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Kid Pony Show youths compete amid mud

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Why would a 13-year-old boy who had never before entered a rodeo sign up for Pampa's Kid Pony Show in three events?

"Cuz it looked like fun," chuckled Steven Ingram, sitting astride his horse against a misty sky.

"I'm a sports person and I thought it would be fun to try this stuff, and I was right," he said, grinning.

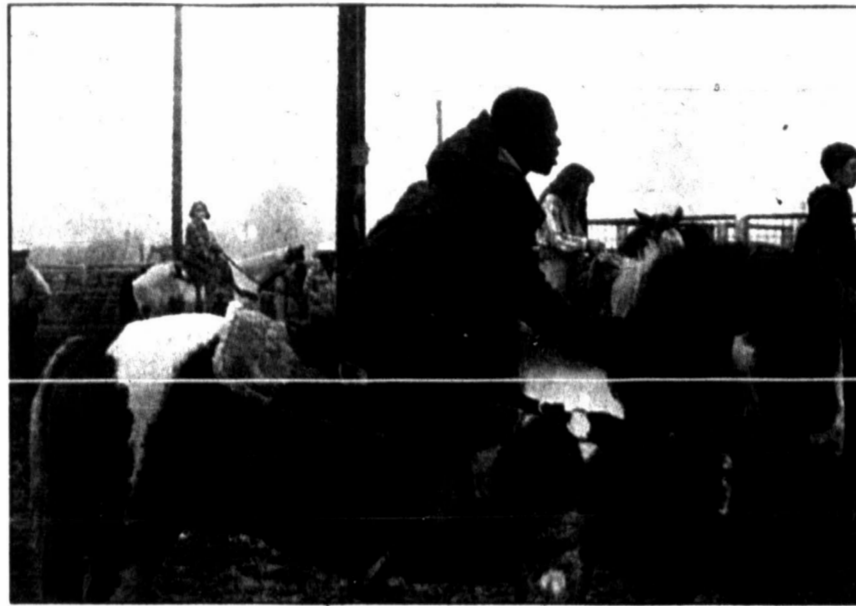
Ingram - who competed in bull riding, pole bending and barrel racing - was one of 46 entrants from Boys Ranch in Wednesday's show.

The young cowboy, like his peers from the ranch, participated in the show thanks to the assistance of a number of Pampa sponsors. Sponsors were necessary to pay the Boys Ranch kids' entry fees, up to \$16 per event.

Ingram's fees were paid through a blind donation by James Bradley of Bradley Disposal Company.

And though Ingram never met Bradley Wednesday (Bradley was unable to attend the performance), the youth was full of thanks and praise for his benefactor.

"I thank him for bringing me here and letting me ride. I know



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Boys Ranch youth Steven Ingram prepares for his barrel race ride in Wednesday's Kid Pony Show.

it's kind of hard with all these kids here, but I thank him and God bless him," Ingram said, with what appeared to be a permanently embedded grin on his face.

He maintained that grin despite what could generously be called lousy conditions at the rodeo.

The arena was slick and swampy, the grounds surrounding it were a mess of mud. The air was laden with thick mist and fog throughout the evening.

But all Ingram seemed concerned about was his upcoming barrel race, his favorite event.

"I like to turn a lot, and this horse does too," he said.

However, the horse turned a bit contrary when the pressure was on, balking at Ingram's commands and at one point, bucking almost straight up.

"I thought we'd almost have a combination of saddle broncing and barrel racing," cracked announcer Jim Batton.

And Ingram was still grinning when he left the arena.

Monday's and Tuesday's performances of the Kid Pony Show were postponed because of the rain. Those performances will be held Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. for groups I and II, followed by the groups III and IV performances immediately afterwards.

Results from Wednesday night's performance of the Kid Pony Show:

Pole bending, girls group V - Lindsey Tidwell, Pampa, tied for first; Andrea Whaley, Miami, tied for first; Shelby Brown, Wheeler, third.

Pole bending, boys group V - Evan Schmidt, Morse, first; Montana Farnum, Pampa, second; Trevor Alders, Skellytown, third.

Pole bending, girls group VI - Casey Andreen, Pampa, first; Shawna Mitchell, Borger, second; Kendra Richardson, Pampa, third.

Bull riding, group V - J.W. Wilcox, Miami, first; Levi Trevathan, Pampa, second; Tyler Hindman, Borger, third.

Breakaway roping, boys group VI - Brooks Brown, Wheeler, first; Marc Miller, Groom, second; Ike Hanes, McLean, third.

Breakaway roping, girls group VI - No prizes awarded.

Barrel race, girls group V - Jalynn Rogers, Elk City, Okla., first;

Lindsey Tidwell, Pampa, second; Andrea Whaley, Miami, third.

Barrel race, boys group V - Cody Douglas, Pampa, first; Montana Farnum, Pampa, second; Evan Schmidt, Morse, third.

Barrel race, girls group VI - Shawna Mitchell, Borger, first; Casey Andreen, Pampa, second; Jonna Jones, Pampa, third.

Goat undecorating, girls group V - Jalynn Rogers, Elk City, Okla., first; Jamie Sparks, Boys Ranch, second; Robyn Lowrey, Pampa, third.

Ribbon roping, boys group VI - Marc Miller, Groom, first; Ike Hanes, McLean, second.

Goat tying, girls group VI - Shawna Mitchell, Borger, first; April Melanson, Pampa, second; Casey Andreen, Pampa, third.

Breakaway roping, boys group V - No prizes awarded.

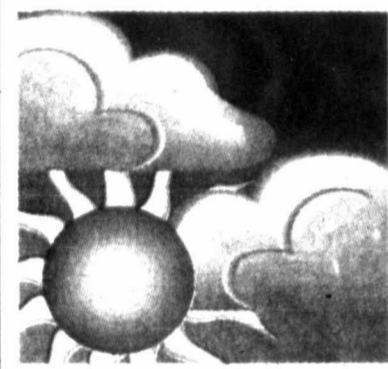
Bull riding, boys group VI - Marc Miller, Groom, first; Cliff Bowden, Boys Ranch, second; Arthur Rodriguez, Boys Ranch, third.

All around girl, group V - Jalynn Rogers, Elk City, Okla.

All around boy, group V - Montana Farnum, Pampa, following coin flip. Farnum tied with Evan Schmidt, Morse.

All around girl, group VI - Shawna Mitchell, Borger.

All around boy, group VI - Marc Miller, Groom.



Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow in low 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - Between 7 and 10 p.m. on Aug. 6, Pampa police officers will be in the south parking lot of Coronado Center to register cars and trucks in the HEAT program.

HEAT, Help End Auto Theft, is a statewide registration program in which vehicle owners to agree to have vehicle ownership verified from 1 to 5 a.m. if an officer sees it being driven.

Owners may extend additional authority to have the vehicle stopped for verification 24 hours a day at the Texas-Mexico border.

According to Crime Prevention Officer Donny Brown, 32 vehicles were reported stolen in Pampa in 1994 and 71 in 1995. Of those, 49 were recovered or the case was cleared.

During the first five months of this year 16 cases have been reported and 14 cleared.

The most popular vehicle stolen in Texas is a General Motors pickup, he said.

PAMPA - The next Citizens on Patrol training class is set for 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 3. Applications are available from Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department.

The next Citizens Police Academy will begin in September.

The academy is a 12-week program which meets weekly for three hours. Students learn about the police department, its personnel and the criminal justice system. It is free.

For more information, call Brown at 669-5700.

PAMPA - The Gray County Appraisal District Appraisal Review Board will meet in regular session Monday and Tuesday for hearings of filed protests.

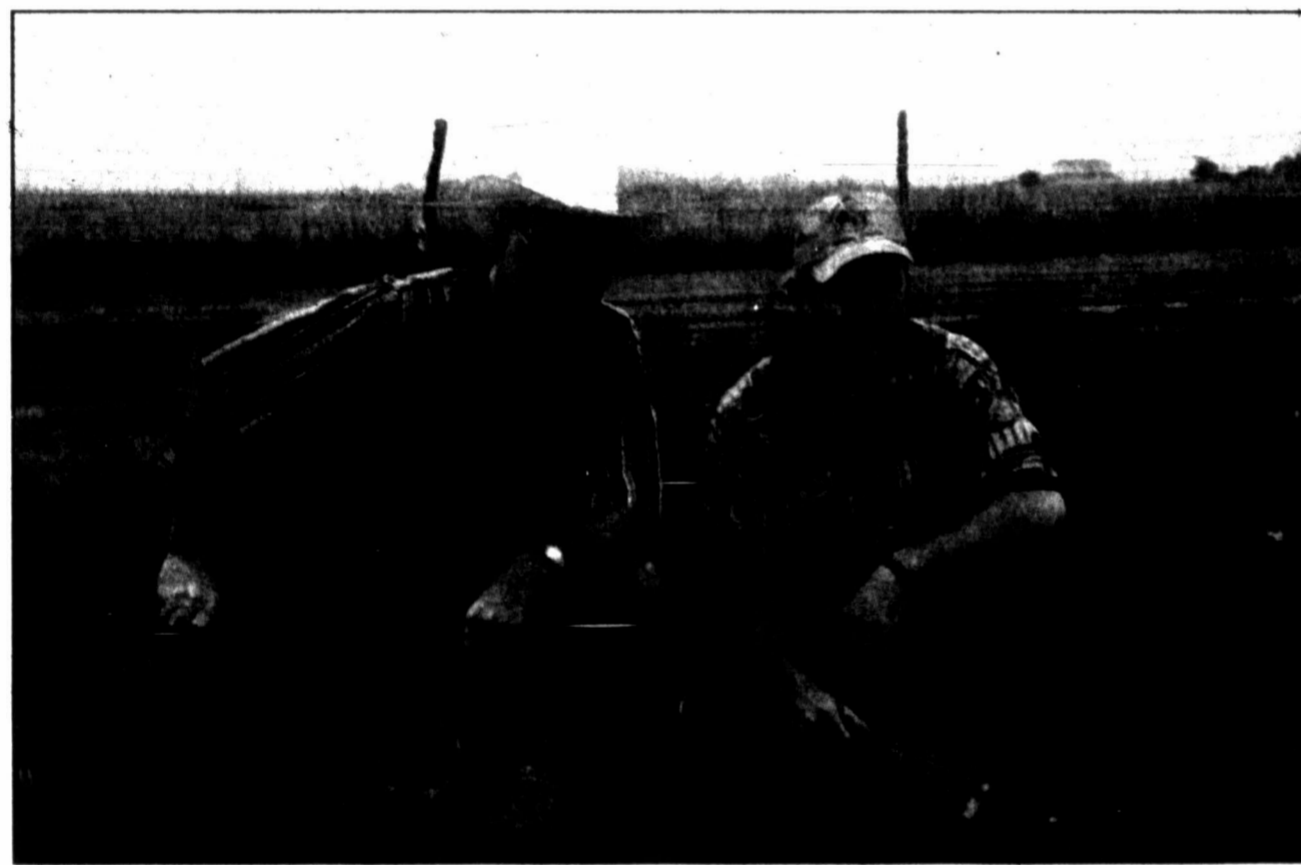
Mineral account hearings will be held Monday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. At 1:30 p.m., business personal property account hearings will be held.

Tuesday, real estate account hearings will begin at 9 a.m. Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA - Door hangers and posters for those hosting a National Night Out event are available for pick up, according to Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department.

National Night Out is planned for Aug. 6. A final planning meeting is set for 7 p.m. July 25 in city commission chambers at City Hall.

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(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Art Rhine and Gib Winton check the barbecue being prepared for those attending tonight's Top O' Texas Rodeo. Some 2,000 pounds of beef were being cooked in a pit near the rodeo grounds this morning.

Top O' Texas Rodeo performance set for 50th anniversary celebration tonight

Despite the rain-soaked rodeo arena, the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo opens its three-day run at 8 p.m. today, with special activities planned for the celebration.

Other performances will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena east of Pampa at Recreation Park.

Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co. will produce this year's rodeo show again. The company has had stock at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for many years.

Cuing the fast action will be John Shipley of Steamboat Springs, Colo., making a return visit to Pampa.

Once again, the Wrangler Bullfight event will be held each night of the rodeo. Wayne's Western Wear and Bowers Ranch will sponsor this event. Some of the top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association bullfighting clowns have been lined up to compete in Pampa, including Lionel St. Pierre, Frank Newsome and Ronny Sparks. Also, one of the best barrelmen and PRCA clowns Jim Bob Feller will be in Pampa with his specialty act.

Other special attractions for the 50th Anniversary Celebration include Binion's Horseshoe Stagecoach and the Pikes Peak Rangerettes.

Today's events open with a free barbecue for Thursday ticket holders starting at 5:30 p.m. Sponsors for this year's barbecue are The Mundy Companies, Albertson's, Danco Oil Tools and National Bank of Commerce.

While eating barbecue, people can watch the popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race sponsored by the LOL Cattle Company. This event combines experienced cowboys and cowgirls with "not so experienced" riders.

Friday's performance will be Family Night. With each adult ticket purchased, people can receive a free child's ticket. Also, with each senior citizen ticket purchase, people may receive another free senior citizen ticket.

On Saturday, steer roping sponsored by Frank Johnson will be held at 1 p.m. in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. After the steer roping, the Pony Express Tournament will be held, with the finals beginning at 7:15 p.m.

In addition to the usual Calf Scramble each night for young-

sters, a special added attraction will be Mutton Busting. This event is open to boys and girls ages 7 and under. Contestants are limited to the first 18 registered, with six competing each night. The first three places each night will receive a commemorative 50th anniversary belt buckle.

Binion's Stagecoach will bring various dignitaries into the arena each night and also will participate in the annual rodeo parade on Saturday. The stagecoach, a featured attraction of the National Finals Rodeo, is sponsored by Binion's Horseshoe Resort and Casino of Las Vegas.

The Pikes Peak Rangerettes are a precision drill horse team from Colorado Springs, Colo., who are ambassadors for the sport of rodeo. They are also the official hostesses of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs.

Miss Rodeo America, Tanya McKinnon of Randolph, Utah, will be a special guest at the Top O' Texas Rodeo on Friday and Saturday. The newly crowned Miss Rodeo Texas, Teri Turner of Del Rio, also is scheduled to be a featured guest each night.

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Longtime civic leader Dorothy Neslage dies

Dorothy Rita Bush Neslage, 78, of Pampa, longtime civic leader and mother of Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at Amarillo.

Vigil services will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in the church with Leroy Matthiesen, Bishop of the Archdiocese of Amarillo, Msgr. Harold Waldow, chaplain of St. Anthony's Hospital, and the Rev. Scott Raef, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

The eldest daughter of Julia Benson Bush and Joseph H. Bush, Mrs. Neslage was born April 17, 1918, at St. Louis, Mo. She married Fred J. Neslage at St. Peters Church in Kansas City on June 19, 1937. They later moved to Pampa, where she was very active in church, civic and community affairs, but her most important role was wife and mother.

Mrs. Neslage has held every office for women in her church, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, at one time or another. She was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Altar Society, Parish Council for Women and the Pampa Deanery. She also had substituted as a volunteer teacher at St. Vincent's School, taught Sunday School classes for several years and substituted for Sunday School classes when needed.

In October 1978 she was among the first in the Amarillo-Lubbock Diocese of the church to be selected by the bishop and the pope to the high honor as Lady of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem along with her husband, who was also knighted at



Dorothy Rita Bush Neslage

the same time in a special service at the cathedral in Tulsa, Okla.

For the past 30 years she had been active in Boy and Girl Scouting at all levels. She held the (Silver Fawn) Silver Beaver Award, the highest lay award in scouting, the first woman so honored in the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America and one of only two to receive this award in the council. She was the first woman to be on the Adobe Walls executive board of Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Neslage is thought to be the only woman in the world to have 11 children receive the highest award in both Boy and Girl Scouts, seven sons attaining Eagle Scout rank and four daughters receiving the Curved Bar, the equivalent for Girl Scouts. Her husband also received the Silver Beaver Award. She worked closely with her children and several of their friends to help them receive the honors.

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Attorney trips fleeing defendant

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas attorney tripped up an escape attempt Wednesday at the Frank Crowley Courts Building.

Drug defendant Stephen Ray Phillips was running from a courtroom where he faced having his bail revoked. Douglas Schopmeyer was standing outside in the hallway talking with a friend.

"As he ran by, I put out my foot and tripped him," said Schopmeyer, a public defender

for about three years. "He went tumbling to the ground."

Phillips made it almost 60 feet before running into the 6-foot-4, 220-pound attorney.

"It's not in my job description to tackle people," Schopmeyer told *The Dallas Morning News*. "I was just glad I could help out."

A bailiff and a court administrator subdued Phillips, who is in jail on two drug charges in lieu of \$1 million dollars bail.

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Hurricane heads to Carolinas

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Bertha and its 100 mph winds swirled offshore today on a path toward the Carolinas, kicking up surf and turning bustling beaches into ghost towns. North Carolina's governor declared a state of emergency.

Evacuation orders were lifted in Florida early today. But down the lone highway along North Carolina's Outer Banks between Nags Head and Cape Hatteras, restaurants and stores were closed. Rental cottages were empty and campgrounds deserted.

Computer models predict Bertha will probably make landfall in North Carolina, perhaps by midnight, with storm-force winds being felt as early as this afternoon. There's a small chance it could then continue up the coast but more likely would be offshore as it moves northward, forecasters said.

"Bertha is a very large hurricane that will impact a tremendous area wherever it makes landfall," Gov. Jim Hunt said in issuing the proclamation, which lets the Emergency Management Division to use other North Carolina agencies to help deal with the hurricane.

At an amusement park, a plaster gorilla stood watch over the empty playground and boarded-up storefronts, where merchants left signs like "Kiss Me Bertha" or "Go Away Bertha" to express their feelings.

Kevin and Terry Kumanga of Woodbridge, Va., loaded belongings into their station wagon at Nags Head for the trip home.

"We're two for two. We've been to North Carolina twice," Kumanga said. "Felix ran us out last year, and now Bertha this year."

More evacuations were expected today in other counties along North Carolina's southern coast and northern sections of South Carolina.

"It's in a frenzy," said Chris Fink, night auditor at Shell Island Resort Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. "Everyone's checking out."

Ocean swells today reached 15 feet in the waters off Wilmington, and coastal flooding could begin late today. Storm tides of up to 10 feet are expected if Bertha reaches land during high tide Friday morning, and rainfall totals in the hurricane's path could reach 8 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

"There is going to be a landfall," said Ray Sturza, a spokesman for Dare County, where an evacuation was ordered Wednesday for Hatteras Island and nearby Ocracoke Island in Hyde County. "And we're going to have a mess here tomorrow."

In South Carolina, Gov. David Beasley urged residents of all barrier island and beach fronts to "gather your family, pack a couple of bags and move inland immediately." He said he may make the evacuation order mandatory in the Myrtle Beach area, near the North Carolina line.

Golden Horseshoe winners



(Chamber photo)

The winners of the Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt gather Wednesday morning with Mayor Bob Neslage to collect their prize: box seat tickets for the Top O' Texas Rodeo. Back row from left are Trish Sanders, Mayor Neslage and Donna Knaub; front row are Trevor Sanders, Devin Knaub and Dustin Sanders. The horseshoe was carried by Neslage in his vehicle during the horseshoe hunt.

Cowboy can gain \$12,500 in Dodge Ram Tough event

Micheal Daniel can win \$12,500 for eight seconds of work on top of Dodge Viper Jr. during Saturday's performance of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Daniel's ride will be part of Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo's Dodge Bull Challenge program, thanks locally to Robert Knowles Dodge sponsorship.

Each of the rodeo bucking bulls in the program starts with a Challenge Award amount of \$500. The challenge money is paid to any "Ram Tough" cowboy who is tough enough to stay on the bull for the required eight seconds. Every time a bucking bull goes unriden, the challenge prize is increased \$500 by the Dodge dealers.

Dodge Viper Jr. is owned by Beutler & Gaylord Rodeo Company, who again are producing this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo show. Dodge Viper Jr. features a lot of roll and turns back either way when he breaks out of the chute.

"Dodge Viper Jr. will give Daniel a ride for his money," said Benny Beutler. "This is one Challenge match every one will want to watch. Athlete pitted against athlete. It doesn't get any better than this."

Animals generally aren't considered to be "athletes," but many bulls on the rodeo circuit have earned the respect from some of the top cowboys in the nation who are willing to accord "athlete" to those "determined, dangerous, down-right devilish" bulls.

The Dodge Bull Challenge

program started in 1992 through Dodge Truck, "America's Truck Stop" and Dodge Truck Rodeo.

"Dodge Truck's goal is to focus attention on a segment of rodeo that normally does not attract much in the way of a following: the other athletic component of the sport — the animals, and in this case the bulls," said Elaine Pearson of Dodge Truck Marketing. "The cowboys get all the glory, and we felt the animals deserved just as much glory as the cowboys."

In July 1995, Dodge Laramie II, which had been unriden a record 44 times, was finally ridden at Mesquite, Texas, by 18-year-old Cory Check of Eastman, Wis. Check took home the richest payoff on record to date, a total of \$28,500 for his 85-point ride.

Dodge Viper Jr. is just one of the bulls brought out for this special event. This year, 18 bulls are making the rodeo circuit under Dodge Truck sponsorship to give cowboys the chance to win the extra money.

Dodge Truck is the official truck of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association with national headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Copenhagen Skoal brings scoreboard to inform fans at Top O' Texas Rodeo

Those attending the performances of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo this week will be able to keep track of the scoring thanks to the Copenhagen Skoal Pro Rodeo scoreboard.

Kenny Scribner, one of the scoreboard supervisors, was in town Wednesday morning setting up the scoreboard at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds amid the rain and mud.

Providing the crane service to help lift the giant scoreboard in place was J.E. Carlson Inc. of Pampa, with Forrest Kreider as field supervisor.

The scoreboard to be used at the Pampa rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights is one of three currently in use by Copenhagen Skoal, a sponsor of the Pro Rodeo circuit through United States Tobacco Sales and Marketing Co. Inc. The third board, under the supervision of Kenny Scribner, became operational in 1993.

Scribner is one of three scoreboard supervisors making the rounds of the rodeo circuit for Copenhagen Skoal. Steve Scribner transports, erects and operates the initial scoreboard purchased by U.S. Tobacco Sales. Jim Hudson is in charge of the second scoreboard, which made its first appearance in the 1992 season. Kenny Scribner supervises the third scoreboard.

The three men arrive at their respective rodeo sites a few days before the rodeo and meet with the local rodeo committee to arrange all the details in setting up the boards, such as where to hang them, how to hang them (crane or forklift), where to run cables and to set up the computers which are used to create all the images and information displayed on the boards.

They spend a good portion of a day setting up the entire system, from hanging the boards to getting the computers up and running, and making sure everything is in working order for the rodeo.

The scoreboard supervisors then spend several hours inputting every contestant's name and hometown, along with all the graphics to be used during that particular rodeo.

Although most rodeo-goers are not thinking about the marvels of modern technology when watching bucking broncs, "the computers have improved the show tremendously for fans," said Walt Garrison, vice president of U.S. Tobacco Sales and Marketing Co.

During the rodeo, the scoreboard supervisors will input the scores from each judge for a rider, and



(Special photo by Bonner Green)

Kenny Scribner stands atop the Copenhagen Skoal rodeo scoreboard as Forrest Kreider supervises the crane operations provided by J.E. Carlson Inc. of Pampa at the rodeo grounds Wednesday morning. The scoreboard will be used at this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo performances.

with the touch of a button the individual scores and combined scores will appear on the scoreboard.

The boards are also equipped with a built-in timer for immediate results in all timed events. The computerized scoring system lets the crowd know instantly how the rider or roper did.

The boards have made it a lot easier for everyone, including the judges, contestants, scorers and fans, Garrison said.

When the rodeo is over, the fans and contestants may be able to go home, but the scoreboard crew certainly does not. After several hours of disassembling the scoreboards, winding cables, carefully packing the computers and loading everything into the trailer, they are back on the road for countless hours to another rodeo where the Copenhagen Skoal Pro Rodeo Scoreboard program will be witnessed by several thousand more lucky rodeo fans.

U.S. Tobacco Sales has been a major sponsor of rodeo since 1974, when the company developed the Copenhagen Skoal Scholarship Awards Program in conjunction with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Since then it has awarded more than \$2.8 million in educational scholarships to deserving college athletes.

Since 1985, the company has been participating as a major sponsor in PRCA-sanctioned rodeos, including regular season rodeos, the Circuit Finals, the National Circuit Finals and the National Finals Rodeo.

The sponsorship includes such matters as providing the scoreboards, presenting the Bucking Stock of the Year Awards with bonus money, adding to the prize monies at various rodeo events, supporting local committees with event-related promotional items and offering other sponsorship at the local and national levels.

No Lotto winner again; jackpot goes up to \$12 million

By The Associated Press

There was no ticket that correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game,

state lottery officials said.

The jackpot for the drawing was an estimated \$8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday

night from a field of 50 were: 4, 14, 16, 27, 37 and 46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

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Award winners at the recent ACT I banquet included Loralee Cooley, director of *Bus Stop*, best play; Paul Smith, best supporting actor, *Bus Stop*; Bill Hildebrandt, best actor, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*; Christy McCollum, best supporting actress, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*; and Debra Bressler, best actress, *Angel Street*.

ACT I honors season actors and directors at its banquet

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Bus Stop was named best play Monday night by regular patrons of ACT I community theater.

Director Loralee Cooley accepted the award on behalf of her cast, many of whom were in attendance during the banquet held at Coronado Inn.

Paul Smith was named best supporting actor for his role as the sheriff in the William Inge play.

Acting nods were fairly equally divided between the theater's three plays.

Bill Hildebrandt received — to loud applause — his best actor award for his role of Barney Cashman in Neil Simon's *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*.

Debra Bressler was named best actress as Bella Manningford in *Angel Street*, a play she directed.

Christy McCollum won best supporting actress as Bobbi Michelle, the date from hell in *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*.

Special awards were given to Nancy Hahn and Bud Behannon for work "beyond the call of duty" and to *Focus* magazine.

ACT I president Sandra Keeton also announced the 1996-97 season, the community theater's 14th.

Scheduled to begin the season is *Greater Tuna*, directed by Pampa Middle School theater instructor Dean Birkes and River Road High School director Andy Nies. The play will run Sept. 14-15 and 21-22.

Keeton will direct the next two shows, *The Gin Game* Nov. 1-3 and 8-9 and *Love Letters* on Valentine's Day 1997.

Harvey, the inspiration for the famed James Stewart movie, will premiere Feb. 21-23 and continue Feb. 28 through March 1. Directors will be Cheryl Shuck and Sandy Crosswhite.

The Shakespearean classic *Macbeth* is scheduled to close out the season. Directed by Jeremy Unruh, the show is set to run April 18-20 and 25-26.

Blue Cross, Blue Shield Texas, Illinois seek approval to merge

AUSTIN (AP)—Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and of Illinois say they are financially OK, but could better face future changes in the health insurance industry as a combined company.

The companies asked the Texas Insurance Department on Wednesday to approve a merger between the health insurance giants.

The combined company would cover 3.8 million people, take in nearly \$6 billion in annual revenues and hold more than \$1 billion in reserves.

"For the average policyholder, there will not be a noticeable change at all," said Ray McCaskey, president and CEO of the Illinois company.

McCaskey would become president and CEO of the combined company.

"This merger is important to assure the long-term position of

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois," the Texas affiliate said.

Illinois regulators also would have to approve the deal.

Jack Messmore, a deputy director at the Illinois Department of Insurance, said the Illinois company would have to get approval from two-thirds of its 2.5 million policyholders before the department would consider the proposal.

Under the proposed merger, the combined companies would become a mutual company based in Illinois. It would remain a nonprofit entity, company officials said.

Reserves of \$324 million in Texas would become property of the combined company. That would not affect Texas policyholders, said Dr. Rogers Coleman, president and CEO of the Texas company.

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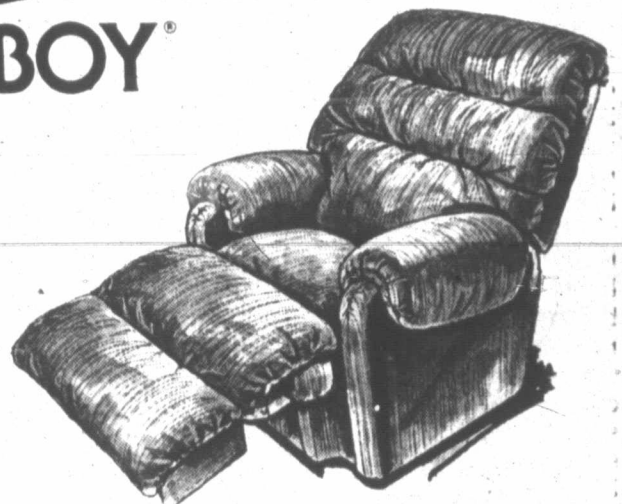
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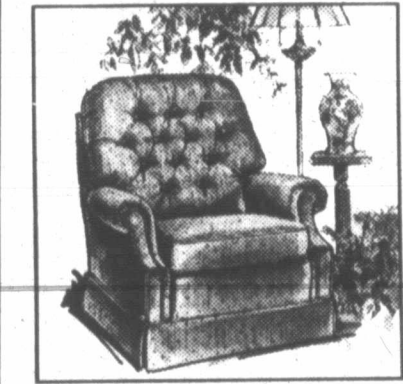


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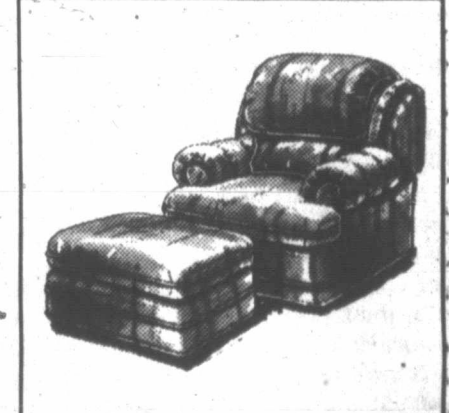


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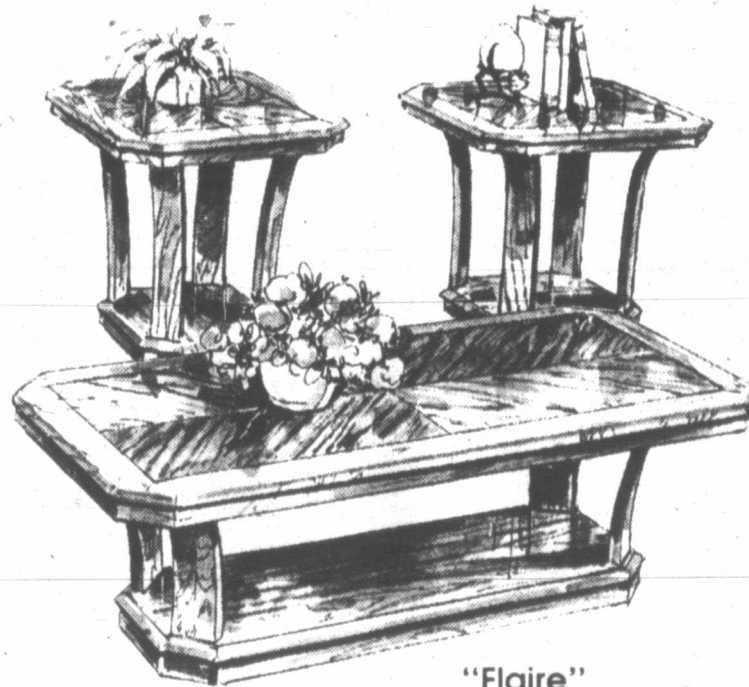


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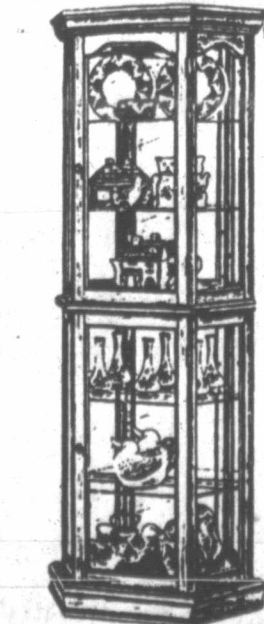


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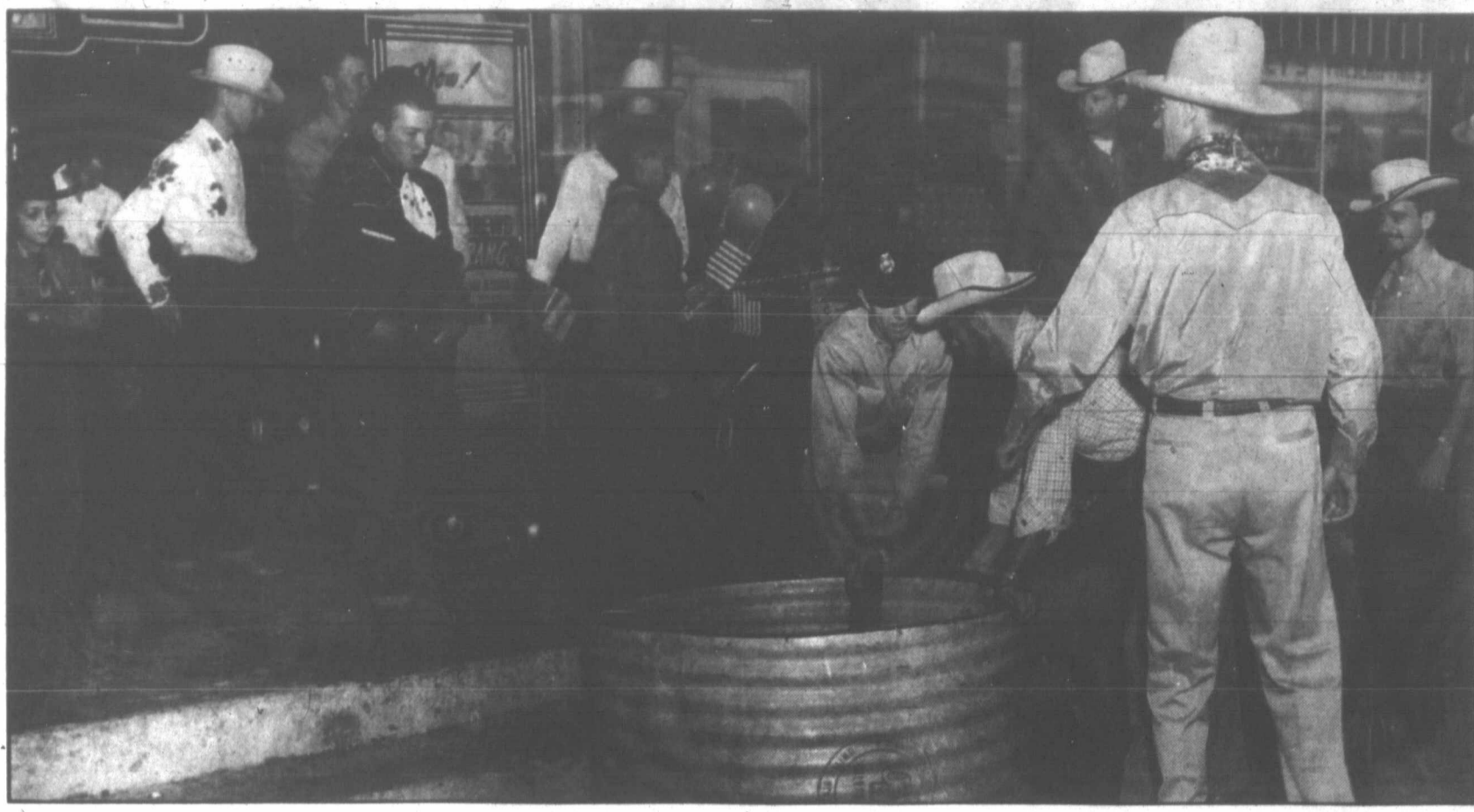
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Canada protests Cuban policy, boycotts Florida

TORONTO (AP) - The Canada-U.S. dispute over Cuba policy is escalating into outright confrontation, including a call for Canadian tourists to boycott Florida and a Toronto company's vow to keep doing business in Cuba even if its executives are banned from the United States.

The developments Wednesday signaled that Canada - one of the biggest trading partners of both Cuba and the United States - is prepared to risk a nasty showdown as it helps lead international opposition to U.S. legislation seeking to drive foreign investment out of Cuba.

The Canadian government, though not endorsing the boycott call, said Washington should view the initiative launched by a coalition of church, labor and relief groups as a sign of how Canadians feel.

"It's the kind of signal that I hope the United States authorities take carefully - that there are a lot of people who will resort to this kind of voluntary unilateral citizen-style action," said Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy.

"There is a real anger about this," he said. "I think they sadly underestimated just how strongly we as Canadians feel."

The boycott would be in retaliation for the Helms-Burton law, which seeks to punish firms that benefit from American property confiscated when Fidel Castro seized power in 1959. Among the bill's most fervent backers are members of the Cuban-American community in Florida.

Florida is by far the No. 1 tourist destination for Canadians - about 2 million of them travel

there each year, spending about \$1.3 billion.

Axworthy's department has urged Canadian firms to defy the law and on Wednesday it expressed disappointment that the State Department was taking punitive action against Sherritt International, a Toronto-based company that operates mines in Cuba.

The State Department has notified nine top Sherritt officers and shareholders that they and their families will be denied entry into the United States.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said offending companies should recognize that "there will be a high personal price to pay for investments in stolen American property."

The action - the first under the newly ratified law - becomes effective in six weeks. The grace period is designed to allow Sherritt to reconsider its investments in Cuba. However, the company said it has no intention of leaving Cuba despite the U.S. action.

"It's offensive to us and it's offensive to Canadians," said Sherritt spokeswoman Patrice Merrin-Best. "We do business legally in Canada, legally in Cuba, legally in every jurisdiction where we operate. We do not operate in the United States."

Sherritt is said to be using facilities owned by Freeport-McMoran Co. of New Orleans.

Canada and other countries believe the United States has no right to apply American law beyond U.S. shores.

Teens claim abuse by camp counselors

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) - What was supposed to be a "tough love" sort of boot camp teaching discipline to troubled teenagers from across the country became a staging ground for horrors and abuse, investigators said.

Two of the 30 youths at the Flat Tops Wilderness Area Camp contracted a flesh-eating infection, a girl had to have a finger amputated.

A hospital set up a triage center in a high school to treat the children from the Pathfinder Wilderness Program, the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's office said.

The youths complained that counselors spit in their faces,

made them eat their own vomit, challenged them to fight, screamed racial and sexist slurs at them and made them carry human feces in their pockets, authorities said.

The teens said they were not allowed to bathe and ordered to tell outsiders that everything was okay.

Counselors were being investigated for abuse and neglect, but no arrests have been made, Sheriff Phil Stubblefield said.

The children, who came from 17 states and British Columbia, were returned to their parents after a judge ordered them taken into protective custody.

Lotto heirs suffer tax bites, plead with state commission

AUSTIN (AP) - The heirs of two Lotto Texas winners who died after hitting big jackpots are pleading with the Texas Lottery Commission for help after receiving big inheritance tax bills.

The problem is that the winnings are paid over 20 years, but the Internal Revenue Service wants its cut of the entire jackpot now.

"The estate, for all practical purposes, could be completely bankrupted by the tax obligation," said Kenneth Walker of Dallas, lawyer for the estate of Johnny Ray Brewster.

Brewster, a Dallas pharmacist, won \$12.8 million in May 1995. He died of a heart attack 10 months later at age 49, leaving lone beneficiary sister Penny Griffin of Dallas to scramble to cover a \$3.5 million estate tax bite.

Under state law, the lotto payments will be sent to Brewster's estate in annual installments of \$463,320 after 28 percent is withheld for federal income tax. So far, two payments have been made.

By the end of the year, Griffin must come up with the \$3.5 million in taxes or reach a payment agreement with the IRS.

Walker said the IRS could approve a 10-year payout plan on the taxes. But that

would require the estate to pay at least \$482,000 a year, \$18,680 more than the annual lotto payment. That payout plan includes the tax debt and interest but not penalties that could be tacked on.

"What's at stake is the difference to the estate of either walking away with what the prize winner intended: that his winnings go to his sister ... or the sole heir of Mr. Brewster's estate will be the taxing authority."

Another case involved the late Porter Richardson of Colorado City, who won \$4.3 million in 1995 and, three months later, became the first Lotto Texas winner to die. Richardson, a radio station engineer, was 80.

His son, Richard Richardson, a Fort Worth aircraft engineer, asked the commission to help him beat the federal tax man.

"Just the accountant's fees are going to chew up a big part of it," he said.

The commission refused Walker's request that it assign checks to a lender who could help Griffin finance the tax debt. The commission has ruled previously, in requests from living winners, that lottery winnings can be paid only to the winner or the winner's estate.

However, Commission Chairwoman

Harriet Miers said the panel would look at how other states handle these situations.

"We do have an interest in seeing the value of the prize is not sucked out," she said.

Also, it assured Walker and his clients that it would not interfere with any arrangement the estate works out with a lender.

As for the Richardson case, the commission refused the heirs' request that it make annual payments to a third party - him and his brother - instead of the estate.

Kim Kiplin, the agency's general counsel, said what Richardson wanted would open the door for assigning prizes to anyone other than the winning ticket holder, exposing the commission to liability.

Sending checks to the estate of a deceased winner, she said, keeps the commission out of will disputes.

Zoann Atwood, the lottery's deputy executive director, said the Brewster family's dilemma shows why lottery winners should consult financial experts before accepting their prizes.

In some cases, setting up a foundation or other legal entity to accept the prize money could save tax money in the long run, Atwood said.

World briefs

Prosecutors seize assets of jailed drug kingpins

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - Police and soldiers have confiscated assets worth hundreds of millions of dollars from the nation's top drug lords, the largest seizure ever of property amassed by Colombian cocaine traffickers.

More than 110 properties belonging to brothers Gilberto and Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela, jailed kingpins of the Cali cartel, were seized in the raids launched Tuesday, the chief prosecutor's office said.

The assets included ranches, real estate and insurance companies, hotels, and front companies the cartel used to launder money, said a spokesman for the prosecutor's office on condition of anonymity.

The Rodriguez Orejuela brothers, believed to be Colombia's richest men, had previously managed to keep their vast fortune intact through the use of front companies and firms owned by family members.

Arrested last year, they are reported to have confessed to a number of crimes in an effort to secure lenient jail terms.

Three of the companies seized Tuesday were allegedly used to finance the presidential cam-

paign of President Ernesto Samper and those of a number of congressmen in 1994.

Italian journalist suspended for identifying rape victim

ROME (AP) - An Italian journalist at the state television station was suspended for six months for airing a film that identified a girl who was raped as a child.

Giovanni Minoli said he would appeal the move by Italy's professional association of journalists, the Italian news agency ANSA reported Wednesday. The group, similar to a bar association, decides who can practice journalism in Italy.

Minoli contended that the rape victim's adoptive parents gave permission for the film to be shown on "Mixer," his hard-hitting documentary program. The film was made eight years ago.

The girl, who is now an adult, was a child at the time of the attack, though her exact age was not immediately known.

Nine injured in running of bulls at Pamplona

PAMPLONA, Spain (AP) - Nine Spaniards were injured Wednesday during Pamplona's famous running of the bulls and one celebrant was found dead, apparently of an alcohol overdose.

The body of Jose Antonio Alda, 42, was found in the Plaza del Castillo, where many revelers sleep during the nine-day Fiesta de San Fermin, made famous by novelist Ernest Hemingway.

State television said the man died of an alcohol overdose, but police said the cause and time of death could not be determined with certainty until after an autopsy.

Heavy drinking occurs during the festival, which began Saturday and attracts tens of thousands of people from around the world. The centuries-old celebration features bulls who run through crowds of people each morning along this northern town's cobblestoned streets.

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Galileo spacecraft pictures discover new world on Jupiter's largest moon

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The unmanned Galileo spacecraft has captured stunning close-up pictures of Ganymede, providing the most detailed views ever of the stark planet-sized moon that circles Jupiter.

"Nobody could have imagined what these look like: tremendous structure on the surface that is just about mind-boggling," Bill O'Neil, Galileo project manager, said.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory was to release mosaic views of Jupiter's largest companion Wednesday. Each high-resolution image is made up of four shots from a camera capable of capturing features as small as 33 feet.

Until now, scientists had only very remote views of Ganymede's terrain snapped by NASA's two Voyager spacecraft in 1979. All that changed as Galileo passed within 524 miles of the giant moon on June 26.

Astronomers have been aiming their telescopes at Ganymede since Italian astronomer Galileo spotted it through his lens in 1610. At three-quarters the size of Mars, Ganymede is the largest moon in the solar system. Its 3,269-mile diameter nearly equals the distance from California to Bermuda. Earth's moon is 2,155 miles across.

Scientists believe Ganymede's ridges, icy grooves and craters hint at an Earthlike crust that pulls apart and fills in with flowing rock. Galileo's observations will help test theories that a huge mantle of water and ice covers a rock core.

The pictures were taken on the first of Galileo's four Ganymede flybys. The encounter was a highlight of Galileo's two-year tour of Jupiter and the planet's four major moons: Ganymede, Europa, Io and Callisto.

Galileo, fitted with 10 scientific instruments, went into orbit in December around Jupiter, the solar system's largest planet.

O'Neil, who has steered the mission through a series of setbacks since its 1989 launch, remains optimistic despite new glitches.

One instrument automatically shut down before last month's Ganymede encounter. Although the energetic particles detector appears to be working again, scientists missed several days of readings on high-energy particles in Jupiter's radiation belt.

In addition, O'Neil said that scientists recently discovered that another instrument, the Near Infrared Mapping Spectrometer, was working erratically days after the Ganymede flyby. The glitch could have ruined some long-range observations of other Jupiter moons.

Investigators don't expect to know much more before week's end.

Launched Oct. 18, 1989, aboard a space shuttle, the 2 1/2-ton Galileo orbiter flew past Venus, Earth, and two asteroids on a looping journey to Jupiter. It observed the collisions of Comet Shoemaker Levy-9 into Jupiter in 1994, and launched a probe that plunged into Jupiter's atmosphere on Dec. 7.

Bacteria causing growing health threat in nation's water supplies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once seen as threatening little more than a stomach ache, microscopic waterborne bugs are increasingly turning deadly — forcing health officials to shift priorities as they try to make drinking water safe for a changing population.

For years, the Environmental Protection Agency has focused on potential cancer-causing chemicals as the main drinking water threat.

But now water agencies and federal health officials concede the more immediate concern are waterborne bacteria, parasites and viruses — with names like cryptosporidium and giardia — some of which were largely ignored, or even unknown, until a few years ago.

For the past week, people in the nation's capital have been reluctant to drink their water. Boiling orders were issued, then canceled. Finally, officials poured more chlorine into the system. The reason: signs that the city's aging water pipes are full of bacteria.

The urgency surrounding waterborne pathogens comes because more and more Americans are susceptible to the illnesses they cause, health experts say.

"Most of these organisms have been around for eons, but we're just now beginning to detect them," said Dennis Juranek, an expert in parasitic diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Only when people began reporting severe illnesses and even dying from such bugs did they emerge on health officials' radar screens as important, he said.

In most healthy people, the damage is limited to a brief bout of intestinal discomfort, sometimes even mistaken for the flu. But for those suffering from AIDS or HIV infection, cancer patients and the elderly — whose immune systems cannot ward off bacterial attack — drinking water can become deadly, say health officials.

Some of the emerging pathogens are still mostly a mystery to health experts. Some, like cryptosporidium, aren't stymied by chlorine, the most successful and widely used disinfectant in drinking water.

According to CDC estimates, between 900 and 1,000 people a year die and another million people become sick from microbial

illnesses from drinking water. Other estimates have put deaths as high as 1,200 and estimated illnesses at more than 7 million, many never reported to doctors.

Nevertheless, at federal agencies and in Congress, microbial problems were "put on the back shelf" until just the last few years, said Diane VanDe Hei, executive director of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

The health threat crystallized in 1993 when 100 people — most of them elderly or otherwise susceptible to illness — died in Milwaukee in an outbreak of cryptosporidium in the city's drinking water. More than 400 others got sick.

"It is a serious issue, an emerging threat. We think it needs significant focus," said EPA Administrator Carol Browner. Her agency already has shifted some of its focus in dealing with pollutants and plans a five-year, \$50 million effort to learn more about microbial pollution.

But the problem is likely to become more severe before it gets better as susceptible populations grow and scientists discover yet more pathogens.

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Researchers say STD's play overwhelming role in transmission of AIDS

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Evidence is so overwhelming that syphilis, herpes and other sexually transmitted diseases spread the AIDS that ignoring them amounts to "public health malpractice," a top U.S. health official says.

Researchers believe that high level of venereal diseases, along with lack of circumcision, prostitution and sexual promiscuity, may largely explain why AIDS is rampant in parts of Africa and Asia and much less common elsewhere.

Evidence presented Wednesday at the 11th international conference on AIDS suggests that sexually transmitted disease are a particularly potent force in the epidemic, because they make HIV easier to catch and to spread.

Diseases that cause genital ulcers, such as syphilis, herpes and chancroid, are especially dangerous, because they make breaks in the skin where the virus can enter. Victims of these diseases are three to five times more likely than usual to get HIV if they have sex with an HIV-infected person.

The risk is somewhat less from gonorrhea and other sexually transmitted diseases that don't cause ulcers, but they also at least double the risk.

Furthermore, HIV-infected people are more likely to pass the virus on to others if they also have venereal diseases. Infected women have higher levels of HIV

in their vaginal secretions, and infected men carry more in their semen.

Aggressively treating these diseases can dramatically slow the spread of AIDS. After one such treatment program in rural Tanzania, new HIV infections fell by 42 percent.

"It is tantamount to public health malpractice to fail to include effective STD management as one of the key prevention strategies in countries with significant STD burdens," said Dr. Judith Wasserheit, director of the division of STD, or sexually transmitted disease, prevention at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Almost from the start of the epidemic, many suspected that sexually spread diseases played a role in AIDS. But even though many of these diseases can be treated with inexpensive antibiotics, countries hard hit by AIDS have been slow to include them in AIDS-prevention programs.

"Some countries are making a big effort, but these are fairly recent initiatives. A lot of time has been lost," said Dr. Peter Piot, head of the United Nations AIDS program.

Dr. Stephen Moses of the University of Manitoba reviewed 39 studies and said there is also compelling evidence of a link between circumcision and the risk of catching HIV. The research suggests that uncircumcised men are between three and eight times more likely to get infected.

State briefs

San Antonio school administrator shot; wife sought

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A high ranking San Antonio public schools administrator was shot repeatedly in the administration building parking lot, police said.

Robert Alfaro, 44, one of four instructional stewards in the San Antonio Independent School District, was listed in stable condition but under intensive care at Santa Rosa Hospital early today.

He was shot twice in the chest Wednesday morning by a woman who summoned him outside, saying his 10-year-old son wanted to see him, police said. No one else was injured in the incident.

Police were searching today for Alfaro's estranged wife, Linda Alfaro, 42, for questioning in the shooting.

Argentinean's capital murder trial sparks outcry

MCKINNEY (AP) — An Argentinean citizen being tried for capital murder has captured the attention of his countrymen, who are concerned about the possibility that he could receive the death penalty.

Victor Saldano, 23, has pleaded innocent to the charge in connection with the November 1995 abduction and shooting of 46-year-old Paul King of Plano.

Saldano and Jorge Chavez, 27, are accused of abducting King

from the parking lot of an east Plano grocery store, driving him to nearby Lake Lavon and shooting him repeatedly.

Carlos Hairabedian, a legislator from the state of Cordoba in Argentina, and a reporter from a prominent Argentinean newspaper have traveled to McKinney to watch the proceedings in 199th District Court.

PUC to audit privately owned pay phones

AUSTIN (AP) — Fewer than one of every three owners of private pay phones have registered with the state as required, says the Public Utility Commission, which says it wants to know why.

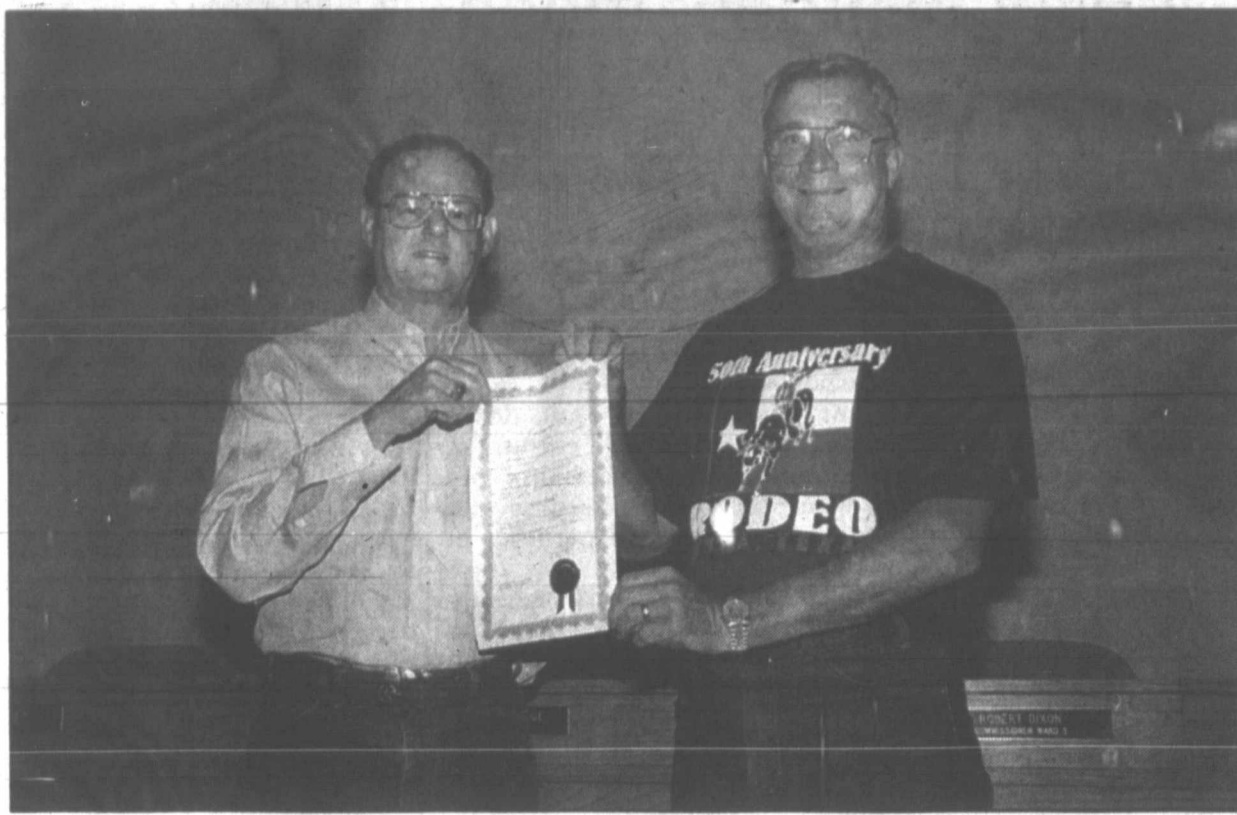
The agency on Wednesday announced an audit of private pay phones to check for compliance with consumer protection requirements that have been in place for almost a year.

An industry official welcomed the audit, saying there are no problems with most pay phones in the state.

"The issue is not how many pay phone operators have registered, but how many pay phones are in compliance," said Scott Pospisil, executive director of the Texas Payphone Association.

According to the PUC, of more than 1,000 pay phone owners, about 275 have registered with the agency. Most pay phones in Texas are privately owned.

Proclaiming Rodeo Week in Pampa



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes) Top O' Texas Rodeo Association President Jerry Foote, left, and Mayor Bob Neslage hold the proclamation issued earlier this week by the mayor proclaiming Rodeo Week in Pampa in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Pampa rodeo. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. tonight through Saturday.

Aide sends angry letter to author

HOUSTON (AP) — Rep. Steve Stockman's chief of staff is defending a derisive letter he sent to *Texas Monthly* writer Mimi Swartz after her unflattering "Congressman Clueless" profile appeared earlier this year.

In the Feb. 27 letter, which surfaced this week, Cory Birenbaum tells Swartz she got her job at the magazine "for reasons I would refuse to speculate upon in polite society. (Hope your knees have healed up nicely)."

Birenbaum said Wednesday the remark was not intended to imply that the writer performed a sexual act in exchange for employment.

Birenbaum said Swartz and others have misunderstood the comment.

"What I was implying is that she had begged for her job," Birenbaum said from Stockman's Washington office. "And frankly I think their minds are in the gutter. Anyone who knows me knows that's what I meant."

The contents of the fiery two-page missive were first detailed in Wednesday editions of *The Hill*, a Capitol newspaper.

Poll: Most Texans don't like ads in school

By ANNA M. TINSLEY
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If schools need more money, more Texans said they would rather pay higher taxes than let businesses foot the bill, thus targeting kids with advertising, according to a recent Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

Forty-four percent of Texans say taxes should be raised to meet growing school needs while 28 percent would rather turn to businesses, which would be allowed to advertise on campus in return for donations.

"Education is consistently one of the few things people have said they are willing to spend money on," said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. "People see it as a good long term investment."

But in a decade when many advocate lower taxes — Gov. George W. Bush has created a task force to study ways to reduce property tax burdens — it's surprising that people would opt for higher taxes, said Jef Richards, associate advertising professor at the University of Texas.

"I thought the mentality would be more in line with decreasing taxes, but it looks like people would rather pay for better schools," Richards, studying corporate influences on schools, said. "Perhaps they are concerned on the influence that corporations are having on kids."

For several years, educators have questioned the influence of advertising on students as businesses and corporations have assumed a more active role in the education process. Advertising exists in schools statewide, from commercials shown on TV programs to coupons for free meals to movies for good grades. In fact, 64 percent of Texans say kids are exposed to commercial advertising at school occasionally, often, or every day.

Advertising in schools can be so slight it's insignificant and can actually promote positive factors, said John Stevens, executive director of the Texas Business and Education Coalition. The coalition unites business and education leaders to improve public education.

"The advertising kids are exposed to in school amounts to a very small percent of the

advertising they are exposed to in their lives," Stevens said. "And some of the activities are aimed at achievement."

"Students can win awards for reading books or getting good grades. So there's a dual purpose — providing an incentive and getting kids to do the right thing," he said. "One can hardly fault businesses for doing such programs and putting their names on it."

IBM is one of many nationwide corporate sponsors for schools. Through a program called "Re-inventing Education," IBM employees form partnerships with various school districts and help rework their school structure — from changing standard operating procedures to developing technology to revising student assessments and tests.

"It's more than just putting (personal computers) into schools," said Tim Breuer, spokesman for IBM, based in Armonk, N.Y. "It's helping districts solve problems and find new ways to do business." The trend of businesses (such as IBM) getting involved with schools is not likely to change, instead, it's only likely to increase, Breuer declared.

"I think it's an important strategic business investment," he said. "It shows a commitment to schools and an investment in the future labor force, future customers and future economy. We consider it extremely important."

Marilyn Kameen, associate Dean of Education at UT, agreed:

"It's a trend that is going to continue," Kameen said. "The private arena is so concerned about kids and their future that they are putting more resources in schools to motivate kids." Overall, businesses are more of a presence in schools now than a decade ago — establishing corporate sponsorships, giving out freebies and coupons and advertising on TV shows.

Twenty-six percent of Texans say a student they know has been given coupons at school; seven percent had knowledge of comic books being given to kids; 11 percent were aware of toys received by youths; and 16 percent knew of samples handed out at school.

Forty-three percent say a child has asked them to buy products because of ads or incentives given at school. Fifty-five percent said they were asked to buy candy with catalogues offering books, audio tapes or video tapes at

cut rates another popular item on sell; however, more often than not, 54 percent say, that product is candy. Other sales pitches are for wrapping paper, cookies and coupons.

"Kids buy candy," TSTA's Kouri said. "They know their market. It doesn't cost a whole lot and kids can spend their lunch money on it. It's tailor made for the market."

Kouri said he worries about businesses using a captive audience to advertise for products.

"In a lot of places, Channel One (an educational TV show) shows five minutes of news clips and one minute of commercials right in the classrooms," Kouri said. "Why target kids? A lot of the things parents buy for children are what they ask for."

But the influence of advertising in schools — which may be as brief as a one-minute commercial — can be vastly overrated, UT's Richards said.

"People think (advertising) has more influence on kids than it really does," Richards stated. "It certainly does influence kids in asking their parents for things, but maybe the question is whether schools are an appropriate place for this kind of influence. Government has put schools in a difficult position by cutting back on the financial support they get. Schools have to get money somewhere. Government seems to say, 'We can't afford to pay for this or that, so find corporate support.' I'm not sure that's a healthy trend."

Funding for public education in Texas comes from local, state and federal sources. Local funding comes from property taxes.

With or without advertising influence, 74 percent of Texans say their children have been asked to sell products to raise money for school, something the Texas PTA opposes for children under age 17. While the group supports technology that improves instructional programs, members oppose "any provision which requires children to watch television commercials or read advertising as a condition of corporate donations to schools," said Zane Chalfant, director of the Texas PTA.

The poll, conducted June 3-13, has a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points. The Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas surveyed 1,000 adult Texans for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

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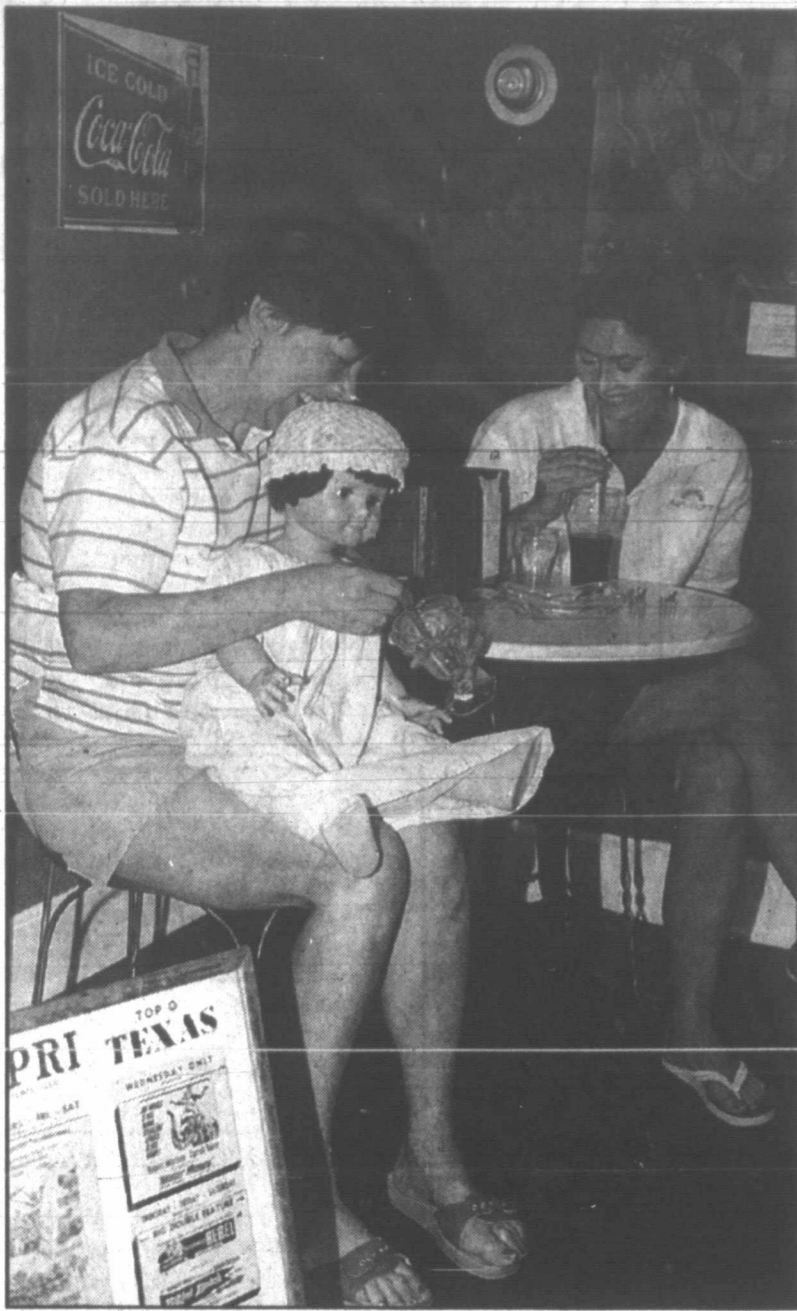
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Mary Sturgeon, left, and Pernie Davis, members of the Exhibits Committee for the White Deer Land Museum, sit in an "ice cream parlor," one of the displays set up for the museum's "In the Good Old Summertime" exhibit. The exhibit, showing summer recreation activities from the 1900s through the 1950s, is currently on show at the museum, 112 S. Cuyler. Hours are from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

House Republicans accuse immigration service of duplicity after string of fiascos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's immigration service stands accused of duping Congress and the public in a string of recently uncovered events that undoubtedly mean scrutiny ahead for the agency on Capitol Hill. Critics blame the Immigration and Naturalization Service's missteps on election-year politics and management failures. INS officials deny Republicans' claim that their agency is being used to burnish the Clinton administration's immigration credentials in vote-rich California, Florida and other states where the topic is a hot-button issue. That view isn't shared by House immigration subcommittee chairman Lamar Smith, R-Texas. "The more we see, the more it becomes evident the administration is politicizing the INS," the San Antonio lawmaker said Wednesday. To wit, Smith and others cite: —The Justice Department inspector general's findings last month that high-ranking INS managers hoodwinked a congressional task force visiting Miami in 1995. Dozens of incarcerated undocumented aliens were transferred or freed to conceal overcrowding at an INS detention center, the inspector general said in a scathing report. Four senior

regional INS officials were transferred to non-supervisory headquarters jobs as a result. —An ongoing INS investigation of claims that arrest records were falsified to make an illegal immigration crackdown in California appear more successful. Some Border Patrol agents said they were ordered by superiors to report fewer arrests, which would indicate Operation Gatekeeper is succeeding at impeding the flow of undocumented aliens into the heavily trafficked San Diego area. —A flap over projections showing legal immigration rates rising dramatically this year. House Republicans fumed that INS kept the projections from them even as agency officials were trumpeting last year's sharp immigration drop. INS spokesman Eric Andrus said Commissioner Doris Meissner has taken aggressive steps to initiate investigations of the Miami and San Diego complaints. He rejected Republicans' charge that the agency has been politicized. In the last three years, INS has launched new border enforcement operations, beefed up equipment, seen the Border Patrol grow by 40 percent, and significantly increased depor-

tations, he said. "What INS has been able to accomplish reflects nothing but strong leadership from both the president, the attorney general and the commissioner," Andrus said. But the recent fiascos are taking their toll, some Republicans said. "I have lost a lot of confidence that I have in the organization — and no one has heard me say this in the last three years," said Rep. Elton Gallegly, chairman of the Congressional Task Force on Immigration Reform. It was the California Republican's task force that was misled on the Miami trip. Gallegly and Smith said the problems will be probed during House hearings this month or in September. One advocacy organization isn't waiting to render its verdict. The Federation for American Immigration Reform, which favors a ban on legal immigration, this week called for Meissner's resignation. "You cannot escape the conclusion that there is an extraordinary pathology that is now service-wide in the INS that it is more important to lie, deceive and cover up the truth from Congress and the public than it is to serve this country," said FAIR executive director Dan Stein.

Report: Rising number of college freshmen quit after first year

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rising number of college freshmen are dropping out, according to a survey of 2,564 colleges and universities that says nearly 27 percent failed to return to campus for a second year. A report released today by American College Testing also shows the college graduation rate at the surveyed schools is at its lowest in more than a decade. "It's taking students longer to graduate. That has been a trend for quite a while," says David Merkwowitz, a spokesman for the American Council on Education, a group representing the nation's colleges and universities. "A combination of rising tuitions, increased job opportunity, a growing econo-

my, concerns about student aid can lead more students not to return." The survey showed that the freshman-to-sophomore dropout rate at the surveyed two- and four-year public and private institutions rose to 26.9 percent this year. That's just a little above last year's rate of 26.2 percent, but it's nearly 2.5 percentage points higher than the dropout rate reported 13 years ago when ACT began collecting data. The ACT report did not give the precise freshman-to-sophomore dropout rate for 1993. More high school graduates are going to college, but rising tuitions mean some cannot afford to stay in school, Merkwowitz says. Also, increasing numbers of non-traditional students, who now make up more than 40 percent of the enrollment at two- and four-year public and private schools, are forced to study in a start-and-stop fashion, he says. In addition, improving economic conditions mean more jobs, which can lure students from campus. "They're more likely to go to school in a bad economy," he says.

Most of the increase in the dropout rate this year reflects students quitting private colleges. The dropout rate at private colleges rose to nearly 26 percent this year — up from 25 percent last year and 23 percent in 1983, the report says. Most of these students attend four-year private colleges that do not offer graduate degrees, the report says. At public institutions, the dropout rate for freshmen was 29 percent this year, compared with 28.6 percent last year and in 1983, the report said.

Texas first family begins vacation to promote state's 'nature tourism'

AUSTIN (AP) — For Gov. George W. Bush and his family, this week's summer vacation means alligators and birds and horses and more. Oh my. Texas' first family began their five-day trip to call attention to "nature tourism," trips designed to show off the state's diversity of geography and wildlife. "It's a way to say we've got some neat things to do in Texas," Bush said before departing for Brazos Bend State Park, where they hiked a nature trail, looked at alligators and toured the George Observatory on Wednesday. Several stops will include bird watching. But the governor

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Grandmother's Lullaby Really Packs A Punch

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of women who meet each week to play cards. Last week one woman mentioned she had promised to baby-sit her 2-year-old grandson while her son and daughter-in-law go away for the weekend.

She indicated she really wasn't looking forward to caring for the child, and that if he resisted her attempts to put him to sleep, she would "give him a little something" to make him sleep. This woman's husband is a dentist and they have any number of drugs available to them.

When we expressed our shock over what she was planning to do, she brushed us off and said it was perfectly all right, because she and her husband had done the same thing to their own children when they were small.

We are tempted to notify the child's parents. Please help us decide what to do.

LONG ISLAND
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DEAR LONG ISLAND LADIES: Children are not miniature adults; their bodies are developing and they respond to medication differently than do adults. Children should never be given alcohol or any medication unless prescribed by a pediatrician.

Grandma needs to be educated before she is entrusted with



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

a 2-year-old. Tell her that unless she changes her mind, you will feel compelled to inform the child's parents.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to two of your readers who complained about "ghost syndrome," which occurs when someone suffers a tragedy such as divorce or terminal illness, and formerly supportive friends withdraw or disappear.

My family suffered another kind of tragedy that resulted in the same insensitive treatment. My husband, a highly placed executive, lost his job in 1990 because of company downsizing. We had been part of a large circle of friends. After the lay-off it was as though we had caught a contagious disease or had fallen off the face of the earth.

Please let your readers know

that the loss of a job is like having the rug pulled out from under you. Illnesses surface, self-esteem plummets, marriages are stressed and a general feeling of hopelessness pervades each day.

It would have been so helpful if a friend had invited us over for dinner, or had taken one of our children to a movie.

My husband and I finally found jobs out of town. We were grateful not only for the income, but also for a chance at a fresh start with the opportunity to make new friends — because our old ones had vanished.

LINDA W., FORMERLY OF TOLEDO, OHIO

DEAR LINDA: I'm sure your letter will strike a chord with many of my readers. Job loss is one of the most challenging circumstances a family has to face. It is a time when the compassion and sensitivity of friends and family — helping with groceries or child care, offering to update a resume, or dropping off a stack of videos for a night of free entertainment — can make all the difference.

People who care would not want to be asked, which can be difficult for a family used to taking care of themselves. Such gestures are deeply appreciated and long remembered.

chore today. Your level of endurance will be high and you will handle each challenge with aplomb.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you don't have anything planned for today, you should try to find something fun to do. You will need a change of pace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When dealing with co-workers today, do not be more intense than you have to be. Speak softly, especially if you are carrying a big stick.

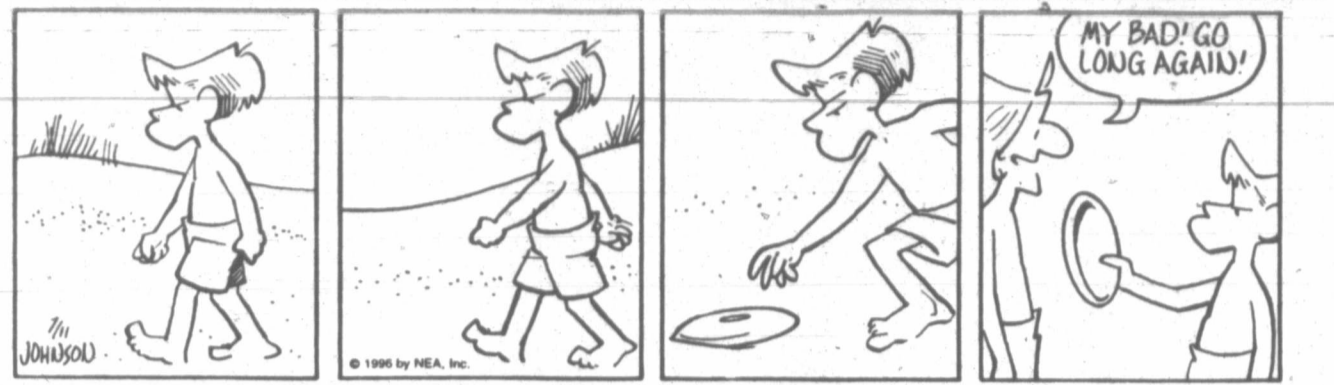
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will not mince words today. Usually, you restrain yourself from criticizing others, but today you may give in to the temptation to put others in their place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assertiveness has its place, provided it is not carried to extremes. If you are too self-absorbed today, some people may think you are selfish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your suggestions could be rejected today if you try to impose them on others. Let your ideas stand on their own and allow the listener to make the choice.



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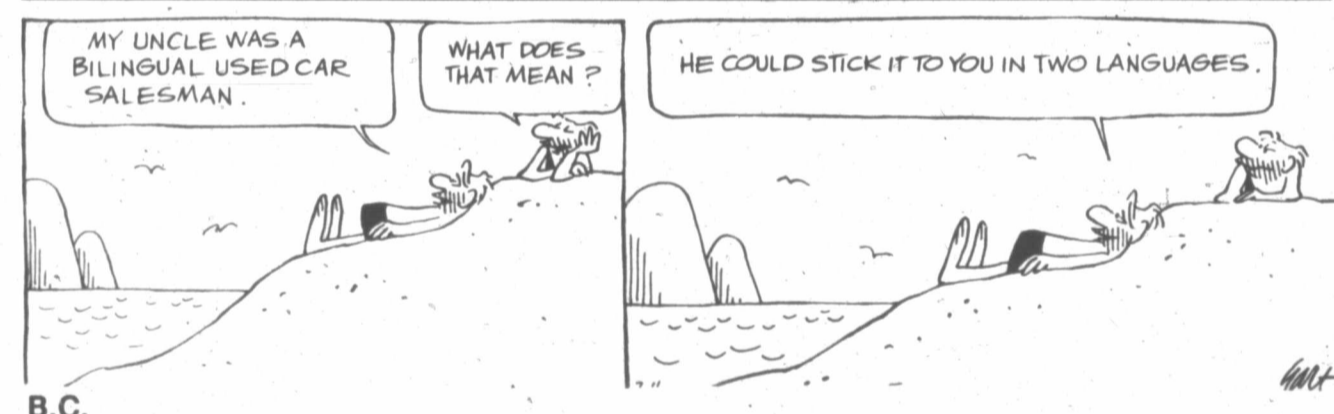
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, July 12, 1996

involvements in several different kinds of enterprises will be probable in the year ahead. If you handle matters skillfully, you should succeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let an old grudge exert an influence on a critical arrangement. If you have to deal with someone who you've never forgiven, don't reignite the issue today. At a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make

sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be disappointed today if you expect associates to feel as enthusiastic as you do regarding a special project. Everyone might not be on the same wavelength.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be intimidated by challenges today because they will inspire your competitive spirit and enable you to conquer your fears.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You won't want to waste your time on mundane tasks today, especially if they lack elements of chance. Take care not to be reckless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A situation that has disturbed you because you feel it should be rectified mustn't be allowed to drift any longer. Start to implement a change today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Teamwork will produce the best results today, so no matter how energetic or independent you feel, try to work cooperatively with your colleagues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make a point of tackling difficult, neglected



"Don't be dumb, Jeffy. When you get to be my age, kissin' it better doesn't work anymore."

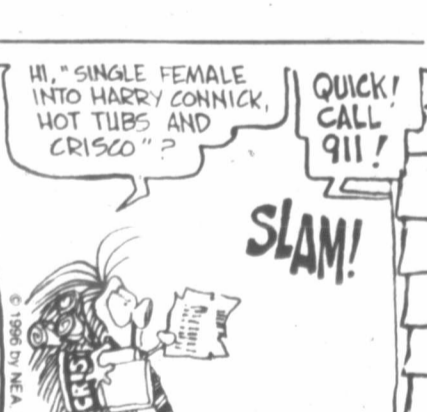


"It's a good thing the city dump called to warn me you spent the afternoon there!"

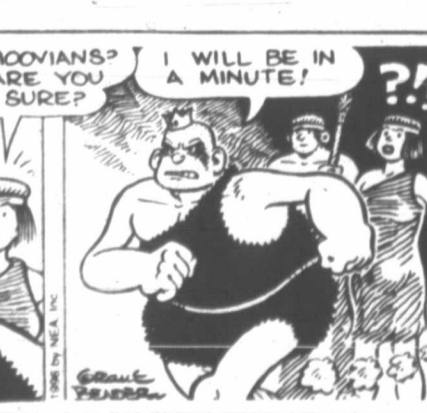
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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings			
At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
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East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	49	33	.621
Montreal	44	38	.563
New York	41	45	.471
Florida	40	47	.460
Philadelphia	37	49	.430
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	46	41	.529
Houston	47	42	.528
Cincinnati	39	43	.476
Chicago	41	46	.471
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	48	41	.539
Los Angeles	47	42	.528
Colorado	42	44	.488
San Francisco	38	48	.442

Tuesday's Game
National 6, American 0, All-Star Game

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-3) at Montreal (Fassero 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 9-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 4-6) at New York (Clark 8-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 5-8) at Atlanta (Avery 7-7), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 8-4) at Chicago (Navarro 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-4) at Colorado (Freeman 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lester 4-7) at Los Angeles (Martinez 8-3), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
St. Louis (An. Benes 6-8) at Chicago (Trachsel 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 6-6) at Montreal (M. Lee 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Darwin 7-8) at Cincinnati (Portugal 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 10-5) at New York (Jones 8-5), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Lester 9-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-6), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 7-5) at Colorado (Ritz 9-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (O. Hernandez 4-9) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-5), 10:05 p.m.

American League Standings

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	33	.612	—
Baltimore	46	39	.541	6
Toronto	38	49	.437	15
Boston	36	49	.424	16
Detroit	27	61	.307	26 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	52	35	.598	—
Chicago	50	37	.575	2
Milwaukee	43	43	.500	8 1/2
Minnesota	41	45	.477	10 1/2
Kansas City	38	50	.432	14 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	51	36	.586	—
Seattle	46	39	.541	4
California	43	45	.489	8 1/2
Oakland	43	45	.489	8 1/2

Tuesday's Game
National 6, American 0, All-Star Game

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Texas (Oliver 7-2) at Oakland (Chouinard 2-2), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3-8) at Detroit (B. Williams 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 5-6) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-5), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 7-6) at Milwaukee (D. Arico 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 6-6) at Minnesota (Radke 5-10), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 10-4) at Kansas City (Haney 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 5-4) at Seattle (Hatchcock 8-3), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Boston (Gordon 6-4) at Detroit (Olivares 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Gooden 8-4) at Baltimore (Wells 5-8), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 8-10) at Milwaukee (McDonald 9-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5) at Minnesota (Robertson 3-9), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 8-5) at Kansas City (Belcher 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 9-5) at Oakland (Wasdin 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
California (Finley 9-7) at Seattle (Wells 9-2), 10:05 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, low, 82 degrees, black bass to 5 pounds are good on yellow leaf-bladed spinners and Carolina-wormed crappie are good on minnows and jugs fished over deep brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and shrimp.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, low, 81 degrees, black bass to 4 1/2 pounds are fair on spinners and teal-colored worms; hybrid strippers are fair on minnows and jugs; crappie are fair on minnows and tube jugs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and shrimp.

GRANBURY: Water off-colored, 82 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on red shad worms and on small Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on live bait; white bass are fair to good on spoons and jigs fished around the dam and under the birds; crappie are slow to fair on minnow-fished in deep water; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and nightcrawlers.

KEMP: Water fairly clear, 4 feet low, 82 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and on junebug worms; striped bass are fair to good on live bait fished on the main lake; catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, low, 82 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and on spinners fished during the day; white bass are fair to good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and tube jugs fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow.

O.H. VIVE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1542.40; 82 degrees; black bass in the 14 to 16 inch range are schooling on the flats and along the points taking spinners and crank baits; crappie are slow; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut, live and prepared bait and on trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes; yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 10 to 30 feet of water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, low, 81 degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms, topwaters and Rat-L-Traps fished at night; striped and white bass are good on live shad and on slabs fished on the main lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished under the docks and over deep water brush; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, live and cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.

PROCTOR: Water clear, 1 foot low, 82 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners, worms and topwaters; hybrid strippers are fair to good on live bait and topwaters; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and on tube jugs fished over deep brush; catfish are slow to fair on chicken liver and dough bait.

SPENCE: Water clear, lake level 1849; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinners, topwaters and jugs; striped bass to 12 pounds are good on shad and shiners and by downrigging; white bass are fair to good on minnows, shad and slabs; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad, prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, very low, 82 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on worms and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jugs fished in deep water.

NORTH SABINE: Redfish are fair on shrimp and mullet fished on the Louisiana side of the lake; trout are still very good on Shrimptails and spoons fished under the birds and on live finger mullet fished under a popping cork; flounder are fair on shad, minnows and a glow & chartreuse Mister Twister Jigs fished around Burton's Ditch and in the Sabine and Neches Rivers; black bass are good on spinners and topwaters; gar are slow to fair on croaker and mullet; live bait is scarce.

SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are fair on mullet and Rat-L-Traps fished over the reefs and on silver and gold spoons fished at the jetties; trout are fair on Shrimptails, spoons and Rat-L-Traps fished in over the reefs and under the birds on the main lake; flounder are fair on live mud minnows, finger mullet and Flex-Jigs fished on the Louisiana shoreline; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, king mackerel and shark when the weather is permissible; live bait is scarce.

BOLIVAR PENINSULA: Redfish are fair to good on cut bait fished from the piers; speckled trout to 4 pounds are good on live shrimp, Shrimp Tails and Speck Rigs fished from the piers and under the birds in the surf; flounder are fair on mud minnows; shark are good on cut bait and Shrimptails; live bait is available at \$11 a quart.

TRINITY BAY: Redfish are good on live shrimp and finger mullet fished on the points; trout are good on live shrimp, croaker and Mirrolures fished under the birds; live bait is available at \$11 a quart.

EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are fair to good on live shrimp and croaker fished on the flats and along the Intracoastal Canal near the Stingaree Marina; trout are good on live shrimp, croaker and Shrimptails fished over the reef and under the birds; live bait available at \$11 a quart.

WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on live finger mullet and Shrimptails fished around the jetties, south Deer Island and in San Luis Pass; trout are fair on Shrimptails, Kelly Wiggles, Mirrolures and live shrimp fished in San Luis Pass and at the jetties; live bait is available at \$10-11 a quart.

GALVESTON SURF: Redfish are good on mullet and squid fished from the piers; trout are good on live shrimp and Jumpin Minnows fished from the piers at night; shark are good on cut bait; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at \$10-12 a quart.

TEXAS CITY: Redfish are fair on shrimp and mullet; trout are fair to good on glow and red & white Shrimp Tails fished from the lighted pier; live bait is available at \$11-12 a quart.

FREEPORT: Redfish are fair to good on Shrimptails and cut bait fished in the surf; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, Mirrolures, spoons; tarpon are fair just a few miles offshore toward Galveston; live bait is available at \$11 a quart.

PORT O CONOR: Redfish are fair on live bait, Cocahoe Minnows and Rat-L-Traps fished in Oyster Bays; trout are good on live shrimp and Mirrolures; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart.

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair to good on Cocahoe Minnows and live shrimp fished in Canary Creek and around south islands; trout are good on live shrimp fished under the birds on the main lake; live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart.

MATAGORDA SURF: Redfish are fair to good on live shrimp, spoons and Shrimptails fished under the birds; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, ling, dolphin and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart.

ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on mullet and Shrimptails fished in the surf and just north of Rockport; trout are fair to good on shrimp and croaker; offshore fishing has been good for red snapper, ling and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart.

PALACIOS: Redfish are good on mullet, shrimp and Rat-L-Traps fished at the jetties, south of Palacios and in the Tres Palacios River; trout are fair to good on pond Hoagies, Shrimptails, Mirrolures and other topwaters fished under the birds and at the long jetties; spanish mackerel are fair on silver spoons and topwaters; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on shrimp, Rat-L-Traps and Cocahoe Minnows fished along major points; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, croaker, spoons, Shrimptails and Mirrolures fished around the Intracoastal Canal and on the surf; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and bonito when the weather is permissible.

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are fair to good on live shrimp, mullet and croaker; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, croaker and Kelly Wiggles fished under the birds; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart.

COHUPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are good on live shrimp, croaker, chrome with blue Rat-L-Traps and spoons fished at the jetties, Boat Hole and Estes Flats; trout are good on live shrimp, croaker, Shrimptails and Cocahoe Minnows fished at the jetties; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart.

PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are fair to good on live shrimp and finger mullet fished under a popping cork at the jetties and in the surf; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, croaker, Shrimptails, Rat-L-Traps and Cocahoe Minnows; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are good on cut bait and finger mullet; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, Mirrolures, Rat-L-Traps and topwaters; shark are fair to good on cut bait.

PORT ISABEL: Redfish are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and jigs and spoons fished at the jetties; trout are good on live shrimp, Shrimptails and silver spoons; snapper, dolphin and ling are good offshore; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart.

Metrostars notch 3-2 win over Dallas Burn

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Giovanni Savarese scored two second-half goals Wednesday to lift the New York-New Jersey MetroStars to a 3-2 Major League Soccer victory over the Dallas Burn.

Savarese, the league's No. 2 scorer, snapped a 2-2 tie in the 77th minute, sliding past Dallas' Leonel Alvarez and guiding Tab Ramos' crossing pass into the net for his 12th goal of the season.

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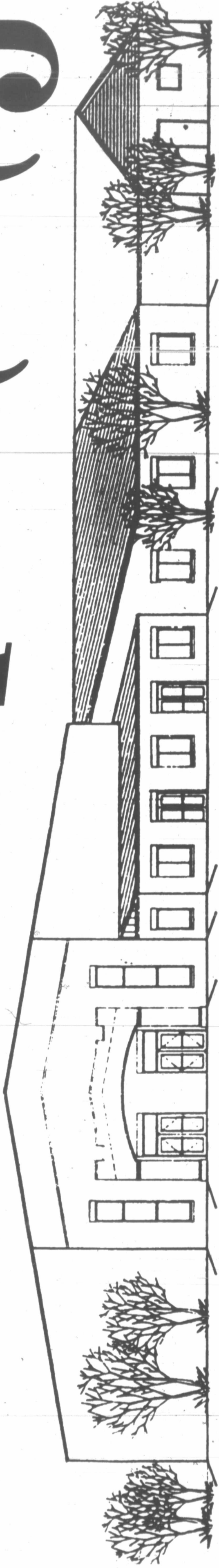
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