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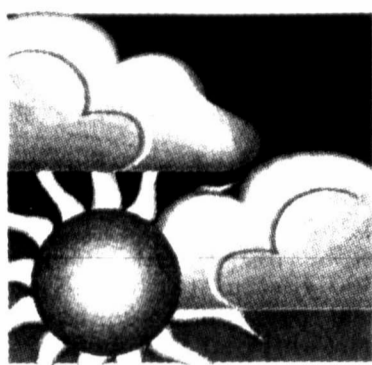
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PAMPA — Individuals whose homes were damaged or destroyed in last week's tornado can apply for relief funds through the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Donations have been made by "generous" local citizens, including Hoescht Celanese and Phillips, according to chamber spokesperson Nanette Moore.

"This gives people an avenue to help if they can't help any other way," Moore said.

Victims of the storm can fill out an application at the chamber offices at 200 N. Ballard. A committee then reviews each application within a couple of days. There is no minimum or maximum request amount currently, but chamber members are "trying to make it fair" for all those who apply, Moore said.

Direct donations may be made at Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center.

PAMPA — Several local merchants will be using a percentage of their sales this weekend to aid victims of last week's tornado.

Stores participating in the project include Dunlaps, Hall's Auto Sound, Brown's Shoe Fit, Images, Kids' Stuff and Wayne's Western Wear.

Advertisements for the sales project are in today's edition of The Pampa News. The proceeds from the sales percentage will go to the disaster fund set up to aid victims.

The Retail Trade Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is encouraging other merchants and businesses to participate in the project to aid the disaster relief fund.

PAMPA - City of Pampa mayor and city commissioners have declared a day off for many city employees due to the heavy work load of the last week, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers today.

While many employees may be away from their desks, other city services will continue.

Continuing regular operations will be the permit office in Room 200 of City Hall, emergency services and the office of city manager.

The landfill will remain open and trash routes will be run, she said.

PAMPA — Because of the tornado, the Pampa Municipal Landfill will be open Sunday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., according to Rick Stone, landfill superintendent.

Normal landfill hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the last Sunday of each month from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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County officeholders get personnel update

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County commissioners listened intently Thursday to a representative of the Texas Association of Counties who conducted a training session for them and other officeholders on the ins-and-outs of the Americans With Disabilities Act, the Family Leave Act, Equal Employment Opportunity Act, the Whistle Blower's Act, sexual harassment and overtime policies.

Gene Schaeffer of the Texas Association of Counties, Austin, told officeholders Texas is number one in the nation in EEOC complaints, while compliance with the three and a half year old Americans With Disabilities Act is the number one problem counties face. Termination is the number two trouble spot for counties because when someone is terminated, their entire existence is threatened, Schaeffer said.

When counties decline to hire someone, that creates the number three source of problems, Schaeffer said.

In the morning meeting, County Judge Richard Peet

told the court he had begun a study of the courthouse's physical compliance with ADA. During the afternoon, officeholders learned what they must do to comply with the act.

Schaeffer told officeholders that any agency with more than 15 employees is subject to the act and cautioned them they must accommodate the disabled with reasonable accommodations. Most accommodations are free or nearly free and may include building modifications, like widening a doorway, or reassigning a disabled employee to another shift, even if it means an unpopular assignment for a non-disabled person.

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield asked Schaeffer what protects a worker who is forced to give up his preferred job assignment for the handicapped. Schaeffer responded that an outside agency with greater authority requires him to make the accommodation "or it will come back to haunt you."

Schaeffer encouraged the county to proceed with its personnel policy manual which will serve to protect the county

against claims of discrimination. He stressed that hiring qualified people is the best protection against allegations of favoritism or discrimination. Exceptions to stated personnel policy are extremely dangerous, he said.

Policy should cover hiring practices such as hiring, job transfers within the county, sick leave and job descriptions, Schaeffer explained.

Sexual harassment takes two forms, including quid pro quo, where favors are solicited for the job or status improvement, and hostile environment, where employees are offended by jokes, vulgarity or other personal behavior, he said.

Supervisors must take immediate action to stop the offensive behavior and investigate the complaint discreetly, Schaeffer said.

"We have the right to come to work today without fear of intimidation," Schaeffer said.

Because the county may experience limited turnover, officeholders may not be up to date on questions they may legally ask or not ask an applicant, Schaeffer explained.

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(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Amanda Tracy, left, and Julie Snider pick up some posters at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office to put up around the area for the upcoming rodeo July 13, 14 and 15.

Top O' Texas Rodeo events set July 10-15

In just over three weeks, the 49th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show activities begin.

The Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show performances will be held nightly at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 10-12, with the Top O' Texas Rodeo performances scheduled nightly at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 13-15, all in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena east of Pampa.

Rodeo Secretary Jane Jacobs said entries are now being taken for Kid Pony Show entrants. Also, local contestants may now enter for all rodeo events except for the bull riding, which is limited to Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association members.

Jacobs said participants may also enter for the rodeo parade, which will be held Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m.

All entries may be made at the Rodeo Office, located in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, 669-3241.

Entrants are also being sought for the Celebrity Pickup Race scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 13. Jacobs said rules have been changed for the event to make it safer and encouraged people to enter the event.

As usual, special activities are scheduled for each night of the Top O' Texas Rodeo performances.

On Thursday, July 13, all ticket holders will be treated to a free barbecue beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Celebrity Pickup Race will begin at 6 p.m. that night.

Friday, July 14, has been desig-

nated as Family Night, with a free child ticket offered for each adult ticket purchased. In addition, senior citizens age 60 and over may obtain a free ticket with each senior ticket purchased.

The rodeo parade will kick off activities for Saturday, July 15. Steer roping will be held at 1 p.m. in the arena. Also, Pony Express races will be held at 3 p.m., with finals beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Kracker Jack will play for the rodeo dance in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Emmy winning Asleep at the Wheel will provide the music for Saturday's dance, also beginning at 9 p.m.

The Mundy Companies and Albertson's will sponsor the free barbecue, with LOL Cattle Co. sponsoring the Celebrity Pickup Race.

A nightly calf scramble for the kids at the rodeo will be sponsored by Bowers Ranch. Frank Johnson will sponsor the Saturday steer roping event.

Special features each night of the rodeo will include the Wrangler Bull Fight, sponsored by Bowers Ranch and Wayne's Western Wear; the Coors Chute Out, sponsored by North Country Coors; and the Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo, sponsored by Robert Knowles Dodge.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is marking 31 years as a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo.

Jacobs said plans are already under way to mark next year's 50th anniversary of the rodeo.

Rockets fans form parade

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of residents of "Two-ston" crowded downtown streets today for a parade honoring the repeat NBA champion Houston Rockets.

This year's celebration was even bigger than one staged after the Rockets' first title a year ago, with cheerleaders, marching bands, floats, and huge helium-filled basketballs.

Fans began showing up at daybreak, hours before the late-morning start for the procession.

"I'm here to support (Hakeem) Olajuwon and his teammates," Therese Michelle Nkako, 32, said. "I think they did a great job. They were awesome."

Roger Arce, 22, a junior at Texas A&M University, said he never doubted his hometown team.

"They beat the top four teams in the league. They don't trash-talk. They believe in just old-fashioned things like hard work," he said. "They have the heart to do it next year."

Officers seek assault suspects

WHEELER — Area law enforcement officers are searching the Panhandle today for two men who are believed to have assaulted a young Miami resident before dawn today.

A 20-year-old woman was discovered today on Papan Road north of Interstate 40, claiming to have been assaulted by two men, one of whom is described to be in his 40's with

reddish long hair, full beard and mustache wearing glasses and jeans with a big belt and buckle. The attackers are believed to be driving a Ford pickup pulling a flat-bed trailer.

The victim reported 10 shots were fired.

The woman's car was discovered abandoned south of US 60 on FM 1912 in the traffic lane about 11:20 p.m. Thursday.

Rose's rose garden



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Rose Putnam takes the time to smell the roses she has growing along the fence in her backyard. In full blossom, the rose bush has bloomed this year like it never has before, according to Putnam. Putnam has had the bush for over five years. "It was a little old thing when I first got it," she said.

City, county estimate recovery costs

City recovery costs from last week's tornado have almost reached the \$100,000 mark with county figures nearing \$61,000, a state public assistance assessment team was told Thursday.

The team was in town to review both the city's and county's estimates of costs thus far in the recovery effort. Team members also reviewed the budgets of both entities to see if an end-of-the-year balance could possibly cover the costs.

The team was the second state assessment group to visit in the past week. Findings from both teams will determine if the city and county get state and/or federal assistance.

City figures as of Wednesday are broken down into the following:

- Hours - 5,924 regular and overtime
- Equipment operating costs - \$12,140
- Materials and supplies - \$3,646

County figures as of Wednesday:

- Hours - 2,456 regular and overtime
- Equipment operating costs - \$26,053.75

All of these figures will be rising, say city Finance Director John Horst and County Judge Richard Peet.

Peet said that if a federal disaster is declared, only overtime manhours will be paid. He emphasized that nothing is definite about the city or county receiving any outside funds.

None of the figures include volunteer hours and equipment costs.

Inmates and staff members from the Jordan Unit have logged a number of hours as well. Through last Sunday, inmates had worked 1,902 hours and staff members had worked 300-400 hours.

Monday, the regular community service teams took over from the emergency crews from the

prison. Next week, those community service teams will go back to their regular work in the area.

To date, Red Cross officials say they have served over 5,163 meals, and 111 people have volunteered as disaster workers.

Dave Wiltse, Red Cross disaster relief coordinator, says that the organization today was expected to decide whether or not to move relief efforts back to the downtown Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell.

Since last Friday, Red Cross has operated a service center at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

In other tornado news, one man remains hospitalized in Borger with injuries suffered in the storm. The 71-year-old man was taken to Golden Plains Community Hospital with a fractured leg, dislocated shoulder, lacerations, and internal and external bruises.

He is the only one of seven people injured in the storm to remain in the hospital one week later.

Avon aids victims



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Avon donated 14 cases of its products Wednesday to victims of last week's tornado in Pampa. City representative Seleta Chance, third from left, and J.D. Evans of the American Red Cross Disaster Services received the shipment Wednesday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Also pictured are, from left, Donna Swindle, Ina Mae Johnson and Freda Henderson, all representing Avon Products Inc. of Pampa. Mrs. Swindle said the shipment consisted mainly of insect repellent, soap and other toiletry items that citizens had requested. She said more products would be delivered today. "This was just a hurry-up deal," Mrs. Swindle said of Wednesday's delivery. "We wanted to get these things here as soon as possible."

'Texas Monthly' releases its annual legislators list; Chisum among worst

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — It's back and it's biting: *Texas Monthly* magazine's list of the best and worst legislators of 1995.

Among the best are the West Texas Democrats who shared the trying task of writing the state's spending plan and the East Texas education gurus who tackled the catch-phrase "local control" and rolled it into a new school code.

The worst list includes two brand-new Republican senators and the longest-serving member of the Texas House.

The biennial report card, compiled by *Texas Monthly* Executive Editor Paul Burka and freelance writer Patricia Kilday Hart for the magazine's July issue, has been published since 1973.

And, though they may not admit it, it's something all legislators are aware of.

"It is a distinction that is both coveted and feared," Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said Wednesday. Ellis was one of the 10 legislators named to this year's best list.

Rep. Warren Chisum, who was named one of the nine worst legislators, sees it this way: "This is an editorial judgment of the *Texas Monthly* staff. It hasn't got anything to do with the people of Texas or how the people of Texas think."

Chisum, D-Pampa, head of the Texas Conservative Coalition, believes the list reflects a political preference by the magazine's editors.

"They generally pick the more liberal members to be on their best list and the more conservative

members to be on their worst list, so that ought to say something about it," he said.

In its article on Chisum, the magazine states, "He calls to mind the description of a turn-of-the-century English policeman: 'Dangerous as an enemy, untrustworthy as a friend, fatal as a colleague.'"

Of the 10 best legislators, eight are Democrats and two are Republicans. On the worst list there are four Democrats and five Republicans.

So how does one get picked for either list? Burka explains in the article's forward.

For the best list, he wrote, great weight was placed on "integrity, effectiveness, fairness, and a willingness to put public policy ahead of partisanship and personal ambition."

"But we also looked for legislators who far surpassed the level at which they were expected to perform," Burka wrote.

"On the worst list, we looked first for legislators who did great harm. ... What we did find was a lack of respect for the basic values of politics: compromise, good faith and a commitment to the public trust."

Included on this year's best list are Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the state's chief budget writers. Also named were Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who led the rewrite of the Texas education code.

Among those named to the worst list were freshman Sens. Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, and Drew Nixon, R-

Carthage, who were criticized for "ignorance" and "arrogance."

"No one expects first-year lawmakers to shine, but these two were dimmer than Jim Carrey," the article states.

Nixon responded, "It doesn't bother me at all. It's somewhat done in jest as well as seriousness."

Also on the worst list was Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, who at 86 is the longest-serving member of the House.

Willis, who has said he will not seek re-election, was described this way: "His idea of family values is using his position to give things of value to his own family."

The article cites a proposal by Willis to change state pension laws. The proposal, which failed, would have allowed Willis to shift his beneficiary from his wife, who no longer lives with him, to one of his daughters without his wife's consent.

In response to the article, Willis said: "It saddens me that Mr. Burka could have this personal opinion of me. ... I've always tried to help the average citizen."

In a flip-flop from the 1993 list, Sen. John Whitmire, who was named one of the best legislators that year, was placed on the worst list this year.

He was criticized for the "mess he made of his attack on the state's program to comply with the federal Clean Air Act."

Whitmire's reaction? "It's a political document," he said. "I was on the best last time, and now I'm on the worst. Truth is, I didn't deserve to be on the best and I don't deserve to be on the worst."

Several Tarrant County Democrats to switch parties

FORT WORTH (AP) — Several elected officials in Tarrant County who are Democrats are expected to join the rival Republican party at a June 26 ceremony in Austin.

Longtime Democratic state District Judge George Allen Crowley confirmed this week that he will be among those soon switching parties.

County Commissioner J.D. Johnson says he too will become a Republican, although he's waiting until around Labor Day.

Another possible party jumper is state Family Court Judge Randy Catterton. He's yet to make a decision.

There already have been plenty of Democrats-turned-Republi-

cans. In February, 22 Democrats defected, although none were from Tarrant County.

Only six Democratic judges remained in Tarrant County after Republicans swept the November elections. The county has been largely Republican since nine Democratic judges switched parties in 1989.

Mann Elementary School Honor Roll

Horace Mann Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the sixth six weeks grading period of the 1994-95 school year.

Second Grade

Brant Atwood, John Bradford, Stephanie Boyd, Larry Clark, Amy Freeman, Charlie Fullagar, Melyssa Flaharity, Alma Gutierrez, Roger Johnson, Justin Lane, Natasha Linder, Holly Miller, Judd Miller and Drew Morrison

Levi Nunn, Chassey Oxley, Kara Shephard, Lindsey Smith, Gary Teakell, Brittany Walters, Dylan Whitten Shane Willett and Jacob Williams.

Third Grade

Heather Burkhalter, Shelby

Crook, Stewart Curry, Britny Donney, Tyler Du Bose, Jared Dunham, Keri Dunn, Amber Freeman, Tyler Jonas, Joshua Nunn, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, Meredith Rollins and Nicholas Story.

Fourth Grade

Teresa Blythe, Aleshia Bowers, Shay Chapman, Kayla Conner, Meagan Craig, Amanda Dyson, Ashley Dunn, James Gaddis, Danielle Green, Dustin Herrera, Jason Hillman, Nathanael Holmes, T'Andra Holmes, Zach Kidd and Kody Kirkland.

Jessica Knipp, Leslie McWilliams, Justin Moler, Ricky Munoz, Tiffany Neef, Cassi Owens, Jeanie Palmateer, Travis Reed, Joe Resendiz, Christina

Rodriguez, Josh Smith, Shaley Steel, Bethney Trimble, Will Vise, Hayden Wade, Michael Warren, Jessica White and Joey Williams.

Fifth Grade

Stephen Broadbent, Lindsay Carroll, Chris Dallas, Seidrick Drew, Ashley Freeman, Shelly Gage, Nicki Gallagher, Willie Fuggin, Ahshley Hathcoat, Robert Hoover, John Knipp, Justin Lemons and Chris Lewis.

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Mayors, cities criticize plans to convert welfare into block grants

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three big-city mayors, all Democrats, are lining up behind a Democratic plan to redesign the nation's welfare system as Senate Republicans continue to feud over their welfare overhaul legislation.

Seattle Mayor Norm Rice said the Democrats' blueprint, which requires welfare recipients to look for work and provides them child care and health care when they find jobs, "begins to

approach what we in our communities all across America need."

"The idea that people can get job training, that they can get health care, that they can get child care, so that they can secure their work and secure their families, is important," said Rice, the incoming president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Rice said he would urge the mayor's group, a bipartisan organization, to endorse the welfare legislation proposed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., when it

meets this weekend in Miami. Also endorsing the Democratic bill Thursday were Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. All three are Democrats, although Rice and Jones are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

Jones said cities would be left caring for low-income people denied aid under the GOP plan, which ends the federal government's guarantee to provide cash support to women and children whose income and family circumstances meet eligibility requirements.

She said the Democratic plan "is the only proposal that's not going to come back and be a burden on the cities, a cost to cities."

The National League of Cities, meanwhile, released a survey of city leaders that found four out of five of them fear efforts to redesign welfare are likely to shift more of the burden for caring for the poor onto local communities. The survey included 105 cities, 48 with populations above 100,000.

The GOP legislation turns responsibility for welfare over to the states as block grants, with few restrictions on how welfare

programs are designed and operated. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., the bill's sponsor, said his plan gives states maximum flexibility to experiment with reform.

The measure also freezes federal welfare spending at \$16.8 billion a year, and divides the money among the states according to what each received in 1994.

Republican senators are split over the funding formula and whether the bill should bar states from spending federal dollars to support unmarried teenage mothers.

On Wednesday, Republican

senators met privately to work out their differences on the legislation, forcing Senate leaders to drop any plans for opening the debate this week and potentially putting off any votes until after the July Fourth holiday.

Sen. Lauch Faircloth, a conservative Republican from North Carolina, has threatened to filibuster the bill unless it includes restrictions on aid to young, unmarried mothers. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a presidential contender, has said the work requirements are not tough enough.

Court finds settlement insufficient

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A \$4.25 billion settlement of breast implant claims is so severely underfunded that women could receive as little as 5 percent of what they were originally promised, a federal court disclosed.

A partial analysis of claims filed with settlement administrators shows more than 70,000 women would likely be eligible to get money in the first wave of payments — far more than anyone anticipated.

That means women who were expecting net payments ranging from \$1.4 million to \$105,000 could receive as little as \$70,000 to \$5,250.

"There are just too many sick women," women's attorney Ralph Knowles said today. "I didn't think it was going to be anything like that. If I did, we would have never agreed to the \$4.25 billion ... because that basically would have been a sham."

U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer approved the settlement last fall, allowing women to file claims that have been flowing into an administration office in Texas by the thousands.

Discussions to add billions more to the settlement are continuing, and Knowles said he was "cautiously optimistic" that a new deal could be struck.

But those talks must produce a new deal within a few more weeks "or we're going to call it off," Knowles said.

Manufacturers have agreed to pay billions of dollars from women who contend implants are responsible for health problems including lupus, neurological disorders and hardening of the breasts.

Dow Corning Inc., which already has sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection because of breast implant litigation, today said it would not increase its \$2 billion payment — the largest share of the settlement.

Another major contributor, Bristol-Myers Squibb, released a statement today saying it would continue to negotiate. The statement added, though: "The company ... will not simply add more money to cover claims which have no medical basis."

Bristol-Myers Squibb has already agreed to pay \$1.15 billion. Baxter Healthcare, Union Carbide and 3M also committed money to the settlement, which would last for 30 years.

Library features rare, unusual used book sale

AMARILLO — Rare and unusual books are featured in the Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, June 16, 17, and 18 in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan across from the Civic Center.

Preview night for members only will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16.

The Book Sale is open to the Public on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Videocassettes, audio cassettes, 8-track tapes, LP records, CD's, National Geographic and other magazines, encyclopedias, maps, foreign language books, jigsaw puzzles, Summer Reading Club posters, buttons, and bookmarks are included in the sale.

New for this year's sale is a special table of best sellers, collector's items, and first editions.

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Religion

Landwerth joins Pastoral Counseling Center as director

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Carla Landwerth is a stranger in town, and she's not.

Originally from Kentucky, the young woman spent the last 23 years in Phoenix, Ariz. She's just moved to the Texas Panhandle to assume the role of director of the Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa. But while the area may be new to her and her youngest daughter that came with her, her home is quite familiar.

She is staying with the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, Ed Cooley and his wife, Lorelee. They are also Carla Landwerth's foster family.

"I new Ed and Lorelee from when we lived in Kentucky," Landwerth said. "We went to the same church, Crestwood Baptist. Lorelee came there to play the organ."

As a teenager, Landwerth lived with the Cooleys in Kentucky. They were her foster parents.

When the Cooleys moved to the Phoenix area, Landwerth went with them. Cooley was with Bureau of Mines in those days.

Landwerth stayed on in Phoenix when Cooley decided to attend seminary and pursue a career in the church.

"I was an elementary teacher for 10 years," she said.

When the Cooleys came the church in Pampa last summer, he told Landwerth this was as far west as he was going to move.

"He said he didn't want anymore 120 degree summers," Carla laughed.

But while Cooley was making a change in his life, so was his foster daughter.

She decided to go into counseling while teaching in Phoenix.

"I saw a lot of children," she said, "in a lot of pain. My role as a teacher precluded me from doing anything about it."

She said she had one student who had a death in the family while she was teaching, and she saw what he went through.

"It was difficult to get on a kid's case for not doing his work when I knew that there had been a death in the family or the child didn't know if he was going to have anything to eat at home that week."

Her concern led her to initiate a program that would eventually provide the core of her postgraduate work. It was a children's bereavement program.

"The principal allowed me to have groups that entire school year," Carla said. "The other teachers reported that the children responded very well. They could see the difference."

That was the 1988-89 school year. After seeing how successful the program was, she decided to pursue it in her masters thesis.

After earning her advanced degree in counseling, she stayed in Phoenix and worked as a counselor for several different agencies before accepting the job in Pampa.

She admitted to having some trepidation.

"I haven't lived in an area where it snows since I was 15," she laughed. "I haven't driven in

the snow since I was a teenager." Although she used to take her kids up to the mountains to play in the snow, the roads were always clear, she said.

Her daughter Kimberly will face the panhandle winters with her mother.

Kimberly just graduated from eighth grade and this fall will start Pampa High school.

Her older children, stepdaughter, Cathy, 23; her daughter, Shannon, 22, and her son, Michael, 17, elected to stay in Arizona, far from the wintry blasts of winter.

"They're all in school situations in Phoenix," Landwerth said.

It is Kimberly and Carla that will face the north winds next winter.

"I haven't owned a winter coat in 20 years," she laughed.

But if she has any concerns about her new job, it's not evident. "I meet with the advisory board today," she said Tuesday morning.

She said she would like to expand the focus of the counseling center into the schools.

"I think there are some avenues available for that," she said.

But before she starts trying to make any changes, she said she wants to get to know the community.

"I think it would be presumptuous of me to say what I think needs to be done before I find out what the town needs," she said.

She explained that she intends to spend most of her time meeting people in the communities she intends to serve. She said a lot of

time would be spent networking with other agencies and finding out what gaps existed that might need to be filled.

"I've had a lot of experience with children," she said, "but I've also had a lot of experience with adults."

Although her initial entry into the counseling field was working with children, the time she spent in Phoenix as a therapist gave her a broad base of experience. She said she has worked with individuals and groups, with marriage problems and deaths, with a variety of problems in the social fabric.

"Some of my work was with women who were sexually abused survivors and some was with children who were sexually abused," she said. "I have some experience in that area."

As director of the counseling center in Pampa, she also will be working in Perryton and Canadian.

The Pampa center is affiliated, she explained, with the Samaritan Institute and is accredited by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. It offers inter-denominational pastoral counseling.

Dr. Robert Breckbill, executive director of the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center in Amarillo, described the service as a specialized ministry combining psychotherapy with the inspiration of Christian principles.

"I have a broad spectrum of experience," she said. "I hope that it will be a good balance with what Pampa is looking for."



Preparing to assume the duties of director of the Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa, Carla Landwerth, left, goes over material provided by the Samaritan Institute with which the center is affiliated with Dr. Robert Breckbill of Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center in Amarillo.

Loyd to attend Lutheran missionary conference

A Pampa woman is to attend the biennial convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod June 22-25 in Kansas City, Mo.

Judith R. Loyd is president of the Panhandle zone division of the LWML in Texas and a voting delegate to the convention.

The theme, "LIVE .. By God's Design," focuses on the convention goal: "In response to God's

mission call, Lutheran women make a significant difference for Him."

A parade by the presidents and delegates of the LWML's 40 districts will take place prior to the official opening of the convention on June 22. The convention will close June 25 with a festival worship service. The Rev. Victor Belton, Decatur, Ga., will serve as proclaimer. Loyd will also be a member of the festival choir.

A convention highlight will be the setting of a mission and selection of the mission projects for the biennium from the proposed projects totaling \$1,792,200.

Using an innovative format, including video presentations, interviews and drama, the convention Scripture studies and applications will be led by Dr. David D. Buegler, Ridgeville, Ohio.

Premiering at the convention

will be the League's first continuing education video services, "Prepare to Serve!" This program is designed to "prepare God's people for works of service" in the church, home and community.

Convention delegates will elect a new president, vice president for mission service, vice president for mission education, treasurer, pastoral counselor and nominating committee.

Religion briefs

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A survey found a majority of Alabama residents believe the Bible is the infallible word of God, and heaven and hell are real.

Results of polling by the *Mobile Press Register* and the University of South Alabama confirm the state's deep roots in religion.

Ninety-nine percent of those polled said they believe in some

sort of heaven, 95 percent believe in some sort of hell, and 86 percent believe in Satan or an evil spirit.

According to the poll, 53 percent of Alabama residents agree that "Every word of the Bible comes straight from God and is completely free of error," while 38 percent say "The Bible is inspired by God, but may contain some historical and scientific errors."

The survey of 400 Alabama residents 18 or older was conducted by the USA Polling Group May 29-31. The margin of error for the sample is plus or minus 5 points.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Leaders of the Roman Catholic Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have signed a document intended to help interfaith couples iden-

tify volatile matters that may come up in their marriages.

In the "Guide for a Lutheran-Catholic Marriage," church leaders point out such potential problem areas as where to get married, which church to attend and how to practice birth control.

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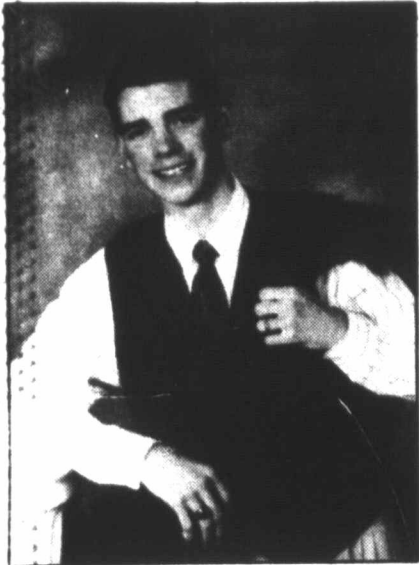
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Newsmakers

Brian Easley, son of Ron and Katie Easley, has been selected to receive a four year opportunity award at Texas A&M University.



Brian Easley

As a winner of the Jesse L. Easterwood Scholarship, Brian will receive \$2000 per academic year for four years. Lt. Jesse Lawrence Easterwood, who left A&M in 1907, made history by becoming the second American to qualify as a naval aviation pilot. Lt. Easterwood went on to become the most highly decorated pilot in World War I.

Brian plans to pursue a degree in engineering at Texas A&M University, where he also plans to be a member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets. He has been active in student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pampa High School Choir, National Honor Society and D-FY-IT.

IRVING - Allstate Insurance Company agent, Clois Robinson of Pampa, recently received the company's Agency Excellence Award, a designation received by only 10% of the Allstate agents.

Agency Excellence is a continuation of a long tradition of recognizing agents whose sales, customer satisfaction, and profitability exceed company expectations. Clois' attainment of the Agency Excellence Award demonstrates his commitment to Allstate's Mission - "To Be the Best". Clois' office is located at 1064 N. Hobart in Pampa.

Sharon Strickland with Citizens Bank & Trust Co. has successfully completed the Year I program at the 1995 School of Applied Banking at Texas Tech University. The School of Banking is a week long program conducted over two years. The students attend their first year in May and return the following May to complete the program. The School is an intense program of case studies and bank management simulation designed for professionals in the banking community.

Sharon was one of the top performers in the Team Case Study program this year. Each participant was assigned to a four or five member "Bank" team. Each team was asked to complete four actual case studies

during the week. Sharon's team finished first in this competition. Sharon should be congratulated for the hard work put into the School.

Amber Seaton, a student at Baylor University, was introduced by Pampa Chamber of Commerce President Ben Shackelford as the recipient of the H. E. and Inez B. McCarley Foundation Scholarship for 1995-96 at the annual Chamber May breakfast meeting. Amber is the daughter of Jeanene Gurley.

As a 1992 honor graduate of Pampa High School, Amber was also an outstanding athlete and a talented art student. She was recruited by many colleges and selected Baylor University on a full athletic scholarship. However, in order to maintain her academic goals she resigned from the Lady Bear Basketball Team in January of 1995.

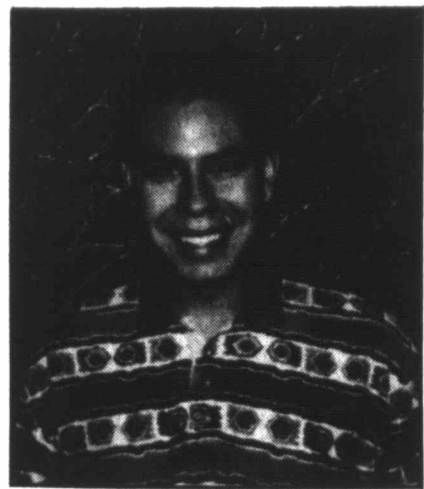
A student in the College of Arts and Sciences (Studio Art with a concentration in graphic design), Amber was named on the Athletic Directors Honor Roll, Dean's Academic Honor List and played in numerous All Tournament Team tournaments. She was named as a GTE-Southwest Conference Academic All Star. In 1994, she was selected to participate in the Annual Baylor Fashion Show and in 1995 had a piece of art selected for the Baylor University Annual Student Exhibition. Congratulations, Amber Seaton!

Keeley Orman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orman of Pampa, recently graduated from Texas Tech University with a business administration degree in management and economics. Orman was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Golden Key, National Honor Society, Rho Lambda and Society for the Advancement of Management.

HOBBS, N.M. - Michael Torrey Deandra, a former Pampa resident and graduating senior of Andrews High School in Andrews, Texas, has been selected as one of only 98 Texaco Foundation Scholarship winners nationwide in 1995. Torrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Deandra of Andrews, Texas. Torrey was honored at a luncheon held in his honor at the

Hobbs Country Club on June 8, 1995.

The Texaco Foundation Scholarship Program was established to help finance the college educations of sons and daughters of Texaco employees who exhibit academic excellence. The awards are made to assist Texaco families in meeting the costs of sending



Michael Torrey Deandra

their children to accredited U.S. colleges or universities selected by the recipients. Danny Deandra is Process Operator at Texaco's Eunice, New Mexico gas plant.

The Texaco Foundation underwrites the entire cost of the scholarships, which are granted on the basis of nationwide competitive examinations. The scholarship will be \$2,500 per year for up to four years. An independent, non-profit organization called the College Scholarship Programs of the College Scholarship Service in Princeton, New Jersey, selects scholarship winners for academic distinction.

Torrey will attend Texas Tech University this fall where he plans to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. Upon completion of the degree, Torrey plans to focus on computer applications in the engineering field.

Torrey graduated with honors, maintained a 4.0 grade point average. He ranked 11th in his class of about 200. While a student at Andrews High School, he participated in the Texaco Star Academic Challenge, the UIL math and science team, and the National Honor Society. In addition to his significant academic accomplishments, he has fun collecting comic books and baseball cards and programming his computer.

Community Calendar

June

17 - CRAFT BAZAAR sponsored by the children's department of the Pampa Church of the Nazarene, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

19 - BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.

19 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

20 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

20 - CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky, will sponsor a Child I.D. program 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A representative from the Pampa Police Department will be at the center to do the I.D.'s free of charge. For more information, contact Sue Anderson at 665-5746.

24 - TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS, Fajita Supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Everyone bring a dessert. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim or Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

26 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.

26 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

July

3 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7:30 p.m.

3 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.

3 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

4 - COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION, organized and facilitated by the City of Pampa and several clubs and organizations. All Day, Recreation Park. For more information, contact Seleta Chance at 669-5790 or Bill Hildebrandt at 669-5750.

10-15 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO & KID PONY SHOW, Recreation Park. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

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Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

Panhandle traveling museum

The month of May was a busy one for the Museum of the Plains as over 765 visitors were greeted. Enthusiasm from school kids in Perryton and Booker at the beginning of the month set the mood for May.

The Mobile museum was a huge success with the Museum receiving numerous letters and banners prepared by the kids. One of the museum's main goals is to reach as many area people as possible in terms of educating them about the past for the sake of the future.

The recycling and quilting exhibit was viewed by over 1200 people and was a success. All the quilters were invited in for an afternoon tea to share stories before taking their quilts with them. A new quilting exhibit with a live quilting display is anticipated for next spring.

Two new exhibits are featured in the Brillhart Room. The first is a wedding dress display with three generations of Perrys and several other unique gowns. It is displayed behind glass with each widow depicting a different scene. There is a Bridal Boutique which includes gowns, a wedding album, and several accessories.

The remainder of the Brillhart Room is filled with Photography taken by local photographers, Cindy Drum, Gwen Shuler, June Cook, Jeff Knighton and Bill Ellzey. This is a special display with photos of local scenery, animals, and several other subjects. The new modular panels used to display the pictures provide the room with the feel and the look of a gallery. The public is encouraged to come out and see both exhibits.

Another new exhibit is a traveling exhibit of a chuck wagon from the Devil's Rope Museum McLean. The Museum is open from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 Saturday and Sunday.

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House oversees hi-tech communications reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the Senate has passed a bill that would deregulate cable television rates and impose new restraints on TV and computerized smut, the spotlight shifts to the House where an even farther-reaching plan is pending to guide America into the information age.

Both the House and Senate bills also would let telephone, long-distance and cable companies get into each other's businesses and free the largest electric utilities to provide an array of telecommunications services.

But the House bill, approved by the Commerce Committee, goes further towards deregulation. It could be taken up on the floor for a vote in July.

The House bill would provide fewer price protections for cable customers and it removes far more restrictions contained under existing laws and regulations on the ownership of media companies.

The Senate bill included sweeping provisions that would ban smut on computer services and provisions that would let people block violent and other objectionable programs from their TV screens.

The Senate passed the measure Thursday on a 81-18 vote.

The Clinton administration liked the provision that would help parents and others block violent television shows, but objected to the bill.

"More needs to be done to

improve the legislation so that it will truly promote competition, benefit consumers and protect universal (telephone) service," the White House said in a statement.

Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., the bill's author, said he doesn't like the computer provisions but predicted "a form of that will survive" a conference committee, expected after the House completes action.

With the House more inclined to remove regulations from telecommunications companies than the Senate, it's unclear which form the final bill will take.

"The large companies or groups do sincerely favor competition," said Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash. "But they like to create an atmosphere where they have at least a little bit of an advantage."

With their business futures and their bottom lines at stake, local, long-distance, cable and broadcasting companies have spent countless hours and lots of money lobbying.

The conventional wisdom on Capitol Hill is that Pressler's bill would benefit the nation's powerful Bell companies more, while the House bill, written by Reps. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., and Jack Fields, R-Texas, would favor the long-distance companies such as AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

Consumer advocates insist neither bill would benefit cable and telephone customers or TV viewers, a contention supporters of the bills reject.

Tomb described as 'the most beautiful' now open to public

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The colorful tomb of Queen Nefertari, which the top Egyptian antiquities official called "the prettiest in Egypt," will open to the public this fall for the first time since its discovery in 1904.

Nefertari, whose name translates as "the most beautiful," was the favorite wife of Ramses II, who ruled from 1304 to 1237 B.C. and whose reign was characterized by a massive building campaign.

The tomb of Nefertari is in the Valley of the Queens across the Nile River from the town of

Luxor, 315 miles south of Cairo. It suffered from salt deposits and for years has been accessible only to scholars and special visitors.

The J. Paul Getty Conservation Institute based in Marina Del Rey, Calif., sponsored restoration work starting in the mid-1980s to rescue the tomb's colored murals, Abdel-Halim Nouredin, head of the Supreme Antiquities Organization, said Thursday.

Now, he said, the tomb "is the prettiest in Egypt" with colors "so fresh (it looks) as if they have been painted last month."

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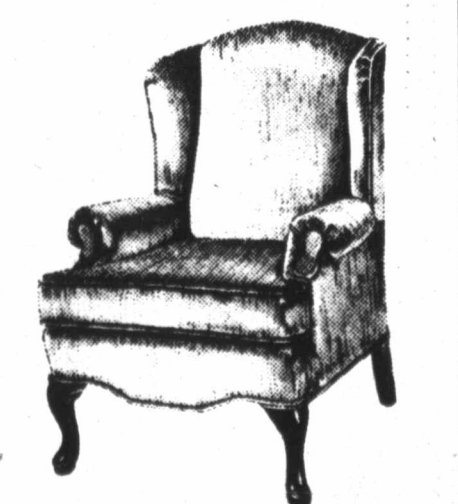
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Daughter Sinks Her Chances By Taking a Topless Swim

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been reading your column for many years and have agreed to take your advice on this problem:

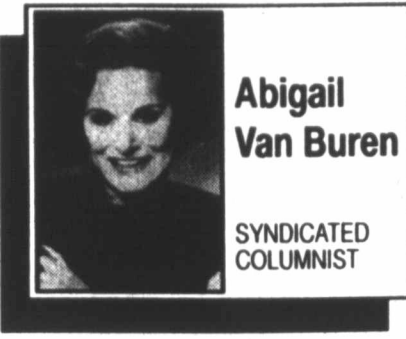
We have a beautiful daughter who will soon celebrate her 18th birthday. (I'll call her "Cindy.") A few years ago, we decided we would make her 18th birthday really special by surprising her with a brand-new car.

Last Saturday, my wife was out of town and I returned home unexpectedly due to a fire at the plant where I work. As I came around the back of the house, I heard Cindy and her friends laughing and shouting in the swimming pool as usual, but my daughter and her girlfriends were not wearing the tops to their bathing suits! To my horror, there were several boys in the pool with them!

Now I no longer feel like buying Cindy a car for her 18th birthday. My wife disagrees, and says the punishment is too harsh. What do you say, Abby?

DISAPPOINTED DAD

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: If you want to punish your daughter because she and her girlfriends were topless in the pool in the presence of boys, please find another way. I agree with your wife. The punishment doesn't fit the "crime."



Abigail Van Buren

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anniversary? Can we celebrate with a party?

GOING FOR THE GOLD
DEAR GOING FOR THE GOLD: Of course you can celebrate your forthcoming anniversary. But count only the years that you and she have been husband and wife. In order to qualify for a silver or golden wedding anniversary, the couple must have been married to each other for 25 or 50 years.

DEAR ABBY: How does one calculate a wedding anniversary? Is it the number of years two people have been married to each other? Or can it be the total number of years a person has been married to one, two and possibly three mates?

This is not a gag, Abby. Let me explain: My wife and I are both in our 70s, and neither of us is in the best of health.

My wife was widowed twice. I lost only one mate after having been married to her for 21 years.

My wife recently realized that with more than 48 years of being married, she has never celebrated a 25th anniversary. To reach that

point together, we have several years to go — and may not make it. However, if we add up all her married time, we will reach 50 years of marriage in 1996. Is this an

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column from "Indiana Mom," who complained that her daughter's boyfriend was eating her out of house and home, floored me.

Abby, in this day and age, when kids are faced with drugs, date rape, peer pressure, pregnancy, AIDS, violence at home and in the schools, plus a multitude of other problems, "Indiana Mom" is upset because her daughter's boyfriend eats a lot!

Mom needs to do a reality check, rearrange her priorities, and buy another dozen cookies for her lucky daughter and the hungry boyfriend. Robert Fulghum said it best: "Life is lumpy. And a lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same lump. One should learn the difference."

WASHINGTON MOM

Horoscope

Saturday, June 17, 1995

Your probabilities for success look strong in two areas for the year ahead. One is where your social life is concerned, the other is focused on your career.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep in mind today that give and take is a two way street. Try not to be an enthusiastic receiver and a reluctant reciprocator. Treat each gesture equally. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are hired for a specific task today, ask your employer to put everything they expect in writing. If you don't, there will be trouble later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unfortunately, you can't put too much stock in the promises of bigwigs and hotshots today. Their offers might have very little substance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will take more than your charm and good looks to get you by in contested career situations today. When challenged, don't underestimate your opposition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your statements, opinions and positions will probably get challenged today, so have your facts ready to back up what you say. If you can't, you could look bad.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Double check all your ledger entries today to avoid possible mistakes. If not, you might show a deficit where you thought you had a profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be self-reliant today. Persons you can usually lean upon may not presently be in a position to help you too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be char-

table today, but also make sure you're helping the right persons for the right reasons. Do not let anyone take advantage of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This could be a very enjoyable day for you if you practice moderation in all things. Excesses in any form will take the edge off of your pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to make things unnecessarily hard today by thinking that others are getting the breaks denied you. You wouldn't want to be in their shoes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You usually find braggarts unappealing. Today, however, your pals might find reasons to think you have become one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unless you truly know what you're doing, don't try to manage someone else's resources today. You could make some costly errors.

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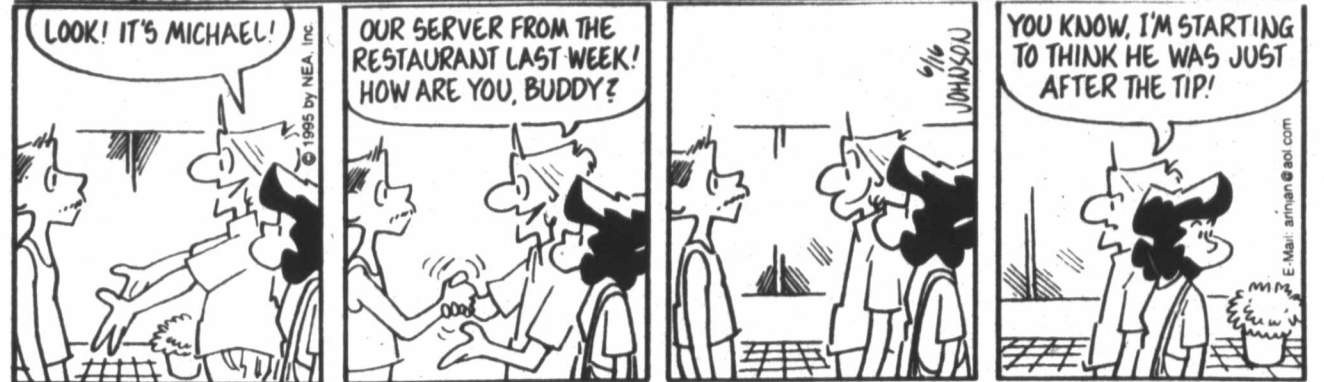
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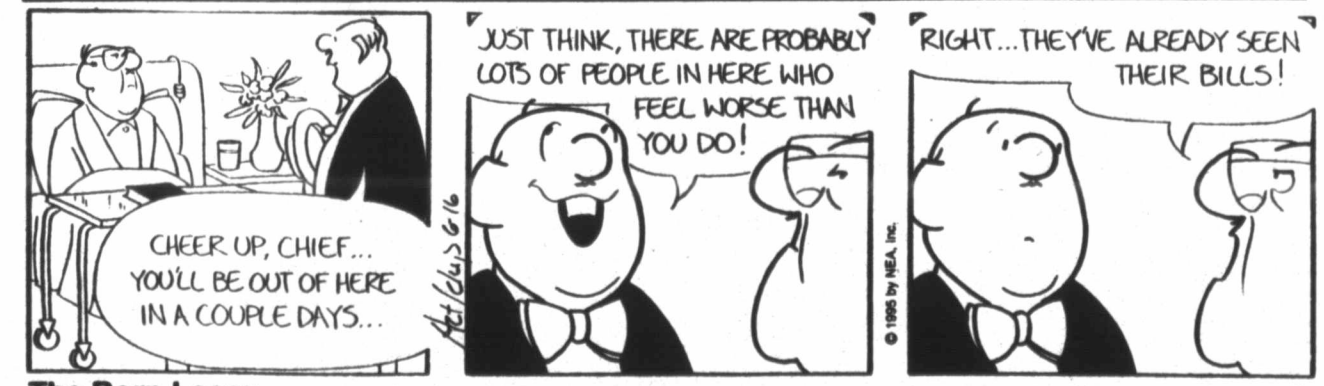
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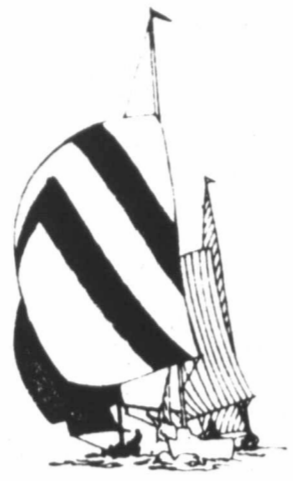


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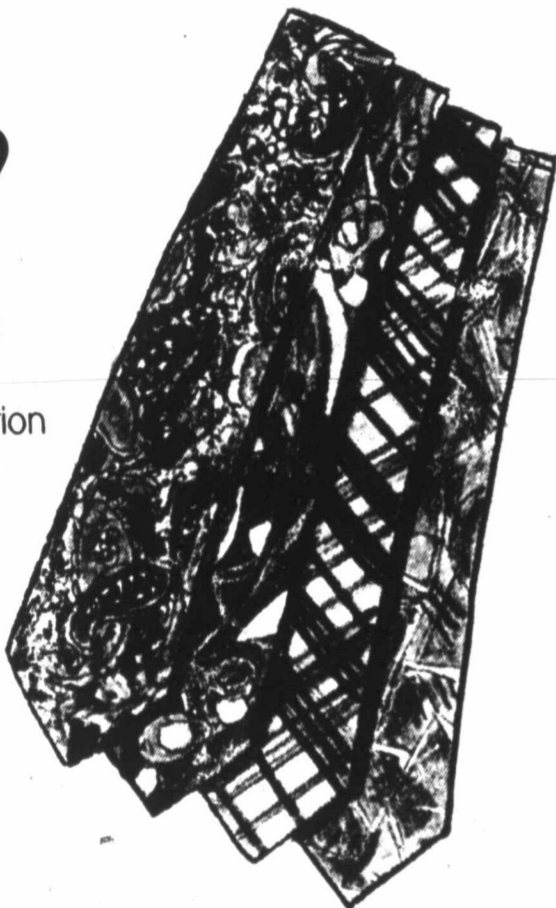
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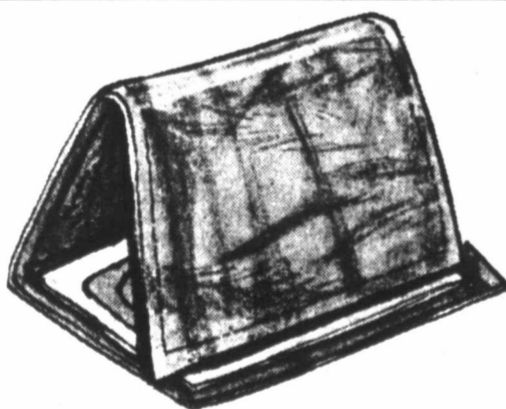
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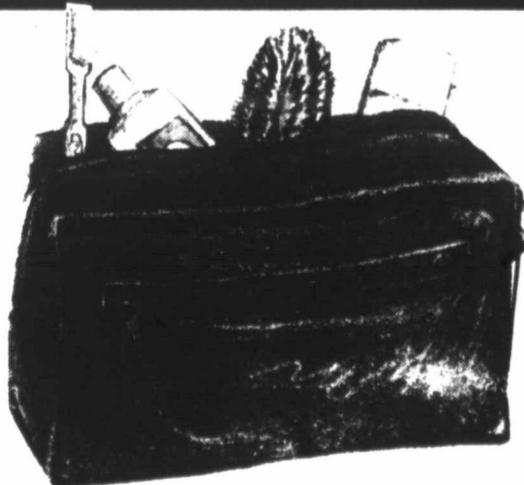
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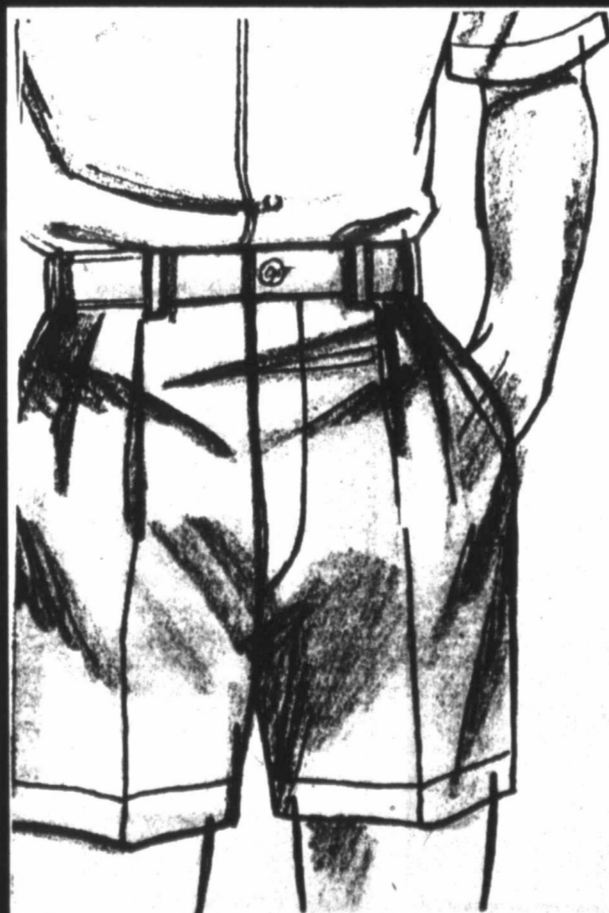
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