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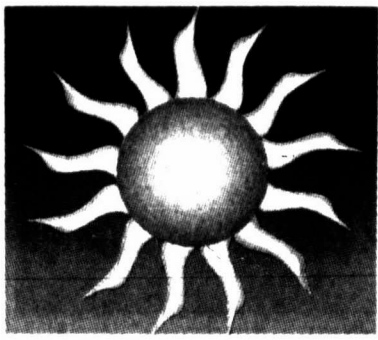
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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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Low tonight in low 70s,  
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100 and 105. See Page 2  
for weather details.

**PAMPA** — Two Pampa police officers were assaulted Tuesday evening when they attempted to arrest a man on criminal trespassing charges. Lt. Tommy Pickering and Sgt. Katie Gerhardt had responded at 9 p.m. to 1330 E. Kingsmill, where they were told by the complainant that the suspect, Raymond Ray Diaz, had refused to leave. Diaz continued to refuse to leave, and the officers attempted to arrest him for criminal trespass.

According to Gerhardt's report, the suspect "resisted arrest violently and a struggle ensued."

Pickering suffered head contusions and a neck sprain or strain. He was told by the attending physician that he possibly needed to see an orthopedic surgeon about injuries sustained on his right knee.

He was given a neck brace and a full leg brace, and the doctor recommended he be placed on light duty for several days.

Lt. Shawn Fullagar, who reported the incident, said in his report that Pickering appeared dazed by a head injury.

Gerhardt suffered contusions to the left hand and knee, with possibly serious injury to her knee.

The officers were not expected to report to work today.

**BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP)** — The wife of Republican presidential hopeful Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas is expected to be released today after being hospitalized with heat exhaustion after in-line skating 105 miles across Maryland, a spokesman said.

Wendy Gramm, 50, was admitted into War Memorial Hospital in Berkeley Springs on Tuesday night after skating the 52.5-mile second leg of the Cycle Across Maryland Tour from Frostburg to Hancock, Md., said Gary Koops, the senator's press secretary.

Mrs. Gramm was in satisfactory condition, Koops said.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The state unemployment rate for June was 6.8 percent, up from May's 5.6 percent but still below the 7.2 percent rate of June 1994, the Texas Employment Commission reports.

The commission said Tuesday that services, trade and construction were the state's largest job producers in June, with the state showing a net gain of 30,800 jobs.

Local school districts, state colleges and universities placed the government sector atop those showing employment declines for the month. More than 35,000 jobs were lost as schools closed or reduced staff for the summer.

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## Authorities arrest rape suspect

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old man was arrested in Oklahoma this morning in connection with a sexual assault outside the Pampa city limits Monday evening.

Jody Edward Brunson of Pampa surrendered to authorities about 7 a.m. after a call from a Love County resident, according to county dispatcher Carmen Cox.

Brunson reportedly knocked on Beverly Christian's back door and told her that he was diabetic and "needed help," said Love County Undersheriff Joe Russell.

Christian's house is about a half mile north and three miles west of the site

where Brunson's pickup was shot off the road by Ardmore police and Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers Tuesday morning following a high speed chase.

She had apparently seen televised reports of the manhunt which indicated that Brunson was diabetic, Russell said. She called Love County Sheriff's Office in Marietta, Okla., at 6:54 a.m.

Brunson surrendered peacefully to police and was arrested by Deputy Chad Anthony. Law enforcement officers said Brunson was armed with a 9mm handgun and a hunting knife when arrested.

Russell said that Brunson was "in bad shape when we found him" and probably came out of hiding because of his diabetes.

He was taken to the local hospital and given an insulin injection before being booked at the Love County Jail.

At noon today, Russell said that he didn't know if the Love County District Attorney planned to file felony charges for running a road block against Brunson.

If Brunson is extradited immediately to Texas, Russell felt that charges in Oklahoma would probably not be filed.

Russell said that Brunson indicated to him at the hospital that he would waive extradition.

If extradition is waived, Gray County Assistant District Attorney Bill McMinn "would put [Brunson] in his car and drive him to the county jail in Pampa," according to District Attorney John Mann.

Brunson would then be arraigned on a warrant of burglary of a habitation, the only charge for which he is wanted in Texas currently.

Mann indicated that he would file other charges, such as aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault, only after Brunson was returned to Texas, fearing that Brunson would fight extradition if he knew he faced the other charges.

If Brunson did fight extradition, Mann would have to request that Gov. George W. Bush contact the Oklahoma governor and ask that Brunson be ordered to return to Texas.

That process would take a minimum of 90 days, according to Mann. See SUSPECT, Page 2



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

**Bill Thorpe, a rodeo clown out of Florida, decided to take his bull for a little walk outside The Pampa News building Wednesday morning. Thorpe is promoting the White Deer Rodeo, which is this Friday and Saturday with nightly performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. A free barbecue will be served Friday night and a parade is set for 4 p.m. Saturday.**

## Rodeo clown Bill Thorpe to appear at White Deer rodeo this weekend

**WHITE DEER** — To Bill and Carolyn Thorpe, he's one of the family. To rodeo fans in this Carson County community, he's Cherokee Charlie, an 1800-pound Brahma steer that jumps through fire and then takes a bow.

Cherokee Charlie, along with Thorpe, Kokomo, Bunker Red, J.R. Festus and the youngest rodeo clown on the circuit, Cody Wyoming, will be here this weekend for the 36th annual White Deer Amateur White Deer Rodeo.

Thorpe, who goes by the moniker "Texas Bill," is a 48-year-old rodeo performer originally from Dumas. He has 28 years experience as a professional rodeo clown. His act includes

Cherokee Charlie; Kokomo, a horse who plays catch with Thorpe; Bunker Red, a 3-year-old dog in the Texas jackrabbit act; J.R. Festus, a cowdog, and Cody Wyoming, Thorpe's son.

Carolyn, Thorpe's wife, usually participates in the rodeo act, but she's recovering from a broken collar bone. It was Bill, not Charlie, that fell on her, she was quick to point out this week.

The family moved to Florida in 1980 to take advantage of the warm winters. It makes an ideal home base for the Thorpes' new comedy routine development, animal training and booking shows for the next season, Carolyn said.

In addition to being a rodeo

performer, Thorpe is also the Florida spokesman for the International Professional Rodeo Association.

White Deer's rodeo will burst from the bucking chute at 7:30 p.m. Friday with the final performance at the same time on Saturday.

Sponsored by the White Deer Riding Club, the rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association.

A free barbecue is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday. The White Deer Lions Club is sponsoring a parade and downtown festivities at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Singletree Band from Elk City, Okla., will perform at the dance following the rodeo each night.

## Senate moves to lift Bosnia embargo

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — In a rebuff to President Clinton, Democrats lined up with Republicans today as the Senate moved to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia.

Michigan Democrat Carl Levin said, "There's only one thing that's going to protect the Bosnian people against the Serb expansion and that is if they're allowed to defend themselves."

With a vote scheduled for this afternoon, the only issue in doubt was whether the Republican-controlled Senate would muster the two-thirds needed to override a promised presidential veto. Even the White House admitted it was moving its lobbying effort to the House.

"We just continue to go along indecisively," Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said today during floor debate. "It is time that some body politic in this world stood up and said, this is the course of

action we should take."

Other Democrats lining up to lift the embargo included Joseph Biden of Delaware, Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, and Dianne Feinstein of California. Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., coauthored the proposal along with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton continues to make phone calls to senators but "We don't detect there's been any real change, any likely change, in the outcome of the vote. He also said prospects of mustering the votes needed to override an expected veto of the measure did not appear encouraging."

McCurry claimed the expected congressional action was "enormously" complicating U.S. efforts to put into force the weekend agreement by allies in London to get tough with Bosnia.

"The president is determined to try to keep (U.N. peacekeepers) in. It's much harder to make that strong case when the Congress is marching in a different direction," McCurry said.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said some senators voting for the resolution might not vote to override a presidential veto on the issue.

"A number of senators expressed to me that they reserved the right to reconsider this issue if the president vetoes it," Daschle said. "There will be some within the Senate who want to protect the president's right and prerogative to determine foreign policy."

The debate over how to stop the killing in Bosnia and the "ethnic cleansing" of Muslim civilians by Bosnian Serb rebels was similar to half a dozen such encounters in the Senate last year, but with some key differences.

## Commission approves settlement with former city manager Chaney

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

City Commissioners Tuesday night agreed to a settlement of \$5,000 and no admission of liability in a case filed by former City Manager Jack Chaney in 1990.

Chaney's suit against the city alleged wrongful discharge and violation of Open Meetings Act provisions. He had served as city manager for five months in early 1989, but filed the suit in Burnet County in 1990. The case was transferred to Gray County District Court in November 1991.

The settlement is a full and final settlement of all claims including court costs and fees, according to City Attorney Don Lane. The original suit was for \$330,000.

Commissioners announced their approval of the settlement after returning from a 15-minute executive session during their regular meeting last night.

They also re-appointed Jerry Carlson to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors after discussing the matter behind closed doors.

In other action, commissioners decided to apply for a grant of up to \$350,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to fund the disposal of stockpiled material at the city landfill. The material is all debris left from the June 8 tornado.

Commissioners also adopted an ordinance on an emergency basis that authorizes the issuance of a \$375,000 bond to pay for a lawsuit against the city filed by Louis Davis Wilkinson and Nicholas L. Fortner. A bid of \$104,895.83 and an interest rate of 4.741055 percent by the National Bank of Commerce in Pampa was accepted.

City commissioners also appointed two people to the Traffic Commission.

Marilyn Ann Powers will fill the unexpired term of Don Turner, and Frankie Watts will assume a full term, replacing Dennis Laycock.

Five positions were open on the commission, but city commissioners were hesitant to fill all five because the board only seats seven.

"Turning over that much of the board bothers me," Commissioner Jeff Andrews said during the commission's work session before the meeting, suggesting instead that the board only appoint a few seats at a time.

Laycock had indicated to Andrews that he wanted to be replaced, so commissioners decided to replace him and leave three other people on the commission for a time.

In further action, the commissioners passed on first reading an ordinance to change the speed limit on Hobart Street in front of Horace Mann Elementary from 20 to 25 miles per hour.

Commissioners Faustina Curry and Andrews showed some reluctance in passing the ordinance, but acknowledged that it is state law that school zone speed limits be 15 miles per hour below the normal limit on the street.

That speed limit was recently changed from 35 to 40 miles per hour.

"It's my understanding that the state is the reason we're changing, that this is something we have to do," Andrews said. "I disagree with it, but obviously there's nothing we can do," Curry said.

The new limit would be in effect 10 days after its publication if it passes a second and final reading at the commission's Aug. 8 meeting.

Commissioners also approved changes totaling \$12,412.75 in the contract price for street improvements on Duncan and Frost streets. They also accepted a bid of \$100 for delinquent tax property at 540 Elm.

They also approved a disbursement to Four R Industrial of \$512.96 after Curry abstained.

The commissioners unanimously approved the June list of disbursements totaling \$554,602.93.

## Senior citizens join cyberspace

**DALLAS (AP)** — A Phoenix-based corporation says when it makes a new marketing push to sell retirement homes to the over-55 crowd in Texas, it will cater to a growing attachment among older citizens for computers.

Beginning later this month, retirees buying a home in the new Sun City Georgetown retirement community north of Austin will be able to pick out a computer to go with the house much as they choose the wallpaper or kitchen tile.

"Just like they use their oven, they're going to be using their computer," Connie Watson, a

spokeswoman for Del Webb Corp., was quoted in today's editions of the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

In launching more seniors into cyberspace, the company is betting that older Texans are keeping pace with the information age, and that computers will be as indispensable in their homes as telephones.

She may be right. John Kale, general sales manager for Micro Center computer stores, in Columbus, Ohio, with several big Texas outlets, says it's common to find seniors browsing the aisles.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EVANS, Kay Gene** — 11 a.m., Trinity Presbyterian Church, Midland.

## Obituaries

### KAY GENE EVANS

**MIDLAND** - Kay Gene Evans, 59, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, July 25, 1995. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Craig Meyers officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Evans was born April 25, 1936, at Pampa to Kenneth and Helen Flescher Meyers. She was raised in Pampa and attended Pampa schools. She married Robert "Bob" Evans Sr. on Aug. 21, 1962, and the couple moved to Midland in 1963. She had been an AFLAC Insurance employee for 20 years. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church and a 25-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, of Midland; six children, John Organ of Robert Lee, Larry Organ of Pampa, Kenny Evans and Bobby Evans, both of Midland, Brenda Simpson of San Angelo and Sharron Tigrett of Perryton; her parents, Kenneth and Helen Meyers of San Angelo; a brother, Dr. Craig Meyers of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Kelsy Logan Angel Fund, P.O. Box 5072, Midland, TX 79704.

### MARY E. JONES

Mary E. Jones, 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 25, 1995. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 15, 1906, at May, Texas. She was raised at Rising Star, where she married Albert H. Jones in 1927; he died Sept. 29, 1945. She had been a Pampa resident since 1935. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church for 58 years and taught for 50 years in the Children's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Jerry Guinn and Virginia and Buster Grayson, all of Pampa; a son, Albert H. Jones of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### EVERETT C. NEAL

**SHAMROCK** - Everett C. Neal, 88, died Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Q.D. Bevil, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Neal was born Jan. 17, 1907, at Arlington, Ariz. He married Ruby Shook June 26, 1946 at Yuma, Ariz. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He worked as a taylor in Shamrock for a number of years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of Shamrock; a sister, Iva Baker of Yuciapa, Calif.; a niece, Dell Marshburn of Belle Vista, Ark.; and two nephews, Keith Whalen of Louis Grove, Okla., and Dale Edmondson of Saint Louis, Mo.

### VIRGIE STOKES

**COTTON CENTER** - Virgie Stokes, 92, sister of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, July 23, 1995. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyndall Fletcher, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park at Plainview under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Stokes was born in Cordell, Okla., and moved to Cotton Center in 1909. She married Arthur H. Stokes in 1968 at Cotton Center. She lived in Missouri from 1940 to 1965, then returned to Cotton Center. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Hale Center Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Arthur Lee Stokes of Las Vegas and Jimmy Stokes of Dumas; four sisters, Mary Fort of La Jara, Colo., Wilma Gross of Azle, Loretta Stavenhagen of Granbury and Lorene Guinn of Weatherford; two brothers, Howard Shackelford of Cotton Center and Ben Shackelford of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hale Center Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 205, Hale Center, TX 79041; or to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 73, Cotton Center, TX 79021.

### ERNEST LONZO WAINWRIGHT

Ernest Lonzo Wainwright, 70, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 25, 1995 at Berger. Private burial was today in the Edith Ford Cemetery at Canadian under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wainwright was born March 30, 1925 in Canadian. He lived in Austin until 1986, when he moved to Greenville. He moved to Pampa in 1994.

Survivors include three sisters, Charity Childress of Elk City, Okla., Gladys Beck of Berger and Evelyn Carter of Amarillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

## Emergency numbers

Emergas.....665-5777  
SPS.....669-7432  
Water.....669-5830

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, July 25

Criminal mischief was reported at 515 N. West. A garage door and screen sustained approximately \$310 damage.

A hit and run accident was reported at 1309 E. Kingsmill.

Pamela Denise Ridener of Durango, Colo., reported theft of two wedding sets valued at \$1,000 and \$500 respectively at 901 E. Kentucky. Assault was reported at 1418 N. Hobart.

Lt. Shawn Fullagar reported aggravated assault at 1330 E. Kingsmill. The suspect caused sprains and swelling in the victims' knees, arms and heads.

### WEDNESDAY, July 26

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 500 block of Yeager.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Russell.

### Arrest

### TUESDAY, July 25

Raymond Ray Diaz, 36, 524 N. Faulkner, was arrested on two charges of aggravated assault at 1330 E. Kingsmill at 9 p.m.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, July 25

Jerry Fleming, 415 W. 2nd in McLean, reported criminal mischief.

Officers responded on an agency assist requested by the Pampa Police Department.

### Arrest

### TUESDAY, July 25

Jose Cruz Salgado, 38, 1010 McCullough, was arrested on federal warrants of failure to appear at 11 p.m. He was expected to be transferred to federal authorities this afternoon.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, July 25

5:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for transport to Northwest Texas Hospital Labor and Delivery.

2:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of East Foster on a medical call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Doucette on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Calendar of events

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open Thursday, July 27, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

### PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will have its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			
Cabot O&G	13 1/2	NC	
Chevron	47 3/4	dn 1/4	
Coca-Cola	66 1/8	up 1/2	
Columbia-HCA	47 3/4	dn 1/2	
Diamond Sham	26	NC	
Enron	35 3/8	dn 3/8	
Halliburton	40 3/8	up 1/2	
Ingersoll Rand	41 1/8	up 1/8	
KNE	24 1/2	dn 1/2	
Kerr McGee	55 1/4	dn 1/4	
Limited	21	dn 1/2	
Magco	56 1/2	dn 1/8	
McDonald's	39 1/4	up 1/8	
Mobil	98 3/8	dn 1 1/8	
New Atmos	19 7/8	NC	
Parker & Parsley	18	NC	
Penney's	48 3/4	dn 1/4	
Phillips	35 1/8	up 1/4	
SI-B	67 1/8	up 1/4	
SPS	29 1/4	up 1/8	
Tenneco	48 1/2	dn 1/2	
Texaco	66	up 1/4	
Wal-Mart	27	NC	
New York Gold	385.80		
Silver	5.13		
West Texas Crude	16.93		

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, July 25

4:26 p.m. - A gray 1982 Cadillac Sedan Deville with an unknown driver was in collision with a gas meter in an alley in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, July 26

1:09 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire three and one half miles west of town on Highway 152.

## Modern Woodmen honor M.B. Smith



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Rev. M.B. Smith, a longtime Pampa area Baptist minister, was recognized by the members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15450, Pampa, for community service. Smith visits nursing homes and shut-ins and plays his harmonica for them. He also counsels day or night. From left to right are Buddy Epperson, district representative; M.B. Smith and his wife Laura; and Ray Hupp, district representative.

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## Suspect

The manhunt stemmed from an reported sexual assault that occurred Monday afternoon.

A 26-year-old woman told police Monday evening that she and her two children were abducted from her house in southwest Pampa at gunpoint and taken outside city limits, where she says she was raped and then released.

The victim told police that she and her children were entering their residence at 2:30 p.m. Monday when they were confronted by a man she identified as Brunson, the victim's former brother-in-law.

Police said the intruder entered her residence through the garage door sometime after 4 a.m. Monday.

The woman said he held them

at the residence, then forced them into his pickup and ordered her to drive. He followed them in her car after threatening to open fire if she saw any law enforcement officers.

They drove outside the city. He then took her back to her car and allegedly raped her while her children were in his pickup.

After the assault, the victim and her children were released and came back into town, where the victim reported the incident to the police.

While police tried to contact Brunson in connection with the assault, he apparently drove to Oklahoma and was spotted at about 5 a.m. Tuesday in Ardmore, approximately 40 miles north of the Texas border.

Ardmore police began chasing Brunson's maroon 1994 Ford Ranger pickup and shot the tires out about two miles north of

Marietta, located 15 miles south of Ardmore on U.S. Highway 77.

Brunson then fled on foot into a hilly area with patches of woods and tall grass, officers said. Ardmore police officers, Love County sheriff deputies and Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers used helicopters and bloodhounds to search for him throughout Tuesday.

Assistant DA McMinn and officers from the Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office left Tuesday for Oklahoma. Pampa PD representatives include evidence technician Morris Burroughs.

Gray County authorities issued a warrant Tuesday for Brunson's arrest on a first-degree charge of burglary. The incident was listed in police records as reported by Susan Michaels, a pseudonym, at 1194 Mesa Drive, a fictitious address.

## Feedlot trade picks up as packers replenish supplies

The Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot trade was active today as packers began to replenish their inventories.

The USDA Market News Service reported 26,700 confirmed sales before noon. Slaughter steers and heifers were steady with last week's close.

Feedlots reported good inquiry from buyers today. Sales were reported on 17,500 slaughter steers and 9,200 heifers. There were 39,600 head confirmed for the week to date, which includes 5,200 head of formulated cattle to be shipped this week.

Slaughter steers, Select and

Choice 2-3, 1100 to 1200 pounds, were 61.00. Select and a few Choice 2-3, 1150 to 1300 pounds, were reported at 60.00 to 60.50.

Late Tuesday there were unconfirmed reports that a few cattle sold in Nebraska for 62.00. Slaughter heifers, Select and Choice 2-3, 1000-1100 pounds, were 61.00. Select and a few Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 pounds, 60.00. Select and Choice 2-4, 1125-1225 pound heiferettes were 57.00 to 58.00.

The Amarillo Livestock Auction reported steady sales on feeder steers and heifers during Tuesday's sale.

Slaughter cows were steady to firm. Slaughter bulls were not well tested, according to the USDA Market News Service.

A bulk of the supply was Medium and Large 1-2, 600 to 900 pound feeder steers and 600 to 900 pound feeder heifers.

Trade and demand was reported moderate.

Feeder steers and heifers under 600 pounds were 25 percent of total sales. Feeder cattle over 600 pounds made up 71 percent of the trade with bulls and cows making up about 4 percent of the total supply.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot days and clear nights remain in the forecast. Low tonight near 72. Highs Thursday between 100 and 105 with southwest winds 5-15 mph. Chances for showers and thunderstorms tonight are less than 20 percent. Tuesday's high was 96; the overnight low was 72.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, isolated thunderstorms central and east sections this evening, otherwise clear. Lows from mid 60s northwest to low 70s southeast. Thursday, sunny and hot with highs from 100 to 105. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s.

Thursday, sunny. Highs 100-105. North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy northeast with isolated evening thunderstorms. Clear elsewhere. Lows 75 to 77. Thursday, sunny and hot. Highs 99 to 103.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Excessive heat advisory for far western areas through Thursday. Tonight, clear skies. Lows in the 70s, near 80 far west. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 100 to 102 south central and Hill Country, near 106 far west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Excessive heat advisory for Rio Grande, plains through Thursday. Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 70s, near 80 along the coast and Rio Grande plains. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs

from low 90s coast to near 100 inland, near 105 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in upper 70s inland to low 80s at the coast. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s to near 100 inland, low 90s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight and Thursday, clear nights. Sunny and hot again Thursday. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and far northwest, 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 80s to mid 90s mountains, upper 90s to 110 lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper 60s northwest to mid 70s south. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s east to mid 100s west.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**NAILS BY** Debra Scobee. Call 669-6004. Adv.

**REBECCA ANN'S**, 1521 N. Hobart, (between Coca Cola Bottling Co. and Charlie's) invites you to take 50% off Summer merchandise, all other merchandise 25% off, excluding intimate day wear. Prices good thru August 5th. Adv.

**CJ HENSON** now at Benton's P.H.D., 1405 N. Banks, 669-1934. Adv.

**POAST GRASS** Killer, kills Bermuda and other unwanted grasses from your flower beds without harming your flowers. Available at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**HICKORY HUT**, 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. Come by and check out this weeks special - Buy One, Get One Free on Special Items. Adv.

**FOR SALE** - MTX Speakers. Must sell by Friday. 665-6701. Adv.

**BACK TO Country** Home-made Crafts Store, 715 W. Foster, has dealer booth rentals available. Opening August 1st, call 669-1374. Adv.

**THE MANE** Attraction has a booth now open. Call 669-0527. Adv.

**CUSTOM MADE** queen size waterbed, bookcase headboard, \$150. 665-7337. Adv.

**PAMPA MEALS** on Wheels. 669-1007. Adv.

**YOUTH ART** Classes - July 31 - August 4. Must Pre-register. Hobby Shop. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Fried chicken, meatloaf, spaghetti - meatballs, chicken fried steak. Wednesday 5-8, 716 W. Foster, 665-2454. Adv.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION** for Marilyn Shepherd, Friday, July 28, 4 p.m., Skel-Tex Credit Union, 404 Main, Skellytown. Adv.

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## Board to consider revamping school fund

By PEGGY FIKAC  
 Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - State education officials revamping the management of Texas' \$12.2 billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the formation of a nonprofit corporation to oversee the investments.

The action would remove Permanent School Fund staff from under a Texas Education Agency employee cap and allow them to be paid higher, more competitive salaries, according to discussions by State Board of Education members and staff.

That would allow additional people to be hired as the fund moves to a more active investment strategy and help the state retain trained staff who typically leave to make more money in private industry, backers say.

"I want to be more than just a training ground for the Wall Street types," said Carlos Resendez, executive administrator of the Permanent School Fund.

Creation of the nonprofit corporation, which the Education Board is expected to consider in September, fits into an overall strategy to more aggressively manage the Permanent School Fund.

The board already has voted to hire private companies to invest part of the money and venture for the first time into international markets.

The proposed nonprofit corporation wouldn't reduce Education Board oversight over the fund, Resendez said. In fact, he said oversight would be stronger because the proposal requires creating an ethics and audit committee.

There currently are 16 positions within the Education Agency related to management of the fund, according to figures obtained by The Associated Press under the Texas Open Records Act.

Resendez earns the most, at \$125,000 annually.

Salaries drop sharply with the next-highest-paid position, associate administrator, with a salary of \$67,606. The pay ranges down to \$21,348 for an administrative technician.

Resendez said he wouldn't recommend an increase in his own salary, but for those under him. He also said a "small addition" of analysts and specialty managers to the staff is needed to more actively manage investments.

The Permanent School Fund was created in 1854 with \$2 million in U.S. indemnity bonds from settlement of Texas boundary claims against the United States. Public lands also were dedicated to the fund, which grows through oil and gas revenues from those lands and through capital gains from investments.

The fund is expected to provide nearly \$1.3

billion to school districts over the next two-year budget period.

Both the nonprofit corporation and external investment managers were allowed in the 1995 Legislature's rewrite of education laws.

An active investment management strategy, based on historical data, can be expected to yield as much as \$64.2 million more annually than a passive strategy on an investment of \$2 billion, according to Education Agency figures.

Bernard Weinstein, director of the University of North Texas Center for Economic Development and Research, said Wall Street managers handling funds sized comparably to the Permanent School Fund likely would be making "\$200,000 or \$300,000 or more, plus maybe a percent of the profits."

Resendez doesn't want to go that far. But he said he would like to pay Permanent School Fund portfolio managers \$80,000 to \$90,000 annually, plus additional retirement benefits and a bonus for the entire staff when they meet performance goals.

"That would make everyone function to the best of their capacity, knowing they have a stake in the operation," he said.

The nonprofit corporation is being proposed as the Education Agency works to cut its staff of 1,075 employees to 889 over the next two-year budget period.

## Used-home sales up, worker pay increases lag

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fresh reports show the economy growing moderately without stirring inflation: Existing-home sales rose in June for a second straight month and employment costs increased at the slowest pace on record.

The reports came Tuesday as a new survey showed a rebound in consumer confidence in the economy in July that included expanded plans to purchase homes and cars.

In June, sales of previously owned homes jumped 6.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.78 million, highest since a 3.82 million rate last October, the National Association of Realtors reported.

The Labor Department said its Employment Cost Index advanced just 2.9 percent in the year ended in June, matching the smallest gain since the series began in 1981.

The reports fueled the stock market, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average gaining more than 30 points by early afternoon.

The bond market was little changed at midday, after initially falling on the news. Traders feared the reports would weigh against any further interest rate

cuts, which had been one of the forces behind the market's recent rally.

The Employment Cost Index also had risen 2.9 percent in the year ended in March.

"The performance of the ECI points to something different about this cycle," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co.

"Inflation remains dormant in the fifth year of an expansion," he added. "Indeed, the second quarter performance represented both the low for the current cycle and the low for the history of the ECI."

The index is considered one of the best gauges of inflation pressures, since employee compensation represents about two-thirds of the cost of a product.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich called the anemic compensation growth a "large cloud in an otherwise blue sky" and something that will eventually come to haunt employers.

"Productivity improvements are going into corporate profits, not workers' pockets," he said in an interview. "Workers are consumers. At some point, American workers won't have enough money in their pockets to buy all

of the goods and services they are producing.

"The lack of inflation obviously is a plus for all Americans," Reich added. "But it's difficult for many Americans to enjoy it if their paychecks are dropping."

The Labor report showed that wages and salaries rose 3.0 percent in the year ended June 30, the same rate of growth in the 12 months that ended March 31.

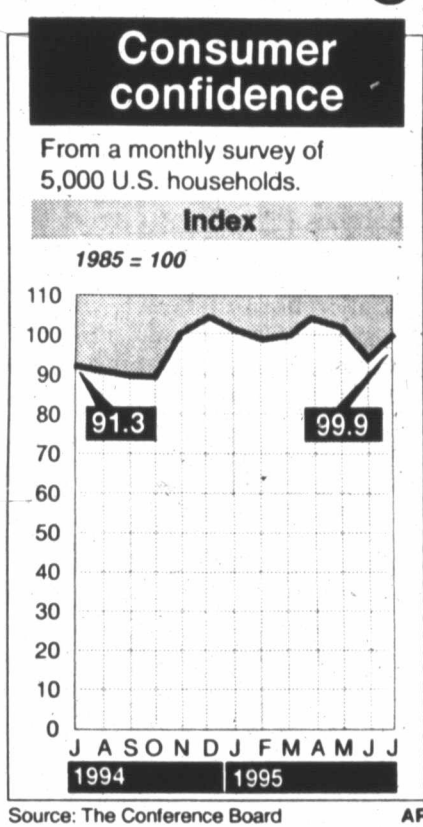
Wages and salaries thus failed to keep up with the annualized 3.2 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index through the first six months of this year.

The cost of benefits increased 2.7 percent, slower than the 2.8 percent during the year ended in March and the smallest advance since this series began in 1982.

The June increase in sales of existing homes was the second monthly advance after rising 4.7 percent in May, to a 3.55 million rate, the real estate group reported.

Sales in June were 5.7 percent below the same month a year ago, the result of slower job and income growth and higher mortgage rates earlier this year.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. surveys show that 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged



## Mrs. Pampa competition seeks aspirants to crown

Mrs. Texas USI officials are looking for the next Mrs. Pampa.

The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Pampa at the 1996 Mrs. Texas USI Pageant which will be held in San Antonio Feb. 22-25.

Married women between the ages 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and who have resided in the Pampa area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title. Pamela Story, Mrs. Pampa International 1995, will crown the winner.

The Mrs. Texas USI Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women.

"Contestants compete in three categories," says state director, Shonnie Bray. "Fifty percent of

the score is given in the interview category. Twenty-five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty-five percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant."

Partial proceeds from the 1996 pageant will benefit The Mrs. Texas Scholarship Fund, a fund which is used to support students who demonstrate good citizenship. Selected City Queens will be invited to participate in several community service oriented projects.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Pampa competition, call the state office at (210) 590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas USI Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, TX 78247.

## O-ring damage mars second consecutive shuttle mission

HOUSTON (AP) - NASA officials say an O-ring seal in a nozzle joint on a booster used in the launch of the space shuttle Discovery has been singled, the same problem that was discovered on a previous mission, the *Houston Chronicle* reported today.

The problem was first detected on a seal from the left booster used during the June 27 launch of Atlantis, which conducted a docking mission with the Russian space station Mir.

NASA officials said Tuesday they found the same problem on the right booster used during the July 13 takeoff that carried Discovery and a crew of five into space with a NASA communications satellite.

Space officials, however, aren't sure whether the consecutive incidents - both found during routine postflight disassembly - will prompt a grounding of the fleet. Endeavour is scheduled to begin an 11-day science mission Aug. 5.

When the problem was detected following the Atlantis mission, shuttle manager Brewster Shaw described it as an abnormality.

But Seymour Himmel, a Cleveland, Ohio-based propulsion expert and member of NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, says the latest detection could mean something more serious.

"Now that they have two of these things it would lead me to say this is not a statistical fluke but a true anomaly, that there is something potentially systemic about this," Himmel told the *Chronicle*.

During a shuttle launch, the 150-foot-long booster motors burn for two of the nearly nine minutes it takes the ships to reach orbit. The boosters then fall by parachute into the Atlantic Ocean, where they are recovered

and refurbished for future flights.

A design flaw in the O-ring seals on the side of a steel booster motor case is blamed for the Challenger tragedy of 1986 that killed seven astronauts.

The consecutive booster problems come at an interesting time because those two missions had the shortest turnaround time ever between U.S. human space flights. Atlantis landed July 7 and six days later Discovery was launched.

Should Endeavour go up on time, it would wrap up a span of

7.53 percent in June, down from 7.91 percent in May and 9.15 percent in January.

The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate is \$669, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805.

three launchings within 39 days, an unusual pattern caused by U.S. and Russian delays that postponed the Atlantis mission and the woodpecker damage that grounded Discovery five weeks longer than planned.

As NASA investigates the severity of this problem, shuttle managers are asking engineers from NASA as well Utah-based Thiokol Corp., the booster manufacturers, to present their findings and recommendations late this week.

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Opinion

**Welfare-abortion ratio surprising**

The serious effort in Washington to reform the welfare system has drawn fire from an unexpected quarter: a faction of conservative pro-lifers.

For the record, many pro-life groups support real welfare reform, but a vocal minority has raised a warning. The concern of this faction of pro-lifers is that, by cutting benefits to single mothers, welfare reform will encourage poor women to seek more abortions. It's a theme that has been joined by such groups as the U.S. Catholic Bishops.

It's a concern that shouldn't be shunted aside. Abortion is a social problem all its own with even such pro-choice defenders as President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton expressing concern about the large number of abortions - about 1.5 million - performed in the United States each year.

As it turns out, opponents of abortion need not worry that welfare reform will spur more common use of the practice. If anything, welfare reform will help to cut the number of abortions.

Despite the reasoning cited by wary pro-lifers, the relationship between welfare payments and abortion is complex and indirect. Indeed, the statistical evidence suggests that high welfare payments go hand in hand with a high abortion rate.

Economists Lowell Galloway and Richard Vedder of Ohio University recently looked at the abortion rates in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and compared them with the average AFDC welfare payments in each state. In a report published by the Institute for Policy Innovation in Texas, they found a direct correlation between the two. In the 11 states (including D.C.) with the highest rate of abortions per 1,000 live births, the average monthly AFDC payment in 1992 was \$452. In the 10 states with the lowest abortion rates, the average payment was \$288. If low welfare payments encouraged poor women to seek abortions, the correlation between welfare and abortion should be just the opposite as these figures show.

In fact, welfare encourages the sort of irresponsible behavior that leads to pregnancies outside of marriage, which are the most likely to end in abortion. The welfare-state culture feeds the abortion culture.

Congress should charge ahead with major welfare reform - for the sake of taxpayers as well as lower-income Americans whose lives have been distorted by the perverse incentives of government income redistribution. The abortion issue is one more reason to favor welfare reform, not to oppose it.

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**The scales are far from balanced**

When Sen. Bob Dole took Hollywood to the woodshed, it was fascinating to see just how his opponents tried to counter-punch. Forget the bizarre anti-Semitic conspiracy raised by *The New York Times'* Frank Rich. Forget also the argument that Dole hadn't actually seen all the movies he was condemning. He would have done well to borrow Pat Buchanan's line after Buchanan attacked *The Last Temptation of Christ* and it was pointed out that he hadn't seen it: "You don't have to lift the manhole cover to know what's in a sewer."

Then, there was the argument that Dole purposely omitted - even praised - some movies because they featured his conservative friends. I refer here to Bruce Willis, Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger. Add to that list Clint Eastwood, Kevin Costner, Tom Selleck and Charlton Heston and you've got the Gang of Seven, the seven celebrities regularly touted as leading conservatives in Hollywood. But are they?

Liberals in Hollywood are given that label because they fight for left-leaning causes. Norman Lear founded People for the American Way, and that's only one of many political adventures on his part. Barbra Streisand regularly champions liberal causes like abortion rights and gay rights in concerts, speeches and interviews. The Cybill Shepherds, Jane Fonda and Amy Madigan march in the front lines of national demonstrations, while the Martin Sheens are arrested at theirs. They have their homegrown associations, like the Environmental Media Association, and their own political action committees, like the Hollywood Women's Political Committee.

What can be said of the conservatives? Charlton Heston has associated himself as publicly as possible with some of the most politically incorrect causes around, from the National Rifle Association to the National Right to Work Committee. He's



L. Brent Bozell

campaigned tirelessly on behalf of conservative Republicans. Even so, Heston cannot be pigeonholed as doctrinaire. He is a strong supporter of Planned Parenthood (although he is also pro-life) and recently led a delegation lobbying for support of the National Endowment for the Arts. The same can be said for Tom Selleck, who has served as a spokesman for National Review while lobbying for federal funding for public broadcasting.

But what about the others? Bruce Willis stumped for George Bush in 1992, remarking to MTV, "For me, there's no question at all who should be the next president of the United States." He told *Entertainment Weekly*, "I really got involved in 1992 because I heard Bill Clinton saying that there's something wrong with the American dream and that it's wrong to want to achieve something, it's wrong to want to attain wealth. He was setting up this class war and saying, 'Rich people are the enemy.'" Willis is also a strong supporter of law enforcement and recently taped a TV spot for the New York Police Department, in which he urged citizens to give thanks for the safety police provide. "I think (cops) have the hardest job in the city and they need a lot more support," he told *USA Today*.

These are conservative sentiments, but they ought not to place Willis in the activist camp of conservative politics. He is neither a donor nor a spokesman for any political cause, and his public support has been limited to gala events, like the 1992 Republican National Convention. Likewise Schwarzenegger, who shines in the klieg lights of political conventions but has never toiled in the trenches of political warfare. Eastwood established conservative credentials in his campaign for mayor of Carmel, Calif., when he pledged to "alleviate the fear of the residents ... about how the business community is going to gobble up the residential community. It's just not true. ... I don't think it's a fair thing to do, to use (merchants) as villains in the drama, to get the vote." Yet Eastwood has also publicly rejected a conservative label for himself, saying he leans "toward a libertarian point of view ... I've never approved of government meddling." By "government meddling," he means, among other things, abortion: He's strongly pro-choice.

Costner rejects the conservative and Republican labels. "My parents were Republicans," he told *Vanity Fair*. "But as I've gotten older, I've questioned my whole conservative background." To prove the point, he contributed \$5,000 to the Democratic National Committee in 1993-1994 and nothing to the Republicans. And Stallone? He insists he is politically neutral, but his checkbook says otherwise: \$80,000 went to the DNC in '93-'94 and only \$1,000 to the RNC.

Perhaps it's these actors' on-screen macho personas that lead the pundits to accept perception as reality. And maybe these actors, like so many others in Hollywood, are at heart conservatives but are simply not willing to take the political heat. That might explain why none of Dole's supposed conservative allies has publicly defended him.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, July 26, the 207th day of 1995. There are 158 days left in the year.

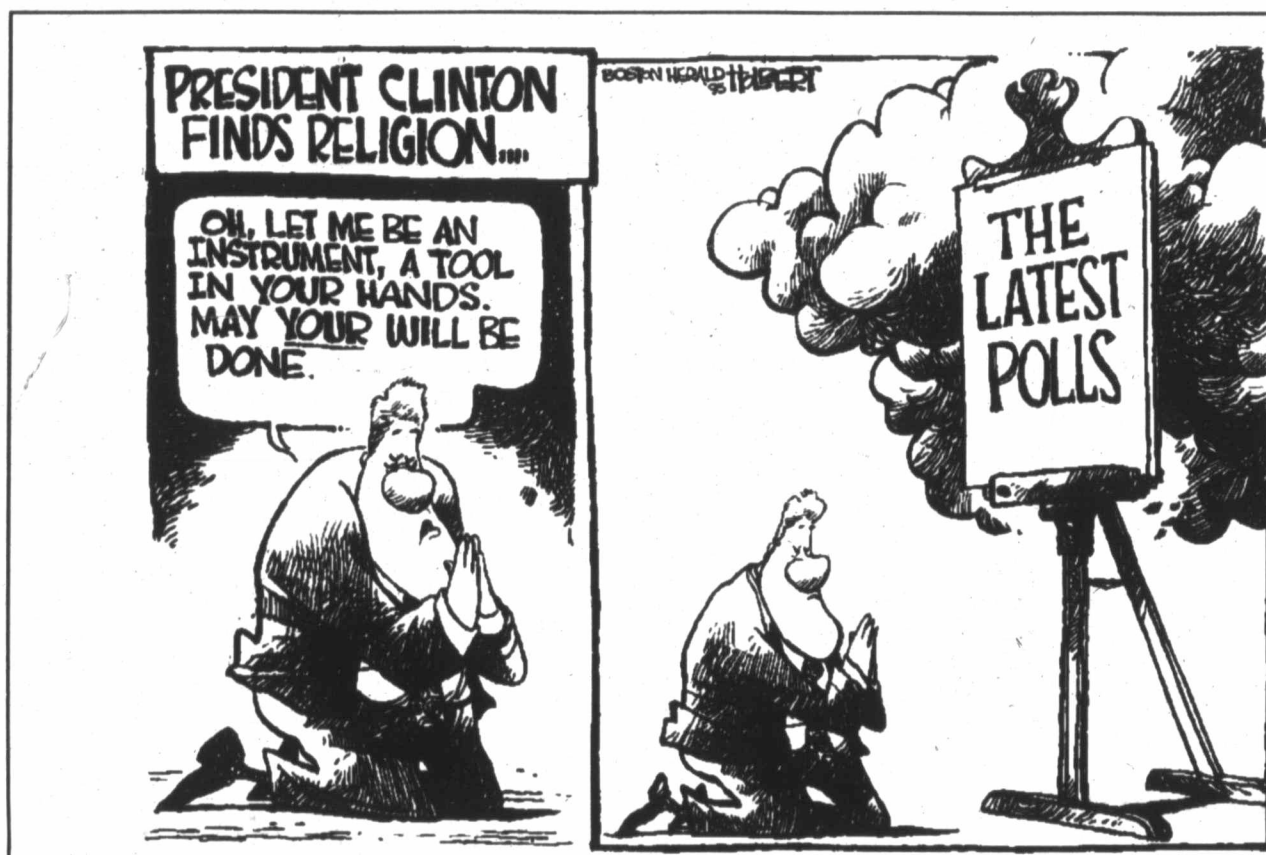
Today's Highlight in History:  
Fifty years ago, on July 26, 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labor Party. (Clement Attlee became the new prime minister.)

On this date:  
In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1856, playwright George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1894, English novelist Aldous Huxley, author of "Brave New World," was born in Godalming, England.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency that was a forerunner of the FBI.



**Changing the tune on Bosnia, again**

In 1992, while campaigning for the presidency, Bill Clinton was a hawk on Bosnia. He accused the Bush administration of moral insensitivity and pledged that he would do something to help the innocent victims of Serbian aggression.

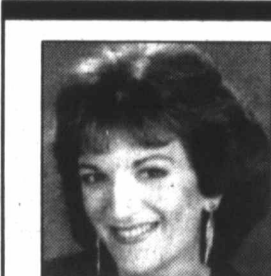
Once in office, however, the president rapidly changed course. Instead of offering American leadership, he sent Secretary of State Warren Christopher to test the European waters on stronger joint action against Serbia. The Europeans were cool to the idea, and the president promptly backed down.

Since then, as the Bosnian Serbs have continued their primitive war against the civilians of Bosnia, the president has rattled an occasional saber but always relapsed into inaction. Or worse than inaction since the United States cooperated in imposing the arms embargo on the Bosnians, leaving them almost defenseless against the well armed Serbs. Moreover, the president has put United States forces in the region - our air power associated with NATO - under the command of the United Nations, with Boutros Boutros-Ghali personally deciding when and where to issue pinprick attacks on the Bosnian Serbs.

For the past two years, I have maintained the position that we have no vital interests at stake in Bosnia and accordingly should not risk the lives of our soldiers to save her. But I am changing my mind.

Why? Is it the vulgar brutality of the aggression? The women and children torn from husbands and fathers? The rapes? The mass murders of civilians? The Nazi echo of the term "ethnic cleansing"?

No, though admittedly, there does come a point



Mona Charen

when the tug of conscience overwhelms the cold calculation of national interest. "Neither shalt thou stand idly by the blood of thy neighbor" says Leviticus 19:16, and we are watching a neighbor - albeit a distant one - suffer unimaginable horrors.

But the world, tragically, offers up examples of such horrors on a regular basis. Hutus slaughter Tutsis in Africa. Russians slaughter Chechens. In recent memory, Cambodia committed genocide against itself, Ethiopians murdered Eritreans, Lebanese killed one another and Russians massacred Afghans.

We cannot be the 911 call for every besieged nation and subgroup in the world.

But, we can no longer escape involvement in Bosnia. We are entangled, and now the question becomes whether our involvement will be honorable or shameful. By committing the United States to send 25,000 ground troops to extricate the U.N. force if the Europeans elect to pull the plug, the president has guaranteed that the U.S. soldiers will be placed in harm's way.

For what? For the ignominious purpose of abandoning innocent civilians to the worst aggressors seen in Europe in 50 years? If we did send U.S. soldiers on such an errand, who would they shoot at? The Serbs? Or the Bosnians, who, understandably, might do everything in their power to prevent the U.N. force from leaving?

The administration argues that lifting the arms embargo will "Americanize" the war. But the plan the administration seems to be contemplating will simply Americanize the surrender. Who wants to relive the worst scene of recent American history - the helicopters leaving the roof of the U.S. embassy in Saigon?

Besides, the players have changed. France is now governed not by the cowardly Francois Mitterand (it was he who refused U.S. planes overflight privileges when we bombed Libya) but by the muscular Jacques Chirac. In two strokes, Chirac established himself as the most serious leader on the world stage. First, he challenged Britain and the United States to help the Bosnians and Croats take on the Serbs frontally (a military mission that leading defense thinkers, notably Richard Perle and Albert Wohlstetter, say would not be difficult). Second, Chirac went a good distance toward establishing France's moral bona fides by acknowledging, as no previous French leader has done, France's shameful cooperation with the Nazis in deporting Jews to their deaths during World War II.

We can meet France halfway, or we can continue to dither and delay. Either course involves risk to American lives. But the former is honorable, while the latter would be deplorable.

**President Clinton's affirmative action ploy**

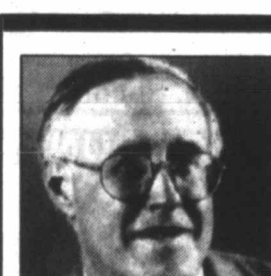
"Let me be clear," said Bill Clinton. And he was. He's casting his lot in 1996 with the Democratic party's old reliables - blacks, feminists and the like. Republicans should be licking their chops.

Clinton's affirmative action speech makes his strategy plain as day. Affirmative action? He's for it, heart and soul - notwithstanding signals he mistakenly sent when the administration decided a few months ago to reappraise the whole matter. Well, the appraisal is over. It turns out that affirmative action is about as wonderful as we'd always thought. Only a few spots need touch-up paint.

"The purpose of affirmative action," said Clinton, "is to give our nation a way to finally address the systemic exclusion of individuals of talent, on the basis of their gender or race, from opportunities to develop, perform, achieve and contribute." The overarching idea is "to bring the American people together."

The reality is that affirmative action is an intensely divisive issue. It drives people apart by classifying them, then arbitrarily showing preference to one classification or the other. The victims understandably resent it, and even the beneficiaries are increasingly uncomfortable with the notion of special favors for special groups.

Clinton takes note of these doubts. When affirmative action works unfairly, he promised, "we will enforce the law aggressively." Otherwise, the system is here to stay as long as there's a President Bill Clinton - hint, hint.



William Murchison

Both sides in this sweaty and endless debate will surely get the hint and vote accordingly. Jesse Jackson, for his part, expressed strong support - without declaring himself out of the presidential race.

At the same time, Clinton tosses another bouquet on his political grave as a Southern politician. Nor will moderates in his own party, wherever they live, be enchanted. California, the state with the most votes, is embroiled over affirmative action. A proposition on the state ballot next year would abolish it. Gov. Pete Wilson, who has a sensitive nose for winning issues, has made opposition to affirmative action a centerpiece of his presidential campaign.

Clinton will do poorly with constituencies that understand affirmative action as a political sell-out and a betrayal of basic American ideals of fairness. But then, he probably does poorly with them anyway. Might as well write them off: Go for the hardcore liberals, the fire-breathing femi-

nists, the gays, the unions, the fans of big government and its spending programs.

There is a kind of desperation here, no matter how Clinton dresses it up (as in his affirmative action speech) with fine talk about "the American dream of opportunity and the American value of responsibility." The desperation has to do with his own position at the crossroads of political change - sifting there on the snorting charger provided him by the voters and yet unwilling to motion the great van behind him in one direction or the other. What Sir Bill enjoys, all too plainly, is his seat on the horse, high up where everyone can see him. He doesn't want to climb down or be dragged off.

So he goes with what he knows. What he knows is worn-out, big-government liberalism. We can expect to see a lot more of it, now that Clinton has decided how he will campaign.

What Clinton has going for him in this endeavor is the fundamental goodness of the American people, who have as little desire as any people in the history of the world to put down other people. Clinton will talk of fairness and justice and hope to get away with it. But it won't work as easily as it once did. He notion of special favors for particular groups is inherently obnoxious to a society predicated on concepts of opportunity and responsibility.

"We must openly and honestly deal with the issues that divide us," Clinton said in his affirmative action speech. If only the president could bring himself to take his own advice!



# 'Apollo 13' stays aloft at box office

By JEFF WILSON  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Apollo 13 stayed on course for a fourth week as the No. 1 box-office attraction, taking in another \$12.5 million to push earnings to \$111.2 million in just one month, studio figures showed Monday.

The teen farce *Clueless* was in second place, taking in \$10.6 million during its debut weekend. It was followed by Hugh Grant's *Nine Months* with \$9.8 million.

*Under Siege 2: Dark Territory* was fourth with \$9.1 million, followed by *Species* with \$7.1 million and the debut of *Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home* with \$7 million.

The Top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *Apollo 13*, Universal, \$12.5 million, 2,346 locations, \$5,310 per location, \$111.2 million, four weeks.
2. *Clueless*, Paramount, \$10.6 million, 1,653 locations, \$6,420 per location, \$15.9 million, one week.
3. *Nine Months*, 20th Century Fox, \$9.8 million, 1,750 locations, \$5,614 per location, \$32.5 million, two weeks.
4. *Under Siege 2: Dark Territory*, Warner Bros., \$9.1 million, 2,150 locations, \$4,240 per location, \$27.6 million, two weeks.

5. *Species*, MGM, \$7.1 million, 2,310 locations, \$3,089 per location, \$46.3 million, three weeks.

6. *Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home*, Warner Bros., \$7 million, 2,301 locations, \$3,059 per location, \$9.5 million, one week.

7. *Pocahontas*, Disney, \$5.7 million, 2,461 locations, \$2,327 per location, \$117.3 million, six weeks.

8. *The Indian in the Cupboard*, Paramount, \$5.3 million, 1,723 locations, \$3,047 per location, \$17.7 million, two weeks.

9. *First Knight*, Columbia, \$4.7 million, 2,161 locations, \$2,180 per location, \$29.9 million, three weeks.

10. *Batman Forever*, Warner Bros., \$3.6 million, 1,974 locations, \$1,825 per location, \$171.2 million, six weeks.

11. *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie*, 20th Century Fox, \$1.36 million, 1,426 locations, \$958 per location, \$33.7 million, four weeks.

12. *The Bridges of Madison County*, Warner Bros., \$1.31 million, 1,047 locations, \$1,257 per location, \$66.2 million, eight weeks.

13. *Judge Dredd*, Disney, \$1.2 million, 1,017 locations, \$1,220 per location, \$31.5 million, four weeks.

14. *Die Hard With a Vengeance*, Fox, \$823,874, 664 locations, \$1,241 per location, \$94.6 million, 10 weeks.

15. *Congo*, Paramount, \$779,233, 798 locations, \$976 per location, \$77.2 million, seven weeks.

16. *Casper*, Universal, \$758,515, 774 locations, \$980 per location,

BOX OFFICE		
Top weekend movies		
Weekend of July 21-23, 1995		
All dollar figures in millions		
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross	
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2. <i>Clueless</i> \$15.9, one week, 1,653 screens	\$10.6	
3. <i>Nine Months</i> \$32.5, two weeks, 1,750 screens	\$9.8	
4. <i>Under Siege 2: Dark Territory</i> \$27.6, two weeks, 2,150 screens	\$9.1	
5. <i>Species</i> \$46.3, three weeks, 2,310 screens	\$7.1	
6. <i>Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home</i> \$9.5, one week, 2,301 screens	\$7	
7. <i>Pocahontas</i> \$117.3, six weeks, 2,461 screens	\$5.7	
8. <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> \$17.7, two weeks, 1,723 screens	\$5.3	
9. <i>First Knight</i> \$29.9, three weeks, 2,161 screens	\$4.7	
10. <i>Batman Forever</i> \$171.2, six weeks, 1,974 screens	\$3.6	

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

# Bomb kills five on Paris subway

PARIS (AP) — Police increased patrols of Paris subways today, the day after a bomb killed five people and injured more than 80 on a rush-hour train. The interior minister told citizens to be on the lookout for suspicious people and packages.

Despite the increased police presence, a man committed suicide today at the exact spot of the bombing by jumping in front of a train at the St. Michel station in the Latin Quarter.

The man was not immediately identified. There was no claim of responsibility for the attack, but speculation most often fell on two possibilities: a militant Islamic group fighting the government in Algeria, which has the tacit backing of France, its former colonial ruler; or on Bosnian Serbs in retaliation for a reported French attack Sunday on their positions in the rebel stronghold of Pale.

About 1,800 extra police were sent to train stations, airports and large shopping centers around the country amid fears that a string of terrorist attacks might occur as they did in 1986, the year of the last fatal bombings in Paris.

Police were searching coin-operated lockers at Paris train stations, Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre said.

"You must help us," Debre said in an interview on the radio network France-Inter. "You must be vigilant about packages you notice,

about people who act suspiciously." He said he hoped "all citizens will rally to fight terrorism."

Two French-based Muslim groups condemned the attack. The Union of Islamic Organizations in France and the National Coordination of Muslims of France called the bombing "a barbarous act aiming to disrupt the peace and security of our society."

The bomb exploded at 5:30 p.m. as the train pulled into the Saint-Michel station along the Seine River near Notre Dame cathedral. The explosion set off a smoky fire inside the train, shattered glass and tangled metal.

The train was part of the RER system that serves Paris' suburbs and is separate from the Paris Metro underground system.

One of Paris' busiest tourist areas, St. Michel quickly became an open-air hospital. More than 500 police, medics and firefighters were at the scene.

A cafe was turned into a rescue base, where some victims with minor injuries were treated. They struggled out of the subway station, some with tears streaming down their smoke-blackened faces, their clothes tattered and blood-stained.

Many were carried out on stretchers, motionless and covered in blood.

# Whitmire changes payroll status of union official

DALLAS (AP) — The Houston-area union official who was a \$3,000-per-month employee of state Sen. John Whitmire is no longer a state employee, and instead has received a payment from Whitmire's political account.

The change of payroll status for Monte George, which was made in June, was detected through a review of Whitmire's records, *The Dallas Morning News* reported Wednesday.

A spokeswoman for Whitmire,

D-Houston, said the move has nothing to do with the investigations pending against the lawmaker for the controversial hiring.

"We ran out of funds in the Senate office account," said Dianna Lolly, the senator's office manager. "I think Senator Whitmire has him wrapping up some projects that he was working on, but he didn't have enough to pay him. He's no longer with the state."

Whitmire, who did not imme-

diately return calls to the newspaper, is facing a state audit of Senate spending, a Harris County investigation and recent questions raised publicly regarding payments to Whitmire employees.

In June, George was terminated from the state payroll after three years and he received \$1,000 "for contract labor" from Whitmire's political officeholder account filed last week with the Texas Ethical Commission.

# Forensic psychiatrist 'Dr. Death' banned from groups

DALLAS (AP) — A forensic psychiatrist nicknamed "Dr. Death" has been kicked out of two doctors' groups over accusations he committed ethical violations, including one while testifying in a court case.

Dr. James Grigson, who earned his grisly moniker by having testified for the prosecution in near-

ly 150 capital murder cases, is no longer a member of the American Psychiatric Association, or its local arm, the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians.

The APA last week said Grigson erred by "arriving at a psychiatric diagnosis without first having examined the individuals in question, and for indi-

cating, while testifying in court as an expert witness, that he could predict with 100 percent certainty that the individuals would engage in future violent acts."

Grigson said the decision will not affect his license to practice, although he expects the expulsion to be brought up against him in future court cases.

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## Ties That Bind Son to Mom Are Now Beginning to Chafe

**DEAR ABBY:** This is my first letter to you. I am a 20-year-old man and live 2,000 miles from my mother. I didn't live with her much when I was growing up, but we reunited a year ago. She seems unable to grasp the fact that I'm an adult now, not 11 years old.

It bothers me that she checks up on me. By that, I mean she asks my roommates and friends if I was ever on drugs or drank too much. Personally, I'm strictly against drugs and I don't drink.

Abby, don't get me wrong. I love my mother to my heart's fullest capacity. But I need to know how I can tell her that I'm an adult, and that although I want her in my life, I don't want her to run it.

**DEAR ADULT SON:** Have a loving talk with your mother and tell her that your friends and roommates don't want to be interrogated, and that if she will ask you what she wants to know, you will be happy to answer her questions.

But you must remember that a mother never stops being a mother. She will always worry about you. However, if you remind her often enough that you are an adult, she will eventually accept it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My life has been peaceful and happy since I refused to have my grandchildren in my life



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR GRANDMOTHER:** If all your grandchildren are like that grandson, I would say you have made the right decision, but please check with an estate lawyer to make sure that your will is legal if you don't leave at least a token for your family members.

**DEAR ABBY:** I moved to South Florida three years ago. My friends and my fiancée's parents live here. We both decided that we would like to celebrate our wedding here in Florida instead of my hometown in Michigan, where my father lives.

Are we being selfish with our decision? Members of my family are upset that I am not having the wedding up north because "the bride is supposed to get married in her hometown."

Am I obligated to return to my hometown in Michigan to get married?

C.A.H.

**DEAR C.A.H.:** You are not obligated to have your wedding anywhere that you don't wish to have it. However, before sending wedding invitations to the folks back home, take into consideration the fact that traveling to Florida to celebrate your marriage might be more than some of your relatives can swing.

unless their parents took the trouble to teach them manners.

I'm not lonely without them, because I have unofficially adopted half the neighborhood kids, and they often stop in for milk and cookies after school. They are allowed to stay at my home until their mothers return from work. If, however, they are rude and bothersome, they are invited out without any fuss.

Last week, my 20-year-old grandson dropped in unexpectedly and walked through the house like a real estate agent, eyeing everything. Then he asked me, "Who are you going to leave this place to when you die?"

I told him the truth: Everything will go into scholarships for needy children. He was furious and called me several names before he could be persuaded to leave.

Even though blood is said to be thicker than water, when it comes to my grandchildren, I prefer water. Do you blame me?

DETERMINED GRANDMOTHER

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Thursday, July 27, 1995

If you begin making preparations now, you may find a way to visit a distant destination that you've long desired to see. The opportunity to do this will present itself in the year ahead.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Ventures or enterprises you originate or personally direct could have unbeatable luck today. Put your Midas touch to work in as many areas as possible. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O., Box 4465, New York.

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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Two loyal friends might share things with you today that they wouldn't tell others. The value of their gestures may startle you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If your expectations are a bit higher than usual today, your feelings could be justified. You are in a cycle where your aspirations can be realized.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Financial conditions could be especially beneficial for you today. The tide will run in your favor.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Bits and pieces that haven't yet meshed together may fall into place today. Good things could come to you from several different directions all at once.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Utilize your native intelligence in a joint venture today. You can ethically arrive at a solution that could produce benefits for all.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do everything within your power to keep your valued alliances intact today. Partnership arrangements could produce incredible

advantages.

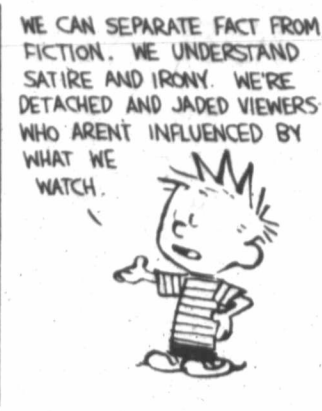
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** More opportunities than usual exist at this time in your chosen field. Watch what's developing because these circumstances could produce ongoing rewards.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Keep your channels open today to friends who live far away. Good news may try to break through from an unexpected, distant source.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Negative financial trends could lose some of their sting today. If you've been subjected to the down side, you might now have a chance to make a positive turn.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your warm sense of humor and your thoughtful, generous nature are primary ingredients for your success today. Kindness shown to others will come back to you.

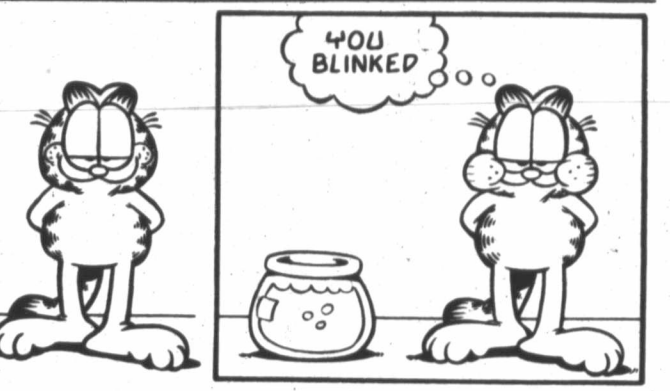
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Nominal opportunities, skillfully managed, could yield substantial returns in your capable hands today. Much can be made from little.



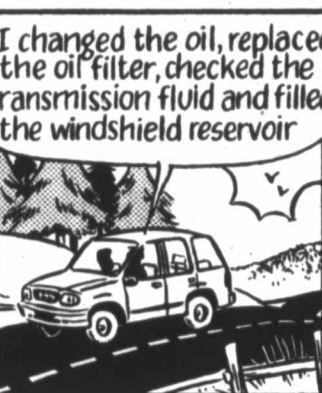
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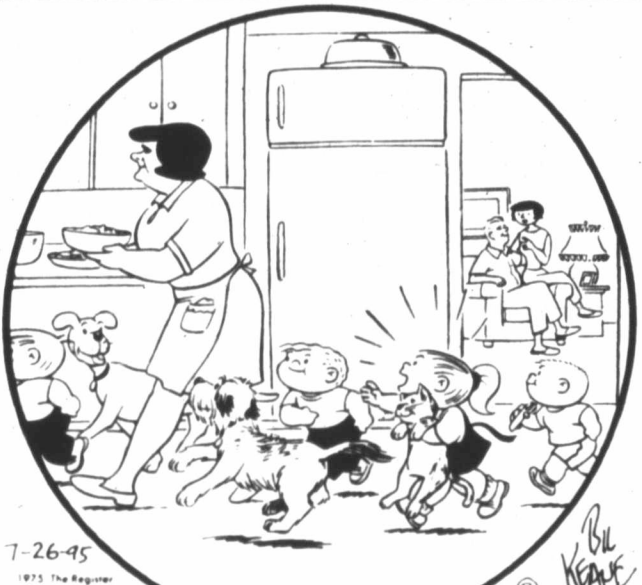
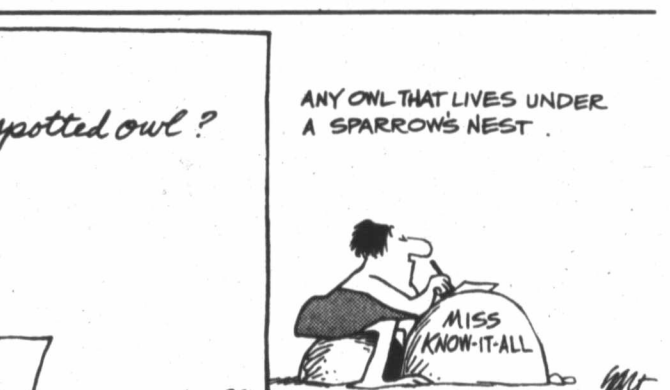
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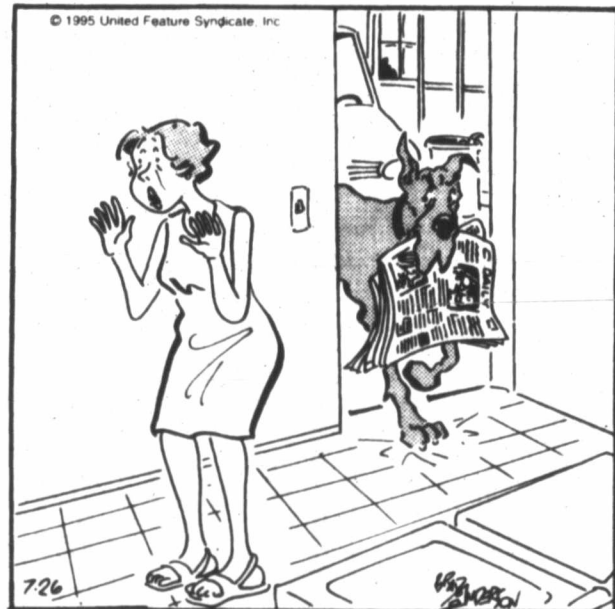
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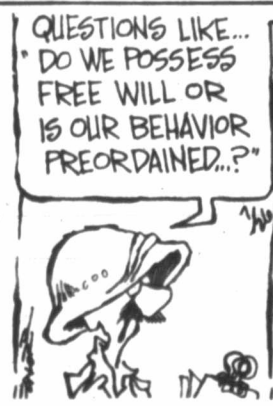


"...and Kittycat likes only DRY cat food, and Jeffy doesn't eat peas, and Daddy stays away from desserts, and..."

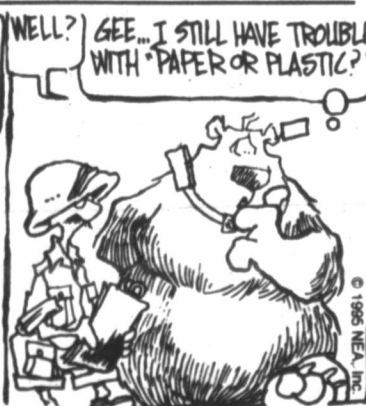


"Oops! I threw the newspaper away before checking it for dog food coupons."

### The Family Circus



### Marmaduke



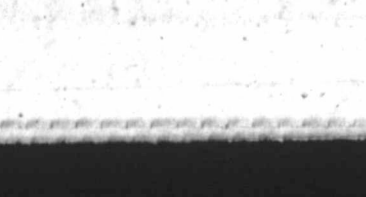
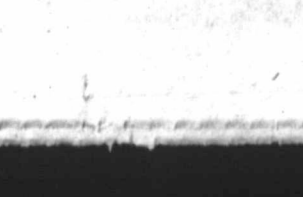
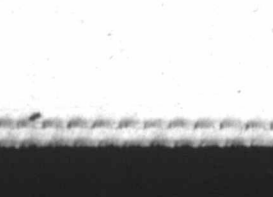
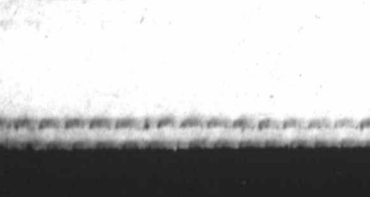
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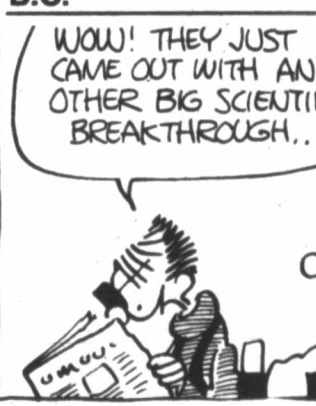
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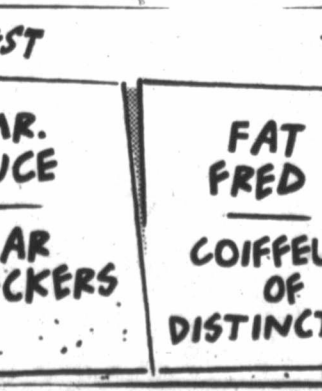
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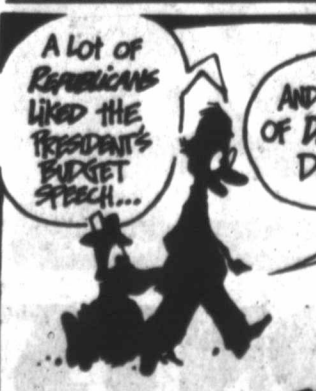
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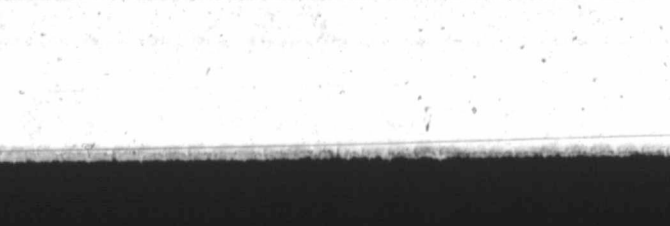
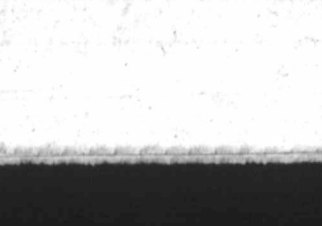
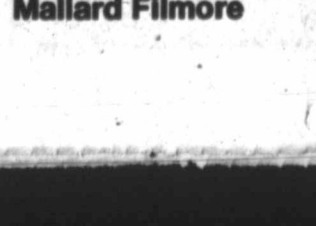
### The Born Loser



### Frank and Ernest



### Mallard Filmore





## Sports

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

**DENHAM SPRINGS, La.** — The Pampa 9-10 year-old All-Stars will meet Wharton at 3:30 p.m. here Friday in the first round of the Southwest Regional Bambino Tournament.

Team members are Daniel Williams, Hunter Craig, Tyson Moree, Aaron Simon, Johnny Story, Kevin Youree, Hal Rogers, Brodie Hall, Chance Crain, Jay Gerber, Max Simon, Ryan Zemanek, Jordan Klaus and Daniel Heuston. Larry Craig is the manager while Bill Simon and Terry Hall are the coaches.

## BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The resumption of contract talks between the NBA and union leaders produced no progress, and a member of the union's negotiating team quit amid a dispute over how much money the league is making.

Russ Granik, the league's deputy commissioner, said the NBA made some concessions to the players, but there is an "overwhelming" gulf between the two sides on the contentious issue of a luxury tax.

Simon Gourdine, executive director of the union, says he has a "clear mandate" from the players to eliminate the luxury tax altogether.

W. Charles Bennett, a financial consultant for the players, resigned because Gourdine accused him of misrepresenting the NBA teams' revenues.

Meanwhile, the National Labor Relations Board is expected to rule today on whether it will call for a decertification vote.

## HOCKEY

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NHL will begin its 1995-96 season on Oct. 6, with the new Colorado franchise opening at home against the Detroit Red Wings.

In releasing its 1,066-game schedule, the NHL said the New Jersey Devils will raise their Stanley Cup banner before a game with Florida on Oct. 7.

The regular season, reduced to 82 games per team with the elimination of neutral-site games as part of the collective bargaining agreement with the players, will end April 14. The playoffs start April 17 and end June 15.

## TENNIS

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Greg Rusedski, a Canadian who recently became a British citizen, got a frosty reception from spectators at the Canadian Open, then was treated far more harshly by Michael Joyce.

Joyce beat Rusedski 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 in first-round play. Also, Sweden's Stefan Edberg routed Albert Chang of Canada, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1.

## AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)

— Top-seeded Thomas Muster beat Germany's Martin Sinner in the opening round of the Netherlands International tennis tournament, then pulled out of the tournament with an inflamed cyst on his right foot.

Muster defeated Sinner 6-2, 6-3.

Defending champion Karel Novacek of Czech Republic defeated Norway's Christian Ruud 6-3, 6-3.

## FOOTBALL

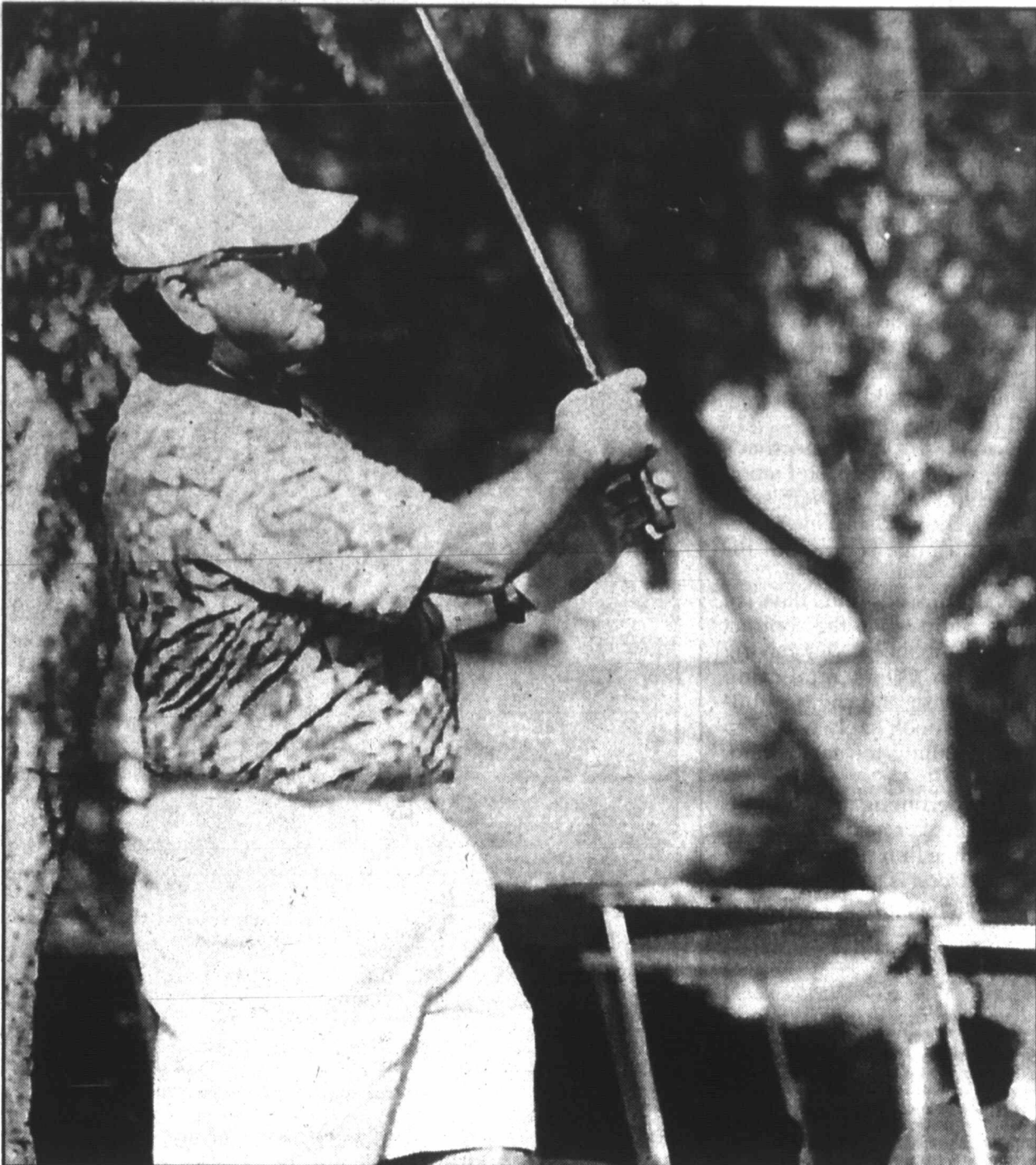
**AUSTIN (AP)** — Wide receiver Cory Fleming, who's competing with Kevin Williams to replace Alvin Harper, has earned the respect of Michael Irvin.

Irvin said the second-year receiver showed him a few things during drills Tuesday on some newly drawn plays.

"There's some things I didn't do real well and Cory did great with," Irvin said.

"I don't know about how much I'm teaching him, but he taught me some things today. You're never too old to learn."

## Teeing off at Tri-State



Walt Merka of Hilltop Lakes, Texas, launches his tee shot from the first green today at the Pampa Country Club in the first round of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

## Tri-State Seniors start play

The first round of match and stroke play at the 61st Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament got underway bright and early this morning under sunny skies and humid conditions.

Weather forecasters predicted highs to reach up to 100 degrees and higher for today under mostly sunny skies. The excessive heat is expected to last throughout the tournament.

The Championship Flight began play at 12 noon today with defending champion Elmer Wilson of Pampa and defending runner-up Joe Bob Browning of

Amarillo taking to the course.

Today events included the Seniors' Wives Putting Tournament. The wives were also treated to a brunch and bridge games following the putting tournament.

The Putting Contest for Seniors took place this afternoon following match and stroke play.

On Tuesday, the seniors tried out the Pampa Country Club Course during the men's golf scramble.

Taking first was the team of Elmer Wilson, Bill Riffe, Bill

Blackman and Alan Fox.

Placing second were Jim Kirk, Vester Smith, Ruel Hance and Doc Williams.

Dill DeLoach, Mackie Allen, Bennie Hawkins and Willie Wolf placed third in the scramble.

The annual banquet and presentation of the Colonel Bogey Award takes place Thursday night at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Winners of the tournament will receive their trophies Friday following the last round of play.

## Astros blank Nomo, Dodgers

**HOUSTON (AP)** — It was Doug Drabek's birthday so he decided to celebrate and he did it at Hideo Nomo's expense.

While Nomo had to leave the game with a split fingernail on his pitching hand, Drabek pitched a three-hitter and struck out nine, leading the Houston to a 4-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday night.

The spotlight swirled around the rookie sensation Nomo, but Drabek shut it all out and did his job.

"I think that's the most I've invited (to his birthday party) yet," the 33-year-old Drabek said. "I had to pitch against the Dodgers, not against the situation."

A season high crowd of 39,295 fans turned out to see Nomo extend his streak of seven consecutive victories but instead, it was Drabek who had the outstanding pitching performance.

"The next game I'd like to pitch somehow, I broke my nail in a game at Miami," Nomo said. "Today wasn't a satisfactory game for me. They have really good players."

It didn't appear to be Nomo's day from the first inning when Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell

gave the Astros a 2-0 lead with base running and power.

Biggio singled to center field, stole second and third and scored when catcher Mike Piazza threw the ball into left field trying to get Biggio at third.

Bagwell drew a 3-0 count from Nomo and then hit the next pitch over the left-field fence for his 15th homer of the season. Nomo has allowed only seven first-inning hits in 16 starts this season.

Dave Magadan doubled and scored on Orlando Miller's grounder in the fourth, before Nomo left the game, trailing 3-0.

"Obviously he didn't have his great stuff but he stayed in there and battled," Piazza said. "We just couldn't get him any runs. It was just an off night. He's entitled to have a bad outing."

Dodgers trainer Charlie Strasser said he didn't anticipate that Nomo would miss a start.

Pat Screener, a team physical therapist, said "Maybe it was (a quarter-inch) pulled back. The first I knew of it was tonight. I don't know how it affect him but he throws a couple of times between starts so that will give us some indication."

Nomo allowed four hits, walked two and struck out one. Nomo's only other loss was May 28th when he went 6 1-3 innings in a 5-1 loss to Montreal.

"I didn't think he had his good stuff and that may have been because of the finger," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "I don't think it was so much Houston as it was his finger."

Drabek (6-5) grabbed the pitching spotlight from Nomo.

Raul Mondesi's double to right field in the first inning and that was the only hit off Drabek until Tim Wallach's single in the eighth. Pinch-hitter Dave Hansen singled in the ninth.

Between the first two hits, Drabek retired 21 straight. Pinch hitter Dave Hansen got an infield single to start the ninth for the third hit of Drabek.

"One of the things I've learned over the years is that you can't pitch against an occasion," Drabek said. "If there is a special game, then I tell myself to be me and figure out what I need to do."

In his last seven starts, Drabek has alternately been good and bad. Now he's got two straight outstanding outings. He bat San Francisco 11-4 in his last start.

## Angles toss Hershiser, end Indians' streak

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Orel Hershiser, pitching in Southern California for the first time since leaving the Dodgers, had his shortest outing in four seasons Tuesday night as the Cleveland Indians lost to the California Angels 6-5.

The Indians had won seven in a row, matching their longest streak of the year. The Angels' victory in the meeting of division

leaders was their ninth in 13 games.

Hershiser, who bought 70 tickets for family and friends, lasted just 2 1-3 innings. He gave up five runs, five hits and four walks in his fourth since coming off the disabled list.

Garret Anderson, who led off the second inning with his eighth home run, put California ahead 4-3 with an RBI single that

knocked out Hershiser (7-5).

The 1988 Cy Young winner hadn't exited so early since pitching one inning against Houston in Los Angeles on Aug. 16, 1991, the year he returned from reconstructive shoulder surgery.

Chuck Finley (9-7) won despite allowing four runs, eight hits and four walks in 5 1-3 innings.

## Lady Harvesters win three games at state tourney

**ABILENE** — Pampa's UGSA (United Girls Softball Association) Division Three team finished the State Tournament held Thursday through Sunday with a 3-7 record.

Pampa's three wins came over Big Spring, the tournament champion, by a score of 10-7; Andrews, the tournament runner-up, 15-2, and third-place Lovington, 17-8.

Pampa suffered two one-run losses to Monahans, 15-14, and 13-12, as Monahans came from behind in each contest to score the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the last inning.

Andrews defeated Pampa, 13-8, in their first meeting. Pampa's 15-2 romp over Andrews came in just three innings.

Lovington avenged their earlier loss to Pampa by coming from behind, 12-8, in the top of the fifth to score seven runs and take a 15-12 lead into the bottom of the inning. Pampa was retired 1-2-3 to end the contest.

Kimberly Clark, pitching for Pampa, had a record of three wins and one loss for the tournament. Her lone loss came against tournament champion Big Spring, 8-3, in Pampa's final game. Heather Petty recorded

saves in two of Pampa's three wins.

Amber Dean led all Pampa batters with a .700 batting average, going 14 for 20 at the plate, followed by Kimberly Clark with a .666 average.

Jessica Gonzales batted .571 and led all Pampa batters with seven extra-base hits. Lori Lindsey batted .500 and Tera Dougherty had a .470 average. Dougherty had three triples for the tournament.

All Pampa batters did an excellent job of being selective, as Pampa's on-base percentage was an impressive .610.

Pampa fielded a relatively young team in Division Three (13-15 year-old bracket). Team members included 13-year-olds Tandi Morton, Cassi Scott, Gonzales and Clark. Fourteen year-olds were Petty, Lindsey, Dougherty, Dean, Shannon Smith, Rebecca McConnell and Jamie Reed. Jessica Harper was the only 15-year-old on this year's team.

Kimberly Clark was selected to the All-Tournament Team by votes from the umpires and the opposing teams' coaching staffs. She was joined by 11 selections from the other five teams in the Division Three, Class AA Tournament.

## Rangers drop ninth straight to Orioles

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — The Baltimore Orioles are making life miserable for former manager Johnny Oates.

Oates' current team, the Texas Rangers, are mired in a nine-game losing streak. Three of those losses have come at the hands of the Orioles, including a 4-3 decision Tuesday night.

The Rangers' skid matches a similar nine-game drought in 1987 and is their longest since a 12-game losing streak in 1982. The team record is a 15 straight losses in 1972.

"I suppose every team, good or bad, is going to have its rough spots in a season, but I would never go into a season expecting to have one," said Oates, fired as the Orioles' manager last September before signing with Texas one month later.

Oates' initial return to Camden Yards was ruined by a uncharacteristic comeback by Baltimore, which trailed 3-2 after six innings but pushed across the winning run in the ninth.

Before Tuesday, the Orioles were 4-31 when trailing after six

innings. "Tonight was a real good one for us," Baltimore manager Phil Regan said. "We're back at .500 and now we have a chance to go from there."

The Orioles (40-40), who moved within 4 1/2 games of first-place Boston in the AL East, have not been over .500 this season. Baltimore was at .500 only once previously — on July 17, after a victory over the Rangers.

Texas, meanwhile, fell to 42-40. The Rangers are 7-15 in July and in danger of falling to .500 for the first time since they were 13-13 on May 24.

"We're not going to hold our heads down or be philosophical," Texas center fielder Otis Nixon said. "They're going to try to keep beating you down and beating you down."

Texas began its losing streak with successive losses to the Orioles at home. Rafael Palmeiro and Mike Mussina were the heroes in those games, but on Tuesday it was Mark Smith and Greg Zaun who carried Baltimore to victory.

## Open champs



(Special photo)

Russ DuBose (right) of Pampa teamed with Jeff Flores to win first place in the 14-year-old age division of the Amarillo Tennis Open last weekend in Amarillo. DuBose and Flores defeated Kevin Beedy and Lance Baker, 6-4, 6-2, in the finals. DuBose is a ninth-grader on the Pampa High School tennis team.



# McNair checks in at Oilers' camp

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With his nearly \$30 million contract a done deal, quarterback Steve McNair is ready to debut his high-dollar talent on the football field.

The newest Houston Oiler was throwing the football today at training camp and may get some playing time tonight in a scrimmage with the Dallas Cowboys in Austin. Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said he would decide after this morning's practice at Trinity University.

If not tonight, then soon, Fisher promises.

"I will assure you this — he will play against Arizona in the (preseason) opener. We've got 10 days or so to get him ready," he said.

Intense negotiations between McNair's agent and Oilers general manager Floyd Reese culminated in McNair's signing a contract Tuesday that reportedly will pay \$28.4 million over seven years.

The deal includes a \$5.3 million signing bonus and an additional \$4.3 million in guaranteed money. Incentives could make the contract worth almost \$30 million, the richest rookie deal in NFL history.

"It's a big step," said McNair,

the No. 3 overall draft pick from Alcorn State. His mother, Lucile McNair, and girlfriend, Michelle Cartwright, were all smiles as they watched McNair ink the agreement.

The soft-spoken 22-year-old, who finished third in the 1994 Heisman Trophy voting, said he's ready for the NFL.

"I'm going to be a leader as I was at Alcorn," he said. "A leader is a leader no matter what category he's in."

Oilers owner Bud Adams wasted no time in praising McNair's speed, agility and powerful arm. McNair is "probably the finest natural athlete to play the position of quarterback," he said.

Still, it may be a while before McNair is the starter.

Fisher has said eight-year veteran Chris Chandler will start this season, with Bucky Richardson and Will Furrer vying for the backup spot. McNair is expected to get playing time in the preseason and at the end of some games.

"Steve's going to fit right into this program. There's no class or distinction on this football team. There's no rookie, there are no veterans," Fisher said.

McNair broke an NCAA record with 16,823 yards in total offense during his college career. He was voted offensive player of the year in the Southwestern Athletic

Conference last season for the fourth straight year. He won the Walter Payton Award as best player in a Division I-AA school and the Eddie Robinson Trophy as top player at a historically black college.

Some skeptics have argued that McNair never was tested by big-time college opponents at Alcorn State. McNair said Tuesday he feels no pressure from the past.

"I don't have to prove anything to any other player out there," he said. "I have to prove (myself) to the coaches."

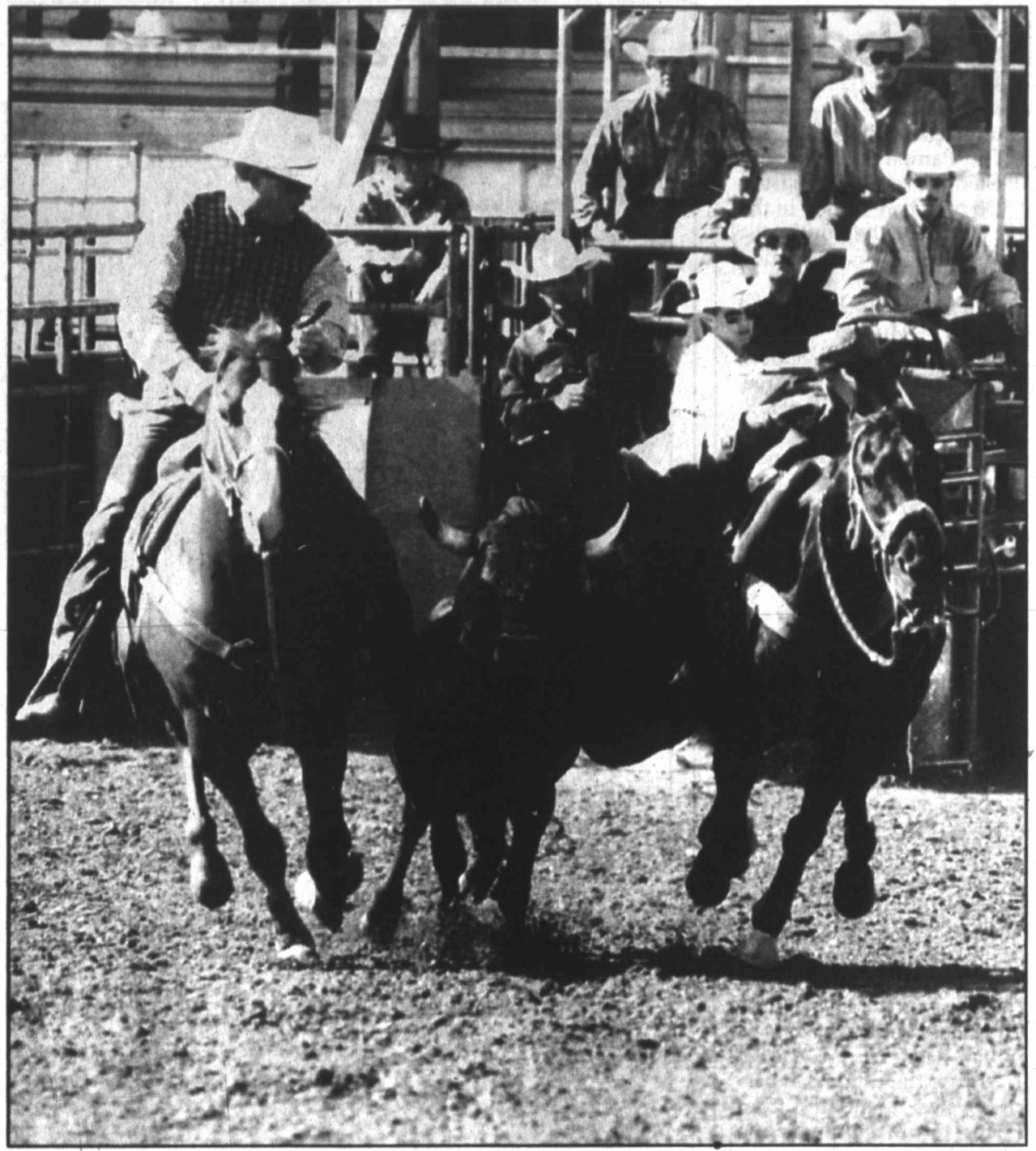
His mother, who lives in Mount Olive, Miss., said she knew when her son was in junior high school he someday would play professional football.

"He made up his mind that's what he wanted to do, so I stood behind him," Ms. McNair said. However, she said she never foresaw such a huge contract in his future.

McNair missed four days of training camp while the contract was being finalized. But having attended an Oilers mini-camp earlier this year and having studied his play book likely will keep him from falling too far behind, he said.

As for becoming a multimillionaire, McNair said the money won't change him. The first thing he wants to do is something special for his mother.

## Top 15 steer wrestler



(Special photo)

Tanner Winkler of Pampa (shown above) advanced to the top 15 in steer wrestling at the International Finals Youth Rodeo held earlier this month in Shawnee, Okla. Winkler competed against 54 steer wrestlers. In the short-go, Winkler ran a 6.7 for second and finished ninth in average on three head, winning \$513.24. Ty Wood of Stuart, Okla. was tops in average. Tanner is the son of Keith and Patricia Winkler.

## Scoreboard

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TGWynn, San Diego, .354; DBell, Houston, .340; Dunston, Chicago, .339; Bonilla, New York, .328; Bichette, Colorado, .327; Castilla, Colorado, .324; Segui, Montreal, .322; Grace, Chicago, .322.  
 RUNS—Giglio, Houston, 74; Bonds, San Francisco, 68; Finley, San Diego, 65; Bagwell, Houston, 62; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 60; RSanders, Cincinnati, 57; McRae, Chicago, 56; Larkin, Cincinnati, 56.  
 RBI—DBell, Houston, 71; Bagwell, Houston, 64; Bichette, Colorado, 64; RSanders, Cincinnati, 63; GHill, San Francisco, 62; Bonds, San Francisco, 62; Sosa, Chicago, 61; Galarraga, Colorado, 61.  
 HITS—DBell, Houston, 113; TGWynn, San Diego, 112; Bichette, Colorado, 106; Bonilla, New York, 103; Grace, Chicago, 102; Cordero, Montreal, 99; Castilla, Colorado, 99.  
 DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 34; Cordero, Montreal, 26; Bonilla, New York, 25; RSanders, Cincinnati, 24; Lankford, St. Louis, 24; Bichette, Colorado, 23; Bagwell, Houston, 22; McRae, Chicago, 22.  
 TRIPLES—Offerman, Los Angeles, 6; McRae, Chicago, 6; Bullett, Chicago, 5; Larkin, Cincinnati, 5; Dunston, Chicago, 5; Butler, New York, 5; 7 are tied with 4.  
 HOME RUNS—Walker, Colorado, 22; Coint, Cincinnati, 21; Castilla, Colorado, 20; Bonds, San Francisco, 20; Galarraga, Colorado, 20; Bichette, Colorado, 18; Bonilla, New York, 18.  
 STOLEN BASES—Veras, Florida, 30; Larkin, Cincinnati, 29; Finley, San Diego, 24; RSanders, Cincinnati, 22; Lankford, St. Louis, 22; DLewis, Cincinnati, 21; DBell, Houston, 20; DeShields, Los Angeles, 20.  
 PITCHING (8 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 10-1, 9.09, 1.69; Smiley, Cincinnati, 9-1, 9.00, 3.46; CPerez, Montreal, 8-2, 8.00, 3.35; Nomo, Los Angeles, 7-2, 7.78, 2.10; Bullinger, Chicago, 7-2, 7.78, 3.29; Swift, Colorado, 6-2, 7.50, 5.83; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 10-4, 7.14, 3.08; Schourek, Cincinnati, 10-4, 7.14, 3.24.  
 STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Los Angeles, 139; Banes, San Diego, 119; Smoltz, Atlanta, 116; Schilling, Philadelphia, 114; GMaddux, Atlanta, 114; PJMartinez, Montreal, 105; Fassero, Montreal, 100.  
 SAVES—Myers, Chicago, 23; Slocumb, Philadelphia, 22; Henke, St. Louis, 22; JBrentley, Cincinnati, 19; Rojas, Montreal, 18; Hoffman, San Diego, 16; Beck, San Francisco, 16; TDWorrell, Los Angeles, 16.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—EMartinez, Seattle, .365; CDavis, California, .343; OLeary, Boston, .332; Thome, Cleveland, .331; Thomas, Chicago, .329; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .327; MRamirez, Cleveland, .326; Baerga, Cleveland, .326.  
 RUNS—Phillips, California, 76; Edmonds, California, 75; ElMartinez, Seattle, 68; JValentin, Boston, 62; Salmons, California, 61; Curtis, Detroit, 61; MVAughn, Boston, 60; Thomas, Chicago, 60; Belle, Cleveland, 60; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 60.  
 RBI—Edmonds, California, 75; MVAughn, Boston, 73; TMartinez, Seattle, 72; Snow, California, 69; MRamirez, Cleveland, 66; Thomas, Chicago, 66; EMartinez, Seattle, 65.  
 HITS—Baerga, Cleveland, 109; EMartinez, Seattle, 105; Nixon, Texas, 103; Snow, California, 101; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 99; Edmonds, California, 98; Curtis, Detroit, 95.  
 DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 31; Belle, Cleveland, 28; DiSarcina, California, 25; Seitzer, Milwaukee, 21; OLeary, Boston, 20; JValentin, Boston, 20; Baerga, Cleveland, 20; Mattingly, New York, 20.  
 TRIPLES—Lofon, Cleveland, 7; RAlomar, Toronto, 7; Vina, Milwaukee, 5; BWilliams, New York, 5; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 5; White, Toronto, 5.  
 HOME RUNS—MVAughn, Boston, 26; Thomas, Chicago, 25; McGwire, Oakland, 24; MRamirez, Cleveland, 22; TMartinez, Seattle, 22; Edmonds, California, 21; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 20; Fielder, Detroit, 20.  
 STOLEN BASES—TGoodwin, Kansas City, 30; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 23; LJohnson, Chicago, 23; Nixon, Texas, 23; Coleman, Kansas City, 22; Lofon, Cleveland, 20; RHenderson, Oakland, 20.  
 PITCHING (8 Decisions)—DeMartinez, Cleveland, 9-0, 1.000, 2.35; RJohnson, Seattle, 11-1, 9.17, 2.79; Wakefield, Boston, 10-1, 9.09, 1.63; Langston, California, 9-1, 9.00, 4.15; Belinda, Boston, 7-1, 8.75, 3.60; Boskie, California, 6-2, 7.50, 4.91; DWells, Detroit, 9-3, 7.50, 3.02.  
 STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 185; Appier, Kansas City, 132; Stottlemire, Oakland, 118; Finley, California, 113; Cone, Toronto, 102; Hanson, Boston, 92; McDowell, New York, 90.  
 SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 27; LeSmith, California, 23; Eckersley, Oakland, 20; Henneman, Detroit, 18; Aguilera, Boston, 18; Montgomery, Kansas City, 17; DJones, Baltimore, 17.

FISHING REPORT

WEST TEXAS

ARROWHEAD: Water murky; 84 degrees; fishing is slow for all species.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 9 feet low; 86 degrees; black bass are poor to fair on dark worms and spinner baits; hybrid strippers and white bass are poor to fair with some early morning surface activity; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish are fair on cut and live shad.

FRYER: Water clear; lake full; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on crank baits fished in shallow water; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish to 6 pounds are good on liver.

GRANBURY: Water stained; normal level; 90 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on worms fished in 8 to 12 feet of water; striped bass are good, but small; white bass are good on minnows fished at night on the lower end of the lake; crappie are fair on small minnows fished over bait; walleye are 15 to 20 feet of water; catfish to 5 pounds are slow on cheese bait.

GREENBELT: Water clear; normal level; 72 degrees; black bass up to 5 1/2 pounds are good on deep-diving Rapalas fished in 20 feet of water; smallmouth to 5 pounds are slow on chartreuse spinner baits; white bass are good on silver Rat-L-Traps and black and silver Wigglegistics; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish are good on stink bait and chicken liver fished in 30 to 40 feet of water; walleye are fair to good on long spinner baits with a minnow or worm trailer fished in 30 feet of water.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; lake up 85 degrees; striped bass are good by the dam; channel catfish are good on jug and trotlines baited with shad and cut bait.

MEREDITH: Water clear; normal level; 78 degrees; black bass are slow; white bass are good on minnows fished at night; crappie are slow; channel catfish are good on punch bait and night crawlers fished at night; walleye are fair, but small on Bottom Bouncers with a night crawler trailer fished in 20 feet of water while a Flia Fly tipped with a night crawler fished in the moss are producing larger fish.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 10 feet low; 82 degrees; black bass are slow; white bass are good on minnows fished under the lights at night; crappie are slow; catfish to 3 pounds are good on chicken liver.

OHVIE: Water clear to murky on main body and murky in tributaries; black bass are fair to good with schools feeding on the surface; best methods are working points with crank baits and plastic worms in the heat of the day; smallmouth bass are poor to fair on plastic worms and crank baits; white bass are poor to fair by trolling crank baits and watching for surface feeding activity; crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished over brush in 20 to 40 feet of water in the creek and river channels; channel and blue catfish are fair to good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live, stink and blood bait, shad and minnows; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait; walleye are poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; lake full; 85 degrees; black bass are fair to good on topwaters, Rat-L-Traps, dark worms and spinner baits; striped bass are good on live bait and topwaters; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on shrimp, night crawlers, cut and prepared bait.

SPENCE: Water clear; lake full; 86 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on crank baits and worms fished in 4 feet of water; hybrid strippers to 13 pounds are good by trolling Rat-L-Traps and crank baits; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; low; 91 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on plastic worms and deep-diving crank baits; white bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and top-water lures fished early and late; crappie are slow; catfish are fair over baited holes.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Results and payouts Tuesday after the fourth and final day of the first go-round of the 99th annual Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo.

BAREBACK HORSE

1. Darrell Chioch, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada, 79 points, \$4,165; 2. Robert Bowers, Duchess, Alberta, 77, \$3,193; 3. (tie) Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Texas, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 76, \$1,620 each.

BULL RIDING

1. Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., 84, \$5,131; 2. Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 83, \$3,934; 3. Charles Litchfield, Godley, Texas, 80, \$2,908; 4. Nick Buckley, Los Angeles, 79, \$1,861; 5. (tie) J.W. Hart, Gainesville, Texas, Gilbert Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, 78, \$1,026.

SADDLE BRONC

1. Butch Small, Small, Idaho, 81, \$4,165; 2. Kenny Tilton, Mud Butte, S.D., 79, \$3,193; 3. (tie) Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, Jack Nysorum, Box Elder, Mont., 78, \$1,944; 5. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., 74, \$833.

ROOKIE BRONC

1. Nels Bowen, Elk Mountain, Wyo., 67, \$951; 2. (tie) Wyatt Glade, Barry, Mont., Travis Salsbery, Billings, Mont., 65, \$594; 4. Walt Locke, Angela, Mont., 63, \$238.

CALF ROPING

1. David Dohman Jr., Allen, Okla., 11.1 seconds, \$6,598; 2. Doug Clark, Wayne, Okla., 11.7, \$5,737; 3. (tie) Shay Good, Lovington, Nev., Bob Mayes, Menor, Texas, 12.1, \$4,446.

## Cowboy's Newton mum on weight loss

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Nate "The Kitchen" Newton isn't in the mood to discuss how he stayed out of the kitchen and dropped 40 pounds in roughly 40 days before training camp.

Dallas coach Barry Switzer crit-

icized Newton two months ago for ballooning to more than 385 pounds. Now, Newton is down to about 345. But he doesn't want to talk about it.

"My name is Nate Newton. I'm an All-Pro guard with the Dallas

Cowboys. I play excellent football. If you have any questions about that, ask," Newton said.

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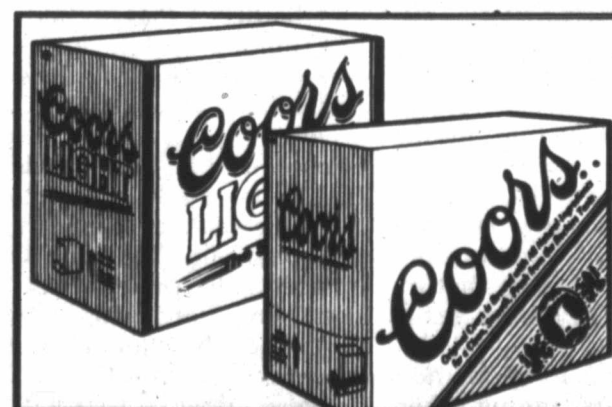
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Dorothy Ann Kinney  
Attorney for the Estate  
July 26, 1995

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 13 Golden sherry  
 14 Actress  
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 16 — Vincent  
 18 Skeleton part  
 19 New (pref.)  
 20 Agnus—  
 22 Poor grade  
 24 Asian chief  
 26 — de  
 29 France antelope  
 31 Marsupial  
 33 Messier  
 35 Boa or adder  
 36 Imitate  
 37 Soviet news agency  
 39 Yes  
 40 Aug. hrs.  
 41 For (Sp.)  
 43 Prod  
 46 Golf scores

**DOWN**  
 1 Actress  
 2 Hold in check  
 3 Verne hero  
 4 Harshest  
 5 Gums  
 6 Coal unit  
 7 Small  
 8 — stick  
 9 No man— instrument  
 10 First-rate (2 wds.)  
 12 Blood pigment  
 13 Possess  
 17 All right, to an astronaut  
 20 Bounce (stones on water)

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 32 More bad-tempered  
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**URGENTLY** needed part time driver (AC or WTA&M student or Senior) to drive elementary student to and from Amarillo private school for entire school calendar, use your vehicle or ours. Call 665-5015, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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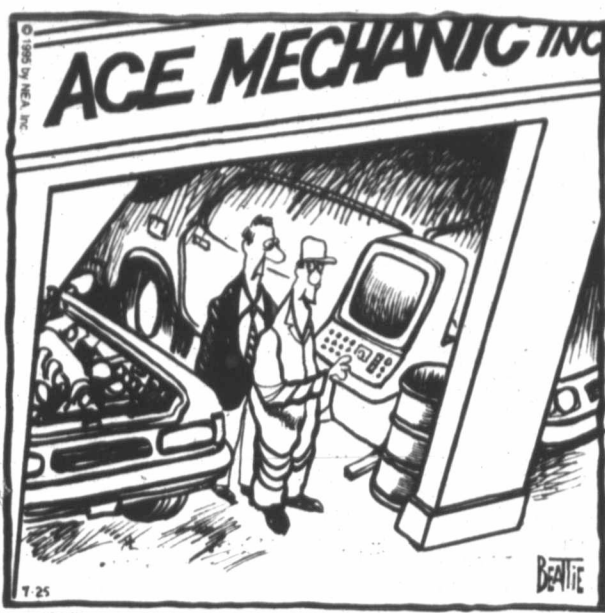
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**Garage Is Cleaned Out** Many New Items Thursday 8-11 only, 736 Hazel

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**PIANOS FOR RENT** New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music, 665-1251.

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**Bobbie Nisbet Realtor** 665-7037

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**3 bedroom,** 1 3/4 bath, dining room, large den, central heat/air, custom kitchen cabinets, scroll ceilings, carpet, carpet, double cement drive, 2 storage buildings on cement foundation, fenced yard, asbestos siding, clean, 1450 sq. ft. 1033 S. Sumner st. \$34,500. By appointment 669-9630.

**3 bedroom,** 1 3/4 baths, very attractive, new cabinets, dishwasher, large closets. Marie, Realtor. 665-4180, 665-5436.

**3 bedrooms,** 1 bath, utility. Garage/ carport. \$15,900, 101 S. Nelson. 665-3627 after 6.

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## Texas Ranger says FBI destroyed Waco evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers' top investigator says the FBI destroyed potentially important evidence at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, and failed to communicate adequately with other agencies.

Capt. David Byrnes' testimony Tuesday at House hearings on the 1993 Waco disaster buttressed earlier criticism of the FBI by two lawyers who represented cult leader David Koresh and his top aide.

The witnesses portrayed the FBI as not knowing how to deal with Koresh and his obedient followers and showing little interest in the needs of other investigators.

The two lawyers also outlined two surrender plans, saying the FBI ignored one and reneged on the other during the 51-day standoff, which ended when the Branch Davidian compound burned to the ground following an FBI tear gas assault.

Earlier in the hearings, federal officials told the lawmakers they didn't believe Koresh would have surrendered. They were concerned that he would lead his followers to mass suicide, as they say he eventually did.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, FBI negotiator Byron Sage said Koresh was not about to surrender.

"It made no difference if it was 51 days, five days or 51 weeks," said Sage. "David Koresh was not coming out." He called Koresh "the absolute master of deception" and said the surrender plans were designed to drag out the standoff.

## Kennel employee rescues diamond

GRASS VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Once Sherri and Jim O'Connor realized what had gotten into their dog, they couldn't wait to get it back out.

Heath, a 5-month-old golden retriever, swallowed a \$7,500 diamond ring as the O'Connors were getting ready to leave for a trip to Las Vegas.

When they realized later what happened, they called the kennel where the puppy was staying and asked worker to — pretty please — screen the droppings.

"We've had people ask us to check for worms, but never for a

Sage and other FBI agents involved in the Waco siege were to testify today, the sixth day of hearings by the two Republican-led subcommittees.

The Rangers' biggest problem was a lack of communication with the FBI, Byrnes testified.

"It got to the point where we couldn't even talk to them on the phone," complained Byrnes, who was in charge of investigating the deaths of four federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents in a botched raid against the Davidians' compound on Feb. 28, 1993.

"It was a total lack of communication," Byrnes said. "It was a very devastating thing, I thought, to us."

The ATF, a division of the Treasury Department, directed the raid that also left six Davidians dead. After the raid failed, the FBI took over chief responsibility for negotiating with Koresh and taking further action against the Davidians.

To end the 51-day siege, the FBI used tanks to punch holes in the compound and then filled it with tear gas. Several hours after the gassing began on April 19, a fire swept through the building and Koresh and 80 of his followers died. It was, said Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., who is co-chairing the hearings, "a fire that burns in many hearts and minds."

Because the FBI would not talk to them, the Rangers said they learned from a television broadcast that vehicles parked in front of the compound had been destroyed.

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## Nation briefs Veteran performers of the musical 'TEXAS' have family ties to Pampa

### Smith apologizes to ex-husband

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith whispered, "I'm so sorry, David," after her ex-husband tearfully described how distraught he was after hearing that she had drowned their two sons.

David Smith did not respond to the apology his ex-wife offered Tuesday as she was led from the courtroom during a break in the penalty phase of her trial.

"I didn't know what to do. It hurt. Everything I had planned on, my life with the kids, was gone," he said as he began to cry.

The prosecution was expected to finish its case today. Unless all 12 jurors vote for execution, Ms. Smith will receive a life sentence. If they decide on death, Ms. Smith would have her choice of the electric chair or lethal injection.

Smith, who turns 25 on Thursday, said he believed his then-wife's story that a carjacker had abducted the boys. After a nine-day nationwide search, Ms. Smith confessed Nov. 3 to rolling her car into a lake with 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex strapped into their car seats.

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CANYON - Three talented performers with ties to Pampa are spending their summer with the best attended outdoor drama in the nation. TEXAS the musical drama is celebrating its 30th season this summer in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon.

A mother-daughter duo is again singing and dancing before full houses in the Pioneer Amphitheatre where TEXAS plays. Cynthia Hale is

ing kindergarten at Margaret Wills Elementary School in Amarillo. Hale performs in musicals with the Amarillo Little Theatre where she was assistant conductor for *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and she just completed *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Judy Prescott Hale and her daughter Cynthia are the niece and the great niece of Aubrey and Margaret Steele of Pampa.

Janice Nash is dancing for

costumes, several props and sizzling new special effects.

Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green wrote TEXAS specifically for the Palo Duro Canyon setting. The story unfolds against the ageless backdrop of a 600 foot canyon cliff. Two flag carrying horsemen open the show with a breathtaking ride along the rim of the canyon. Festively dressed dancers and singers burst upon the



Cynthia Hale



Judy Hale



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returning for her third season as a TEXAS dancer. She is a 1990 graduate of Amarillo High School and a 1995 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of fine arts in dance. Hale has performed in *Carousel*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Dawn, Follies*, *Dancin' People* and *The Nutcracker*. She has been a member of the WT Dance Ensemble for three years and has traveled to Atlantic City, Corpus Christi and recently to Austin for the restoration ceremony at the state capitol.

Cynthia's mother Judy Prescott Hale is returning to TEXAS for her fourth season as a singer. A graduate in voice from the University of Oklahoma, she has sung professionally with the Dallas Summer Musicals and the Houston Music Theatre in the Round. She is currently teach-

ing her sixth consecutive season in TEXAS. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance, and she is currently pursuing graduate studies. Nash has taught dance at WT's academy for the past four years, and she has also been involved in summer dance camp. Nash's performance credits include *The Nutcracker*, *The Enchanted Garden*, *A Night on Broadway*, *Evita*, *Follies* and *Dancin' People*. Her parents are Tom and Doris Nash of Pampa.

TEXAS plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m., in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon. In celebration of the show's 30th anniversary season, new features have been added to the drama. Visitors will enjoy new choreography,

stage to tell the story of the settling of the Panhandle of Texas.

Each season more than 100,000 people witness the spectacle that has become the nation's best attended outdoor musical drama. Visitors come from every state and more than 100 foreign countries to be entertained by the cast of 80 singers and dancers and to be awed by the natural beauty of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The 30th season of TEXAS runs until Aug. 19. Tickets are \$14, \$10 and \$6 for adults, and \$14, \$5 and \$3 for children under 12. Pre-show entertainment is provided before each performance, and an optional barbecue dinner is also available. For information call (806) 655-2181, or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015.

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