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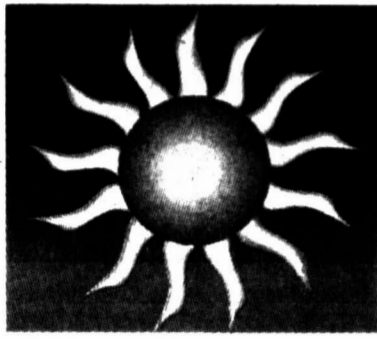
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LEFORS — Seven candidates will vie for two city council seats in tomorrow's special election at Lefors.

Polls open at 7 a.m. at the City Hall/Civic Center.

Candidates include Molly Turpen, Kris Brown, Van Criswell, Benny Watson, Kenneth Purvis, Clarence Hess and Velda Chadwick.

The positions were vacated in July when former council member Derl Boyd stepped into the mayor's position and Leonard Cain resigned for health reasons.

The city council was expected to meet today at 4 p.m. in special session to discuss office hours. Their regular meeting will be Monday at 7 p.m.

PAMPA - A 29-year old Pampa man has reported assault for the second time in a week. Russell Owen, 804 N. Christy, suffered a six-inch slash to his right hand at the El Capri Motel, 321 E. Brown, about 8:49 p.m. Thursday.

Owen was taken by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The incident continues under investigation by Pampa police.

Owen told Gray County deputies Tuesday his car was shot at one mile south of Pampa on US 70.

Roy Waters, 27, Loop 171 and US 60, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault and is free on \$10,000 bond.

FRITCH — The contractor will begin work at the Stilling Basin (Spring Canyon) at Lake Meredith on Aug. 17, closing the area to public access.

National Park Service officials at the lake earlier had said some public access would be permitted during the construction phase, but now state they feel there is an extreme problem with visitor safety during construction.

To protect visitors and their children, the Spring Canyon area will be closed to public use from Aug. 17 through the end of the construction period in December.

The construction project will add new roadways, parking areas, picnic areas, tables, cookers and foot paths.

SANFORD — The Sanford Community Hall board of directors will be frying fish Labor Day weekend to raise money for their building fund.

The Sanford Community Hall fourth annual fish fry will start at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at the town's community hall on Main Street.

"We'll fry fish until people quit coming, or we run out of fish," and Liz Reno, board secretary.

For more information, call Reno at (806) 865-3316.

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Lawsuit filed over vehicle tax collection

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Collection of a vehicle inventory tax by adding it to the sales price of a new car or truck leads consumers to believe they owe the tax, when in fact it is a cost of doing business, said an Amarillo attorney.

Bob Templeton, whose Amarillo firm is representing four people in a lawsuit against 639 new car dealers in Texas, hopes to turn the dispute over inventory tax collection into a class action suit with upwards of 500,000 members suing for damages because their purchase orders list the tax as an add-on to the purchase price.

In documents filed May 10 in the 223rd District Court, Ora Wayne Barker and J.A. Martindale of Pampa, and Amarilloans Tony Roys and Danelle Morgan filed suit against Pampa Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Inc. (d/b/a West Texas Ford-Lincoln-Mercury), Street Toyota, Inc. (d/b/a Street Mazda), Bob Johnson Motor Company, Plains Chevrolet, Inc., Westgate Chevrolet Inc., Gene Messer Cadillac, Inc., Gene Messer Imports, Inc., Gene Messer Ford, Inc., and Gene Messer Ford of Amarillo, Inc. On June 5, 630 more car dealers were added to the lawsuit.

An order form for a new vehicle which lists a "Texas vehicle inventory tax" or "inventory tax" along with trade allowance, document fee, license fees and sales tax in addition to the purchase price is incorrect, Templeton said.

Instead, Templeton maintains the vehicle inventory tax, which typically runs \$30 to \$60 depending on the price of the new vehicle, is a cost of doing business like the electric bill or sales commission.

"It is wrong. You don't misrepresent to the consuming public that they've got to pay a tax when you are the one who owes it," said Templeton.

However, Gene Fondren, president of the 1,300 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association in Austin, says dealers must fully disclose collection of the inventory tax, whether it is noted to be part of the sales price or a separate line item on the purchase order.

He cites an interpretation of Senate Bill 878, passed by the 73rd Legislature and published by the consumer credit commissioner saying the "unit property tax value" as established by the bill can be included in the cash price or shown as an itemized charge, but in either approach the amount should bear a clear and meaningful caption such as "dealers inventory tax."

"In any event, it must be fully disclosed," Fondren said.

"It is a cost of doing business and if you are going to stay in business, ultimately, all costs are passed on to the consumer," he said.

Fondren declined to specifically comment on the lawsuit.

"I can say, safely, the lawsuit is based on allegations of individual conduct of dealers and that that conduct, the pleading is that conduct has occurred universally and all of the defendant dealers are guilty of the same conduct," Fondren said.

William Ikard of Austin is defending the car dealers.

A district judge must certify new vehicle buyers as a class after discovery by both sides is completed, Templeton said.

"There will be a lot of skirmishes by defendants in this lawsuit," Templeton said.

The suit asks for treble damages in keeping with the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices act for each defendant, costs of the lawsuit, interest, attorneys' fees, court costs and additional damages.

In the latest court filings, attorneys for the car dealers have filed motions to transfer the case to other counties where the dealerships are headquartered.

Car dealers sued are from cities all over Texas, including Houston, Bryan, San Antonio, Austin, Bay City, Killeen, Stephenville, Big Spring, Midland, Harlingen, Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi, Odessa, Bel Air, Gainesville, Robstown, Conroe, Waxahachie, Port Arthur, El Paso, McAllen, Fort Worth, Clarendon, Texarkana, Kingwood, Beaumont, Palestine and Angleton.

"I don't think they can legally collect the tax," said plaintiff Pampa attorney Jean Martindale. "I don't think they can charge their inventory tax to me. They can raise the purchase price of the vehicle."

Phonics instruction



Dr. Ann Schafer of Sacramento City University demonstrates her mouth movement method of phonics instruction to Sandra Walsh, second grade teacher at Horace Mann Elementary. The method is designed to help students think about sounds and spelling, Schafer says. Pampa elementary, middle school and special education teachers underwent a week of intensive training in the method at the Pampa Middle School library.

Band practice for parents



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

You can teach them new tricks as Jason Ellen, a senior at Pampa High School, proved Thursday night when he and other members of the Pride of Pampa Band taught their parents the drills and marches of the band do at a social held last night for parents and students in the parking lot of the El Norma Football Field. John and Darla Ellen, along with other parents, later demonstrated to their students and the rest of the crowd what they learned. "Parents get a chance to see what their kids are doing," said Bruce Collins, PHS band director, about the social.

McLean city librarian plans to retire

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

McLEAN — McLean City Council members learned at their Thursday meeting that long-time city librarian Martha Parker plans to retire in the near future.

"I just wanted the council to be aware that the time has come," Parker told the council.

In a letter read by Mayor Sam Haynes, Parker indicated that she didn't wish to tender her resignation until she felt like a qualified candidate was available.

A current assistant librarian expects to get certification papers in by the end of the month.

The McLean branch of the Lovett Memorial Library is a member of the state library system, Parker explained, and to

maintain that membership, the librarian must be certified.

"You've done an awful good job," said council member Wayne Bybee.

In other action, the council agreed to sign an agreement with Southwestern Public Service to allow new industrial electricity rates. The agreement was essentially a formality, since there are no customers within the city limits who meet the five megawatt minimum requirement for the rate.

SPS spokesman Monte Joiner told the council that their signature would help provide blanket coverage for the service's region. He added that the new industrial rates wouldn't affect other rates in the city.

The board asked City Secretary Stella Lee to provide prices for new typewriters and

calculators for the city office.

"The [calculators] we have now are beginning to add numbers or drop numbers depending on how they feel that day," Lee said.

Also at the meeting, Haynes issued a warning to city residents that if the recycling center is not properly used, the city would close the center. The council was told that currently people are not properly separating their recyclable goods.

In other action, City Engineer Dwight Brandt will be asked to draw up specifications to re-roof all city buildings so the city can submit the project for bids.

Several roofs, including the fire station, were damaged earlier this summer. Lee told the council that holes have developed in the fire station roof, causing some water damage.

Dick Cheney named CEO for Halliburton

DALLAS (AP) — Former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has turned from the White House to the oil patch with his decision to become the new leader of oil services company Halliburton Co.

The company said Thursday that Cheney will take over as president and chief executive officer Oct. 1 and will become chairman at the end of the year.

Cheney, 54, succeeds the retiring Thomas Cruikshank, 63, as chief executive officer and chairman. The company's president, Dale Jones, 58, will become vice chairman on Oct. 1.

Cruikshank said Cheney "is well known by our major customers worldwide. He understands the cultures and political forces of many diverse areas of the world in which we operate."

Cheney announced in January that he would not seek the Republican nomination for president.

"I've devoted most of my adult life to politics and public service," Cheney said.

"It was a great career and I've enjoyed it very much. But there comes a time to move on," he said.

Cheney faces different kinds of challenges at Dallas-based Halliburton, which has suffered along with others in the energy industry.

The company has chopped employment from 77,000 workers worldwide in 1990 to 57,000 today, as well as sold its geophysical and natural gas compression businesses and restructured its oil services business.

Halliburton's businesses now

include Halliburton Energy Services, Brown & Root Inc. engineering and construction and Highlands Insurance Co.

After losing money in 1992 and 1993, Halliburton made a profit of \$177.8 million last year on revenue of \$5.7 billion. So far this year, the company has earned \$95.3 million, up from a loss of \$14 million during the first six months of 1994.

Cruikshank, who has been chief executive officer of Halliburton for 12 years, said the turnaround marks "the perfect time in the life of our company" to make a transition.

"With the recent completion of the restructuring and re-engineering of Halliburton Energy Services, we have substantially accomplished the major changes that needed to be made," Cruikshank said.

Renovation continues for Duncan and Frost

The stretch of Duncan Street in front of Austin Elementary should be ready for public use by the first day of school, says Public Works Director Richard Morris.

"We plan to have the base material in and a seal coat on the surface by the time school starts," Morris said Thursday.

After school begins, crews will work on Saturdays laying in hot mix and additional seal coats.

As soon as that project is finished, work will begin in full force on Frost Street.

Currently, that project has been delayed with problems from the two suppliers of lime for the project.

Morris says the companies, which are located in South Texas, have been flooded with recent heavy rains, and he doesn't know when their pits will be restored.

If that delay is too great, Morris says the crews will begin using flyash in place of the lime.

The substitute works as well as lime, but it is not used generally because it causes more dust.

"In order to move the project along, we may have to use it," Morris says.

Morris estimates that it would take five to six working days to finish the street after the sub-grading is complete.

He added that the city does not plan to work on Duncan Street in front of Pampa High School until next summer.

'Snow White' offers enjoyable flight into fantasy

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Don't go to *Snow White* this weekend expecting to see the familiar Doc, Sneezzy, Dopey or the rest of the Disney-ized crew.

Instead, ACT I's stage will showcase Sarge, Gabby, Gloomy Gus, Ticklish, Spritely, Snore and Slow Poke in the summer children's production.

Audiences won't be disappointed with the switch.

Twenty-two young actors take the stage tonight at 7:30 with their version of the classic fairy tale. The production is almost exclusively produced by kids ages eight to 16 in the Pampa Fine Arts Association's summer workshop — from the lights and sound to stage management to acting.

Review

Seen Wednesday night in the first run-through in front of an audience, the production showed a few rough spots that should undoubtedly be polished before opening night.

On the whole, though, the production is an enjoyable flight into fantasy, replete with charming characters, humorous bits and fine acting.

As the wicked queen, Candi Terry is imperious, overbearing, belligerent, haughty and completely neurotic — in short, the perfect foil to the virtuous Snow White. Her wild characterization very nearly steals the show from its title character, but not without a fight.

Kimberly Phillips is a strong actor and holds her own nicely as Princess Snow White, giving the familiar character new life.

The seven dwarfs — easily identifiable with their pick-axes and



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Snow White's evil stepmother, the Queen (Candi Terry), delights in her narcissistic behavior by asking the Talking, Walking Mirror (Shelby McGahen, far back) who is the most beautiful in the land.

shovels though some of them are very nearly as tall as the princess — are unrepentant scene stealers who will not fail to delight the audience. Their individual character quirks differentiate them (Sarge is the leader, Gabby the blabbermouth, etc.), but a standout is Aaron Fernuik as Slow Poke. Much the same as Disney's Dopey, this droll character will likely be the audience's favorite.

The cast and crew have put the show together in less than a month, though audiences likely won't be able to tell. Directors Debra Bressler, Sandra Keeton

and Brandy Ketchum should be commended on their work, though much of the credit should go to the kids for their obvious hard work and enthusiasm.

Other cast members include Brittany Kindle, the cat; Shelby McGahen, the Talking, Walking Magic Mirror; Doc Welch, Prince Robert; Erich Crosswhite, the huntsman; Amber Crosswhite, the enchanted vixen; Christi Lee, Esmeralda; and April Roundy, the crow.

The dwarfs are Sarge, played by Kayla Richardson; Gabby, played by Holly Broaddus;

Gloomy Gus, played by Mollie Crossman; Ticklish, played by Taryn Fallon; Spritely, played by Charity Godwin; Snore, played by Chance Williamson; and Slow Poke, played by Aaron Fernuik.

Other characters include birds Betsy Crossman, Callie Veal, Jeanie Palmateer and Charity Meeks, and lightning bolts Bethanie and Anita Carter.

The play begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Act I Theatre in the Pampa Mall. For ticket information and reservations, call 665-3710.

Tobacco crackdown could toughen Clinton's image

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says it was good policy — not politics — that motivated his crackdown on teen smoking. But the move also offers him a prime opportunity to score politically, notwithstanding criticism in the tobacco-producing states.

"We are a nation of either non-smokers, former smokers or smokers who would like to quit," said pollster Andrew Kohut of the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press. "It's the kind of issue that he can get a good public response from because it's of concern to people and it's something that's relatively low risk."

Standing up to the powerful tobacco lobby also jibes with Clinton's recent effort to strike a more activist stance after slipping into a reactive posture when Republicans took control of Congress last year. He's been laying down veto threats and issuing executive orders at every turn, with more to come.

Announcing his decision Thursday to impose sweeping new restrictions on tobacco advertising and sales aimed at teenagers, Clinton repeatedly stressed he was acting "by executive authority."

Regardless of whether Clinton's proposals ever take effect, which is far from certain, "he's taking on a tough operation ... and that helps improve his image," said Charles Jones, a political science professor at the University of Wisconsin.

While casting Clinton's proposed rules as driven by health

concerns, the White House nonetheless was keenly attuned to internal polls and outside statistics indicating a fight against teen smoking would be a winner with Americans.

Clinton's move was not without its political risks, however, and the White House knew that from the outset. His decision already has stirred anger in tobacco-producing states, inflamed the powerful tobacco lobby and could provoke more criticism that he's heavy-handed with government regulations.

But the president already was in trouble politically in the South, where the nation's tobacco is grown, and he managed to get elected in 1992 largely without its support. Of the six largest tobacco states, Clinton won three in 1992: Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

This time around, Jones said, Clinton's electoral votes "just ain't going to come from the South. I can't identify more than Arkansas and West Virginia that, if the election were held today, would be in his column."

He could be hurting other southern Democrats more than himself, said Merle Black, an Emory University political science professor.

"In the tobacco states, it's one more blow against the Democratic Party," Black said. "This makes Democratic politicians from the South ineffective because they're unable to make their case to the president."

Democrats on Capitol Hill are less than thrilled too.

Bush focuses on revamping juvenile justice system during tour

EL PASO (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush came to deliver a message that Marcia Wheatley wanted to hear. When all was said and done, the victims' rights advocate was satisfied — for the most part.

Throughout a daylong visit Thursday that included a luncheon, a town hall meeting and a baseball game, Bush touted the

recent revamping of the state's criminal justice system.

Wheatley, who felt let down by the system when her 15-year-old daughter was slain by a serial killer in 1987, acknowledged that things were better now.

Among other changes, the revamping lowered the age at which a teenager can be tried as

an adult to 14; added more than 6,000 beds to the juvenile detention system; and set aside monies for first offender program, said Bush, whose tour of El Paso today.

"It says to our children that we love you, but we're darn sure going to hold you accountable," Bush told a group gathered for

the meeting at the University of Texas at El Paso's nursing college.

Earlier, before the governor's arrival, Wheatley had stood before the governor's juvenile justice advisory committee and told the panel that even more stringent measures were necessary.

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'Jane Roe' baptized, announces intent to join forces with anti-abortion group

DALLAS (AP) — The woman known as "Jane Roe" in the landmark abortion decision said she now has some regrets about her role in the case and, after months of soul-searching, has joined forces with an anti-abortion group.

Norma McCorvey, whose demand for the procedure led to the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion nationwide, said in an interview Thursday she still believes "a woman has a right to have an abortion, a safe and legal abortion, in the first trimester."

However, "I will not support a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion in the second trimester," she said.

McCorvey said she resigned her marketing director's job on Saturday at A Choice For Women, a North Dallas women's clinic that has been the repeated target of demonstrations by abortion protesters.

She said she works at Operation Rescue as a filing clerk, but "I won't be doing any rescues at all."

The Rev. Philip "Flip" Benham, the fundamentalist preacher who leads the group, said he baptized McCorvey in the company of about 35 of her close friends Tuesday night at a Garland couple's home.

"It was a small little service ... and there was weeping and there was great joy and praising," he said.

"This whole issue has now come back to Dallas, and Jesus Christ has reached through the abortion mill wall and touched the heart of Norma McCorvey."

McCorvey said she has some regrets about her role in the landmark decision although they are hard to define.

"That's the question I've been asking myself all day and I really haven't come up with a concrete answer," she said.

McCorvey's change of heart was of her own volition and a gradual one, she said.

"I didn't get up this morning and say, 'Oh, well I'm just going to be pro-life today and not be Jane Roe anymore. I've been thinking about this for months now,'" McCorvey said.

She said she had become increasingly dissatis-

fied with what she felt was an undue emphasis on abortion at the North Dallas clinic.

"The key issue here is better education for younger women. We've had two generations of women — well, almost three generations now — of women who have grown up with Roe vs. Wade.

"They have literally been handed the right to slaughter their own children," she said.

Clinic officials did not immediately return telephone calls Thursday.

Operation Rescue moved its national headquarters into an office adjoining the abortion clinic on March 31. At the time, McCorvey said she was "horrified" and concerned about possible violence.

In recent months, the two opponents in the abortion debate had become friends. He called her "Miss Norma." She called him "Flipper."

In an interview in May, McCorvey acknowledged they were an unlikely match and called their friendship a "pretty bizarre relationship."

Benham, a recovering alcoholic, was a saloon owner in Florida when he found religion and entered a seminary. After moving to Dallas, Benham traded a steady pulpit for his full-time crusade against abortion.

McCorvey was a 21-year-old carnival barker when she found herself pregnant for the third time, after a casual affair, and decided to seek an abortion.

In the 1994 book, *I Am Roe: My Life, Roe v. Wade, and Freedom of Choice*, she chronicles how her life changed forever when she agreed in 1970 to become the plaintiff in a lawsuit seeking to overturn Texas' anti-abortion statute.

However, the Supreme Court's decision came too late for her. She gave birth and put the infant up for adoption.

Sarah Weddington, the Austin attorney who successfully argued Roe before the nation's high court, said she was sorry to hear of McCorvey's change of heart.

But she predicted it would have little effect on the abortion debate or the mood in Washington under the Republican-led Congress to reverse some of the gains the abortion rights movement has made over the years.

Wholesale prices remain stable in July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation at the wholesale level was absent in July as prices remained unchanged after slipping slightly the previous month.

The Labor Department said Thursday that the biggest drop in energy prices in nearly two years — led by the steepest decline in gasoline in over four years — more than offset rising food prices.

The Producer Price Index was flat in July after falling 0.1 percent in June for the first time in eight months. Wholesale prices are rising at a tame annual rate of 1.8 percent so far this year.

"Given the slowdown in activity still taking place, inflation pressures should remain muted," said Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. Particularly pleasing is a decline in raw material prices, which fell 0.8 percent in July, he said.

The stock market rose in early trading, with the Dow Jones industrial average up more than 10 points in the first half hour. Bond prices eased, pushing the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond up to 6.96 percent.

In another report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of American workers filing new claims for jobless benefits rose by 14,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 335,000, up from 321,000 the previous week.

The moderation in wholesale price pressures underscored the slowdown in the economy that



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

the Federal Reserve helped engineer by raising interest rates seven times over a one-year stretch. The Fed lowered a key interest rate July 6, the first cut in nearly three years, declaring it had won the battle against inflation.

Thursday's figures matched analysts' expectations. The so-called core rate of inflation, excluding volatile energy and food costs, rose a benign 0.2 percent in July.

The Producer Price Index measures inflation pressures before they reach the consumer.

Thursday's report showed that despite increased use of air conditioners energy costs fell 2.5 percent last month, the largest drop since an identical decline in December 1993. Gasoline prices plummeted 10.1 percent, the

biggest drop since they fell 11.7 percent in February 1991.

Food prices rose 1.2 percent in July — the biggest jump since a 1.3 percent advance in December — as meat, poultry and fish all climbed in cost. A 7.4 percent jump in pork prices was the largest in more than six years.

Analysts said many farmers were too worried about hot weather to slaughter hogs, who were losing weight in the heat.

Fish and shellfish soared 6 percent, the largest increase in nearly four years, and poultry rose 2.7 percent.

Prices for vegetables fell 2.2 percent, including huge decreases of 53.3 percent for squash, 45.7 percent for lettuce and 44.9 percent for cauliflower.

The cost of fruit at the wholesale level climbed 3.8 percent, led by a jump of 25.7 percent for table grapes and 16.4 percent for Valencia oranges.

Passenger car prices slipped 0.7 percent last month, the biggest drop since a 2.1 percent slide in October. Tobacco products were off 0.1 percent.

Inflation has been mild for more than four years, the best stretch in three decades. Analysts have predicted that 1995 would see a moderately larger increase than last year.

Federal Reserve policy-makers next meet Aug. 22 to consider monetary policy. Many analysts expect the central bank to remain on the sidelines then, awaiting further developments.

Killer who overdosed is revived in time for execution

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Only hours before his execution, convicted killer Robert Brecheen was found in his holding cell, groggy and breathing heavily from an overdose of sedatives.

Doctors rushed him to a hospital and worked feverishly to pump his stomach and declare him mentally fit before the state executed him by injection early today.

"Certainly, there's irony," said Larry Field, director of Oklahoma's corrections department. "But we're bound by the law, the same law that he violated."

Brecheen, condemned for the 1983 shooting

death of Marie Stubbs, whose husband had refused him a \$400 loan, looked tired and pale as he was led to the death chamber two hours late for the midnight execution.

Before three drugs were pumped into his arm, Brecheen, 40, made a brief final statement, but it wasn't audible because of problems with a microphone. Guards later said he thanked his parents and made no mention of the overdose.

State police began an investigation into how Brecheen obtained the sedatives.

Gingrich and Colorado Democrat in verbal spat

DENVER (AP) — Rep. Patricia Schroeder helped organize a reception for House Speaker Newt Gingrich's book-signing tour when it hit Denver, and Gingrich didn't like it.

Several hundred protesters shouted and waved placards outside Tattered Cover bookstore Thursday while the Georgia Republican was inside signing copies of his book, *To Renew America*.

Schroeder, a Colorado Democrat who has staunchly opposed many of Congress' budget cuts, initially denied a part in orchestrating the demonstration, then later owned up to it.

"I am proud to have helped organize the protests, and if Mr. Gingrich does not like it, that's tough," Schroeder said in a statement. "If he can't stand the heat, he should cancel his book tour."

Gingrich, who has made headlines this week after a woman's published claim that they had an affair 19 years ago, criticized Schroeder's involvement in the protest.

"I have no problem with Pat being maniacally negative," Gingrich said. "If she is using her office staff and her office, it's a violation of the House rules."

"The last time I checked it was still a free country, and if people,

including members of Congress, want to get involved in protesting policies they disagree with, they have every right to do so," Schroeder said in the statement. "If Mr. Gingrich believes that is illegal, he's even more delusional than I think he is."

Schroeder's behind-the-scenes telephone work from her Washington, D.C., office sowed confusion with her Denver staff, which at first denied her involvement. A radio talk show host even suggested in an on-air conversation with Schroeder that her staff might have lied. "That's the silliest thing I ever heard," she responded.

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Religion

Nagasaki experience was turning point of faith for Texas Marine

By J. MICHAEL PARKER
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The utter devastation and suffering wrought on Nagasaki, Japan, by the second atomic bomb sparked a faith experience that turned a 20-year-old Dallas Marine into a world-famous preacher.

When he reached Japan at the end of World War II, Buckner Fanning hadn't opened his Bible since his mother had tucked it into the bottom of his duffel bag three years earlier, he said.

Fanning has been pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio since 1959 after a stint as an evangelist in the mold of his longtime friend Billy Graham.

He's traveled throughout the world preaching the gospel, much as the apostle Paul did in the first century.

Nagasaki is for him what Damascus was for Paul — the place where his spiritual life began.

Shortly after the Japanese formally surrendered in early September 1945, Fanning entered the stricken city with the first occupation troops.

He said the experience there turned his whole world upside down.

"The physical devastation was indescribable, as if you'd put a mammoth blowtorch the size of

the sun on that one valley," he recalled.

Patterns of destruction on different sides of the valley in which the city lay showed graphically the path of the bomb's awesome destructive power, he said.

"The immense suffering of innocent people got to me," Fanning said.

"I believe God used it to work in my heart, because that's what prompted me to enter the ministry."

"I went there with a hatred of the Japanese for starting the war and for their atrocities, but most of the population was elderly people, women and children and they were terrified of us."

"One of our jobs was to go from house to house to bring people for medical treatment, but they thought we were coming to kill them."

Even the painful memories of nearly four years of all-out war, violent death and racial hatred couldn't mask his pity for the intense suffering of the people in Nagasaki, Fanning said.

"Many of those children knew less about World War II than my children knew about Vietnam, yet here they were victims not of the Americans but of their own irresponsible, greedy leadership."

"That didn't lessen the pain and sorrow of looking at them," he said.

Fanning recalled that underfed Japanese children scavenged for garbage can leftovers outside the Marines' mess tent.

"One little boy was scrawnier than all the others and wasn't getting anything. He just stood there looking at me."

"I had the cooks fill a big sack with bread, candy bars and other food items. I showed the boy what was in the sack and then gave it to him," the minister recalled.

He said the boy ran down the street with the bag, and just before he turned a corner, he looked back and waved.

That prompted him to find a place to worship God, Fanning said.

He began attending a small Japanese Methodist church each Sunday, silently helping the pastor set up chairs and pass out hymnals even though a language barrier separated them.

"I didn't understand a word of their service, but I just sat in the back row and read my Bible while they prayed," he said.

Sometimes, Fanning would bring Marine buddies with him.

"All of us were reaching out for something for answers to war, violence and evil, answers we had always taken for granted before."

"I'd enlisted at age 17, when I wasn't into theology or ethics,

but I'd seen a lot since then and knew it wasn't what God intended," Fanning said.

"This experience in Nagasaki forced me to confront moral and ethical issues for the first time," he said. "It gave me a bigger view of the world, and consequently, a bigger view of God."

Each week, Fanning would take Communion with the Japanese.

"At the time, I thought they were just being polite to me, but later I realized the significance of it."

"I was their enemy, representing the people who had bombed their city, and yet they were telling me that our common commitment to Christ transcended race, nationality, language and war," he said.

Fanning never forgot the experience.

In fact, he returned to Nagasaki with 25 members of his congregation on the 30th anniversary of the atomic bombing to preach at the request of Nagasaki's mayor and religious leaders.

"That was a gray, drizzly day that looked as if the heavens were weeping."

"I said, 'Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace and the answer to war and not just to atomic bombs, but to the verbal bombs we drop on each other in our

everyday lives,'" Fanning recalled.

A video, "One Man's Return," telling the story of his 1945 experience and his 1975 return, earned a Gold Medal at the 1976 Television and Film Festival as the nation's best religious program of the year.

Fanning said he hopes atomic bombs are never used again, but he defended their use in August 1945.

"Without a doubt, World War II was a just war against demonic powers that would have taken away all our freedoms."

"We began by defending ourselves when we weren't in a good position to defend anything," he said.

It's spurious to say conventional bombs should have been used instead of atomic bombs, even though two atomic bombs did in Hiroshima and Nagasaki what it took thousands of conventional bombs to do in other cities,

Fanning said.

"More people were killed in the firebombings of Tokyo, Hamburg, Dresden and London than by the two atomic bombs."

"How can you make a moral distinction over the means?"

The current debate may help educate critics who didn't live during World War II to understand the reasons behind the actions and attitudes of those who did, Fanning said.

"More Marines were killed in the invasion of Iwo Jima than were killed in the entire Korean War, and many more casualties were expected on both sides if we invaded Japan," Fanning said.

But he said many younger critics judge all wars by the standards of the Vietnam War.

"They begin what they know of war and use it to generalize against all wars, but there's a 180-degree difference between World War II and the Vietnam War," he said.

'Free Me to Live' seminar begins Saturday at Calvary

Calvary Baptist Church, 23rd Street, is to host weekend meetings entitled "Free Me to Live" led by Ken Freeman of Garland.

From 7 to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 18, the church will offer a community awareness meeting on physical, verbal, sexual, emotional, religious and ritual abuse, incest and abortion. Freeman will discuss abuse issues in the church and help for victims. Also planned are testimonies by those who have suffered traumatic life events.

On Saturday, Freeman will

offer workshops in emotional healing from abuse issues. The cost of the workshop is \$25 for individuals and \$35 for couples.

The regular 6 p.m. worship service will follow. At 7:30 p.m. a grief service for men and women who suffer from after effects of abortion will follow.

Sunday worship at Calvary Baptist is set for 8:30 and 11 a.m.

To preregister call the church at 665-0842.

The meetings are cosponsored by Top O'Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Bible Baptist sets Bible school

Bible Baptist Church, Starkweather at Kingsmill, is to host a vacation Bible school from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday for children returning to school.

There will be clowns, puppets, refreshments, contests

and Bible stores. Each Bible story will be about armies and their leaders in keeping with the theme "The Lord's Army."

Children of school age are welcome. For information call 669-7830.

First Pentecostal to host gospel sing

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host its monthly gospel singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Singers and musicians from various Pampa churches and the

area will participate and congregational singing will be featured.

The Rev. Albert Maggard extends a welcome for everyone to attend.

New pastors at Pampa Chapel start Sunday

Ron and Evelyn Noble are the new pastors of Pampa Chapel, 711 E. Harvester.

The couple, who arrived in Pampa earlier this week, will pre-

side over their first services at Pampa Chapel this Sunday.

They have two children, Bryant, six, and Ivy Brooke, three.

Religion briefs

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A former church treasurer was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty to 14 charges related to his use of church funds.

Circuit Judge C. Victor Pyle Jr. sentenced Gary C. Watson to six years, reducing the sentence to two years in prison plus three years' probation, according to records on file with the Pickens County Clerk of Court.

Watson, 53, ex-treasurer at Mile

Creek Baptist Church, appeared in court facing 10 counts of forgery and four counts of breach of trust with fraudulent intent.

Last month, Watson's son, Bradley Watson, 26, was convicted of forging checks on the church's account.

Gary Watson testified at his son's trial that he gave him the authority to sign checks on the account because his son was having financial problems and needed money.

SAN JUAN (AP) — Bishop Raymundo J. Pena was installed as the spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville during a bilingual ceremony with mariachi music and a colorful procession of 200 priests.

"We need to proclaim the Gospel via radio, television and computer network," Pena said. "Let us find ways to reach every home and every hamlet."

About 5,000 people attended

the ceremony at the shrine of the Virgen de San Juan del Valle.

In May, Pope John Paul II appointed Pena, then the bishop of El Paso, to the Brownsville diocese, which encompasses the four counties of extreme south Texas. Roughly 80 percent of the region's 850,000 residents are Catholic.

Pena, 61, chose a coat of arms with the motto: "Haz todo con amor" — "Do all things with love."

Local youth minister in Colorado

A youth mission team from Central Baptist Church of Pampa recently returned from La Veta, Colo., where they conducted vacation Bible school for children from preschool through youth ages. The local teens served at Mountain View Baptist Church whose pastor is the Rev. Mark Jacobs.

The group presented the musical "Life Your Name on High" at three Colorado churches including Mountain View, Calvary Baptist in Walsenburg and Greenhorn Valley Baptist in Rye. They also sang at La Veta Town Park.

A construction team painted the La Veta church during their week's stay there.

Upon returning to Pampa, the youth group presented the musical at Central Baptist during evening worship on Aug. 6.

At right, youth of Central Baptist church.



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Grateful Dead's Jerry Garcia was a symbol of youth gone wild

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Even with more than a touch of gray, Jerry Garcia was a potbellied, frizzy-haired symbol of youth gone wild.

When the leader of the Grateful Dead died Wednesday at 53, a way of life may have passed for legions of nomadic fans who followed Garcia's rock group everywhere and hoped his long, strange musical trip of peace and love would live forever.

"The major part of my life just died," said a woman who gave her name only as Becca. "We were going to do fall tour, and now there's nothing."

Garcia died of a heart attack, said Dennis McNally, the band's publicist and historian for 15 years.

The Marin County coroner's office hasn't confirmed it was a heart attack but believes the death to be from natural causes, an aide who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday. Toxicology tests will take up to two weeks, and so far drugs did not appear to be a factor, the aide said.

The steady beat of drums rose over tourist traffic in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district, the center of a psychedelic 1960s counterculture that Garcia

and the Grateful Dead came to represent.

A single red rose was tied to a tree at 710 Ashbury, the birthplace of the band in 1964. A simple white sign propped up on the sidewalk read: Jerry G. — R.I.P.

"He really had no equal," Bob Dylan said in a statement. "To me he wasn't only a musician and a friend, he was more like a big brother who taught and showed me more than he'll ever know."

The guitarist, composer and singer died in bed at a drug rehab center in suburban Marin County, McNally said. Garcia had a history of drug abuse, but recently had been trying to clean up and lose weight.

Many have tried to explain the appeal of Garcia, a portly, shaggy man who was an uneven performer, especially in recent years.

Dr. Sidney Weissman, professor of psychiatry at Loyola University Medical Center near Chicago, said Garcia was able to capture the angst of the Vietnam War era, and in a larger sense the struggle of growing up.

"Whether you were 18 or 16 going through it or 40 and still going through it, he was aware of that pain," he said.

Bob Weir, who launched the Dead with Garcia, dedicated his concert Wednesday night in New



AP/Tonia Cowan

Hampshire to his old friend.

"It's a big loss for the world and anyone who loves music," said a red-eyed Weir. "His life was far more a blessing for all of us ... Perhaps if we're going to dwell on anything, we should dwell on that."

Perhaps those most affected by Garcia's death were the diehard fans known as Deadheads.

Despite the group's rare recordings (its last studio album was *Built to Last* in 1989) the ragtag army made the band a top con-

cert draw into the 1990s.

"Jerry was the persona of what Deadheads were all about. He was this cute, fat old guy with a beard, you know, he looked like somebody's grandfather, but when he got on stage to sing to 20,000 kids, everyone would understand it," said guitar teacher Jon Dindas.

Garcia's appeal also reached businessmen in BMWs and Vice President Al Gore. In Massachusetts, 50-year-old Republican Gov. William F. Weld,

an unabashed fan, wore a black ribbon and called Garcia's death "a loss to both my generation and my children's."

"More than any one song it was just the consistently mellow approach they took to everything, life as well as music," Weld said.

Under Garcia, the Grateful Dead combined rock, bluegrass and folk influences into a unique stew. Their best-known songs included "Truckin'," "Casey Jones," "Sugar Magnolia" and "Friend of the Devil." Their only top 10 hit was the 1987 song "Touch of Grey," with its refrain "I will survive."

Garcia branched out in later years, designing silk ties, men's shirts and wetsuits. The hippie capitalists at Ben & Jerry's even named a flavor of ice cream "Cherry Garcia" for the man they said inspired their business philosophy.

"The Grateful Dead has truly become something," Garcia told The Associated Press in 1992. "I don't know exactly what we are. But on a good night, it's still really fun. Even for us."

In concert, Garcia could be spotty, occasionally forgetting lyrics or straining to hit high notes in some slow-tempo standards such as "Sugaree" and "Ship of Fools."

His intricate guitar solos

breathed new life even into old numbers, sending audience members dancing.

"It might be one of the last great spontaneous bands. This was not pre-recorded music," folk singer Arlo Guthrie said.

Jerome John Garcia was born Aug. 1, 1942, in San Francisco, the son of a Spanish-born swing-band leader.

He took up guitar at age 15, hanging out in coffee bars where he read Jack Kerouac and drank in San Francisco's Beatnik atmosphere. After a short-lived stint in the military, he formed a number of folk and bluegrass bands, including the Hart Valley Drifters and the Black Mountain Boys.

He later performed with his own group, The Jerry Garcia Band. He founded the Dead with Weir, Bill Kreutzman, Ron "Pigpen" McKernan and Phil Lesh.

Three other members of the band have died: Brent Mydland in 1990 of a drug overdose, McKernan of liver disease in 1973 and Keith Godchaux in a 1980 highway crash after he left the group.

Garcia is survived by his third wife, filmmaker Deborah Koons Garcia, and four daughters: Heather, 32, Annabelle, 25, Teresa, 21, and Keelin, 6.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately disclosed.

Millionaire's widow fights family over fate of husband's remains

HOUSTON (AP) — What started as a tug of war over money has degenerated into a morbid tussle over a multimillionaire's corpse.

"It's very sad, very mean," said Suzanne Kornblit, attorney for Anna Nicole Smith, the 27-year-old former Playboy centerfold embroiled in a bitter fight with the family of her deceased husband.

The latest wrinkle: Ms. Smith wants the body of late husband J. Howard Marshall II buried, preferably in a mausoleum. That wish puts her at odds — again — with the oil baron's family, especially E. Pierce Marshall, who wants his father cremated.

"This is extremely important to her that he not be cremated ... it's a personal wish of hers," Ms. Kornblit said Thursday. "She's adamant about it."

Both E. Pierce Marshall and his attorney, Joseph Horrigan, refused to comment Thursday.

The elder Marshall died in a Houston hospital last week at age 90. Ms. Smith held her own memorial service Monday night, and Marshall's family plans a private funeral, the date of which is closely guarded.

After that, no one is sure what will become of Marshall's remains.

"We still have not heard one way or another whether it will be burial or cremation," said an official at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons Funeral Directors who spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday.

"We hope that it will be resolved soon. We are absolutely caught in the middle and we are trying not to take sides with either side."

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Pampa will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by 5.92* percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 22nd at City Hall.

FOR the proposal: Mayor Neslage, Commissioners Andrews, Curry, McCormick

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Robert Dixon

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 9, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 28,830	\$ 29,948
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 28,830	\$ 29,948
Tax rate	.5963 /\$100	.6367 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 171.91	\$ 190.67 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$18.76 or 10.91* percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.404 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.77 * percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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NOTICE

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts requires local government entities to hold a public hearing on a tax increase if the proposed increase is more than 3% above the effective tax rate. The City of Pampa is considering an increase of \$0.0404 which would bring the property tax rate to \$0.6367 per \$100 of valuation.

The purpose of this increase is as follows:

Bonds issued to settle the Wilkerson & Fortner Judgement: \$0.0143
Scheduled increase in Street Improvement Bond issue: \$0.0261

The annual additional cost to property owners would be:

Average Taxable Value Home (\$29,948) \$12.10
Property with Taxable Value of \$50,000 \$20.20
Property with Taxable Value of \$75,000 \$30.30

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INS commissioner Doris Meissner touts House-passed budget for agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's immigration service will be able to strengthen its control of the border, speed up deportation of illegal aliens and better enforce laws preventing the use of undocumented workers under a House-passed spending bill, the agency's leader says.

Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner on Thursday hailed the House's decision last week to give her agency some \$2.6 billion next year, \$486 million more than current levels.

"That is the highest budget

mark in INS' history," she told reporters.

"These increases follow two years of already unprecedented budget growth and they will enable the INS to continue to advance the administration's multi-year effort to reduce illegal immigration, remove criminal aliens, fix our broken asylum systems and strengthen our system of legal immigration."

Senate appropriators have yet to begin their deliberations over INS' allocation for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. But Ms. Meissner predicted the Senate will also provide more funds.

"We believe that the Senate is sympathetic to this budget," she said, as she outlined details of the House-passed spending plan.

Immigration has been a hot-button issue both on Capitol Hill and among Republican presidential hopefuls, with Congress considering a flurry of bills that would cap legal immigration rates and seek to make a dent in illegal immigration.

More than 4 million people are believed to be in the United States illegally, with some estimates going as high as 5.4 million. Some 1 million people were admitted to the country legally last year.

Ms. Meissner said the increased funding for her agency is translating into improved control of the border. But she stopped short of saying illegal immigration rates have declined as a result of the added funding. She noted that the United States is having to deal with the unanticipated problem of Mexico's economic turmoil, which has sparked a new influx of attempted illegal border crossings.

"It is very difficult to measure deterrence," she said.

INS would be allowed to hire 700 new Border Patrol agents, 400 inspectors and 140 additional

support personnel under the House plan to beef up border enforcement and traffic flow.

Another 300 Border Patrol agents already deployed at interior stations would be redeployed to the border. That provision has proved controversial because most of those agents would come from existing border checkpoints in California at San Clemente and Temecula. While INS wants to keep those border checkpoints open, the House is requiring the agency to close them.

The House also approved \$130 million to expand INS's ability to apprehend, detain and deport ille-

gal aliens, in part by increasing the service's detention capacity by over 2,800 beds. Included in that total is \$40 million to help expand to New Jersey and Arizona a hearing program already ongoing in the five states with the largest numbers of illegal aliens convicted of crimes. The enhanced hearing program allows INS to better identify and quickly deport criminal illegal aliens.

And, the House has approved a hike of \$79.5 million to improve INS' enforcement of sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens and improve worker eligibility verification.

Newsmakers

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma University has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1995 summer semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in eight or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 49 students who were named to the summer President's Honor Roll.

There were 155 students on the Deans Honor Roll after completing eight semester hour of undergraduate work with a GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher, with no grade lower than a C.

Karen Jill Birdsell, from Pampa, made the summer semester Dean's List at Southwestern Oklahoma University.

ABILENE — Randy Dunn, agriculture science and technology teacher from Pampa HS High School, received the Fifteen Year Service Award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual awards program, Aug. 2, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Dunn received a silver pin to commemorate this occasion. James Dawley of Mexia, Association president, presented the award.

Bill Layman, agriculture science and technology teacher from McLean High School, received the Ten Year Service Award.

Layman received a bronze lapel pin to commemorate this occasion. The Association presents tenure awards based on years of teaching while being a member of the Association. James Dawley presented the award.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas. It has over 2,000 members, most of whom teach the 92,000 students enrolled in Texas agriculture science programs. Newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, legislators, school administrators and other individuals also received awards for their support of agriculture science and FFA programs.

Countless students have benefited from the experience and dedication of Layman and will continue to do so as he continues his career at McLean.

Lawmakers endorse rural medical centers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eight Texas lawmakers have endorsed a plan that ultimately could link military medical centers in San Antonio to rural and medically underserved areas throughout Texas and three other states.

Brooke Army Medical Center has been working on the three-year, \$14 million research project as a way to improve medical care on the battlefield but it could also link farflung bases as the military downsizes, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

If approved, the project would initially provide telemedicine services between BAMC and Wilford Hall Medical Center and Army, Air Force and Navy treatment facilities throughout Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Panama.

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"Once in place for military use, this telemedicine project would be extended to benefit the rural and underserved communities that lack access to hospitals and health care professionals," said U.S. Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio.

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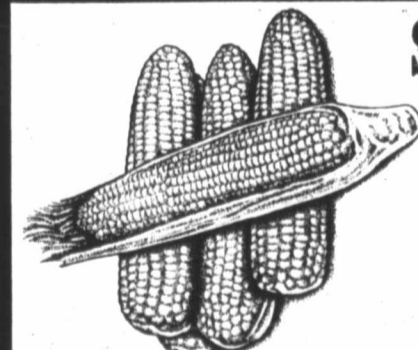
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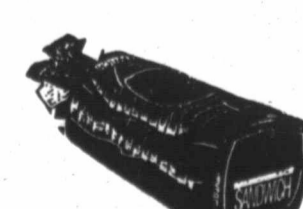
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Age Is No Obstacle for Twin Writers or for Their Readers

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column for 50 years. I love you and your sister and have learned a lot from you.

I'm 81 years old, and I happen to know you are both close to my age. I'm curious: Are you still writing your answers or is someone else writing them for you?

I don't see how you could still be doing it. Most of my friends my age are in wheelchairs or using walkers or canes. That's normal at our ages, since we are at the end of the line.

I read the death notices every night to see who has just died, and the majority of the notices show people 10 years younger than I am. I guess I'm lucky.

JANE IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH.

DEAR JANE: You say you've been reading my column for 50 years? That's quite remarkable, since I've been writing it for only 39!

Also, congratulations on reaching 81. My twin sister and I were born in 1918, but we don't count our years; we count our blessings.

P.S. Both Eppie and I write our own columns, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

DEAR ABBY: My 17-year-old son (I'll call him Bill) has a friend at



Abigail Van Buren

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school who confides in him. "Meg" is 15, and has been sneaking out of her parents' house in the middle of the night to have sex with several different older boys. Her parents don't have a clue about this. Meg uses no birth control or protection for herself or her partners.

I want to alert her parents, but Bill has sworn me to secrecy. Meg was recently tested for syphilis and pregnancy, and while waiting for the results, she continued to sneak out and have sex with different boys. (She said if she got pregnant, she wouldn't know who the father is.)

I can't tell Meg's parents without getting my son in trouble with her for having told me. Bill refuses to tell her parents, but continues to warn Meg about her promiscuous behavior. What should I do?

CONCERNED AND FEARFUL

DEAR CONCERNED: If your child were behaving promiscu-

ously, wouldn't you want to be told? Explain to Bill that because health and possibly lives are at stake, you cannot remain silent. This is not some petty piece of gossip. Neither you nor your son is doing anyone any favors by withholding this information from those who can help Meg.

Tell Meg's parents what you have told me.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have brunch with a couple we are very fond of. We pay one week and they pay the next. They drink and we do not. The brunch bill for the four of us is usually around \$50. But their bar bill is between \$30 and \$40.

I don't think it's fair that we should have to pay for their drinks, but when we suggested separate checks, they were insulted and said, "No way."

They don't seem to realize what the problem is, and we can't tell them or they would think we were cheap — which we are not. We have partially resolved the problem by cutting down on the number of times we brunch together. But now they seem hurt that we don't see them every Sunday like we used to.

Is there a solution other than telling them the truth?

ABSTEMIOUS IN ARIZONA

DEAR ABSTEMIOUS: Yes. Ask for separate bar bills.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1995

Favorable adjustments could be in the wind for you in the year ahead even if early indicators signal differently. Beginnings won't be as significant as endings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although there might be indications of your material position improving, this will not be a time for extravagance. Save rather than splurge. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Allow yourself adequate time to think things through today. Impulsiveness could cloud your judgment and cause you to make inexcusable mistakes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Loose talk on your part today might cause you to disclose something that should be kept secret. Do not make revelations or betray the trust.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be firm today so that a presumptuous, reckless friend doesn't involve you financially in something you've tried to avoid. When you say no, mean it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might not achieve an important objective today if you feel indifferently. Later, you may want to blame circumstances for your absence of motivation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep the lesson you've learned from a painful past experience foremost in your thoughts today. An old error might be repeated if you're forgetful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try not to borrow anything of value from a friend.

today, but if you must, make certain you return it in the condition you received it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Name dropping won't cut it with your listeners today. Resist bragging about big shots you pretend to know well, but in reality, know only casually.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Attend to duties and responsibilities promptly today. If you delay now, there is a good chance this could lead to a series of additional delays.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be the one reaching extravagantly for the check today while your dining companions fumble for their credit cards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) For the sake of expediency, you might commit yourself to doing something today that you'll later regret. Rescind your pledge while there's still time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Watch what you say today in front of a person who you do not regard as a friend. This individual might distort your comments when repeating them to others.

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"When Grandma was a kid, before they showed the movie everybody had to watch the 6 o'clock news."



"If this hanger is empty, then my new jacket must be ... Marmaduke, get up!"

The Family Circus

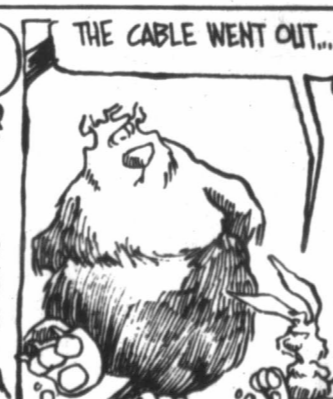


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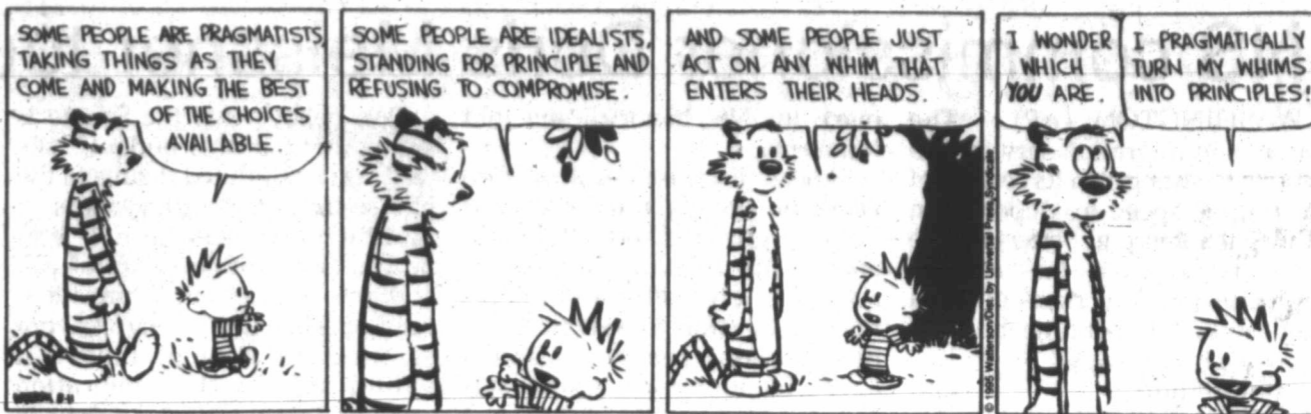
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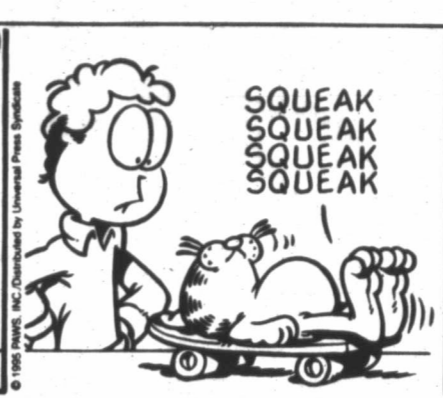
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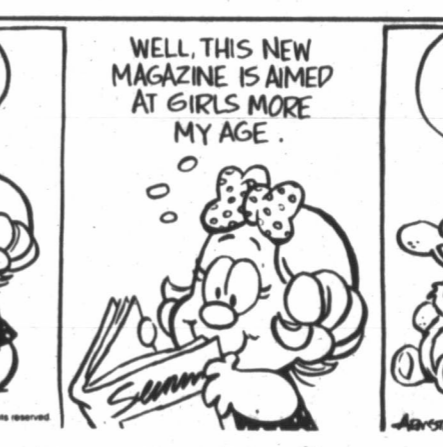
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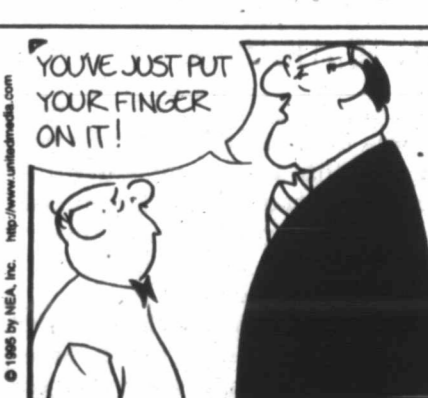
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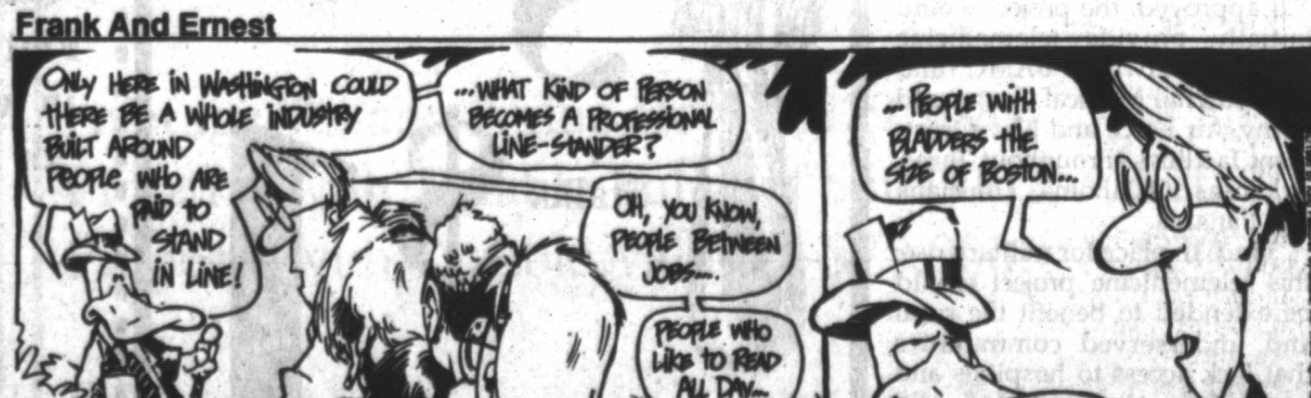
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Nation briefs

Son of celebrity author safe after ordeal

CONTINENTAL, Ariz. (AP) — In so much pain he could only roll sideways, the son of author Dominick Dunne lay on a mountaintop for five days unable to eat or drink.

Finally, after gulping drops of an afternoon rain, Alex Dunne forced himself to walk to survive, his father said. He emerged from the mountain forest Thursday, nearly a week after he disappeared.

"We just hugged him," his father said. "We are thrilled that he's alive. I had sort of given up hope that he had survived."

It was well after nightfall by the time Dunne finished the 4 1/2-hour trek down a rugged mountain path to the car he left at the trailhead early last Saturday on what was to have been a one-day hike.

GOP says witnesses contradicting each other

WASHINGTON (AP) — Completing two sets of congressional Whitewater hearings, Republicans say important witnesses are contradicting each other's stories, while Democrats say the intense scrutiny of the President Clinton and his wife's real estate venture produced no new information.

"We've dug long and hard ... but no new nugget worth the cost of digging this worn-out pit we call Whitewater has been found," said Rep. Henry Gonzalez of Texas, ranking Democrat on the House Banking Committee.

Committee Chairman Jim Leach, R-Iowa, says Democrats are ignoring "a story of conflicts of interest and professional misconduct."

Texas poll indicates Gramm, Dole neck and neck in presidential race

AUSTIN (AP) — President Clinton would not only be vulnerable to a Republican challenger in Texas if the election were held today, he'd also have an uphill battle against a Democratic contender, a new statewide survey indicates.

The latest Texas Poll also shows a pair of U.S. senators running neck and neck for the GOP presidential nomination. Thirty-five

percent said they'd vote for Bob Dole of Kansas in the 1996 Republican primary, while 33 percent prefer Phil Gramm of Texas.

Voters who said they'd likely vote Democratic in '96 weren't prepared to cast their ballot for the incumbent automatically. Sixty-three percent said they'd consider another Democrat for president.

Among all voters, Dole would draw 46 percent and Clinton 33 percent if they faced each other in the general election. In a Gramm-Clinton contest, 43 percent said they would back Gramm and 39 percent said they would vote for the president.

The results are in line with other recent independent surveys that indicate that the Democratic president faces trouble in Texas

next year and that Dole remains competitive with Gramm on his home turf.

The new survey comes as leaders from both political parties — including almost every candidate who wants to be president — converge on Dallas today for a conference hosted by Ross Perot's national organization.

Although Clinton declined an invitation to appear at the Perot

forum, White House adviser Mack McLarty was sent as a last-minute addition to the conference speaker's list.

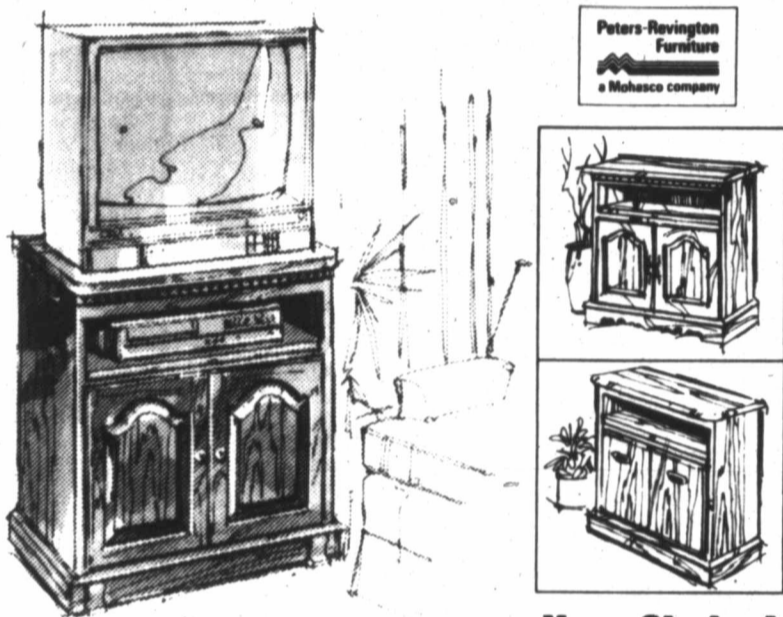
Among fellow Texans, Perot is viewed favorably by almost half of those surveyed. But a clear majority — 61 percent — said the billionaire businessman should not make another run for the White House as he did in 1992.

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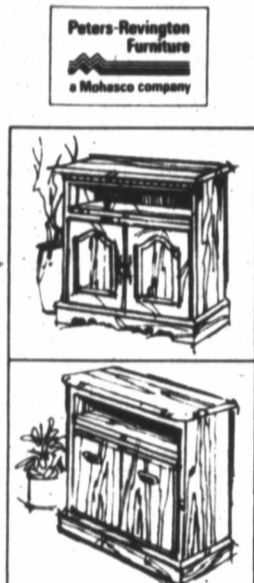
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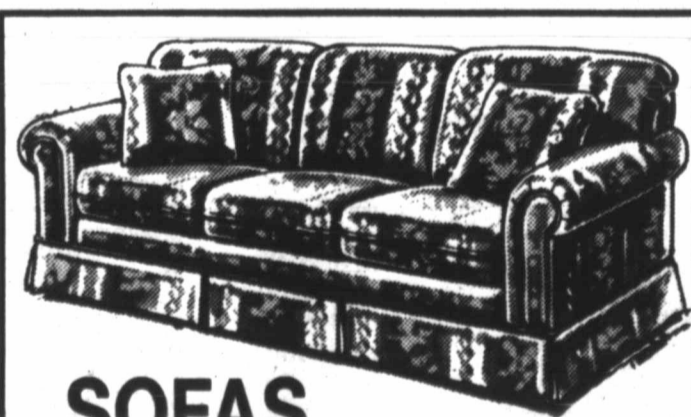
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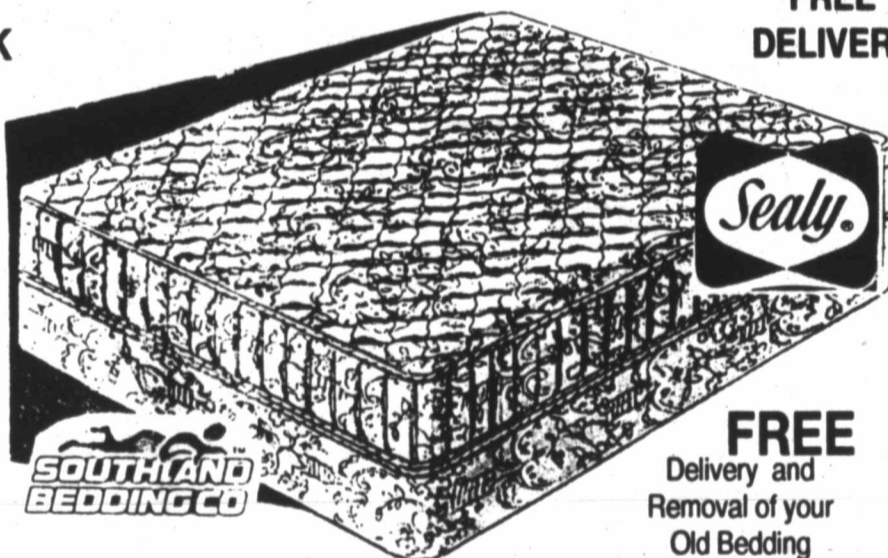
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