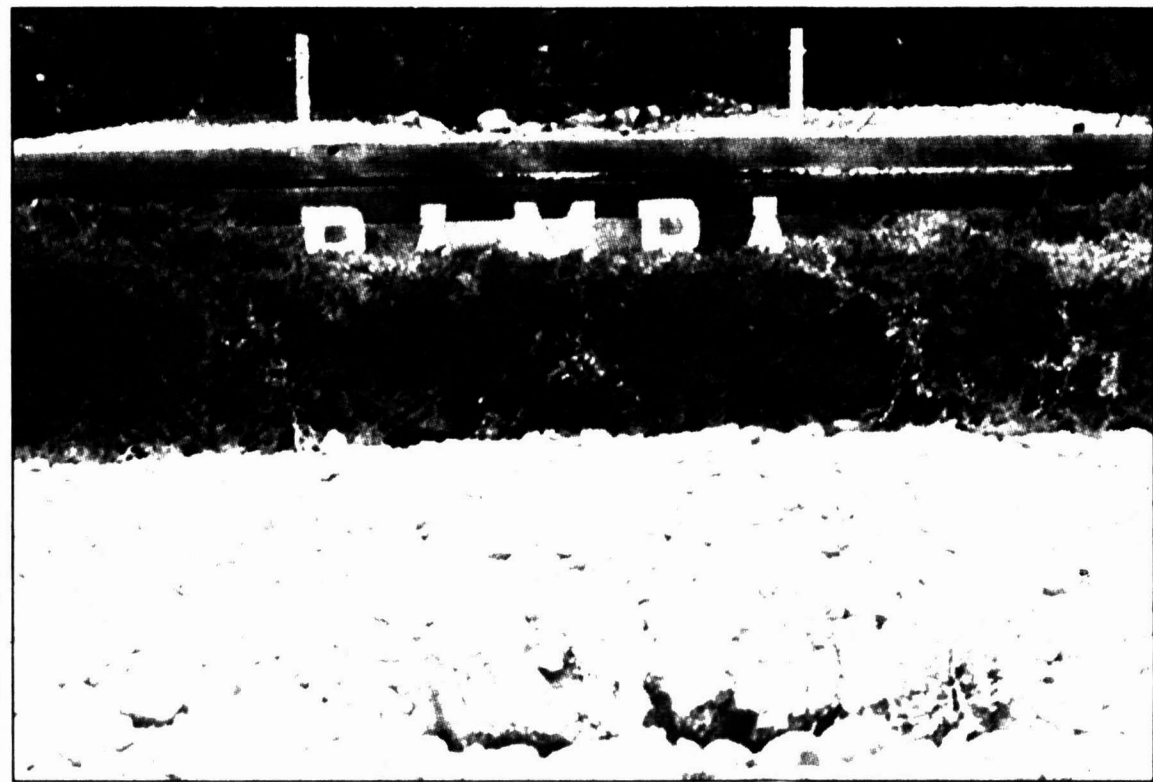
Step pay is an automatic salary increase that can be given to teachers annually after completing one year. Step pay ranges from \$600 to \$700 per year during the first 20 years of service, then decreases to \$500 and \$450 for two years, and finally to \$100 to \$150 per year through the remainder of a teacher's career.

Even with the pay increase, Superintendent Dawson Orr explained

that as much as \$350,000 of an estimated \$12 million payroll will be cut from the 2002-2003 budget.

"A portion of (the \$350,000 saved) will be still on the payroll, paid through federal dollars, instead of Pampa ISD funding, so the actual net will be about \$250,000 less," Orr said.

Thursday, PISD officials learned they will receive \$713,000 in Title funding instead of the \$600,000 they had predicted in the budget. However, the funds can only be spent at the Title I schools - Lamar and Wilson elemen- (See PAY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Buildings along U.S. Highway 60 at the western Pampa city limits aren't the only things that need sprucing up, evidenced by the condition of the sign that greets motorists coming into town.

## City eyes clean-up

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

A new property maintenance code, which covers all buildings, not just homes, "would be a valuable tool," to use toward bettering the city's appearance, Pampa's Building Official Danny Winborne told the City Commission at its last meeting.

Winborne, as part of a report on what's involved in cleaning up property along one of the entrances to Pampa, told commissioners the minimum housing standards now in place don't cover all buildings.

He suggested they consider adopting the International Property Maintenance Code.

Previously, the commission agreed it wanted to see the look of the town's entrances improved and decided to start with U.S. Highway 60 from its intersection with Texas Highway 70 west to the city limits sign.

Telling commissioners he's "identified 27 property owners" along that stretch of road, Winborne passed out photos he'd taken to show

"problem areas" there. Embarking on such an effort, he said, will not be easy when it comes to dealing with some property owners.

"We are going to hit a lot of rocky roads," Winborne said. "If we continue with this we're going to get some phone calls ... we need support from City Hall."

In past years, Winborne said the city has been "reactive rather than proactive" when it comes to code enforcement, acting primarily on complaints and in response to health and safety hazards.

If the city wants to be proactive, Winborne said, "We can put someone in the field eight hours a day" identifying code violations.

And if the city goes after building and homeowners to meet codes - some of which call for structures to be painted, windows to have screens and lots to be cleared - Winborne expects some problems.

"One of the things I'm going to get is 'I can't afford it,'" he said.

(See CITY, Page 2)

## Six jurors picked for Britton trial

AMARILLO - The attorneys in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court are almost half way through the jury selection process.

Court officials said today they have selected six of 12 jurors to hear the capital murder case of Christopher Chad Britton, 28, of Canadian, who is accused of shooting down Hemphill County Deputy Jim Bruce Graham on Father's Day, 2001.

Official said they will also have to select two additional jurors to serve as alternates.

At the end of the second week of jury selection, prose-

cutors and defense attorneys have selected four women and two men to serve on the jury.

A spokesman for Judge Emmert said three were chosen, the first week of jury selection, and three were selected this week.

Jurors four and five were selected Wednesday. Juror number six was chosen Thursday.

Attorneys in the case have so far interviewed 41 prospective jurors out of a panel of 610 originally called in Potter County.

Out of the 610 summoned for jury duty, 230 actually

showed up to be sworn in. Some of those were excused, Potter County officials said.

Court officials said they have since narrowed the pool to 90.

Potter County officials said they were calling five jurors a day from the qualified jury pool for interviews in Judge Emmert's court.

The case was moved from Canadian to Amarillo on a change of venue. Judge Emmert has imposed a gag rule on those involved in the trial, prohibiting them from commenting on the case.

(See JURORS, Page 2)

## Economy vs. ecology

(This is the second of a three part series of 19 comments and responses furnished by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regarding the swine facility east of Pampa.)

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Air, water, and soil contamination has been a major concern of opponents who don't want a 50,000-head swine facility located near Pampa.

In the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) report issued less than two weeks ago, many comments concerning environmental issues were made by local and area residents, both for and against the project.

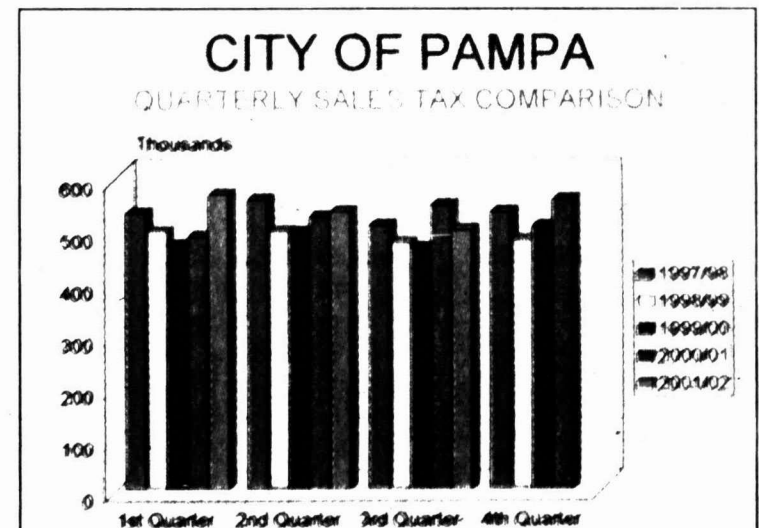
Protection of the area's water supply is a major issue of concern by local residents. The TNRCC also responded to the concerns raised by the local residents about the possible contamination of Lake Meredith, lagoon standards, and says that an Environmental Impact Study applies only to federal agency actions.

According to the TNRCC report, Jeanne B. Gramstorff for ACCORD Ag., Inc. stated that farmers in the area are being told that there is only enough water in the Ogallala, the area's only aquifer, to last 30 to 40 years; then, according to the report, she said all irrigation will stop and the inhabitants will have to move to other areas.

Gramstorff is apparently concerned that even though this is the case, hog operations are being allowed to come in and use more water than any other type of operation uses, the report said.

Edna L. Haydon, Omajean Lewis, C.J. "Jack" Seals, Dalton Lewis, Tonya Lewis, Greg Kurtz, Louis W. Haydon, Lloyd Harvey, and Paul Elders said they felt that the facility would deplete the groundwater in the area, including the Ogallala Aquifer, according to the report.

In its response to these concerns, the TNRCC states it does not have jurisdiction to consider the groundwater pumping in a registration application for a Confined Animal Feeding Operation. (See ECOLOGY, Page 3)



## Sales tax up slightly

April's sales tax receipts showed little change over the same time period last year with only a \$600 gain, said City Finance Director John Horst, but the revenue came in over that budgeted by \$11,000.

Horst has said previously the city takes a conservative approach toward budgeting thus increasing the odds the revenue will be higher than projected rather than lower.

In addition to the \$152,006 in sales taxes earmarked for the city, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation half-cent tax generated \$50,668 in April.

With only three months of collections left on the fiscal (See SALES, Page 2)

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## ON RECORD

### SHERIFF

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

#### Thursday, June 20

Michael Glenn Jacobs, 20, Seagoville, Texas, arrested by the DPS on a fugitive warrant charging engaging in organized criminal activity.

Crystal Malone, 20, Seagoville, Texas, arrested by the DPS on a fugitive warrant charging engaging in organized criminal activity.

David Smith, 37, 2231 Duncan, arrested by the DPS for parole violation/driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Ronda Spotts, 36, Lefors, violation of probation/driving while intoxicated.

### POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Wednesday, August 1, 2001

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Sloan.

#### Friday, May 24

An information report was taken in the 1400 block of North Williston.

#### Wednesday, May 29

A forgery was reported at Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart.

#### Wednesday, June 19

An assault was reported in the 100 block of South Frost.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of West Oklahoma.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Twiford.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Willow Road where a bottle was thrown through a window.

#### Thursday, June 20

An assault causing bodily injury was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

An information report was taken in the 600 block of Yeager.

A theft was reported in the 700 block of Sloan.

Unlawful use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Robert Joe Brown, 42, 506 Harlem, was arrested on charges of failure to identify and evading and on warrants for evading, speeding and no driver's license.

Jessie Velasquez, 33, 1421 N. Charles, violation of a protective order.

#### Friday, June 21

A runaway was reported in the 800 block of South Gray.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of North Dwight.

Jessie Velasquez, 55, 730 Perry, running a stop sign.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.82	Halliburton	16.58	+0.03
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Soybeans	3.98	KMI	40.75	+0.03
		XCEL	15.92	-0.73
		Kerr McGee	54.91	+0.29
		Limited	20.67	+0.10
		Williams	7.22	-0.13
		McDonalds	29.34	-0.18
		Exxon Mobil	39.83	+0.09
		Atmos	22.72	+0.74
		Pioneer Nat.	24.73	+0.12
		Penney's	22.55	-0.26
		Phillips	57.46	+0.44
		Schlumberger	50.02	+0.08
		Tenneco	5.72	-0.08
		CVX	87.68	+0.35
		Wal-Mart	56.07	-0.43
		OKE	21.38	+0.14
		NS Group	8.71	+0.14
		New York Gold	323.75	
		Silver	4.87	
		West Texas Crude	25.60	

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	30.13	0.03
Fidelity Mageln	NA	
Puritan	NA	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	48.25	+0.37
Celanese	20.98	+0.58
Cabot Corp.	28.20	+0.17
Cabot Oil Gas	22.06	+0.16
Coca Cola	55.63	-0.09
VLO	38.38	-0.62

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, June 20

10:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

11:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Gray; no transport.

3:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Duncan; no transport.

6:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East 18th and transported one to PRMC.

7:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

9:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park; no transport.

11:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of North Hobart; no transport.

#### Friday, June 21

1:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported one to PRMC.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, June 20

8:26 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke odor in the 200 block of North Cuyler. The odor was caused by an overheated ballast.

3:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire nine miles south of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60. Arcing power lines were listed as the cause of the fire which burned approximately five acres.

3:44 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a reported motor vehicle collision at 17th and Duncan streets. No collision had occurred; a wheel had apparently come off of a vehicle.

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### CITY

"I don't know how to address that ... is there anything the city can do to help people?" he said.

Winborne passed out a copy of a letter that he and

Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt drafted that can be sent to property owners as a "soft sell" in an effort to spur property clean up.

He said the letter could come before action based on a new ordinance should commissioners pass the tougher property maintenance code.

"We've already had some response out on Highway 60 since the paper wrote about this," Winborne said. "I've talked with some people and some of them have cleaned up on their own."

Through the years, Winborne said the City Commission has supported a city cleanup. He noted Pampa's demolition program is "the most aggressive" in the Texas Panhandle.

Longtime commissioner, Bob Dixon, agreed, saying commissions have supported clean ups in theory "... but I

don't guess a commission has ever taken a firm stand. I think the public wants this."

Speaking from the audience during the work session, Police Chief Charlie Morris posed the question, "How many of these people are going to have difficulty doing this? How many are on fixed income? How many have physical disabilities?"

He suggested that maybe some church groups and organizations could assist in painting and fixing up some property where the owners can not. He said doing so "will be an investment in the community."

Commissioner Faustina Curry noted that a group at her church does this. It's called Back Yard Ministry.

She said Morris has a "valid" point when it comes to the fact that some people don't have the money or ability to make the improvements.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is partly cloudy with highs in the lower 90s, and south winds 15 to 20 mph. Tonight, should be partly cloudy with lows in the middle 60s, and south winds 15 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 90. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

### STATEWIDE

Tropical conditions continued across Texas on Friday morning with warm temperatures and high humidities.

In North Texas, temperatures were in the lower 70s with humidities above 90 percent.

Clear to partly cloudy skies dominated.

A few thunderstorms were spotted offshore near Galveston Bay and isolated showers were spotty over Far West Texas.

Temperatures statewide ranged from 62 degrees in Dalhart to 80 degrees in Wink.

Afternoon showers were expected Friday for much of the state. Daytime highs were expected to be in the lower 90s.

Overnight skies were expected to be clear to partly cloudy with lows in the upper 60s to middle 70s. Some isolated evening storms were possible in the north central and south parts of the state.

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### JURORS

Testimony in the trial is expected to begin July 29, in a Potter County courtroom that has been

reserved for six weeks to hear the case.

According to Hemphill County Sheriff Dean Butcher at the time of the shooting, Deputy Graham had stopped Britton with the intention of arresting him on four outstanding warrants when Graham was shot on Sunday morning, June 17, 2001, in Canadian.

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### SALES

year, the city has received right at \$1.6 million which is almost \$150,000, or about 10 percent, over the total amount budgeted, according to Horst's figures. The PEDC tax has generated \$202,675 to date.

Figures show the \$152,006 is the most sales tax generated in April since 1997-98.

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taries and Pampa Learning Center.

Some positions will be paid from a federal fund reserve maintained for special education, Orr said, adding he also expects staff attrition numbers to grow in the coming year.

"The long and the short of it — it could be \$350,000," the superintendent said.

Tension marked the beginning of the meeting when local teacher Jay Holmes asked to present the board with information from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and ask questions about administrative staffing.

Initially, President Lee

Porter told Holmes that he could speak in the public forum, but the board could not respond.

"That's why I called two weeks ago and asked to be placed on the agenda, so I could speak to you and get some answers," Holmes responded.

Handing out graphs he said he had taken from the TEA website, Holmes told the board, "I'd like to get feedback on personnel and salaries if I could."

Porter said that the board couldn't really answer this type questions, that they would have to come from school administration.

"I'll make one response,

then I'll have to insist you use the administrative process," Orr said.

Holmes pointed out an inconsistency in the number of principals and assistant principals listed on the web site which shows 8.1 for PISD. Holmes said he had counted 10 in that position. He also wanted to know how long the district had had certain instructional officers.

"Mr. Holmes this is not ..." Orr said, to which Bill Jones of the board interjected, "Jay, you know you can come down any time and ask Dr. Orr these questions. Why are you doing this now?"

Looking at Orr, Holmes said, "I believe you're pulling

the wool over some people's eyes. The school board goes along with everything you say about cutting budgets and yet there's more and more people at Carver Center. I believe there, are students at Pampa High School that need that money."

"I'll inform you of administrative procedure," Orr said tersely.

"I apologize to the board if I caused you any embarrassment," Holmes said. "I believed I was on the right track for talking to you directly. Excuse me."

About an hour and 45 minutes into the meeting, the board went into executive session to discuss an appeal of

disciplinary action with a Pampa High School student and his parents.

After meeting behind closed doors until about 8:20 p.m., the board reconvened in open session.

Board member, John Curry, reading from a paper, moved to overturn a decision by the district's discipline committee to suspend the student from playing in any sports games in the fall.

Saying that the board supported the discipline committee's effort to enforce school board policy, he said the board regretted that they had provided a policy that was "flawed." He did not specify the flaw in the policy. However, he said the board planned to review and, probably change, the policy as it is now written.

The board voted unani-

mously to approve Curry's motion.

"This board as a whole is opposed to minors imbibing in alcohol due to the seriousness, especially of drinking and driving," Porter said to the student. "In no way, do we condone alcohol being used by students in any way."

This morning, Dr. Orr said the policy had to do with good citizenship outside of school for students involved in extracurricular activities and student leadership.

When asked what the flaw was, he said, "I have not had the opportunity to discuss that with the board. I was excluded from the proceedings since I was a member of that committee."

A call to Porter from *The Pampa News* had not been returned by press time today.

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**ECOLOGY**

The response says that the systems to collect, treat and apply waste/ wastewater for this facility have been designed to minimize fresh water entering into the systems from both groundwater and rainfall, thereby reducing the volume of water used at the facility.

TNRCC's response says the withdrawal of groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer in Gray County is regulated by the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District (PGWCD) #3.

The state agency suggested that anyone concerned about this issue contact the PGWCD for additional information concerning this site and groundwater usage, and listed the address as Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District #3, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097 or by phone at 806-883-2501.

The quality of water is also a major concern to many area residents, according to their comments to the TNRCC.

Danny Holman said he is worried about the water well on his land, as his property adjoins the proposed site. Holman is concerned because his well is only 160 feet deep and is gravel-packed, making it more susceptible to contamination.

Harold W. and Amy L. Taylor, William Russell, Jeanne B. Gramstorff for ACCORD Ag., Inc., Dale Roth, William Fagg, and John Turney said they favor locating leak detectors in the pits. They suggest the detectors should be monitored by a disinterested party with unannounced inspections.

Charles L. and Wanda Carter, along with Kathleen Greene, have expressed concern that there will be no way

to tell, when the plastic liner of the lagoon pits is ripped or torn because they will be located in an area of frequent wind and hail. They fear that any leakage would go directly into the Ogallala Aquifer, and that the contamination would be widespread.

The Carters and Greens want to see the natural beauty of the plains protected along with the purity of their water and air. John Turney, representing the John Spearman family, is concerned about the sufficiency of clay liners for the lagoons.

Many local and area residents submitted comments to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission expressing their concern that lagoons from National Pig Development will be located only one mile from Red Deer Creek which flows into the Ogallala Aquifer.

Those listed in the TNRCC report as having submitted comments to the state agency regarding the location of the lagoons included Jean Baland, Mrs. Burton Bearden, Cara A. Brantley, Hazel Warford Buckley, Charles R. Casey, Geraldine C. Caylor, Louise Chittendon, Tom Chittendon, Bill and Carol Cofer, Nettie L. Cole, Lester Ray Covalt, Janice L. Covalt;

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Mrs. Charles Koenig, Betty Krause, Eddie LeVick, Billie LeVick, Ruth McBride, June McGahey, Mary Nelson, Earl and Eleanor New, Billy K.

Potts, Jane C. Potts, Irma Puryear, Donnie G. and Shirley A. Ray, Lola B. Richardson, Irvine Riphahn, Martin Riphahn, Claudette Schroeda, E.E. and Lois Shelhammer, Marie T. Smith, Judy A. Sutton, Kenneth E. Sutton, Minelle and Paul Turner, Richard A. Wilson, and Kim Woodliff.

Responding to the comments, the TNRCC said "their rules for CAFO registrations contain several requirements that minimize the potential for groundwater contamination."

A groundwater evaluation and recharge certification was submitted by the applicant as required, Jeff Saitas, the TNRCC executive director, said.

He also said in his report the potential for any seepage to affect groundwater is significantly reduced by the lagoon liners, the depth to groundwater, the soil types, and the geology of the area.

The report stated the lagoons must be constructed in accordance with state requirements, and the liners must meet U.S. Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation Service standards. These standards have been accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as the standard for lagoon liners for CAFOs.

"TNRCC enforces standards that have been established to protect human health, safety and the environment," according to the report. "TNRCC performs annual inspections and investigations based on complaints. When annual inspections are performed, the inspectors will verify the condition of the lagoons and determine if any detectable leakage is occurring, they will review the records of the facility including

soil test results to insure waste/ wastewater is being properly applied, and inspect the other components of the waste/ wastewater systems.

In response to possible Lake Meredith contamination, the report says the lake is upstread of the proposed facility and while the area does not flow toward Lake Meredith. The TNRCC report said a discharge would therefore not affect the lake near Sanford. Also, it says the registration requirements are designed and incorporated into the registration to avoid the potential for threats to surface and groundwater.

According to the TNRCC response, an Environmental Impact Study is "an analytical document federal agencies prepare on major federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and applies only to federal agency actions."

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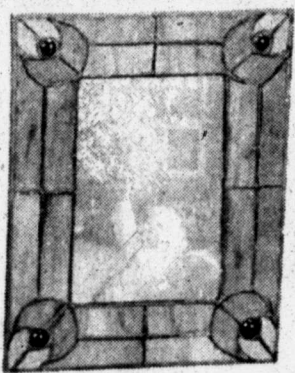
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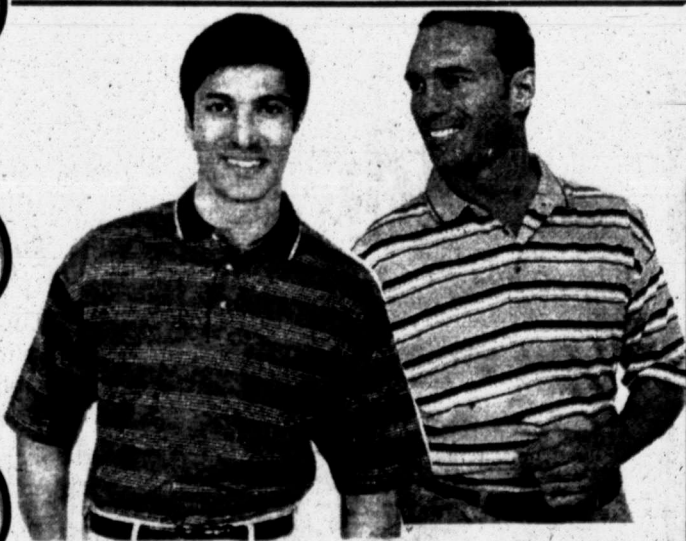


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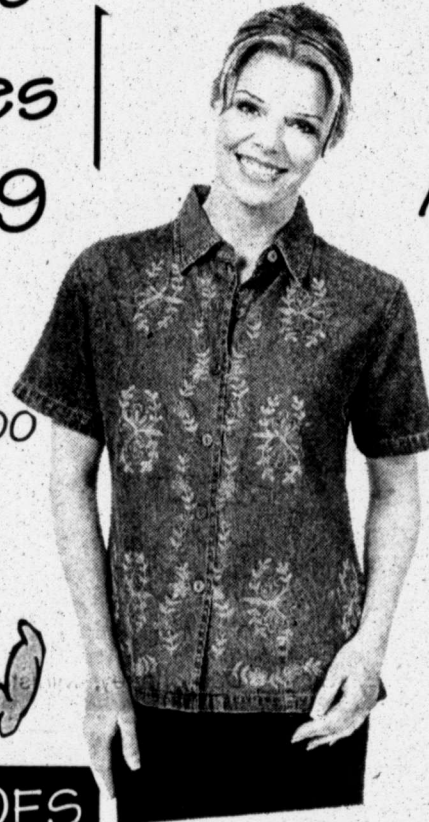


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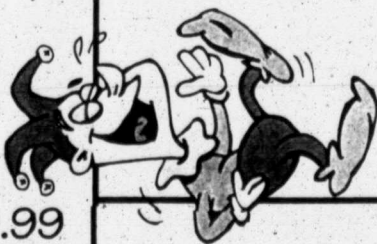
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# RELIGION

## Scott Penrod to pastor First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church of Pampa announces the appointment of the Rev. Scott D. Penrod as pastor for the coming year.

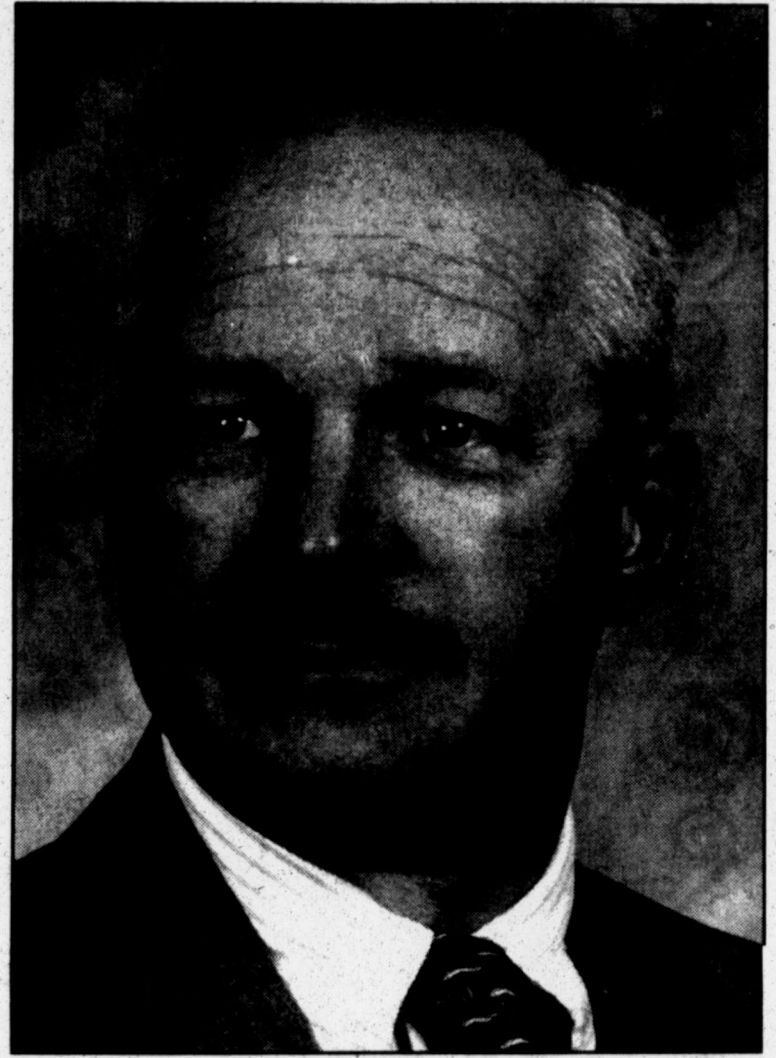
The announcement of this appointment was made by Bishop D. Max Whitfield at the 92nd session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Midland on June 15.

Pastor Penrod brings many gifts to the ministry of First United Methodist Church, Pampa. He hopes to use these gifts — preaching, teaching, organization, vocal music, and visioning — to assist the church in moving forward with vision and excitement in the coming year.

Focused on the Great Commission to make disciples, Rev. Penrod said he believes the church must minister to the needs of the community and world as the greatest task to which the church should address itself while seeking to "make disciples for Jesus Christ" in the 21st Century.

Challenges which the church needs to address include how to be "the church" outside the physical building itself, knowing that many people are uncomfortable with the organization of many mainline denominations.

Asked to sum up his vision for ministry, Pastor Penrod stated the 21st Century church is similar to that of the First Century house churches where the



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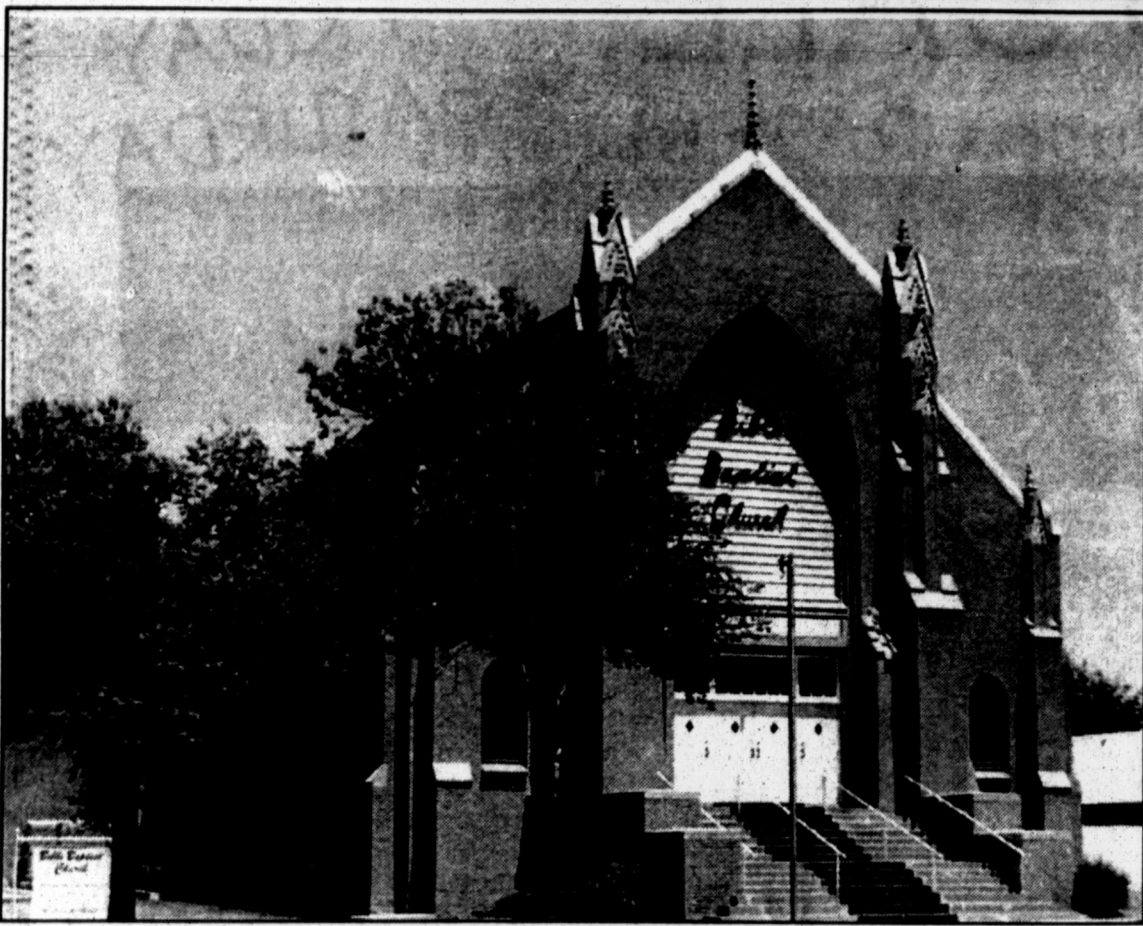
### The Rev. Scott Penrod, new FUMC pastor

Word was spread by word and actions of believers causing others to join by the spirit's leading.

Rev. Penrod has pastored churches for 16 years. Previously he served churches in Marfa; St. John's at Albuquerque, N.M.; a three-point charge in Tularosa Basin, N.M.; and First Church of Silver City, N.M.

Completing undergraduate work at New Mexico State with a B.A. in history, his seminary work was done at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Class of 1986, Master of Divinity.

He and his wife Vikki are the parents of three children: Breck, 16; Whitney, 15; and Kelci, 13.



(Courtesy photo)

Bible Baptist Church, 114 N. Starkweather, celebrates its 55th year here.

## Bible Baptist Church to observe anniversary with eventful week

Bible Baptist Church of Pampa, 114 N. Starkweather, will begin celebrating its 55th anniversary with a revival meeting, June 24-30.

Veteran missionary, Matt Hudson, home on a furlough after five years in the former Soviet Union, will be preaching the revival.

Brother Hudson will be showing slides and preaching messages to stir the heart — "Live by Faith", "Love the Lost", "Lead the Family", "Long for Victory", and "Look for the Return of Christ".

Also planned are such activities as congregational singing, special music, testimonies, skits, prayer meetings, fellowship, and old-fashioned revival preaching.

Revival services will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, June 24, and continue through

Sunday, June 30. Sunday School lesson begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by Sunday morning preaching at 11 a.m.

A pizza party for the young people present is planned following the Friday evening service.

After the Sunday morning service, a pot-faith dinner will be held on the church grounds.

The church has several photographs of its early days that will be available for viewing at the dinner. The public is invited to come and see if they recognize any of hundreds of people in the photos.

The week will be packed with activities for all ages to serve the Lord and have fun, says Bob Hudson, pastor. There is always a nursery provided for the church services, he added.

# Maybe we don't all fit into the same box

I once knew of a preacher who was trying to teach his congregation more thoroughly about the unity of all believers and how that we do so many things in the promotion of our own churches/ denominations that create more separation of believers than the fellowship of believers.

As an illustration to the congregation he enlisted the assistance of one of the deacons who was a skilled wood-worker.

The following Sunday when all of the members arrived for morning worship they saw the illustration up close and personal. The preacher had covered up the church/ denominational sign and had attached to the front of the church building a series of wooden signs (linked together with metal rings) with every name used in the New Testament to refer to the church.

Almost 20 different signs were there: The Church, The Body, The Body Of Christ, Christ's Body, Church Of God, Church Of Christ, The Way, The Flock, Sect Of The Nazarenes, Church Of The Firstborn, Church Of The Saints, House Of God, Church Of The Living God, Kingdom Of God, Kingdom Of His Dear Son, Kingdom Of Christ, Family Of God, Household Of God and House Of God. It surely must have been a sight!



### Minister's Musings

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Would you like to finish the story and tell me what happened to the preacher?

Well, believe it or not, he didn't get fired. He and the believers in that church had many conversations about how to encourage unity more and separation less. And with almost 20 different church signs, the importance of the specific name of the church seemed to fade.

Now put that story together with Mark 9:38-41 and see what you get?

"Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in

your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

"Do not stop him," Jesus said. "No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward."

Hmmm? I'm afraid this just might be getting to personal for comfort, what do you think?

Now put that story and Mark 9:38-41 together with Numbers 11:24-30 and what do you get?

In Numbers, Joshua got all bent out of shape when Eldad and Medad began prophesying, even though they were not among the 70 leaders that Moses had just appointed.

Joshua's very words were, "Moses, my master, make them stop!"

Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them all!"

That was hardly the reply that Joshua wanted to hear. He couldn't see anything bigger than Moses, but Moses could.

Our human tendency when we are allowing our flesh to talk too much is to tell every believer who doesn't fit in our box, "You need to come over to our box. It is better and nicer and you would be happier."

I'm sure those kinds of words and actions really make our Father proud, huh?

NOT! Shame on us! Don't you think we should just cheer for everyone who holds the name of Jesus high?

Well, if you do, then let's just do it right now.

For all those believers who have held the name of Jesus high while suffering through our discouraging words or deeds, here are three cheers for you. Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! This is a big "thank you" to all of you Eldad's and Medad's who have just kept on serving Jesus in spite of not being in our box. We repent!

Hey, maybe "being one of us" isn't as big of a deal as we've thought. God bless all of us to His glory.

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# Church ministries use creative ways to teach

By JAMES DRAPER  
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LONGVIEW — Twelve figures dressed all in black. Twelve white faces bowed in prayer.

Some would say it goes against tradition for a mime to speak, but the Fellowship Bible Church Creative Ministries Team members say it would go against their faith not to pray before their performance.

"Our goal is to touch the community through special ministries," said the Rev. Mark McSweeney, FBC associate pastor and Creative Ministries leader. "We use the medium of stage illusions, miming, balloon animals and more to teach spiritual truths."

McSweeney discovered the benefits of Creative Ministries while working as a circuit preacher in West Virginia. He said it was common to find many people in the Appalachia region who couldn't read, and illusions were useful in illustrating concepts and lessons from the Scriptures.

The FBCCM group formed in March 2001 in preparation for the church's annual mission trip. McSweeney, who is known as "Pastor Magic," with the help of "Mimemaster" James Arbaugh, brought together

interested teens in the church and taught them the trade.

"When we started, I was amazed at the group because of their excitement and willingness to practice," Arbaugh said. "The team was psyched and ready to get to it."

Arbaugh, who left Wednesday to pursue a missionary term with the Mission Aviation Fellowship in Haiti, learned his mime skills in high school. He wrote many of the group's skits and arranged the accompanying music for routines such as "Ragman" and "Box," which illustrates the Christian gospel message that the only way to escape sin is through Jesus Christ.

"St. Francis of Assisi said, Preach the gospel to everyone, everywhere, and, if you must, use words," Arbaugh said.

In June 2001, the team traveled to Madera, Mexico, and performed their routines in gyms, schoolyards and on street corners. The team's success was a surprise to many, including McSweeney.

"It took us a long time to get ready for the trip, especially considering that most everyone on the team was new to miming and performing in front of a crowd," McSweeney said. "Plus, there are so many problems and doubts with performing in another country."

But the team was well received by the people, McSweeney said, especially during one performance when technical difficulties with an evangelistic film forced the team to stretch a 10-minute performance into an hour.

"It was a miracle. A lot of people came to Christ that night," McSweeney said.

The team, inspired by their success in Mexico, returned home and began expanding their repertoire of tricks and skits, accepting invitations to perform around the area at schools, camps and church services and in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

At the end of June, the team, which has grown from eight to 25 members, will travel to Dallas to take part in Star 2002, a missions outreach program to inner-city children. In July, the team will travel to Marion, Ind., to be trained at the International Conference of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians.

Rose Heights Church of God has its own unique ministry through the Pockets of Joy Outreach.

Sporting oversized shoes, colorful wigs and bright costumes, Martha McDonald, a.k.a. Pockets, and Judy "Joy" Mills are usually at the center of a throng of children.

## Ready for adventure



(Courtesy photo)

Halee Green, all dressed-up as "Howie Doin," prepares for "The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus" set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday June 22, at Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford. Parents are invited to come at 2 p.m. for the closing assembly and carnival.

## Debate rages over whether to pay homage to Europe's Christian roots

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Is Europe a Christian continent?

Unquestionably, the region is steeped in Christianity from the faith's earliest days. The Apostle Paul brought the religion to Europe's shores around A.D. 50. Later, the continent became the center of Roman Catholicism and the birthplace of the Protestant Reformation.

But that was then and this is now. Today's Europe is a multiethnic melting pot of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and other faiths — making the question a ticklish one as churches lobby for a mention of the continent's Christian heritage in a key document on the future of the European Union.

The Convention on the Future of the European Union is being negotiated in Brussels, Belgium, and is scheduled for completion by 2004, in time for the EU to accept as many as 10 new nations, including a half-dozen from the formerly communist East bloc. Mostly Muslim Turkey is expected to join later.

The convention could become the groundwork for a constitution that would replace

the EU's founding treaty, so some Christians see this moment as a rare opportunity to enshrine the continent's religious heritage in the document's preamble.

"It's not an attack on the separation of church and state," said Keith Jenkins, associate general secretary of the Brussels-based Conference of European Churches, which is leading the effort. "It's a recognition of history."

Civil libertarians contend it's simply inappropriate to highlight Christianity in a modern, pluralistic society that some theologians have described as "post-Christian," even though more than three in four Europeans still consider themselves Christian. Such concerns kept any mention of religion out of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights drafted two years ago.

"The EU must resist pres-

sure to include religion of any kind in its constitutional declarations," Keith Porteous Wood, executive director of Britain's National Secular Society, said in an interview.

"Europe embraces those of many faiths, and of no faith. Promoting any one faith as pre-eminent will inevitably lead sooner or later to resentment."

Exactly what shape a recognition of Christianity would take still isn't clear, but Jenkins said, "No one is suggesting that the preamble to a European constitution should be turned into a theological treatise."

"What's most important is that there's a discussion about values — that we see Europe in terms of values, not just policies. Churches and religious communities have a role to play in contributing to the broader public debate."



(Courtesy photo)

The Continentals, an evangelical group ranging in age from 16 to 28, will present "Live It Up" at Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, on June 23.

## Central Baptist to host 'Live It Up' on June 23

The Continentals will be appear in "Live It Up!" — their 2002 concert tour — at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 23, at Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis.

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**Briarwood to celebrate God & Country June 30**  
Briarwood Church plans a Celebration of God and Country on Sunday, June 30, at 6 p.m. in Central Park, with special gospel singing, hot dogs and drinks. The public is invited.

**Calvary Assembly announces new pastor**  
The congregation of Calvary Assembly of God, which meets at Crawford and Love streets, welcomes Jerald Middaugh as their new pastor.

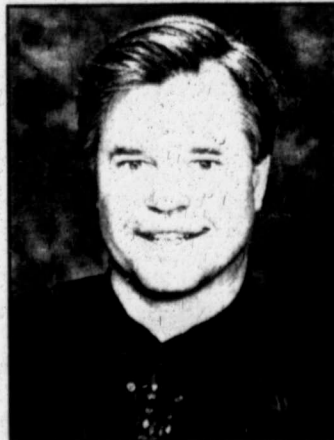
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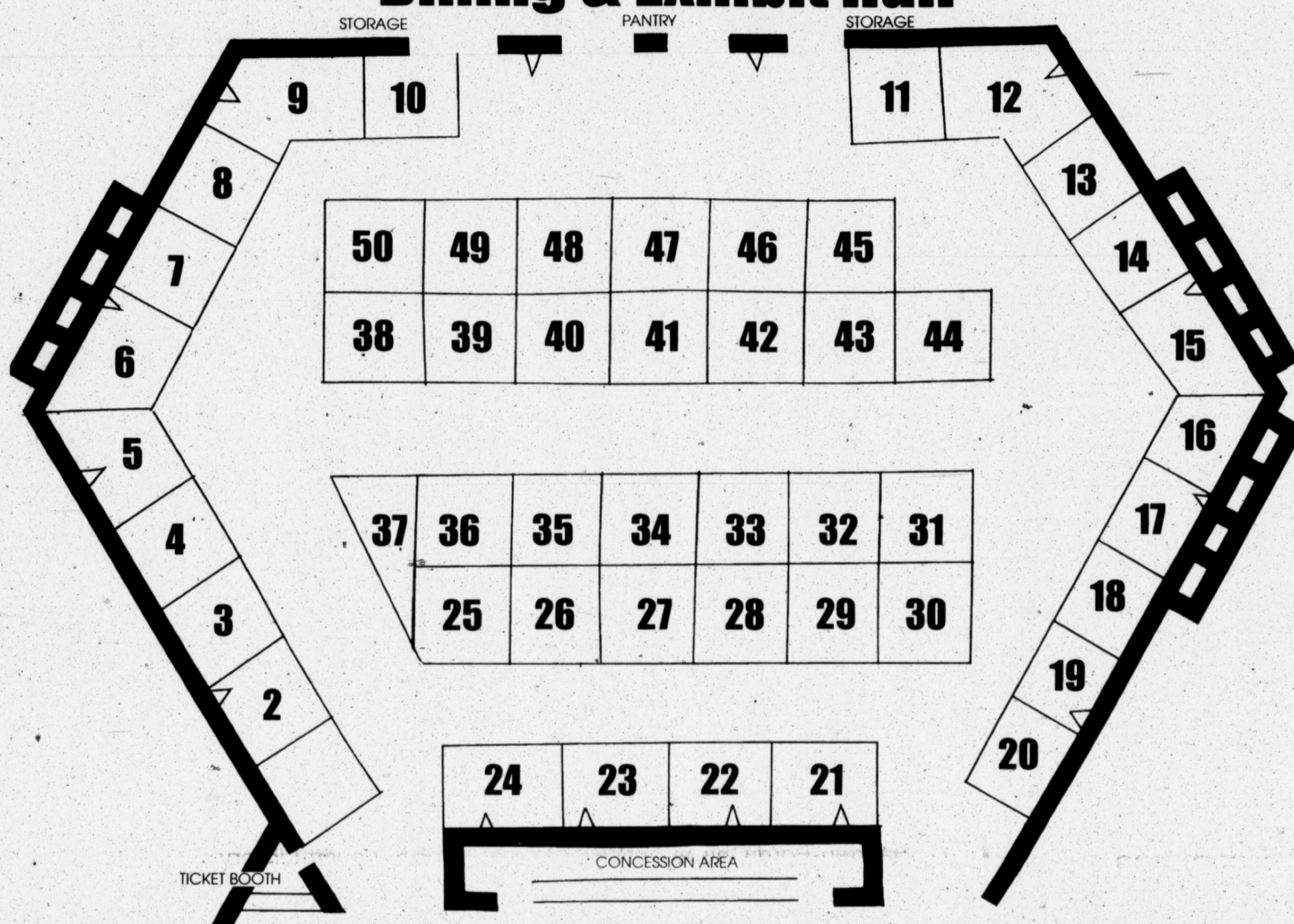


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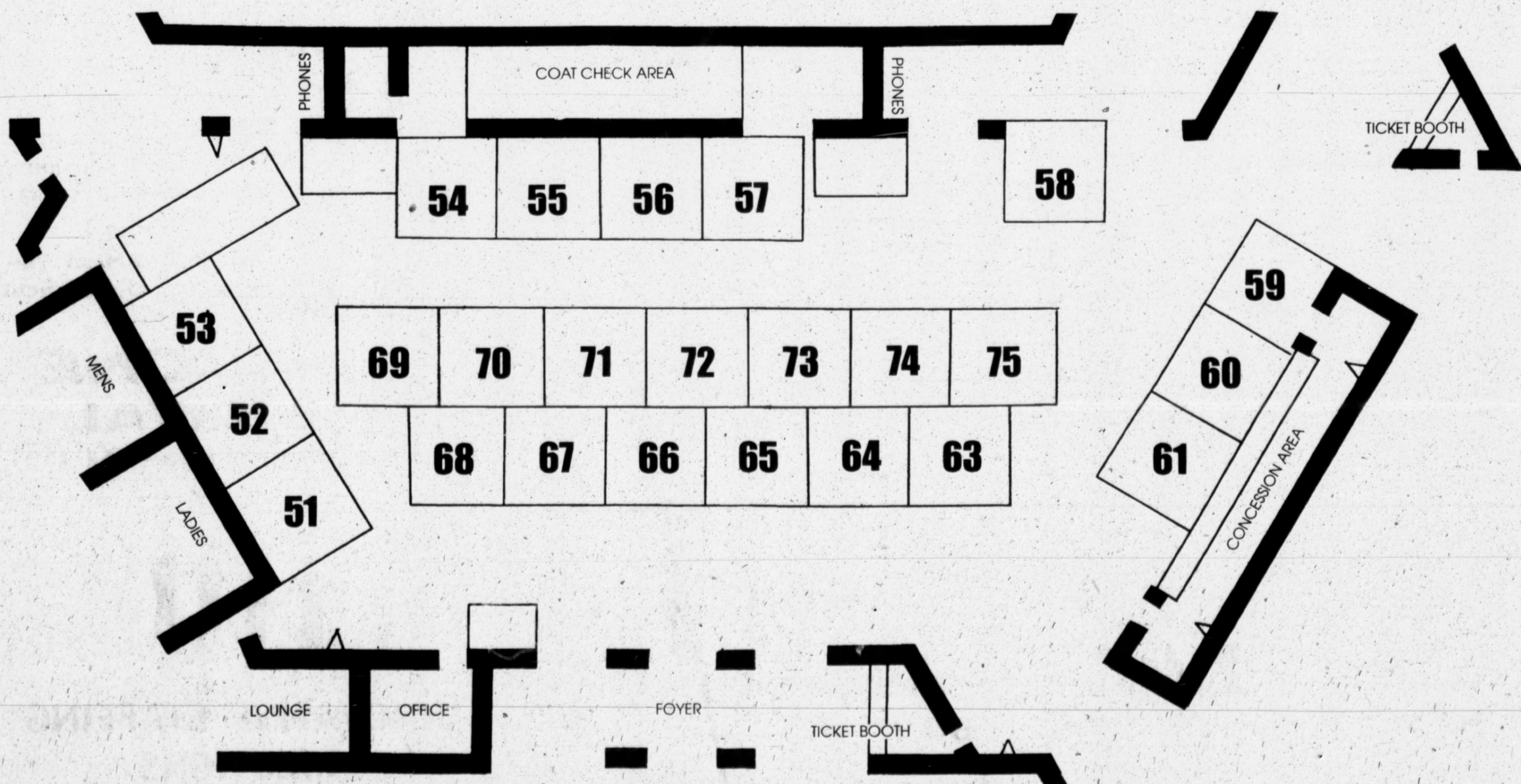
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FRIDAY, JUNE 21

**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Wife's Confession To Husband Is Fodder For Meddling Mom**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 37-year-old mother of four. I recently confided to my husband the attraction I feel for a male friend of ours. He did not take the news well. We have had problems in our marriage for some time. I had not been shy in the past about telling him about my feelings. He dismissed it then, but was unable to now.

He approached our family and friends for support. My mother, in particular, was very supportive of him. I begged him over and over to keep our problems between us. I said it was only adding fuel to the fire and it had to stop. This was not only suggested by me, but also by a marriage counselor. He continued dumping on my mother.

It has been several months, and it still hasn't stopped. I am still feeling Mother's wrath, and she won't stop meddling. She has approached former teachers of mine, co-workers, present and past friends and family members. I'm not sure if she is trying to humiliate me or change my feelings. What gives a mother the right to do and say whatever she wants?

**you expect him to react? A good rule to follow before opening one's mouth is to pause and ask yourself, "Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it kind?" If the answer is no to two out of three, the wisest thing to do is to keep your mouth shut.**

**Instead of marriage counseling, which your husband ignored, I recommend individual counseling for you to determine if your marriage is worth saving and to separate emotionally from your mother.**

Abby, I don't want to hurt Nicki, but she's not the only one with feelings. I have been hurt ever since she kicked us out. I don't know what to do. It seems like whenever I do something she doesn't like, she acts hurt. I feel trapped. Please help.

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**DEAR CONFUSED:** If ever a blended family needed counseling, it is your family. Please clip this column, show it to your father and tell him that you are the author. Professional counseling should help resolve not only many of your problems, but Nicki's as well.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 13-year-old girl. I live with my father and step-mother, "Nicki." They have been married for two years. The first year was a little bumpy. Nicki made me see a therapist because she went through my backpack and found a fake suicide note I had written as a joke. Therapy made me sad, so I stopped going.

Ever since then, Nicki has tried hard to play "Mom." She acts like my real mother is dead. Every time I talk about my mom, Nicki gets irritated.

About four months ago, she blew her top and kicked my father and me out of the house. We had to spend the night in a motel. My father and Nicki made up, but since then, things have been very strained. Every once in a while, my father reports to me that Nicki "has cried her eyes out" because she thinks I don't like her.

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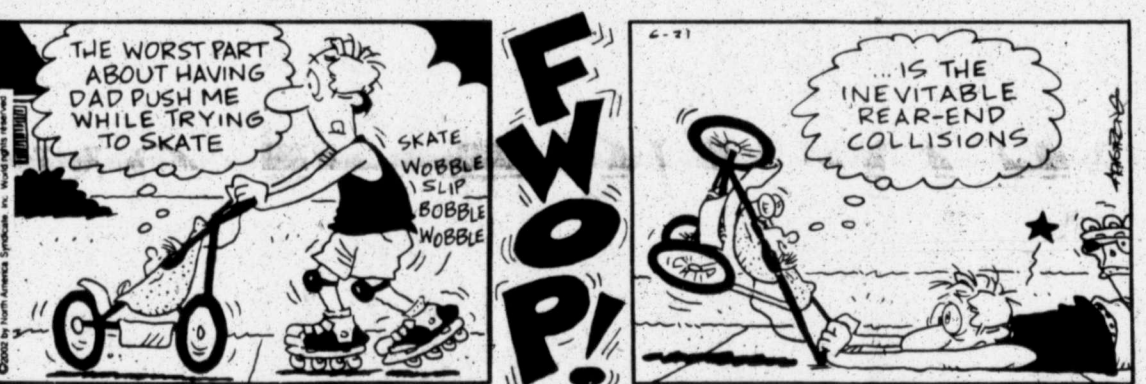
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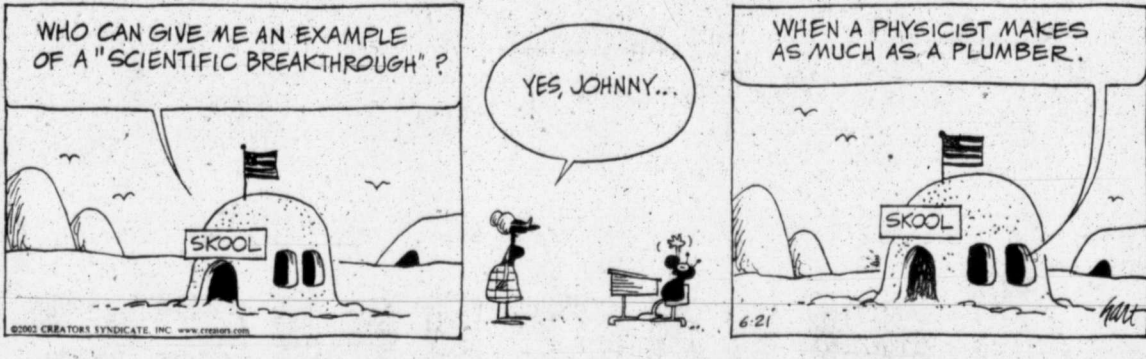
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SPORTS

# Texas wins spot in CWS championship game

## The Longhorns will play for the title Saturday against the winner of So, Carolina-Clemson contest

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The school that's been to the College World Series more than any other is back in the title game for the first time in 13 years.

Texas clinched a berth in Saturday's championship by beating Stanford 6-5 Thursday night.

"It's been our moment. It's been a ride where we've been destined to be to this point," Texas coach Augie Garrido said.

Jeff Ontiveros and Dustin Majewski homered and relievers Jesen Merle and Huston Street shut out the Cardinal over the last four innings as Texas beat Stanford for the second time this week.

The Longhorns (56-15) advanced to the final game for the first time since 1989 and will play

for the title against the winner of Friday's game between South Carolina and Clemson.

"We had our goal set on the World Series and winning it," said Majewski, whose solo homer in the seventh broke a 5-all tie and held up as the game-winner. "I think we deserve to be here the way we worked all year long."

The Longhorns are in their 29th CWS and have four national titles, the last in 1983.

Stanford had opened its last two CWS appearances 3-0, then lost in the title game. The Cardinal fell to the elimination bracket after an 8-7 loss to the Longhorns on Monday.

"They played tough. We jumped on them early but they bat-

ted back," Stanford coach Mark Marquess said. "We had some chances to score, but couldn't get it done and that's a credit to them."

Stanford had a chance to tie it in the ninth when Sam Fuld led off with a bunt single, but Street got Ryan Garko to fly out to center and Jason Cooper to ground into a double play. Street, a freshman, has 13 saves this season.

Chris O'Riordan, who was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, was on deck when Cooper's grounder to first ended the game.

"It wasn't any different than if I was sitting on the bench with everybody else. You don't like to end the season on a loss," O'Riordan said. "I would have liked to have had a shot, but it just didn't work out that way."

Chris Carter hit a leadoff homer for Stanford (47-18), which took a 3-0 lead in the first but couldn't hang on to it.

Majewski's solo shot off

Jeremy Guthrie (13-2) that broke the tie was Texas' 67th homer, tying the school record set in 1988.

"I just wished there were people on base because I didn't think one run was going to hold up against Stanford," Majewski said. "We haven't really won anything yet. We've just made it to where we want to be."

Stanford had tied the game at 5-all in the fifth on a hit batter, a double by Cooper and O'Riordan's RBI single.

After falling behind 3-0 in the first, Texas got two runs after a two-out error in the second and took the lead with a three-run fifth. Omar Quintanilla led off the fifth with a triple and scored on a single by Majewski. Ontiveros followed with a line drive homer to left, his 20th of the year.

An error with two outs in the second inning started Texas' comeback from a 3-0 deficit. Ryan Hubele reached when Scott

Dragicevich couldn't handle a grounder to third. Brandon Fahey singled, Guthrie walked J.D. Reininger, then Kalani Napoleon blooped a single to right that scored two runs.

"Unfortunately I just didn't have the mental toughness to overcome this," Guthrie said. "I just didn't come up with the big pitch. It was tough for me."

After Carter's leadoff homer, the Cardinal added two more runs on four hits in the inning, including a triple by Fuld. It was Fuld's 109th hit, breaking the season school record he shared with Troy Paulsen (1990) and Mike Dotterer (1981).

### HH Ladies Golf Association schedules Monday scramble

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold a scramble at 6 p.m. Monday at Hidden Hills.

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## FOCUS



## ON THE FAMILY

DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

**Q** Why don't behavioral scientists see the important need for a father to be an active component in a son's life and report their findings to us?

**A** Behavioral scientists have only recently begun to understand how critical fathers are to the healthy development of both boys and girls. According to psychiatrist Kyle Pruett, the author of "Fatherhood" (Broadway Books, \$13), dads are as important to children as moms, but in a

very different way. Here are other surprising findings that have emerged from careful research on the role of fathers:

- There is an undeniable linkage between fathers and babies beginning at birth.
- Infants as young as 6 weeks old can differentiate between a mother's and father's voice.
- By 8 weeks, babies can distinguish between their mother's and their father's caretaking methods.
- Infants are born with a drive to find and connect to their fathers. As they begin to speak, their word for "father" often precedes their word for "mother." the reasons for this are unknown.
- Toddlers are especially obvious in their assertions of "fatherhood": they will seek out their father, ask for him when he's on the phone, and investigate every part of his body if allowed.
- Teen-agers express fatherhood in yet more complex ways, competing with their father and confronting his values, beliefs and, of course, limits. For so many sons and

daughters, it is only at the death of the father that they discover the intensity and longevity of their fatherhood, especially when it has gone begging. While children of all ages--both male and female-- have an innate need for contact with their fathers, let me emphasize again that boys suffer most from the absence or noninvolvement of fathers. According to the National Center for Children in Poverty, boys without fathers are twice as likely to drop out of school, twice as likely to go to jail, and nearly four times likely to need treatment for emotional behavioral problems as boys with fathers.

Repeatedly during my review of the latest research for this book, I came face-to-face with the same distracted, overworked, harassed, exhausted, uninterested, chemically dependent, divorced or simply unable to cope.

As indicated above, all other problems plaguing young males flow from 21st century. Chief among our concerns is absence of masculine role modeling and mentoring that dads should be providing.

Mothers, who also tend to be living on the ragged edge, are left to do a job for which they have had little training or experience. Having never been boys, women often have only a vague notion of how to go about rearing one. Boys are the big losers when families splinter.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University found that children living in two-parent families who had only a fair or poor relationship with their fathers were at 68 percent higher risk of smoking, drinking, and drug usage than teens having a good or excellent relationship with dads. By comparison, children growing up in a home headed by a single mother who had an excellent relationship with their mothers had a 62 percent lower risk of abusing substances than children living in a

two-parent family with a fair or poor relationship with their father. The influence of a good father can hardly be overemphasized.

Dr. William Pollock, Harvard psychologist and author of "Real Boys" (Owl Books, \$15), concludes that divorce is difficult for children of both sexes but it is devastating for males. He says the basic problem is the lack of discipline and supervision in the father's absence and his unavailability to teach what it means to be a man. Pollock also believes fathers are crucial in helping boys to manage their emotions. As we have seen, without the guidance and direction of father, a boy's frustration often leads to varieties of violence and other antisocial behavior.

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## Saying so long to Jack Buck

BALLWIN, Mo. (AP) — A day after Jack Buck's extended family of St. Louis Cardinals fans said goodbye, his family and friends gathered Friday at Twin Oaks Presbyterian church to remember the broadcaster.

Buck, the gravelly voice of the Cardinals for nearly a half-century, died Tuesday after 5 1/2 months in the hospital. He was 77.

Two of Buck's eight children, Christine Buck and broadcaster Joe Buck, remembered their father's kindness. Christine recalled the many charities her father was involved with and his penchant for leaving \$100 tips with waiters and other service workers.

"He never really got it," she said. "He never understood what he meant to this community. He always said, 'I'm a modest man with a lot to be modest about.' We would beg to differ."

Fighting tears, she said, "The world is definitely a better place because of him."

Joe Buck recalled as a child tagging along with his father, holding his beer while his dad singed autographs.

"I got so close to him so everybody would know that he was my dad," he said.

Jack Buck would often give a ride home after ballgames to a young stadium worker "who faced some challenges in life," Joe Buck said. Once, several boys were playing in the street near the young man's home.

"My father rolled down the window and told the boys, 'You take care of my Tommy, OK,'" Joe Buck said.

The funeral came a day after a public ceremony at Busch Stadium, where Buck's casket sat near home plate accompanied by a color guard, adorned by a large bouquet in the shape of a baseball, a lone, riderless Clydesdale standing nearby.

Many of the 10,000 fans on a steamy day at Busch Stadium were dressed in Cardinals red, and some wept openly for the Hall of Fame broadcaster. It was baseball's biggest send-off since a two-day visitation for Babe Ruth at Yankee Stadium in 1948.

"He loved St. Louis and he loved the St. Louis Cardinals," Hall of Famer Stan Musial said. "And Jack, your fans and I, we all love you."

Dan Dierdorf, the star line-man who played for the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals, joked about Jack Buck's colorblindness. Buck was known to wear loud outfits, despite fashion tips from his wife, Carole.

"It was always a thrill to see him for the first time in a day," Dierdorf said.

Dierdorf recalled the time Buck showed up for work wearing a red jacket and orange pants. "He took one more step, stopped dead in his tracks, and said, 'Carole wasn't home,'" Dierdorf said.

Joe Buck recounted an event that he said was especially meaningful for his father.

During Mark McGwire's 70-homer 1998 season, the slugger was ejected and fans were enraged.

The next day before the game, a statue of Jack Buck was unveiled.

During the ceremony, Buck asked fans to wait for the umpires to step on to the field, then show them what St. Louis fans are all about. The umpires got a standing ovation.

"I know that it left an impression on my father," he said. "It meant the world to him."

## Softball All-Stars enter District play

PAMPA — The 10-year Pampa All-Star girls softball team is entered in the District Tournament, which begins Saturday in Sunray.

Pampa meets Dumas at 4 p.m. Saturday in first-round play. Their next game will be against Borger at 6 p.m. Monday.

The championship game will be Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Pampa is coached by David Teichmann, Jimmy Barker and Bino Facio. Players on the team are Carlyn Teichmann, Brooklyn Barker, Ashley Facio, Shelby Watson, Kelsey Watson, Sammie Pearson, Ashley Williams, Summer Roberts, Matricia Davis, Whitney Wade, Emilie Troxell and Kara Stephens.

## All smiles



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Brendan Kimbley of Dean's Pharmacy is all smiles while watching his team play Tuesday at Optimist Park. Tournament play is going on this week in the 9-10 year old league.

# Glo-Valve slips by Rotary in 11-12 City Tournament

PAMPA — Unearned runs were the story as Glo-Valve Service edged Rotary 5-4 in a winner's bracket game Thursday in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Tournament.

Travis Marsh scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning on a ball hit by Hayden Skinner.

Until the sixth inning, it looked like Glo-Valve had the game in hand. Lane Douglass continued his mastery over the regular-season champions. He pitched to two batters over the minimum in three innings. He permitted one hit and no runs. He walked one, hit a batter and struck out one.

Aaron Carr came on in the fourth and pitched to just seven batters in two innings. Rotary, however, batted around in the sixth inning to tie the score. Carr was credited as the winning pitcher. He gave up four unearned runs and two hits.

He struck out six, walked two and hit a batter.

Mark Stone started for Rotary. He allowed only one earned run and four hits in pitching four innings. He

struck out eight, walked three and hit a batter. Madison Wilson pitched the fifth inning for Rotary. He permitted no runs or hits. He had no strikeouts, but walked a batter.

Shavious Kelley started the sixth inning for Rotary. He struck out two, walked two and was charged with one unearned run. Rusty Snider also pitched for Rotary.

Rotary staked Glo-Valve to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning. Marsh singled, Nick Riley was hit by a pitch and Shane Davis drew the first of his three walks to load the bases. Marsh scored on a passed ball, and both Riley and Shane Davis came in because of an error on a ball hit by Carr.

In the fourth inning, Heath Skinner tripled for Glo-Valve and scored on a wild pitch to make the score 4-0 in Glo-Valve's favor. Neither side scored in the fifth.

Rotary mounted a furious comeback in the top of the sixth. Snider and Kelley were safe on errors. An infield single by Stone sent Snider home. Kelley held at second, and a wild pitch and a passed ball scored Kelley and sent

Stone to third. After two were out, Kevin Frehls was hit by a pitch and stole second. Jonathan Anguiano responded to the pressure by sending a single to center field to score both runners and tie the score.

In the bottom of the sixth, Marsh had walked with two outs. Jacob Davis was safe on an error. Shane Davis moved both runners up a base and set the stage for Hayden Skinner by drawing his third walk. Rotary's shortstop was unable to handle Hayden Skinner's hot smash as Marsh sped home with the unearned winning run.

Glo-Valve is 2-0 in tournament play and will play for the City Championship at 6 p.m. Monday. Today at 6 p.m., Celanese squares off against Cabot Corporation for the right to play Rotary in the late game. The winner of the late game plays Glo-Valve Monday at 6 p.m. and, if necessary, at 8 p.m.

All-Stars have been selected and will have their first practice at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Baker School.

# USA falls to Germany, 1-0, in World Cup quarterfinals

ULSAN, South Korea (AP) — The best United States soccer team in 72 years finally met its match.

After rousing fans back home to get up in the middle of the night to watch their inspired play, the Americans lost to Germany 1-0 on Friday in the quarterfinals of the World Cup, although they outplayed their taller, stronger opponents for much of the night.

"I think we demonstrated to the world that the United States belonged here," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said.

"We expected to be the best team tonight. We weren't surprised at our performance."

Unlike four years ago, when Germany manhandled the Americans during a 2-0 first-round victory in Paris, the U.S. players shovled back.

The United States dominated

for much of the first half and had numerous scoring chances, with Landon Donovan leading the way. But in the 39th minute, German midfielder Michael Ballack scored on a header, rising between two American defenders.

German goalkeeper Oliver Kahn twice came up with diving saves in the first half to deny Donovan, and the Americans nearly tied the score four minutes into the second half.

A shot by Eddie Lewis bounced off Kahn and hit the left hand of defender Torsten Frings, who was standing on the goal line. The ball almost crossed the line before bouncing back to Kahn, who smothered it.

Scottish referee Hugh Dallas didn't call a penalty, awarding Germany a goal kick.

Then, with only minutes left

in the game, the United States had another great chance, but defender Tony Sanneh just missed a goal on a header. He hit the side of the net off a cross from Clint Mathis, who had entered early in the second half.

Moments later, Mathis' hard shot in the penalty box was blocked by German midfielder Jens Jeremies as the Americans tried desperately to score the tying goal.

At the end of the game, half a dozen players from each team collapsed to the ground, exhausted.

The fans gave the Americans a standing ovation, and captain Claudio Reyna held up a U.S. flag, saluting the crowd that was chanting "U-S-A! U-S-A!"

"We have had a great ride," U.S. goalkeeper Brad Friedel said. "The satisfying thing is we can go home knowing we

could have gone a little further. We never once got played off the park here, and we can go home with our heads held high."

It was a stellar showing for an American team expected to struggle just to get out of its first-round group. Four years ago, it lost all three of its games and finished last in the 32-nation field.

This World Cup started better right away for the Americans. They opened with a 3-2 win over heavily favored Portugal, then tied 1-1 against South Korea — which hasn't lost yet. While they lost 3-1 to Poland, they backed into the second round and upset Mexico 2-0.

But instead of the Americans advancing to the semifinals for the first time since the first World Cup in 1930, the Germans will go there for the

10th time — their first since winning their last championship in 1990.

Germany will play the winner of Saturday's quarterfinal between Spain and South Korea.

Coach Rudi Voeller acknowledged his team did not play its best against the United States.

"America put a lot of pressure on us," he said, "and we just didn't get the combination play going as I would have liked to."

Before Germany scored, the Americans dominated the three-time champions, outshooting them 5-1.

Germany twice had open headers but couldn't connect. And four minutes after the Germans took the lead, they nearly got another goal when Miroslav Klose hit the post off a cross from Oliver Neuville.

## Palmeiro's home run helps Texas beat Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — His legs are banged up and Rafael Palmeiro's home run trot — which he needed three times in three games against the Chicago Cubs — requires a painful effort.

That's OK, though. Nothing hurts quite as badly when you can beat the team that drafted you and then traded you away. Even if it was a long time ago.

"It put us ahead, it's a nice home run," Palmeiro said Thursday after his eighth-inning shot helped the Texas Rangers to a 7-4 victory. "It's not anything to get back at them or anything. I just hit a home run to put us ahead and we won the game."

Palmeiro's appearance at Wrigley Field was his first since the 1988 season. Two months after it ended, he was traded to Texas for the first time with pitchers Drew Hall and Jamie Moyer for pitchers Paul Kilgus, Mitch Williams and Steve Wilson, infielder Curtis Wilkerson and two minor leaguers.

He now has 462 career homers — 437 of them after leaving the Cubs.

Interleague play gave him a chance to return to the place where he broke in after being drafted by Chicago in 1985.

Now at 37, there are no regrets whatsoever, especially after he homered in each of the games as Texas won two of three.

"I think we had closure a long time ago," Palmeiro said. "I was fortunate to come back here and play these three games and do pretty good."

"If I don't ever come back here and play again, at least I have these three games to look back on."

One out after Palmeiro's homer put the Rangers ahead 5-4. Kevin Mench hit his second of the game. Todd Greene and Mench went back-to-back in the seventh off Matt Clement, and the Cubs Alex Gonzalez had a game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the inning.

Palmeiro, bothered by ankle and calf injuries, drove a pitch from Juan Cruz (1-9) just over the right-field wall and then hobbled around the bases after his 15th homer of the season.

Rangers starter Ismael Valdes gave up a leadoff homer to Corey Patterson, but then was pretty much unhittable, retiring 18 straight at one stretch before Moises Alou singled with one out in the seventh.

Bothered by a blister, Valdes walked Todd Hundley, Anthony Telford (1-0) relieved and gave up the homer to Gonzalez.

Clement struck out 10, including the side in the third and sixth innings, before wilting in the 89-degree heat in the seventh when Greene — a late lineup addition after Gabe Kapler was scratched with a sore wrist — and Mench homered.

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, June 23, 2002:

You will find that your innovative streak will bail you out of many problems, while creating a whole new set of issues. Use your abilities to organize and adapt to run a tight ship at home and at work. You will often delude yourself about money. A partner might also be subject to a similar distortion. Use special care here. You might often be unduly hard on yourself. Be nice to yourself, too! If you are single, your emotions will swing with the moon phases. Learn to stabilize, and you will be happier within a partnership. Dating proves to be unusually fun throughout the summer. If you are attached, work together from August on to create more of what you want. You will make a major purchase and/or investment this year. SAGITTARIUS understands you.

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)

Deal with family, going along with another's wishes. Don't make more out of a possible misunderstanding. In fact, understand that right now you easily could misread someone. A boss or parent could be unusually touchy. Tonight: Do your thing.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

Worry less about an immediate problem within a partnership and/or one involving finances. Remember, you have only one life to live; live it well. Another might be inclined to tempt you into some fun. Why not? Let go and enjoy. Tonight: Calm down.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

Let someone impact your plans. You need to enjoy others more and add more happiness to your life. Laughter and silliness make everyone smile, including you. Slow down your pace. If you're tired, take a nap. Enjoy those around you. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Financial swings mark the next month. Meanwhile, make sure you're running a tight ship; OK? Detach from your stories. Look at reality.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

Dig into a project and relax. You might be overly sensitive about feelings right now. Treat another to a lengthy brunch or meal. Talks revolve around feelings. Pick and choose your words with care. You don't want to cause a problem. Tonight: Put up your feet.

This Week: Others change. What might be a sure bet could change this month.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

You can't avoid a negative friend, but you can incorporate him or her in your plans. Help another lift his or her spirits. Share more of yourself with loved ones and friends. Your caring delights another far more than he or she is willing to reveal! Tonight: Play away.

This Week: You might need to use your ingenuity to keep matters on an even keel. Others come to you this week.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Deal with family, going along with another's wishes. Don't make more out of a possible misunderstanding. In fact, understand that right now you easily could misread someone. A boss or parent could be unusually touchy. Tonight: Do your thing.

This Week: A creative matter needs your attention. Just the same, don't let anything interfere with work.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Reveal more of what you want in a discussion. Don't hold back with a loved one or friend. This person might want to share more of him- or herself with you. You could be very happy if you open up, but you might need to take the first step. Tonight: Be present.

This Week: Your security and family score as a high priority. You might want to spend more time at home. Think home office.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You can make another feel indulged without spending enormous sums of money. Give more of your inner self. Share more of your feelings. Others clearly adore being around you. Allow more happiness in. Tonight: Deal with a pal who's down.

This Week: Reach out for others on Monday and Tuesday. You might be changing your mode of communication

in the next few months. Be secure.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're almost an unstoppable force. Carefully consider an alternative that involves some travel. Bring others together for a fun get-together. You can be spontaneous. Be a romantic. Someone close to you adores the way you express your feelings. Tonight: Deal with a difficult associate.

This Week: Finances play a more important role than usual in the next few weeks. Dot your "i's" and cross your "t's." Speak your mind from Wednesday on.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take your time figuring out a money matter, but don't ruin your day, either. Another clearly would like to do something special with you. Consider a picnic together or even a walk in the park. Not everything has to be expensive. Tonight: Wind down.

This Week: You might opt to make changes in the near future. Carefully think through a decision before acting on it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You're happy nearly anywhere and with anyone. Help carry your innate happiness and congeniality to others. A child or special loved one needs your help and feedback. You help this person change his or her feelings. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Something might be bothering you. Take your time processing. By later in the week, you'll know what needs to happen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

Another might push your buttons by the end of the day. Make it a point not to get triggered and to stay mellow and even. You might want to put on

your headphones and listen to a special piece of music or go to the movies. Tonight: Distraction works!

This Week: What you think you want might not be what you really want down deep. Be realistic. Don't move too quick-



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**DATED** the 17th day of June, 2002.  
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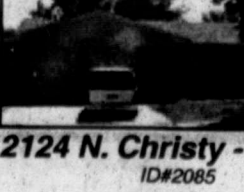
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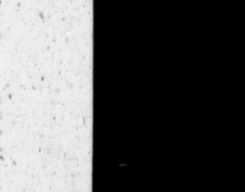
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## Federal ruling on Internet music unpopular with music industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internet music broadcasters and the recording industry, opponents in the debate over online music royalties, are both unhappy with a government decision setting rates for webcasters.

The U.S. Copyright Office decided Thursday to charge webcasters 70 cents per song heard by 1,000 listeners, or half of what a government panel had proposed in February.

John Potter, executive director of the Digital Media Association, said the rate was still too high, but was an improvement over the earlier proposal.

"There's still going to be a lot of pain in the industry," said Potter, who represents webcasters who send music programs over the Internet to computer users.

The recording industry had sought even higher royalties to compensate artists and music labels for using their songs.

The 70-cent rate "simply does not reflect the fair market value of the music," said Cary Sherman, president of the Recording Industry Association of America.

In May, Librarian of Congress James H. Billington, who oversees the Copyright Office, rejected an arbitration panel's proposal setting the rate for Internet-only broadcasts at \$1.40 per song heard by 1,000 listeners. That was double the rate set for broadcasts sent out simultaneously on radio and the Internet.

Billington thought the difference in the rates was "arbitrary and not supported by the record of evidence," said spokeswoman Jill Brett. The lower rate now applies to radio station simulcasts on the Web and Internet-only broadcasts.

Opponents of Thursday's ruling can appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit within 30 days. The court could modify the decision or set it aside if it finds the

ruling was highly unreasonable.

If the decision is not changed, the first monthly royalty payments will be due in November. The fees are retroactive to 1998 and full payment of royalties from past years will be due in October.

Internet radio — either simulcasts of traditional over-the-air radio or Internet-only stations streamed through the Internet to computers — is becoming more popular as people get high-speed connections at home.

Webcasters said the rates initially proposed were too high and would cost larger Internet radio broadcasters hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, more than they get from advertising or listener contributions.

John Jeffrey, vice president of Live365 Inc., the largest Internet radio network, said even the lower rate may kill the fledgling industry. He said it will cost his cash-strapped company about \$100,000 a month.

"This is a rate that still means the majority of independent webcasters will cease to operate," Jeffrey said.

Webcasters like Live365, a network of about 30,000 radio stations created by individual Internet users, wanted a rate based on a percentage of revenue to pay performers and record labels. Webcasters, like over-the-air radio stations, already use such an arrangement to pay songwriters and composers.

But the Copyright Office said that because many webcasters have such small revenues, there would be little compensation for those who own the copyrights to songs.

Traditional radio broadcasters have been exempt from paying the royalties for each song played — the standard that is now being applied to webcasters. Broadcasters successfully argued before lawmakers that they already were promoting the music.

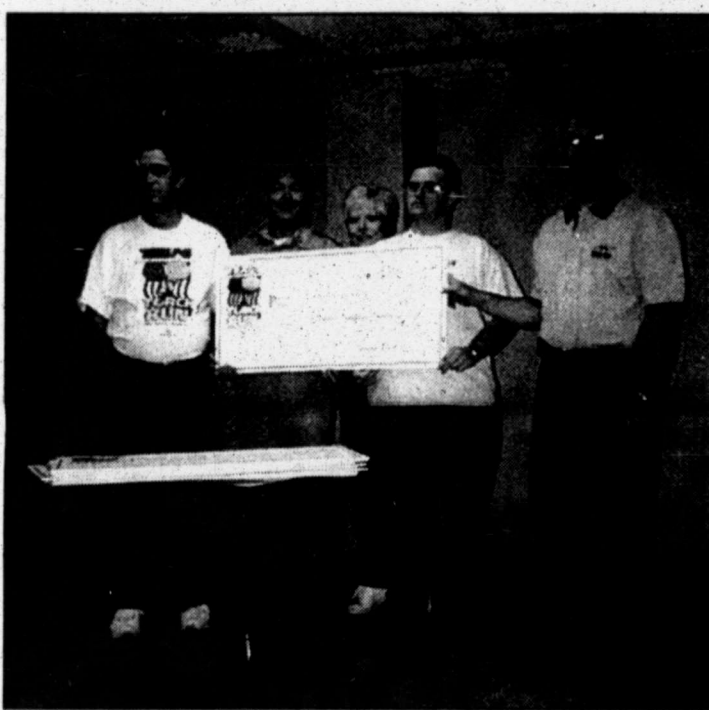
## Official says U.S. practiced Predator attacks in 2001

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials in early 2001 practiced at a mock-up in the American desert how they might attack Osama bin Laden inside Afghanistan using an armed Predator unmanned aircraft, a top counterterrorism official said.

Richard Clarke, who is President Bush's adviser for cyberspace security and was former President Clinton's counterterrorism coordinator, said a mud complex was built "in the deserts of the United States" to simulate bin Laden's headquarters, and then struck by a Hellfire missile fired by a Predator.

"Because of that development (of the Predator), which was telescoped and done very quickly in six months instead of three years, we were able to launch our Predator into Afghanistan last September," Clarke told a congressional forum Thursday examining technology that can be used to combat terrorism.

## Torch Run Fund



(Courtesy photo)

The Jordan/Baten Prison Unit recently presented a check in the amount of \$12,000 to Area 16 Special Olympics Torch Run Fund. Above, left-right: Taisey Phillips, Special Olympian; Captain Doug Pollack; Cindy Cooper, Special Olympics coordinator; Mark McMinn, Special Olympian; and Warden Bell.

## Authorities think Abu Sayyaf leader slain in clash with troops

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — A Muslim guerrilla leader whose fighters kidnapped two Kansas missionaries and scores of other people was shot in a clash with U.S.-trained troops Friday and may be dead, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo said Friday.

Navy personnel were searching the waters off southern Mindanao island for the body of Abu Sabaya, the most visible of the extremist group's commanders, who often called local media with demands and statements taunting the government.

He was one of three guerrillas who jumped off a boat after being wounded in a firefight with elite navy troops, Arroyo said. She said four guerrillas were captured. A soldier told his superiors that he shot Sabaya in the back and saw his body sink in the water, officials said.

"The captured Abu Sayyaf members confirmed that one of those who jumped into the sea was Abu Sabaya, who was wearing a black sweat shirt," the president said. "The (military) team also confirmed shooting the man in the black sweat shirt."

The Philippine military said it had been hot on Sabaya's

trail since two of the group's last three hostages — American Martin Burnham and Filipina Ediborah Yap — were killed during a June 7 clash along with three rebels. Burnham's wife, Gracia, was rescued injured but alive. Washington recently offered a \$5 million bounty for Abu Sabaya's capture.

"We did get word from the (Philippine military) that Abu Sabaya was one of those killed in the encounter," said Maj. Richard Sater, a spokesman for U.S. forces conducting a counterterrorism training exercise aimed at helping local troops wipe out the Abu Sayyaf, who are believed to have links to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network. "We are encouraged. It is a step forward in the war against terrorism."

Arroyo, who repeatedly has vowed to crush the Abu Sayyaf, congratulated the military in a written statement, adding: "Terrorists will be hunted down relentlessly wherever they are. They will be given no room to maneuver, to hide, or to rest. We will not stop until they are all accounted for."

She said the clash occurred around 4:30 a.m. half a mile offshore in Zamboanga del

Norte province, site of the June 7 clash.


Sater said Americans provided unspecified support during the clash but were not directly involved in the fighting.

"We're here to advise and assist. We helped out in that capacity this morning, providing some surveillance and communication, that sort of thing," Sater said. Asked whether Americans were nearby, Sater said: "Yes, but I can't say how near."

Southern military commander Maj. Gen. Ernesto Carolina said the soldiers observed a boat "surreptitiously" sailing from a coastal village and followed it for about 45 minutes. The soldiers, using night-vision goggles, decided to intercept it after they saw seven armed men on board.

As they approached, the soldiers came under fire and shot back, hitting Sabaya and two others who fell overboard, Carolina said.

The soldiers then used their speed boat to ram the other vessel, damaging it severely. The firearms of the four other gunmen fell into the water, and they surrendered, Carolina said.




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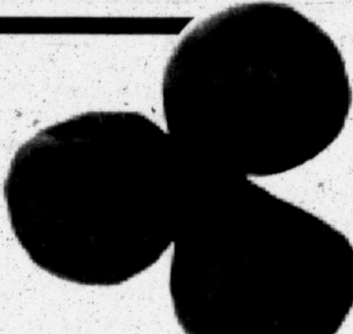
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