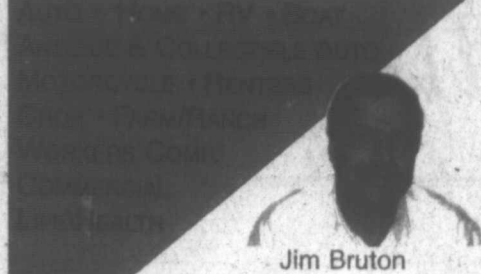


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## Officials plan 'Smoke Test' for sewers

The City of Pampa Wastewater Collection Department will be conducting a smoke test of its sanitary sewer system beginning Aug. 4.

The "Smoke Test" survey will assist inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in Pampa's sewer system. The smoke that can be seen coming from vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is non-toxic, non-staining, has no odor, is white to gray in color and creates no fire hazard, local officials say.

The smoke should not enter a home unless it has defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

The City of Pampa's Wastewater Collection Superintendent Wayne Terry advises home owners to pour a gallon of water into each floor drain prior to the testing. According to the press release, if smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that dangerous sewer gases may also be entering your home or business.

If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile it is important to notify the department prior to testing.

Anyone who sees smoke in their home or business should evacuate immediately and notify the department's work crews. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, call 669-5706 or 898-8072.

For frequently asked questions, go to <http://www.smoketesting.com> on the Internet.

## City Commission

### Landfill, water issues strain budget

By David Bowser  
 The Pampa News

The good news is that Pampa's economy is good. The bad news is that Pampa's economy is good and could get better.

Pampa City Manager Trevlyn Pitner said that with the community growing there is more need for expanding infrastructure and added expense in maintaining the infrastructure that exists.

The problem is that fuel prices are up, steel is up and unemployment is down.

During slow economic times, Pitner said, a number of people come to work for the city. With high-paying jobs in the oil patch, he said it is more difficult to recruit and retain city employees.

As the city works on its budget for the next fiscal year, Pitner said

that expenses are going to be up.

"My greatest concern right now," Pitner said, "is our landfill issue."

When the city opened its regional landfill, the first cell cost about \$800,000. That cost has swelled and as Pampa begins work on its next cell this fall, the cost has skyrocketed to over \$3 million.

The excavation costs have doubled. The cost of fuel has doubled.

The city has been putting money aside for the project, but much of the cost has increased within the past few months and the money that has been set aside won't fully cover the costs.

"A year ago," Pitner said, "it would have come in under budget."

Pitner said cost estimates in April for the new landfill cell

jumped to \$2.8 million. By June, those costs had increased to \$3.4 million.

Since the landfill serves a number of cities, Pitner said that some of that cost could be defrayed. He said in talking with member cities that use the Pampa landfill, they all expect fee increases.

The base fee right now is \$27.50 a ton.

The problem is figuring out how much to go up without pricing the Pampa landfill out of the market. Anything that can't be passed on to member cities will have to be borne by Pampa residents.

"The landfill is not profitable," Pitner said, "but it is stable."

Richard Morris, Pampa's director of public works, said the Pampa landfill is the third largest in the Texas Panhandle. It's surpassed only by

Amarillo and Canyon.

The life of a cell, Morris said, is about five years.

Pitner said there is no way the city can pay off \$3.4 million in five years. It may require a bond issue or certificates of obligation.

"We may have to borrow," he said.

"We better hope that

sale tax revenues increase," said Pampa City Commissioner Robert Dixon. "We can't continue to go into debt."

The city already has debt of about \$14.5 million.

In addition to the landfill, Pampa is faced with developing new municipal water wells. Pampa is one of two members of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority cities that has its own well field. Amarillo is the other.

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## Walking the dogs



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

Linda Lanham, far right, of Pampa and her grandchildren, Anthony and Lillie, walk Lanham's collies several times each week around the lake at Recreation Park. The dogs are, from left, Thunder, Mister, Dee Dee and Violet.

## Malfunction stops color newspaper

A minor press problem resulted in a black-and-white newspaper yesterday.

"We think we have the problem fixed and color should return to our pages today (Thursday)," said Pampa News Publisher Randall Pribble. "If not today, then certainly in the next couple of days."

According to pressman Marcus Elkins, the problem occurred while employees were switching out parts.

The pressmen are working to correct the malfunction.

Pressman Larry Crow said the press is a 1963 Goss Suburban offset press.

## Guthrie concert to feature performer with ties to locals

By Marilyn Powers  
 The Pampa News

A free concert will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler. Brian Anderson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Barrett of Pampa, will perform a variety of music.

Anderson is a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He may be joined by his older brother, Dane Anderson, a University of Texas graduate, and by their mother, Leigh Anderson, who has previously

performed at the folk music center. She is the daughter of the Barretts.

The Anderson family is in Pampa this weekend to attend the Barrett family reunion at the Barretts' ranch south of Pampa.

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Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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# Obituaries

## Services tomorrow

**BRAZIL, Bobby Joe** — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.  
**CYPERT, Walter Charles 'Dub'** — 10 a.m., Faith Covenant Church, Borger.  
**KARBO, Nona Armstrong** — 9:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Center Point Cemetery.

### Nona Armstrong Karbo, 90

AMARILLO, Texas — Nona Armstrong Karbo, 90, of Amarillo, died July 22, 2008, at Amarillo.  
 Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of the Bell Street Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating.  
 Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, at the Center Point Cemetery near Saint Jo with Nona's cousin, Glenn McDonald of Plainview, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Karbo was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Saint Jo, to Prescott and Nora Armstrong. She grew up in Montague County and graduated from Duncan High

School in Duncan, Okla., in 1936.  
 After graduation, Nona Lee moved back to Montague County. She later moved to Wichita Falls where she met her husband, Arnold Karbo, while working at Karbo Sheppard Air Force Base. They were married on June 4, 1944, in Wichita Falls.  
 After the war was over, Nona Lee and Arnold moved to Russell, Minn., for four years where they farmed and ran a hardware store. In 1950, Arnold was called back into the service and returned to Wichita Falls. In May of 1953, they moved to Pampa, and Nona lived there until 2006 when she moved

to Amarillo.  
 She was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, and the Order of the Eastern Star in Russell, Minn. She was preceded in death by her parents, Prescott and Nora Armstrong;  
 her husband, Arnold Karbo on July 6, 1997; and three brothers, Drue Armstrong, Melvin Armstrong and Foy Armstrong.  
 Survivors include three sons, Ole Karbo and wife Nancy of Pardeeville, Wis., Howard Karbo of Round Rock, and Kent Karbo and wife Jo of Pampa; four grandsons: Chris Karbo of Los Angeles, Calif., Jonathan Karbo of Madison,

Wis., Landon Karbo and Logan Karbo, both of Pampa; three sisters, Maxine Hendrich and Geneva Webb, both of Fort Worth, and June Witcher of Amarillo; three sisters-in-law, Mavis Karbo of Northfield, Minn., Phyllis Karbo of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Frances Armstrong of Wichita Falls; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.  
 The pallbearers are going to be her four grandsons and nephews.  
 MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, TX 79424, or the Center Point Cemetery Association, St. Jo, Texas.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Wednesday to 7 a.m. today.  
**Wednesday, July 23**  
 Three traffic stops were made.  
 Traffic complaints were made in the 1700 block of Coffee, the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, and the 1200 block of Market.  
 Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Brown and Cuyler streets, and the 1800 block of Mary Ellen.  
 Calls and stops concerning animals were reported in the 500 block of Lefors, the 1300 block of Duncan (twice), the 2400 block of Charles, the 800 block of South Hobart, the 1000 block of Farley, the 400

block of South Cuyler, the 2300 block of North Zimmers and the 700 block of Doucette.  
 Found property was reported in the 800 block of North Frost. A bicycle was found.  
 One attempt to serve papers was made.  
 Agency assistance was rendered in the 100 block of South Purviance, the 200 block of West Kingsmill, the 1900 block of East Browning and the 100 block of West 30th.  
 Suspicious person calls were received from the 1100 block of Darby and the 2000 block of Coffee.  
 A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 500 block of North Faulkner.  
 Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 800 block of Duncan. The incident involved shots fired

inside the city limits.  
 Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Warren, the 500 block of North Faulkner and the 400 block of Graham.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Charles.  
 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells.  
 Theft was reported in the police department lobby, the 2800 block of Charles and the 300 block of North Hobart.  
 Forgery was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.  
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks. An amplifier valued at \$500 was taken.  
**Thursday, July 24**  
 Seven traffic stops were made.  
 A runaway was reported in the 300 block of East Browning.  
 Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of East Foster, the

intersection of Kentucky and Mary Ellen streets, the 1000 block of East Francis and the 1900 block of Williston.  
 Disorderly conduct was reported on two occasions in the 1600 block of West Somerville.  
**Sheriff**  
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.  
**Wednesday, July 23**  
 Danasty Dawn Mize, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for a Wheeler County charge of forgery.  
 Robert Ruiz, 38, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a Wheeler County charge of injury to a child.  
**Fire**  
 Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Wednesday, July 23**  
 2:45 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a grass fire in the 2100 block of Chestnut.  
 6:36 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russel on a call for medical assistance.  
 10:42 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire in the 800 block of Bradley.

**Ambulance**  
 Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Wednesday, July 23**  
 9:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 1:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 5:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and

transported a patient to the 800 block of South Barnes.  
 6:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 6:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 8:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.  
**Thursday, July 24**  
 2:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Williston and transported a patient to PRMC.

### Correction

A story about Gray County's watershed system which was published in the weekend edition of The Pampa News should have included the following information: The watersheds are inspected yearly, and their evaluated life span is 100 years.

**A lifelong resident of Pampa, Frank Conner will be celebrating his 90th birthday on July 30. His children are hosting a reception on Saturday, July 26 at 423 Roberta from 3-5pm. in the afternoon. Family and friends who have been a part of his life are invited to come and help celebrate this special day.**

## Texas inmate executed for slaying mom, child

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Seventeen years after a suburban Houston woman and her 2-year-old son were attacked and killed at their apartment, the man convicted of their slayings was put to death.  
 Derrick Sonnier, 40, said

nothing in the seconds before his lethal injection Wednesday evening, shaking his head once from side to side when asked by a warden if he had any final statement. He nodded to a friend and cousin who watched through a window but never acknowledged five

relatives of his victims watching through an adjacent window.  
 Eight minutes later, he was pronounced dead.  
 "Justice can never be done," Tameka Traylor, whose mother, Melody Flowers, 27, and brother, Patrick, 2, were killed in 1991. "After 17 years, it can never be done."

— raised questions about the legality of Texas' lethal injection procedures. That appeal, however, subsequently was rejected and no new legal efforts were attempted to save him from becoming the third Texas inmate to die this year.

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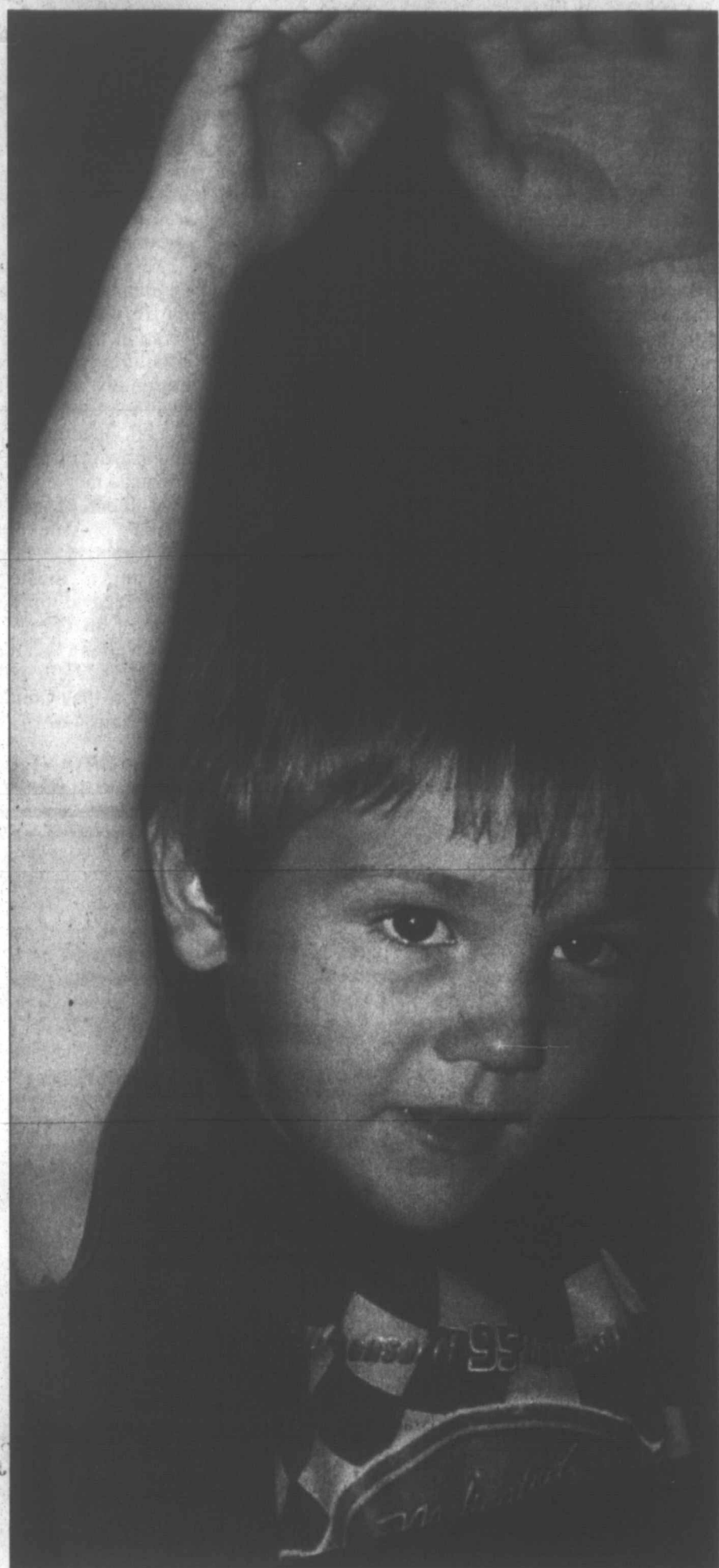
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There was no reprieve this time.  
 Lawyers then — on June 3

VBS



Courtesy Photo  
 Thomas Reagan gave it his all while learning a new song during a recent practice for Vacation Bible School scheduled from 6-9 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1 at Hi-Land Christian Church. The Bible school is a cooperative effort of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church and Hi-Land Christian Church.

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Four of Pampa's 11 water wells are down. Morris noted that the newest Pampa water well was drilled back in the 1950s.

A new well is estimated to cost about \$750,000.

The costs of water from CRMWA are expected to rise as the authority shifts more production to its well field in Roberts County and away from Lake Meredith. The water level at Lake Meredith is near historic lows and CRMWA's electric bill for pumping in Roberts County in June was near \$900,000, which was up from over \$600,000 in May. Those costs are shared by CRMWA's member cities.

While some projects might be put on hold, Pitner said the city might not have a choice when it comes to the water wells and landfill issues.

With the city expected to grow over the next few years with oil and gas activity as well as the potential growth of the wind energy industry here, Pitner said the city needs to be preparing for construction of more housing and businesses.

That means extending such things as water and sewer lines. Those fees will likely have to be raised, and that doesn't include solid waste costs.

Pitner said the city needs to build a new lift station to serve the north end of Pampa, particularly if the area around the new junior high school is annexed and developed.

Pampa Independent School District is already planning a lift station for the junior high school.

As the city works through its budgeting process this summer, Pitner told the Pampa City Commission this week that he wants to keep them updated on future projects and potential problems.

The biggest problems the city faces are rising costs of fuel and material, just like most citizens of the communi-

ty. While all the projected income for the city isn't in yet, many of the projected expenses are.

The costs of water from CRMWA are expected to rise as the authority shifts more production to its well field in Roberts County and away from Lake Meredith.

Pitner said he doesn't have the revenue estimates from the tax appraisal district yet, but sales tax revenues continue to be strong, which is a positive for the next fiscal year.

He said he and the department directors are pouring over budget requests and trying to pare them down.

Pitner said there are about \$4 million in capital expenditures in the developing budget.

"Some of those are funded from previous bond issues," Pitner said.

He estimated that about half of the capital expenditures are already funded.

Pitner said that over the next few weeks, some difficult decisions are going to have to be made to reach a balanced budget.

As the budgeting process continues, he said he'd try to bring in better numbers.

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Texas news briefs

Child Sex-Indictments

AUSTIN (AP)—An Austin man accused of sexually assaulting as many as six children, and videotaping them, has been indicted by a Travis County grand jury.

Billy Dan Carroll was indicted late Tuesday for aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child by contact and indecency with a child by exposure, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Police said a videotape taken from Carroll's home in northwest Austin shows him having sex with children as young as age 2. They say the suspect used a hidden camera to videotape a 13-year-old. Authorities say Carroll also drugged a slushy in order to assault a victim.

Sgt. Brian Loyd of the child abuse investigation unit told the newspaper on Wednesday that police still have one victim they hope to identify from a videotape, but they are uncertain she can be found since they have no way to find her.

State District Judge Melissa Goodwin had declined to appoint a lawyer for Carroll and instead asked him to give her certain documents, including income tax statements. Carroll had not done so at a recent hearing. He had owned a court-reporting business in Austin and San Antonio but said he did not have the financial means to pay for an attorney, because his assets had been frozen.

Police said they have finished their investigation of

Carroll whose next court hearing is Aug. 8.

Emergency Landing- Probe

HOUSTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration has started investigating the emergency landing in New Orleans of a Continental Airlines Boeing 737 carrying former presidential candidate Ron Paul and six other members of Congress,

officials said.

Les Dorr, an FAA spokesman, said the plane, from Houston enroute to Washington D.C., was being inspected in New Orleans, where Continental Flight 458 landed late Tuesday. After a loss in cabin pressure, the pilot declared a mid-air emergency and oxygen masks dropped from overhead compartments.

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# Viewpoints

## World Court decisions should not apply here

Last week here at The News, I clicked on an Associated Press article documenting a recent World Court decision denouncing U.S. executions of non-nationals, specifically Mexicans. The wire story reported that Mexico called on the World Court at The Hague, Netherlands, to halt the planned executions of 51 Mexicans awaiting death in the U.S.

If I read the AP article aright, the World Court, a branch of the United Nations, declared American authorities had denied the 51 Mexicans in question aid from the Mexican Consulate. According to the AP, the White House has applied pressure on state courts with jurisdiction in these matters

to comply with the World Court's decision. The AP article reported that the Administration ordered states to "review" the cases of the 51 Mexicans on death row based solely on the purported lack of consulate notification, not on consideration of the inmates' supposed innocence or on any assumption of an unfair trial.

The AP article stated that the first of the 51 U.S.-condemned Mexican inmates scheduled to die gang-raped and murdered two teenage girls FIFTEEN years ago!

Can you say appeal, appeal, appeal?

My question is: By what right does ANY foreign court issue — and the World Court in particular — legal judicial decrees in this coun-

try? I should think our government would view the World Court's dictates as unconstitutional and a direct threat to U.S. sovereignty. Alas, the Bush administration evidently feels otherwise.

I find it curious that, at its Internet site, the U.S. State Department warns Americans traveling to Mexico that they are subject to Mexican law and to Mexican legal procedures.

"While in a foreign country," the State Department Web site states rather unequivocally, "a U.S. citi-

zen is subject to that country's laws and regulations, which sometimes differ significantly from those in the United States and may not afford the protections available to the individual under U.S. law. The trial process in Mexico is different from the trial process in the United States (surprise, surprise!), and procedures may vary from state to state. Penalties for breaking the law can be more severe than in the United States for similar offenses. Persons violating Mexican laws, even unknowingly, may be

expelled, arrested or imprisoned."

The United States cautions ITS citizens to abide by the rules of the land or suffer the full legal ramifications of engaging in criminal activity if apprehended, irrespective of nation of locale.

Wow. What a shocking position for the government to take, right?

I guess Mexican authorities disagree with the State Department in regard to Mexican citizens. Mexico does not expect its residents to adhere to the laws and legal procedures of other nations when they are sans country?

What is this, guilt by international disdain? Americans must play by the rules while traveling abroad,

but America's legal system is a smorgasbord for all non-Americans?

This is what the State Department Web site had to impart on the state of incarceration in Mexico: "Prison conditions in Mexico can be extremely poor. In many facilities food is insufficient in both quantity and quality, and prisoners must pay for adequate nutrition from their own funds. Most Mexican prisons provide poor medical care, and even prisoners with urgent medical conditions receive only a minimum of attention. U.S. citizens who are incarcerated in Mexico are sometimes forced to pay hundreds and even thousands of dollars in

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**Skyla Bryant**  
City Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 24, the 206th day of 2008. There are 160 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 24, 1858, Republican senatorial candidate Abraham Lincoln formally challenged Democrat Stephen A. Douglas to a series of political debates; the result was seven face-to-face encounters.

On this date:

In 1783, Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolivar was born in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1847, Mormon leader Brigham Young and his followers arrived in the Great Salt Lake Valley in present-day Utah.

In 1862, the eighth president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, died in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1929, President Hoover proclaimed the Kellogg-Briand Pact, which renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1948, Henry A. Wallace accepted the presidential nomination of the Progressive Party in

*'History, n. An account, mostly false, of events, mostly unimportant, which are brought about by rulers, mostly knaves, and soldiers, mostly fools.'*

— From "The Cynic's Word Book" by Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914?)

Philadelphia.

In 1959, during a visit to Moscow, Vice President Richard M. Nixon engaged in his famous "Kitchen Debate" with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev.

In 1967, French President Charles de Gaulle stirred controversy during a visit to Montreal, Canada, when he declared, "Vive le Quebec libre!" (Long live free Quebec!)

In 1974, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

Ten years ago: A gunman burst into the U.S. Capitol, opening fire and killing two police officers before being shot and captured. (The accused shooter, Russell Eugene Weston Jr., is being held in a federal mental facility.) The motion picture "Saving Private Ryan," starring Tom Hanks and directed by Steven Spielberg, was released.

Five years ago: The House and Senate intelligence committees issued their final report on the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, citing countless blunders, oversights and miscalculations that prevented authorities from stopping the attackers.



## Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the daybed

The whole mortgage mess reminds me of the daybed incident.

Maybe I better explain.

One day, my next-door neighbor arrived home with a daybed from Ikea. The one-piece bed was built of solid wood and covered in a fine upholstery.

Three neighbors and I offered to help him get it upstairs. As we hashed over strategies, the daybed owner became consumed with doubt.

"I don't think there's enough room to get it up the stairwell," he said.

"There's plenty of room!" we lied.

We were eager, as fellows often are — particularly since our stairwell and daybed weren't at risk — to see if we could accomplish an obviously impossible task.

We were soon shoving the bed through the narrow space, causing the wood frame beneath the upholstery to tear as it scraped the plaster.

"It won't fit," said the daybed owner. "I should return it."

"It's too late," said another

neighbor. "We've torn the fabric. Ikea won't take it back now."

And so we resumed shoving the bed and scraping the plaster as we slowly ascended the stairs. As we attempted

to navigate a 90-degree turn into the upstairs hallway, the daybed became impossibly wedged against the walls and ceiling.

"Let's knock a hole in the wall," said another neighbor, unable to conceal his enthu-

siasm.

"Knock a what?" said the daybed owner.

"A hole! It will provide clearance!"

The first hole provided clearance, too. We were so inspired that, three holes later, we were finally able to shove the daybed, by then mangled and badly damaged, into the hallway.

Which brings us back to the mortgage crisis — and government intervention.

During the Depression years, as part of the New Deal, FDR created the Federal Housing

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## Setting up a network - in normal English

If you've ever been around a computer geek very long, no doubt you've heard one of the following terms: Network, Internet, Intranet, LAN, WAN, Client/Server, etc. But what do they mean? (IN NORMAL ENGLISH!)

Let's start at the very beginning. A "network" is simply two or more computers connected together so that they can communicate. On a typical network, information and printers can be shared by any of the connected computers.

Two basic types of networks exist: "Peer-to-peer" and "client/server." A peer-

to-peer network is the most simple and basic network design. Let's say you work in a small office with three

computers and two printers. You want everyone in the office to be able to access information on the other computers and also be able to print on any of the printers. Setting up a small peer-to-peer network will meet that need.

To do so, you will need to buy a network interface card

(sometimes called a NIC) for each computer. They run about \$15 (or free with some rebates). Next, visit your

local computer store and get some networking cable. Run it around to each computer, plugging it into the NICs. Windows and Macintosh computers already come with the software necessary to make the connection. Decide who needs access to what, grant privileges to dif-

ferent devices and information, and then sit back.

I know I wasn't too specific on the "how to's", but each operating system comes with instructions on the actual implementation of the network. As homeowners buy multiple computers, more and more non-business peer-to-peer networks are popping up all over the place.

Client/server networks are for larger organizations. If your company has four or more computers that need to be connected, you might

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'protection money' to fellow prisoners."

What a minute; let me get this straight.

In America, inmates are afforded the latest medical treatment and/or care, receive three square meals a day, adequate housing (including heating and air conditioning), and sufficient clothing, whereas Mexican prisoners face inadequate medical care, starvation and extortion unless,

of course, they have sufficient funds to pay their own way for months, possibly years?

The World Court and Mexican officials are pointing fingers at us?

How many inmates in Mexico's prisons do you suppose die of starvation and infection? Is there really a need for death row in Mexico given the dilapidated state of prison care there? Our penal system, by the way, frowns rather heavily on extortion.

The AP article cited John B. Bellinger, chief advocate with the

State Department, as declaring the United States federal government in compliance with the World Court's order due to the administration's edict to states to cooperate with the World Court's decision. The reasoning? The World Court's sphere of influence is directly limited to entire principalities versus individual states, thus states' rights trump World Court rulings ... in this case.

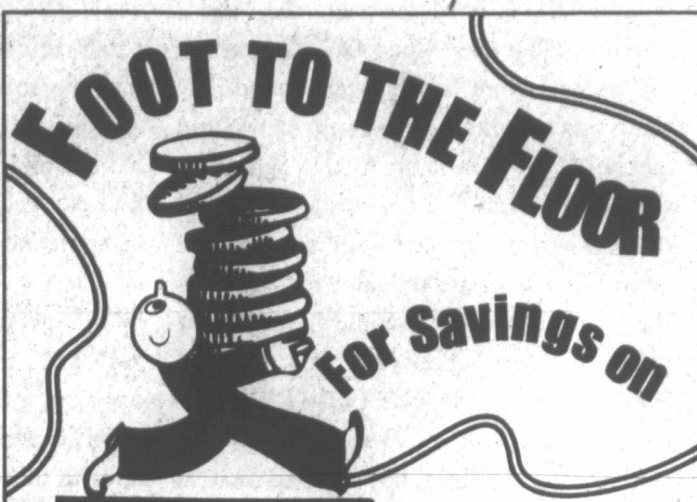
All I can say is, thank heavens!

## Lucy Liu to play in 'Afro Samurai'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — mated series starring Samuel L. Jackson, Spike TV announced Thursday.

The 39-year-old actress will lend her voice to "Afro Samurai: Resurrection," a two-hour sequel to the ani-

Liu will play Sio, a seductive and sadistic mastermind out to destroy Jackson's samurai.



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Administration. The FHA established rigid guidelines to minimize risk (believe it or not, people used to need good credit and regular paychecks to get approved) and essentially took on the risk that lenders otherwise would have had to shoulder. Mortgage terms became much more affordable and middle-class folks were able to buy homes.

So far so good.

To pump liquidity into the mortgage marketplace, FDR also established Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) and Freddie Mac (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation); both have since become quasi-government organizations.

Here's how they work: After a lender originates a mortgage, Fannie or Freddie buy it, freeing up cash for the lender to issue other loans (they currently own nearly half of all mortgages in America). Fannie and Freddie then package the loans into bundles and sell them to investors.

So long as housing values continued to rise and people didn't default on their mortgages, everybody was happy — banks originated loans, Fannie and Freddie bought them and their investors were paid returns on their investments.

But housing values have fallen drastically in some regions and folks are defaulting on their mortgages — in part BECAUSE of Fannie and Freddie.

You see, values have fallen drastically because they were inflated unnaturally. They were inflated unnaturally because ANYONE with a heartbeat could get a gimmicky loan.

Anyone could get a gimmicky loan because lenders knew Fannie and Freddie would purchase virtually any loan they originated — even the risky subprime loans.

Fannie and Freddie would purchase subprime loans because Congress persuaded them to — it's not fair to leave out folks with bad credit and job histories, after all.

And Fannie and Freddie were happy to do as

Congress asked because everybody knew Congress — even though no laws mandated it — would bail them out if things went sour.

And now that things have gone sour — now that lax regulatory oversight let a woefully undercapitalized Fannie and Freddie run free — many politicians see only one solution: MORE government promises, subsidies and bailouts.

To wit: Taxpayers must

bail out fools who took on gimmicky loans they couldn't afford — and the bigger fools who gave them loans — because they, and our muddle-headed Congress, got us in so deep there's no turning back now.

I sure hope our economy pulls through this mess better than the daybed did.

—Tom is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

## Spell

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want to consider a client/server setup. Here's why: Once your peer-to-peer network grows beyond three computers, much of your mission-critical information begins to migrate to one PC. It just makes sense. You want all of your important information on one PC so that everyone can find it and so that it can be backed up much easier. Well, if you have three, four or six machines all trying to access one PC, that poor PC will slow down to unusable levels. Enter, the server!

The server is a normal computer with special software (server software, to be exact). This software makes it easy and efficient for numerous PCs to simultaneously access the information on the server. A server usually sits in a closet somewhere. No one actually sits down and types on it since that would slow it down for everyone else. A server's job is to simply divvy out information to all the other PCs, (known as "clients").

If you are interested in setting up a client/server system in your office, you might want to contract the work out. Configuring server software is not for the technologically timid. Usually, you will have three choices in server software: Windows Server (<http://www.microsoft.com/server>), Novell Network (<http://www.novell.com>), and Linux (<http://www.linux.org>). I listed them in order of "ease of use." If you want to try your hand at administering your network, go with Microsoft. Only computer gurus should attempt to use Linux.

Three other terms you need to know: LAN, WAN and MAN. All three are acronyms. LAN is short for "Local Area Network." Whenever a computer is connected to a network that consists of computers in one office or building, they are said to be on the LAN. WAN is short for "Wide Area Network." WANs typically connect LANs over long distances. For instance, XYZ Corp. has offices in Los Angeles, New York and Amarillo. Each office has their own LAN. These LANs are connected to each other to create a WAN.

The term, MAN, is relatively new. It stands for "Metropolitan Area Network." Typically installed by large cities, MANs connect multiple businesses in an area to foster electronic commerce. MANs are usually funded by tax dollars and administered by city employees.

That leaves us with the last three terms you've probably heard bandied about: Internet, Intranet, and the newest one, Extranet. We've all heard of the Internet. Essentially, the Internet is the largest public WAN on the planet. Anyone can connect to it.

Today, most companies have set up Intranets. A company Intranet operates just like it's older brother, but is only accessible by employees of the company. Large corporations are putting employee handbooks, policy manuals and other resources on their Intranets, instead of printing them.

An Extranet is simply a multi-company Intranet. Certain vendors and suppliers might set up extranets with their customers to facilitate product ordering. Off-limits to you and I, these networks exist on the Internet, but are only accessible by certain companies.

Over the next few years, networks will change. Look for data to merge with video and voice. Your computer, telephone and television may someday be the same device ...

One final note: All of the vocabulary terms you saw mentioned in this article are clearly defined at one of my favorite Web sites: WhatIs? (<http://www.whatis.com>).

See you in Cyberspace!

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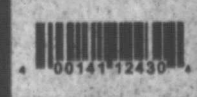
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife thinks I have a problem because I do not have a close relationship with my mother. We go for weeks without talking or seeing each other, and it doesn't bother me. Since I was about 13, my parents were hardly ever around. My mom was a workaholic, and my dad was an alcoholic, so I became totally self-sufficient. Now I am 21, and I'm not bothered that I have little contact with my mother. I acknowledge that she gave me life, but that's where it ends. I would like to know your thoughts about all this. -- **NO REGRETS, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

**DEAR NO REGRETS:** It's sad that at such an important time in your life you had no parents to talk to. But this wasn't your mother's fault. With an alcoholic husband -- who I'm guessing had trouble with employment -- and a son to provide for, it's not surprising that she became a "workaholic." It may have been a necessity. I would be curious to know what kind of relationship you have with your father. While it's regrettable that you have so little communication with your mother, if this has been the pattern that was set since you were 13, it is also understandable. Your wife means well, but she should not "stir the pot."

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have no children but have had two dogs since we became a couple. This year, our two 13-year-old Dalmatians passed away within four months of each other. We are grieving but realize our "children" are in a better, pain-free place. Our vets and physical therapists played an extremely active role during their lives and after their passing. Although it's their "job," what is the appropriate way to acknowledge the love and extra efforts they put into caring for our dogs? (One vet even gave me her cell number.) -- **SORROWFUL IN RENO, NEV.**

**DEAR SORROWFUL:** You could make a donation in their honor to an animal-related cause. However, no tangible item you could give them would mean as much as a personal letter thanking them for their caring, support and professionalism during this difficult time. It's something that could be read and re-read over the years, or even framed. And I'm sure either gesture would be appreciated.

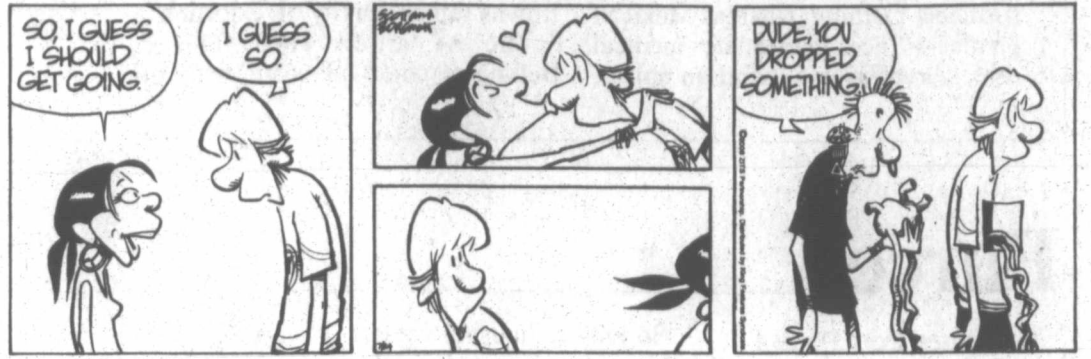
**DEAR ABBY:** I am 26 and lived with "Mackie" for three years. Although we were not legally married, I referred to him as "my husband." We have now split up. I refer to this as "the divorce," and the time we were together as "when we were married." My conservative mother seems to understand why I do this. However, others choose to correct me -- rather rudely. My question is, what would you call this? And what do I say to those who feel the need to tell me how I should attribute an event in my life? -- **SINGLE NOW, IN MISSISSIPPI**

**DEAR SINGLE NOW:** As much as you loved "Mackie" and "felt" married while you were together, the reality is that you were not legally married. I agree that when couples end their relationships -- married or not -- it is a divorce in the emotional sense. And my Webster's New World Dictionary, Third College Edition, defines divorce as "any complete separation or disunion." So you're half-right. Tell them that the divorce was as painful as if you'd had a marriage license, and let it go at that.

## For Better Or Worse



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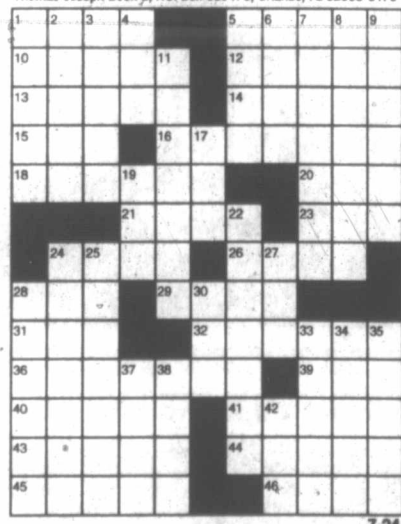
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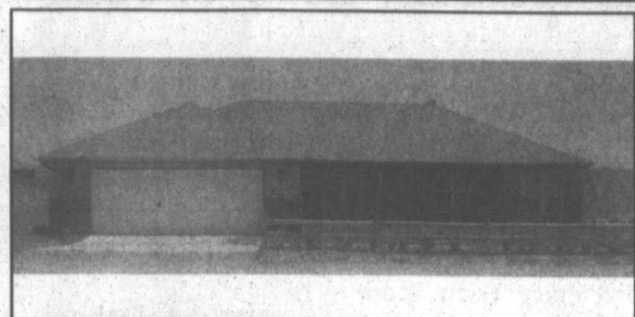
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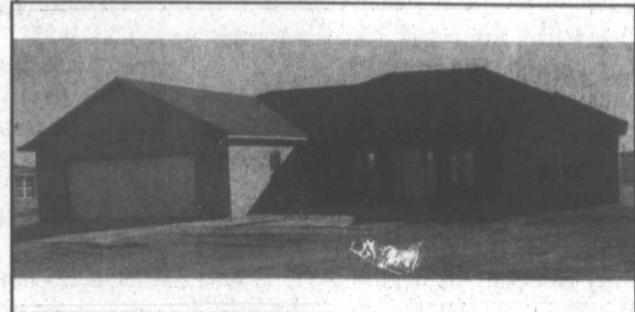
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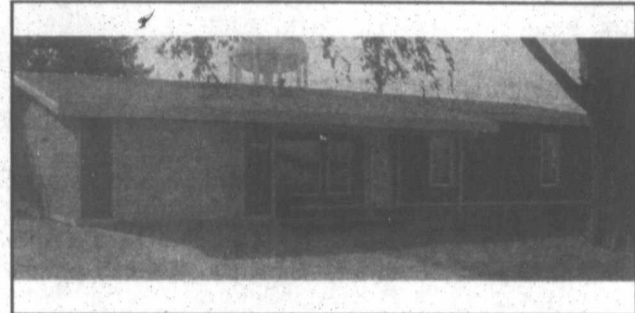
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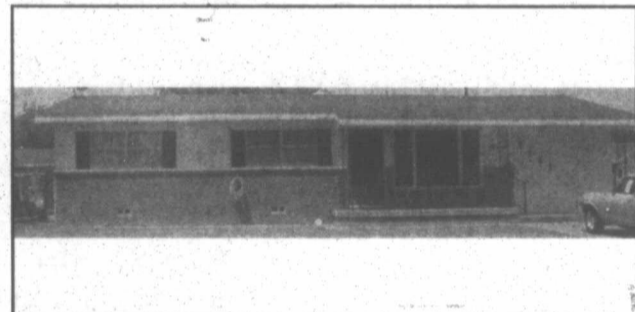
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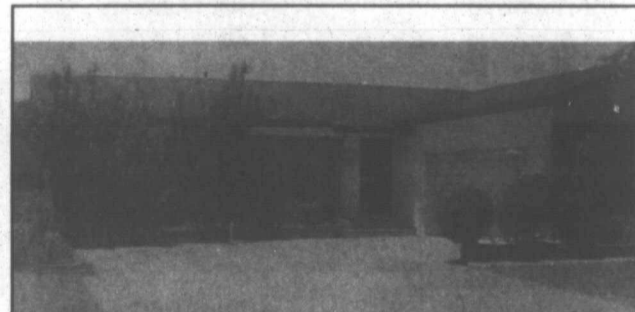
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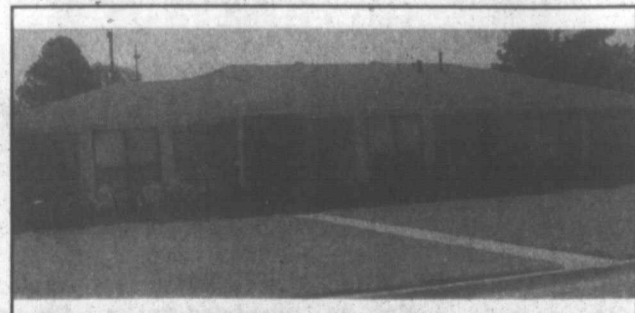
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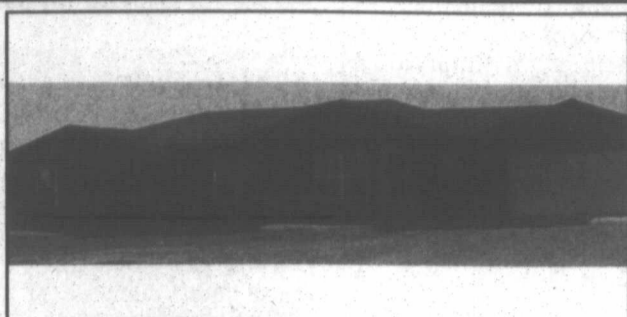
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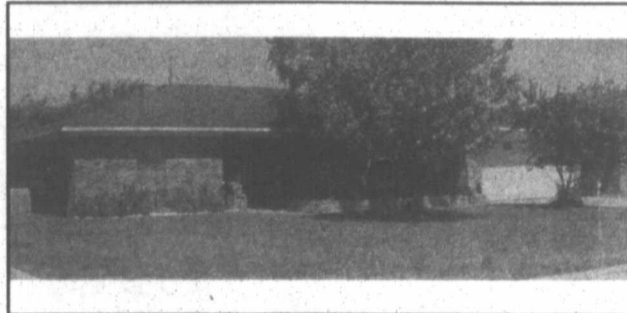
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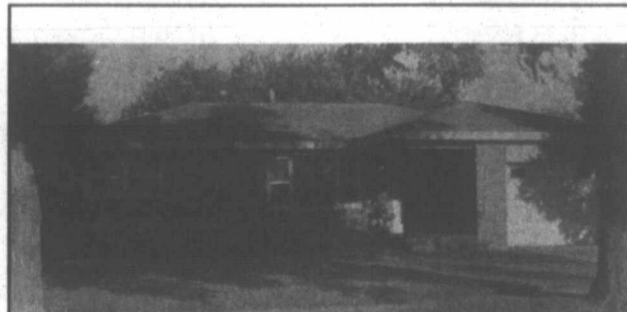
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# Sports

## Football camp to begin next week

The Pampa Harvester Football program will hold a camp for grades three through nine beginning July 28. The camp times for grades three through six will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and for grades seven through nine will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the practice fields at Pampa High School. The camp's focus will be to teach fundamental skills, character and class, according to Coach Andy Cavalier. "We believe through foot-

ball, young men will learn about discipline, work ethic and leadership," Cavalier stated in the camp flier. "These traits are ones that they can carry with them the rest of their lives." The camp fee is \$30 which includes a camp t-shirt. Players need to bring a t-shirt, shorts, gym/cleated shoes, sun block and optional money for concessions. The players are asked to leave any jewelry at home. "Pampa High School var-

sity football coaches will teach the fundamentals of the game, as well as specific instruction of individual positions on offense, defense and special teams," Cavalier said. Campers can mail forms to Andy Cavalier at 201 Randy Matson, Pampa, Tx, 79065 or they may sign up the day of the camp. For more information, contact Tad Smith at 806-595-0144.

## Officers named at football booster club

The Pampa Harvester Football Boosters met recently to discuss this year's football program and introduce new officers. The new officers for the 2008-2009 season are as follows: President - Jeff and Kim Skinner; Co-Vice Presidents/Concession - Eugene and Deanna Polasek

and Pam Funderberg; Treasurer - Bob Erickson; Secretary - Kim Powell; Reporter - Louise Reagan; Harvester Hut - Myra Jimenez. Coach Cavalier spoke about the upcoming season and practice schedule. Two-a-days will begin on Monday, August 4. Pictures

of all players will be at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 11. Program ads are now being sold. Anyone who would like to purchase a personal ad can contact Jeff or Kim Skinner. The next Football Booster Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 21 in the Ready Room at Valhalla.

## Tri-State senior golf holds 74th annual tournament this week

The Tri-State Senior Golf Association began its 74TH Annual Tournament Monday, July 21, 2008 at the Pampa Country Club with a mixed scramble starting with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.. The scores and winners of the Scramble are listed below:

- 1st Place Team Score = 60**  
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Robert Miller, Odessa, TX  
Debbie Morgan, Lead Hill AR  
Earl Simpson, Amarillo, TX
- 2nd Place Team Score = 62**  
Joe Gozalez, Montgomery, TX  
Doyle Munkres, Elk City, OK  
Tom Leuck, Clarkston, WA  
Lynette Keel, Pampa, TX

- Score = 62 (tie)**  
Barbara Wade, Wagoner, OK  
Mike Fortin, Amarillo, TX  
Alan Leach, Ft. Worth, TX  
Dee Phillips, Odessa, TX

- 3rd Place Team Score = 64**  
Grover Wade, Wagoner, OK  
Don Riffe, Stratford, TX  
Jan Cornell, Houston, TX  
Dick Stowers, Pampa, TX

- 4th Place Team Score = 65**  
Johnny Haynes, McLean, TX  
Judy Leuck, Clarkston, WA  
James Stavenhagen, Pampa, TX  
Bill Fontenot, Bay City, TX  
Bill Riffe, Stratford, TX

- 5th Place Team Score = 69**  
Tommy Tomlinson, Guymon, OK  
Steve Stevens, Hereford, TX  
Kathy Riffe, Stratford, TX  
Delmer Jones, Lafayette, LA

- Score = 69 (tie)**  
Merle Terrell, Hillsboro, TX  
Faye Cunningham, Spearman, TX  
Boyd Spurlock, Stratford, TX

- 6th Place Team Score = 70**  
Joe Donaldson, Pampa, TX  
Jimmy Hamilton, Texas City, TX  
James Cunningham, Spearman, TX  
Tom Murphy, Jr., Granbury, TX  
Suzanne Gillispie, Amarillo, TX

- 7th Place Team Score = 70**  
Janie Phillips, Odessa, TX

- Eric Cornell, Houston, TX  
Gladwin Gillispie, Amarillo, TX  
Sam Bass, Sugar Land, TX

**Wednesday, July 23, 2008**

- THE CHAMPOINSHIP FLIGHT**  
1. JOE GONZALEZ, Montgomery, TX - 153  
2. Duane Pittman, Stratford, TX - 161 (tie)  
Tommy Tomlinson, Guymon, OK -161 (tie)

- SUPER SENIOR FLIGHT**  
1. Earl Simpson, Amarillo, TX - 157  
2. Grover Wade, Wagoner, OK - 163

- UNDER 70 AGE FLIGHT**  
1. Merle Terrell, Hillsboro, TX - 77 points  
2. Bill Fontenot, Bay City, TX - 74 points  
3. Gladwin Gillispie, Amarillo, TX - 71 points

- OVER 70 AGE FLIGHT**  
1. Robert Miller, Odessa, TX -101 points  
2. Eric Cornell, Houston, TX - 96 points (tie)  
Sam Bass, Sugar Lane, TX - 96 points (tie)  
3. Bill Riffe, Startford, TX - 91 points

- 9 - HOLE FLIGHT**  
1. Joe Donaldson, Pampa, TX - 45 points  
2. Bob Curry, Pampa, TX - 44 points

- LADIES FLIGHT - FINAL RESULTS**  
1. Judy Bowe, Lubbock, TX - 79 points (winner)  
2. Barbara Wade, Wagoner, OK -74 points  
3. Judy Leuck, Clarkston, WA - 67 points

## Hidden Hills Results

Seniors Scramble  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
July 22, 2008

- 1st Place (57)**  
Eldon Maxwell  
Jimmy Cantrell  
Johnny Gilbert  
Bill Harwood

- 2nd Place (60)**  
Pat Montoya  
Al Bolton  
Carl Johnson  
Bill Brown

- 3rd Place (60)**  
Roy Don Stephens  
Larry Neighbors  
James Lee  
Dale Bulter

- 4th Place (61)**  
D.D. Lofton  
Leroy Morris  
Buddy Epperson  
Marvin Allison  
Doyle Clendennen

- 5th Place (61)**  
Jim Brashears  
Dick Dunham  
Calvin Lacy  
Bob Henderson

- 6th Place (62)**  
Don Adams  
Bob Swope  
Carroll Pettit  
Bob Lyle

- Cloest to the Pin**  
Pat Montoya (#8)  
Roy Don Stephens (#12)

## Mullan, Ching lead Dynamo to 2-0 win over United

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brian Mullan and Brian Ching scored goals as Houston beat D.C. United 2-0 Wednesday in a match that was delayed nearly three hours by a power outage and thunderstorms.

It was the first MLS road win for Houston (5-4-8) since a 2-1 victory at Chicago on May 17. United (7-8-1) had a four-game winning streak end.

Heavy rains began early in the second half. The RFK Stadium lights flickered and went out and the match was halted in the 54th minute. After a delay of 2:54 the game started again around 11:40 p.m. The game ended at 12:20 a.m. EST in a light

drizzle. The game was originally scheduled for June 4 but was called off after 16 minutes of play due to a thunderstorm. The game was rescheduled for Tuesday, but a power outage in some parts of Washington pushed the game back a day until Wednesday. Mullan scored his first goal of the season in the 20th minute and Ching scored a team-high seventh goal of the year late in the second half.

Houston goalie Pat Onstad made a nice save with about 20 minutes left on a shot by Clyde Simms. United had not lost since a 1-0 setback at Toronto FC on May 21.

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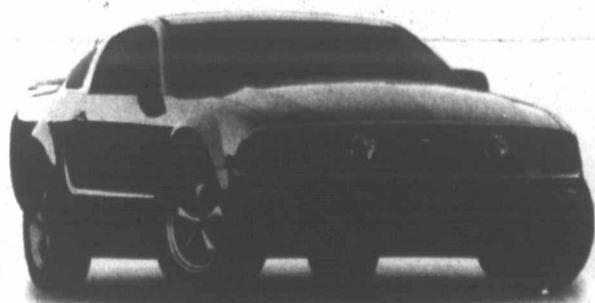


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c/o J.A. Martindale Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1017 114 West Kingsmill Avenue Pampa, TX 79065 DATED the 7th day of July, 2008.

J.A. Martindale Attorney for Linda Carol Stauffacher State Bar No.: 13127000 P.O. Box 1017 114 West Kingsmill Avenue Pampa, TX 79065 Telephone: (806)665-0714 Facsimile: (806)665-2915 B-9 July 24, 2008

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SALE. VHS movies \$1.50 ea., household items, tools, furni., much more! Red Barn, Sat. 10 to 5. 1420 S. Barnes.

2007 Morgan Hot Tub Never Used \$3000 obo Call 663-2848

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 7-24 CRYPTOQUOTE GXS WDA WXBV KSIH IXA QG M W L I M V Q S A Q G ZK V Z L K L A D X I. — Q L H V Q L C C H A L K K X E V K B L K D H Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DRIVE-IN BANKS WERE INVENTED SO THAT AUTOMOBILES COULD VISIT THEIR REAL OWNERS. — ANONYMOUS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 25, 2008:

You naturally assume a leadership role. You could be tired and drawn, feeling as if you cannot succeed. Learn to recharge your energy, and you'll feel better in all realms of your life. Diet and exercise could be instrumental. Ask yourself if you have been getting a little soft or overindulgent. If you are single, look to New Year's on for an important person to enter your life. The biggest problem could be that you might have several very special people enter your life. You might not want to choose, but then you might not need to. If you are attached, your sweetie lightens up, adding more warm and cheerful moments to your life. TAURUS can push you to your limits.

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) \*\*\*\*\* You reassess a financial matter. You might want to restructure your budget. Know that you don't have to make a change this very second. Explore your options. Perhaps a minor adjustment could make a big difference. Tonight: Nice and easy. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to make a major change within a partnership. This relationship might not be personal, but professional. You could feel tense and insecure with your choices. Trust yourself. Others do! Tonight: Easy does it. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Take your time. You could feel confused or insecure about a personal matter. Listen to what others are saying. There could be a lot of good sense here.

The decision must be yours, no matter what. Tonight: Get some extra R and R while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Aim for exactly what you want. Choose to do nothing halfway. Meetings and networking favor a key project or goal. You might want to rethink a decision that surrounds your work or daily life. Tonight: Make what you most want happen. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take charge if you must have a project or plans go exactly as you want. How you make suggestions and how you communicate make a big difference in others' reception of them. Use care with money commitments. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* If you feel confused, seek advice and information. Decisions and actions need to come from a point of security, not a random decision. Consider a change that could have a profound impact on your personal life. Tonight: Surf the Web.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* A partner puts his or her foot down. You are encouraged to listen and get to the bottom of a problem with this person. Take advantage of this different insight. It could make all the difference in the end result. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Review a situation and make an important decision. How you view a changeable event influences others. Still, take in what a partner says or feels. He or she might have a lot more to share than in the past. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your opinions have a profound

impact on others. You are also changing your perspective. For some, this process could leave them startled. They thought they knew you, yet you transform right in front of them. Encourage others to do the same. Tonight: Get errands done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Your creativity pops up out of the blue. You seem to have ideas come in from out of left field. Others might be a bit too logical. Getting others to understand where you are coming from could be quite the job. Listen carefully to another's feedback, and try to approach this person with the same logic. Only then might you be talking turkey.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Express your feelings with the full expectation of being heard. Someone feels more pressured than he or she is letting on. Keep communication flowing. You might be surprised by what you learn. Tonight: Get to know someone better.

BORN TODAY Painter, photographer, sculptor Thomas Eakins (1844), first U.S. Secretary of War Henry Knox (1750), British statesman Arthur James Balfour (1848)

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must come on Sat. morning. Must have references. Call 669-3672, 665-5900.

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# N.M. cavers chart unique 'snowy' river of crystals

FORT STANTON CAVE, N.M. (AP) — Hundreds of feet beneath Earth's surface, a few seasoned cave explorers venture where no human has set foot. Their headlamps illuminate mud-covered walls, gypsum crystals and mineral deposits.

The real attraction, though, is under their shoes.

A massive formation that resembles a white river spans the cave's floor. A closer examination reveals that the odd formation is an intricate crust of tiny calcite crystals.

The explorers have reached Snowy River — thought to be the longest continuous cave formation in the world.

"I think Snowy River is one of the primo places underground in the world and there's still so much left that we haven't discovered. ... We don't even know how big it is," said Jim Goodbar, a cave specialist with the federal Bureau of Land Management.

The survey expedition by members of the Fort Stanton Cave Study Project in early July added several thousand feet to the measurement of the spectacular formation, which is at least four miles long. The explorers who have been following the passage under the rolling hills of southeastern New Mexico say there's still more of Snowy River to be discovered.

The few who have walked on the formation say they've seen nothing else like it. Early studies point to its uniqueness: Already, some three dozen species of microbes previously unknown to science have been uncovered.

New Mexico's two U.S. senators are pushing for Congress to designate Fort Stanton Cave and Snowy River as a national conservation area. The designation would protect the area from such activities as mining that threaten the water flows that created the cave. It also might generate funding for scientific research.

"It's certainly a national treasure and very well worth protecting in its own right, even without Snowy River. With Snowy River, it puts it in the class of world-class caves," said

John McLean, a retired hydrologist and member of the cave study group.

"It's a beautiful anomaly," added Penny Boston, a New Mexico Tech professor and associate director of the National Cave and Karst Research Institute.

Boston says extreme environments such as Snowy River provide scientists an opportunity to explore life on the fringes.

"The idea is that we're practicing to go to Mars, we're practicing to go to Europa (a moon of Jupiter) and all of these

other places," she said. "It's very difficult to even prove some of the things we've studied here on this planet are alive. Imagine how much harder that is when you translate that to a robotic mission millions of miles from Earth."

Boston has collected microorganisms that she believes are responsible for the manganese crust that covers much of the walls in the Snowy River passage. Once thought to be ancient and inactive, the microbes are busy in her lab, breaking down materials and producing mineral compounds.

## Bale asks for privacy after assault allegations

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Batman star Christian Bale asked for privacy Thursday in his first comments since allegations he assaulted his mother and sister at a London hotel, saying the incident was personal.

The Welsh-born actor brushed off questions about the alleged family dispute, saying he preferred to focus on the blockbuster movie "The Dark Knight," which had its premiere in Spain on Wednesday.

"It's a deeply personal matter," Bale told The Associated Press at a news conference at a luxury hotel in Barcelona. "I would ask you to respect my privacy in the matter."

The 34-year-old actor spent four hours talking to British police Tuesday following allegations he assaulted his mother and one of his three sisters in his suite at London's Dorchester Hotel two days earlier. He was released on bail, but not charged.

Bale has said through his lawyers that the assault allegations were false.

British media reported that Bale's mother and sister told police he assaulted them at the hotel a day before attending the European premiere of "The Dark Knight." The Sun newspaper said the complaint was filed by sister Sharon Bale and mother Jenny Bale.

The drama unfolded even as the movie broke records and was met with critical

acclaim. It set a box-office record with \$158.4 million during its opening weekend in the U.S. last week, and is expected to do well in Europe.

The film, which stars Bale as Batman and the late Heath Ledger as the superhero's nemesis The Joker, opened in Barcelona at a glittery premiere Wednesday night. Thousands of fans lined the red carpet for a peek at the stars.

Bale paid tribute to Ledger, calling his depiction of The Joker one of the film's triumphs.

"It was an iconic portrayal of The Joker," Bale said, adding Ledger's character had embodied "an agent of chaos."

Bale said he tried to add an edge to his portrayal of Batman as well, inspired by the superhero's complex and mysterious character.

"The bat is not an angelic creature," he said, smiling.

The movie is expected to do well in Spain thanks in part to the publicity that Bale's reported arrest and Ledger's untimely death in January had spawned, press reports said.

Bale first made a splash as the child star of Steven Spielberg's "Empire of the Sun" in 1987. His screen credits also include "American Psycho," "The Machinist" and "Batman Begins."

Associated Press reporter Paul Haven reported from Madrid.

## In Portland, parking laws include police

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland police are not supposed to enforce the law.

Officer Chadd Stensgaard, who parked his patrol car illegally while making a dinner-break stop at a Japanese restaurant, must pay a \$35 fine, Traffic Court Judge Terry Hannon ruled Wednesday.

The infraction came to light thanks to Eric Bryant, who was at the restaurant with friends when Stensgaard parked in a curbside no-parking zone. Bryant, an attorney, filed a citizen complaint against the officer in March.

About five minutes after the officer arrived, Bryant walked up to him and told him he was parked illegally. "He told me he was allowed to do so," Bryant testified. "I responded, 'No, you're not.' I told him he was an officer of the law. He's not supposed to break the law. He's

supposed to enforce the law."

Oregon law allows emergency responders to park in no-parking zones when responding to emergencies or chasing suspects. The law says nothing about sushi.

Stensgaard testified that he needed to park his car close by in case he had to respond to an emergency call. He declined to comment after his defeat.

Portland police leaders say they plan to ask city commissioners to make it legal for officers to park in no-parking zones when ordering food or stopping for a restroom break.

Bryant, meanwhile, saw the ruling as a victory for those who don't carry a badge.

"I tried to represent the best interests of Oregonians," Bryant said. "And I believe that Oregonians believe police don't get to ignore the law."

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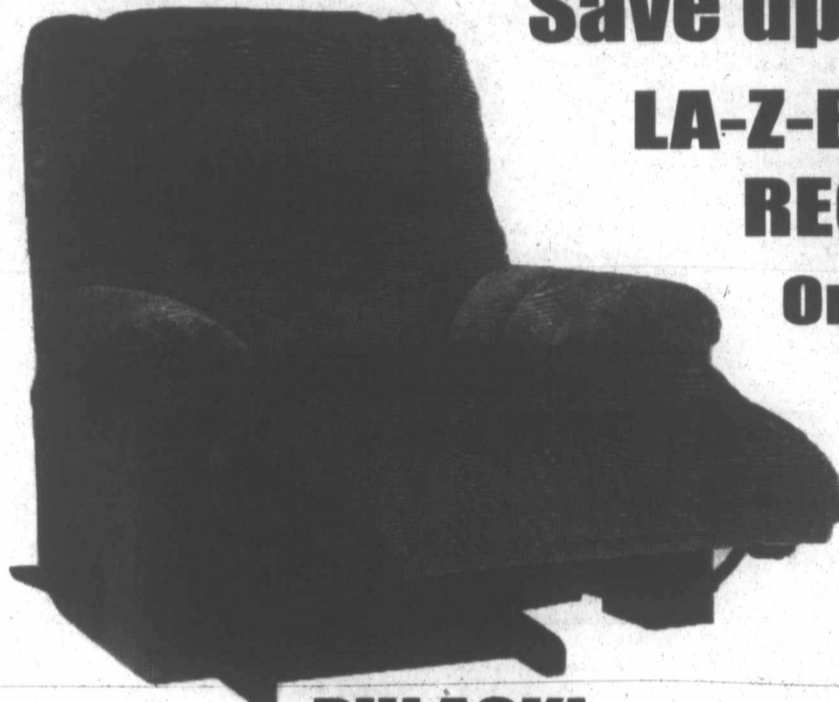
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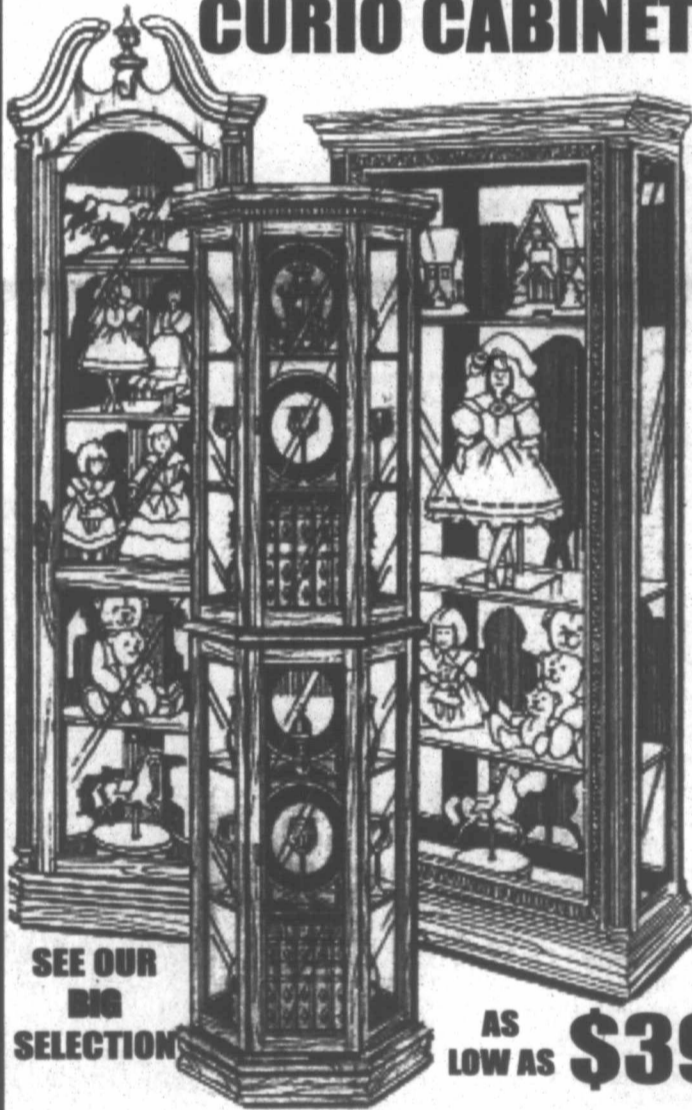
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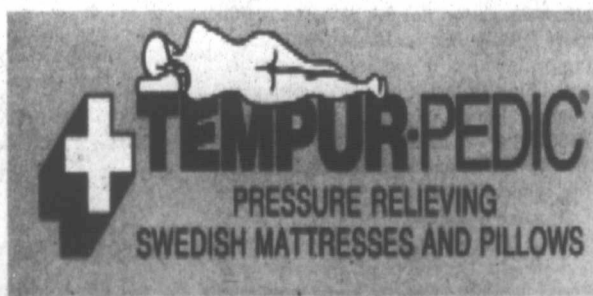
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