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Top O' Texas Rodeo action under way

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A pair of cowboys who happen to be traveling companions dominated bareback riding Thursday by scoring 78 points each for hanging on to mud-slinging broncs who desperately tried to dislodge them. They competed under an orange moon and an arena sloppy enough for the most die-hard mud wrestler.

Troy Thomson, an Australian turned Texan, and Beau Mayo, Stephenville, earned the cheer of the crowd for their efforts before leaving for Laramie, Wyo., and Vernal, Utah, for the next two days of trying to make a living.

Thomson, 22, travels the pro rodeo circuit from January until the National Finals Rodeo in December, aiming to capture the top spot in the world of rodeo.

"That's what everyone is shooting for," he said in his down under accent. "That's everyone's main goal - to win a world championship."

Thomson came to Texas on a rodeo scholarship to Western Texas College in Snyder, where he earned a certificate in welding. Raising cattle, however, is his fall-back career.

"I started off riding sheep and cows like these kids out here," he said. "It's like them little kids. Everyone wants to be an athlete at some stage in their life."

Thomson is the offspring of Australian ranchers. His daddy owns 130 acres and his grandparents manage a 47,000 acre station at Rosewood, Queensland.

As he talked, he was gathering up his gear ready to leave for the next rodeo and chance to prove himself.

"You drive all night and don't get a lot of sleep. It wear you out physically and mentally," Thomson explained.



Joe Bell of Salem, N.J., grabs his steer before wrestling it down to the ground during Thursday's rodeo performance. Bell, with a time of 7.6 seconds, took first place in the steer wrestling event.

He explained he typically arrives in the rodeo town about an hour before the show starts and leaves when his event is over.

"When you get to the rodeo, you should be tying your shoe laces. ... You've done your practicing. We're out here to win money now ... be positive and confident," Thomson said.

"I'd rather be the best or not at all," he said.

Mayo splits the motel bills with Thomson.

"I grew up around Fort Worth. I went to college at Stephenville," he said.

It was there he met his bride, Laura Mills Mayo, a Skellytown native.

Mrs. Mayo, a teacher, said she usually does not travel with her husband.

"If Beau makes it, I will (go to Las Vegas for the national finals)," she said.

"I get kinda nervous. I get nervous when it's muddy like this," Mrs. Mayo said referring to the sloppy arena.

And what does a rodeo cowboy list as his profession on his 10-40?

Just that - rodeo cowboy.

"We get a lot of money back," said Mrs. Mayo.

Rodeo action continues at 8 p.m. today and Saturday in the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena as activities continue for the 50th anniversary celebration. The

rodeo parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday (see related map on Page 2).

Thursday night's results in the 50th Anniversary Top Of Texas Rodeo:

First Section Bull Riding (sponsored by National Bank of Commerce): 1. Joaquin Garza, Marion, 81 points. 2. Cory McFadden, Crane, 79. 3. Michael Fenhaus, Weatherford, Okla., 78.

Steer Wrestling (sponsored by Northgate Inn): 1. Joe Bell, Salem, N.J., 7.6 seconds. 2. Josh McIntyre, Goodwell, Okla., 7.7. 3. Keith Webster, Ponder, 14.6. 4. Jim Bob Clayman, Georgetown, 21.3.

Bareback riding (sponsored by

FirstBank Southwest): 1. Tie - Beau Mayo, Stephenville, and Troy Thomson, Westlake, 78 points. 3. Jason Jeter, Huntsville, 73.

Saddle bronc riding (sponsored by Dorman Tire and Service Co.): 1. Phillip Haugen, Weatherford, Okla., 76 points. 2. Kolt Dowdy, Crowley, 63. 3. Jeff Decker, Perryton, 57. 4. Mike Galpin, Rogers, Ark., 56.

Mutton busting: 1. Chelsea Luster, Pampa. 2. Keeley Longo, Pampa. 3. Chelsea Douglas, Pampa.

Calf Roping (sponsored by Larry Baker Plumbing): 1. Tommy Eaton, Ada, Okla., 10.9 seconds. 2. Scott Accomazzo, Stephenville, 11.0. 3. Tom Epperson, Cherokee, 15.5. 4. Tommy Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 16.0.

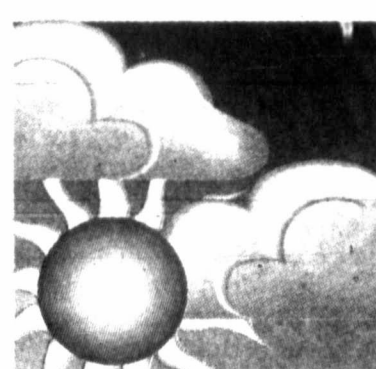
Cowgirls barrel race (sponsored by Bowers Ranch): 1. Cindy Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 18.08 seconds. 2. Kelly Clayman, Georgetown, 18.30. 3. Kelly McCloy, Morse, 18.98. 4. Leisa Hamilton, Harmon, Okla., 19.04. 5. Lynda Trent, Elk City, Okla., 19.49.

Second section bull riding (sponsored by National Bank of Commerce): 1. Wayne Tasaka, Dodge City, Kan., 83 points.

Wrangler Bullfight (sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear and Bowers Ranch): 1. Ronnie Sparks, 78 points. 2. Lionel St. Pierre, 76. 3. Frank Newsome, 73.

Prior to the regular rodeo performance, local contestants competed in the Celebrity Pick-Up Race sponsored by LOL Cattle Co. The race matches an experienced cowboy with a "city slicker" to unload a horse, saddle it up, race the horse around a barrel (once each by both partners), unsaddle the horse and then load the horse into the pick-up.

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Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in upper 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

SUNSET BEACH, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Bertha lashed the Carolina coast today, ripping apart roofs, smashing windows and flinging debris sideways with the rain as its leading edge raked across fragile barrier islands.

Bertha revived over the Gulf Stream and its top sustained winds grew to 105 mph at its center, but gusts over 100 mph already were reported along the coast about 100 miles to the north.

"It's phenomenal. If anybody ever tells you they've seen a serious storm, you can call them a liar. This is incredible," said Roger Rigg, who lives on Carolina Beach at the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

Rigg said the streets were flooded, debris was flying through the air and he could hear glass breaking at his neighbors' houses. Electricity was out for much of the area.

"Hurricane Central," said Allen Sipe as he answered the phone at his full-time home in Kure Beach, several miles south. "It's rocking and rolling down here. ... The house is just shuddering when the wind blows."

NEW YORK (AP) — A backup musician for the alternative rock group Smashing Pumpkins was found dead of an apparent overdose this morning and a police source said the band's drummer was charged with heroin possession.

The drummer, Jimmy Chamberlin, was with Jonathan Melvoin when he overdosed, the source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press.

No other arrests were expected, the source said. Pumpkins lead singer Billy Corgan was brought to a police station this morning, but was not arrested.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Union's high court ruled today the EU was within its rights to halt worldwide sales of British beef in response to the mad cow disease scare.

The action dashed Britain's hopes for an immediate end to the ban on its beef exports. Last month, Britain's EU partners agreed to lift the embargo on a gradual basis as London enforces new health safeguards.

In Britain, Prime Minister John Major called the ruling "very disappointing and frankly rather surprising."

Anti-EU members of Parliament demanded that Britain retaliate by stalling negotiations among EU nations on adding new members from Eastern Europe.

Grand entry



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Teri Turner of Del Rio, Miss Rodeo Texas 1996, rides in the grand entry, holding the Texas flag, at Thursday's opening performance of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo. Action continues tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the rodeo arena at Recreation Park. Miss Rodeo Texas will be appearing at the rodeo performances as a special guest, with Miss Rodeo America, Tanya McKinnon of Randolph, Utah, also being a featured guest tonight and Saturday

Pampa ISD to hold bond election on elementary school consolidation

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Voters will decide Sept. 10 whether consolidation of elementary schools will be paid through an \$8.1 million general obligation bond following school board action Thursday.

Trustees unanimously agreed to call a bond election to fund the renovation and expansion of four elementary schools: Austin, Lamar, Travis and Wilson.

Board members are expected to decide Aug. 1 whether the bond will be 20 or 25 years in length. Should trustees opt for a 20-year bond, taxpayers would see an approximate 9-cent increase per \$100 valuation. A 25-year bond would mean a near 8-cent increase per \$100 valuation.

School officials, though, expect administrative savings of \$500,000 year, reducing those increases to between 3 to 4 cents for a 20-year bond or 2 to 3 cents for a 25-year bond.

Polling will take place

Tuesday, Sept. 10, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Early voting will be branched out to the six elementary schools and Pampa Middle School, as well as Carver Center.

Branch voting dates and locations include:

- Aug. 22 - Pampa Middle School.
- Aug. 27 - Baker Elementary School.
- Aug. 27 - Lamar Elementary School.
- Aug. 29 - Wilson Elementary School.
- Aug. 29 - Horace Mann Elementary School.
- Sept. 3 - Travis Elementary School.
- Sept. 5 - Austin Elementary School.

Branch voting times are 7 to 9 p.m. Early ballots can also be cast at Carver Center between Aug. 21 and Sept. 6.

The election order sets out a maximum issuance of \$8.1 million in bonds and limits the use of that money specifically to the consolidation project.

Trustees decided to issue

bonds rather than entering into a lease revenue agreement. Such an agreement would mean an 11-cent tax increase and would not require voter approval, a key factor in the minds of board members.

"I do like the general obligation bond because it does give taxpayers an opportunity to express their opinion," said trustee Pat Kennedy.

Board members decided in May to close Baker and Horace Mann elementaries. If the bond election passes, construction on Wilson Elementary (which requires the most work) would begin in the summer of 1997. All four schools would be ready for occupancy in the summer of 1998, according to a construction schedule presented to the board Thursday by architect Don Burleson.

In other action in Thursday's special meeting, the board approved a 3.57 percent increase in Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr's salary, from \$80,679 to \$83,559.

McLean may call vote on sales tax hike

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

McLean residents may vote on a proposed half-cent sales tax increase for economic development by next May's election.

City council members will discuss calling an election during their August meeting following discussion Thursday night with a representative of the state comptroller's office.

Bob Bearden, local assistance representative from Austin, explained to the council the different types of sales taxes and rates. Under the 4A provision, the tax revenues could be used primarily for industrial

improvements. The 4B provision allows for a wider variety of projects, including parks, municipal buildings, museums and new and expanded business enterprises.

Council members indicated their initial preference for the 4B option.

Discussion of the tax began last month with a request by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber representative Rick Reeser told the council both this month and last that the tax is already imposed in most cities in the area and McLean residents are paying that tax when they shop out of town.

Tax revenues would increase

the tax base and would help in bringing new businesses and services, Reeser said.

In other action, the council voted to:

- Pay \$50 Chamber of Commerce dues.
- Assist resident Michael Boland in demolishing a dangerous structure on his property.
- Seek bids for repainting the town's water tower.

The council also decided not to further explore giving tax-delinquent property to qualified applicants for free.

"I can't think of any situation that the cost of land in McLean is keeping people from buying the land," Mayor Sam Haynes said.

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Services tomorrow

CORCORAN, Lelia Verna — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.

LONG, Violet Juanita — 4:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

NESLAGE, Dorothy Rita Bush — Mass, 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

TAYLOR, Vera Lois Brooks Hawkins — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

ODELL HENRY

Odell Henry, 82, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, July 11, 1996, at Cerritos, Calif. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Henry was born March 24, 1914, at Pampa and attended Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa High School in 1931. He married Helen Houston on Oct. 22, 1944, at Pampa. He worked for Dorchester Corporation for 27 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by three sisters. Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; two nieces, Mary Kay Stetter of Lubbock and Linda Hodge of Cerritos, Calif.; and a nephew, Bob Pearce of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

VIOLET JUANITA LONG

Violet Juanita Long, 75, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, in Amarillo. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Long was born Feb. 24, 1921, in Loveland, Okla. She moved to Pampa in the 1920s. She married R.L. Long on Jan. 8, 1939, in Pampa; he died on Sept. 17, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Ballew of Pampa and Karen Kaul of Miami, a brother, Weldon Meaders of Alabama; a sister, Ellen Carr of Arab, Ala.; seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

IONE POTTER McDONALD

CLOVIS N.M. — Ione Potter McDonald, 80, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Kingswood United Methodist Church with Dr. Mark Scott officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Texas and graduated from White Deer High School. She attended Greeley Teachers College and Eastern New Mexico University. She married Dr. Harold McDonald in 1942 at Canyon. She was initiated into Chapter R of P.E.O. of Portales, was a member of Chapter C, A.B. and founder of Chapter AY of P.E.O. and was past state president of the organization. She taught in Clovis and Portales school systems and had worked as a speech and language therapist in Portales schools, retiring in 1984. She was a charter member of the Kingswood United Methodist Church and was active in many church programs.

Survivors include two daughters, Emily Sanders and Alice Richmond, both of Clovis; two sons, Joe McDonald and Winston McDonald, both of Clovis; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be to the Kingswood Missions Fund, the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, or to the Clovis Community College Scholarship Fund.

DOROTHY RITA BUSH NESLAGE

Dorothy Rita Bush Neslage, 78, of Pampa, longtime civic leader, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at Pampa. Vigil services will be at 6:30 p.m. today in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in the church with the Most Rev. Leroy Matthiesen, bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, Msgr. Harold Waldow, chaplain of St. Anthony's Hospital, and the Rev. Scott Raet, 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.

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. She was very active in church, civic and community affairs in Pampa. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, of the home; four daughters, Judy Neslage of Garland, Marion R. Getome of Littleton, Colo., Jean Wright of Richardson and Patsy Urbanovsky of Lubbock; seven sons, Fred L. Neslage Jr. of Rogers, Ark., Bill Neslage of El Paso, Bob Neslage of Pampa, John Neslage and Tom Neslage, both of Houston; Terry Neslage of Borger and Tim Neslage of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Katie Ormsby and Judy Lajoie, both of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Bill Bush of Grand Junction, Colo.; 25 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Endowment Fund, Hospice of the Panhandle or a favorite charity.

Correction

The 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Scribner is set for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Pampa Country Club, not 2-4 p.m. as previously reported.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported forgery which occurred Oct. 23, 1992. The county attorney returned checks to the store after an affidavit of forgery was signed.

Criminal trespass was reported at Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells, at 1 p.m. Thursday.

A 59-year-old woman was taken to Columbia Medical Center via Rural/Metro suffering seven broken ribs, broken hip, fractured skull and bruise to the right side of her face. Police reports say the injuries were caused by a suspicious fall. The injuries occurred in the 100 block of North Russell between 9 p.m. and midnight Wednesday.

Theft of a wallet containing \$107, credit cards and driver's license was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

A \$50 bill was reported stolen when one man asked another for change at Huff Road and Crawford.

A 22-year-old woman reported assault by contact in the 1000 block of Neel Rd.

A man is reported to be burglarizing a house and running up long distance telephone bills in the 1100 block of Varmon Dr.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1800 block of North Zimmers by a 27-year-old man. No charges were filed.

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Domestic assault was reported in the 1800 block of North Zimmers by a 27-year-old man. No charges were filed.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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B&B Turbines, Texas 273 and Business Interstate 40, reported a door kicked in.

Arrests

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John Cleveland Flute, 36, Bunch, Okla., was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. Bond denied.

Loil Glin Woodruff Jr., 39, 1601 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of theft by check, two charges of issuance of bad checks and tall grass and weeds (municipal charge). His bonds total \$1,800.

Billy Glenn Brown, 33, 1936 N. Christy, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. Bond denied.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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7:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

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12:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, July 11

9:20 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on an alarm malfunction.

10:13 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to 1420 N. Hobart on a medical assist.

5:53 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on an alarm malfunction.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THREE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS

Mobile meals menu for Saturday, July 13 includes chopped beef, green beans, squash, bread, dessert.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheat Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	5.05	up 1/2
Milo	5.92	up 1/2
Corn	8.80	up 1/2

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Occidental	23 3/4	dn 1/8
Ameco	121 5/8	dn 1/8
Acco	24 1/2	NC
Cabot O&G	17 5/8	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	22 1/2	up 1/4
Puritan	17 1/4	up 1/4

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward J. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Ameco	121 5/8	dn 1/8
Acco	24 1/2	NC
Cabot O&G	17 5/8	NC

Rodeo

The race is divided into four heats with three or four teams in each heat. The teams are listed with cowboy first and city slicker second.

Heat One: Teams — 1. Glen Baggett and Mike Ward. 2. Damon Wildcat and Kenneth Reagans. 3. Misty Scribner and David Luedecke. 4. Robert Douglas and Jimmy Stone. Winning team was Wildcat and Reagans.

Heat Two: Teams — 1. Dr. Bill Horn and Bruce Collins. 2. Don Brown and Robert White. 3. Hank Douglas and T.J. Norris. Winning team was Douglas and Norris.

Heat Three: Teams — 1. Raymond Douglas and Jack Ferris. 2. Lasinda Chism and Rep. Warren Chism. 3. Clint Ferguson and Greg Brown. Winning team was Douglas and Ferris.

Heat Four: Teams — 1. Doug Pritchett and Paul Jenkins. 2. Garrett Scribner and Jason McKinney. 3. Dakota Parrish and Jammy Nunn. 4. Billy Klapper and Billy Bandy. Winning team was Parrish and Nunn.

Final Heat: Winning teams from above competed. Celebrity Pick-Up Race winners were Wildcat and Reagans.

Following the Celebrity Pick-Up Race, a similar race was held featuring wardens and regional staff officials from area Texas Department of Criminal Justice prisons, including Pampa's Jordan Unit, and local cowboys. Teams for the 1996 Wardens Pick-Up Race are listed with the wardens first and the cowboys second.

Heat One: Teams — 1. Ken Reagans, Jordan Unit, and Debbie Wildcat. 2. Bob White, Jordan Unit, and Don Brown. 3. Rodney Cooper, Wallace Unit, Colorado City, and Bennie Watson. 4. Eddie Williams, Dalhart Unit, Dalhart, and Albert Stevens. Winning team was White and Brown.

Heat Two: Teams — 1. Leroy

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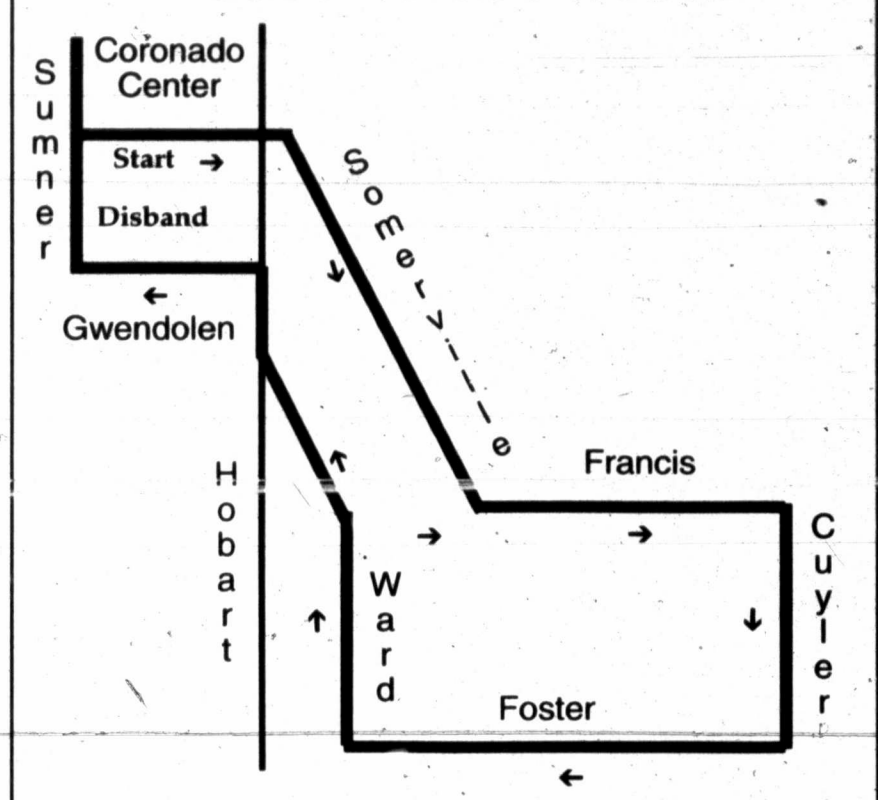
Hinton, regional ag supervisor, and Jimmy Duvall. 2. Ron Drewry, Robertson Unit, Abilene, and Al Almonza. 3. Chuck Jenkins, regional staff, and Matt Kennelly. 4. Bob Lampert, Middleton Unit, Abilene, and Damon Wildcat. Winning team was Lampert and Wildcat.

Heat Three: Teams — 1. Patsy Bell, Region V staff assistant, and Leslie Hendricks. 2. Leroy Ross, Region V staff, and Billy Klapper. 3. John Gilbert, Region V director, and Dr. Bill Horn. 4. John Adams, Tulia Unit, Tulia, and Lasina Chism.

Heat Four: Teams — 1. Ben Brown, assistant regional director, and Jason Farmer. 2. David Fondren, regional office staff, and Doug Pritchett. 3. George Pierson, Roach Unit, Childress, and Clint Ferguson. 4. Larry Bond, major, Jordan Unit, and Garrett Scribner. Winning team was Brown and Farmer.

Final Heat: Winning teams from above competed. Overall winners of the 1996 Wardens Pick-Up Race were Lampert and Wildcat.

Rodeo Parade Route



Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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7:02 p.m. — A 1989 Chevrolet van driven by Heidi Cull Phelps, 48, 2125 Duncan, was in collision with a 1987 Mazda pickup driven by Bradley Jay Mathis, 35, 2430 Charles, at the intersection of South Cuyler and West Tyng. Phelps was cited for changing lanes unsafely.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a low near 70 and southeast winds to 10 mph. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high near 85 and southeast winds to 15 mph. Shower and storm chances 30 percent. Thursday's high was 81; the overnight low was 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. — Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in low to mid 80s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms low rolling plains. Lows 65-70. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High

from near 90 to mid 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, most numerous east. Lows 71 to 76. Saturday, partly cloudy west and central with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms. High 89 northeast to 96 south central.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. High in the 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland to low 80s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the 90s inland to 80s to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight

through Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly east. Lows in the 70s to near 90. High in the 90s, except near 90 coast and near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight and Saturday, considerable cloudiness northeast with a good chance for showers and thunderstorms producing locally heavy rainfall. Partly cloudy west and south with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s elsewhere. High mid 70s to upper 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in mid 80s to low 90s.

City briefs

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BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at the Club Biarritz during the Rodeo, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Featuring "Tuxedo Junction" 7 p.m. to close. No cover charge. Adv.

CONDON IN Pagosa, Colorado, on golf course, sleeps 4, for rent August 11 thru 17th. 665-3711, 669-6340. Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE - Large Summer Sale Rack, 50 to 75% off. Adv.

VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts Clearance Sale - Sportswear up to 50% off, downtown. Adv.

GLEE'S HOUSE now accepting Alzheimer and/or confused clients for Day Care. 24 hour care also available and includes consistent supervising in a charming and caring private home setting. There is 1 caregiver for every 4 clients. Private pay. 665-2551. Adv.

STORE WIDE Summer Clearance Sale. Seasonal savings 20 - 50 % off. Hurry in for the best selections. Country General - Pampa Mall. Adv.

1977 JAYCO motorhome, excellent condition, \$5000. Call 835-2943. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT has arrived. Everything \$1 at the Dollar Shop in Coronado Center. Adv.

BT'S CARPET Cleaning - 20% off all carpet/upholstery cleaning. Barry Terrell owner, operator. 665-0276 work, 665-2401, home. Adv.

FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, owner will carry with good credit and reasonable down payment. 665-3667. Adv.

ZION LUTHERAN Parking Lot Sale, hamburgers/lemonade, July 13th, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1200 Duncan. Adv.

CARPOR SALE - 1100 E. Foster, Friday til 8 p.m. 2 more families added stuff, baby-adult clothes, priced to sell - much more. Adv.

LARGE GULF Shrimp. Head on. \$8.00/lb. 669-9435. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey/dressing, chicken fried steak, fried shrimp, cobbler. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

CLOSE-OUT Sale of glass single vision lenses, clear or photogray lenses. Free lenses with the purchase of any frame or 75% off using your frame. No other discounts apply. Sale limited to current stock. Drs. Simmons & Simmons, 1324 N. Banks, 665-0771. Adv.

ALL PLANTS in stock - 1/2 price excluding houseplants. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop - expert watch and jewelry repair, plaques, trophies. Adv.

DANCE - MCLEAN Country Club, Saturday 13th, 8-12. Music by Texas Rythm. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

HICKORY HUT, 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. We deliver! \$5 minimum. Adv.

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Federal panel gives parties one week to settle congressional redistricting, submit alternative

HOUSTON (AP) — The parties embroiled in the Texas congressional redistricting controversy have until July 17 to reach a settlement or a three-judge federal court panel will do it themselves.

"That's your deadline," 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Edith Jones told attorneys Thursday after she and U.S. District judges Melinda Harmon and David Hittner heard two hours of arguments. "You'd better have a settlement offer available to us by 4 p.m."

"Certainly that is encouraged," Hittner added. "It's in everyone's benefit if you can reach that. If not, the rest of the mechanism is in line."

The judges set a July 22 hearing to consider arguments about any settlement and a second hearing the following week for anyone to submit a redistricting plan if those involved in the case don't have an agreement.

In any case, the judges appeared intent on redrawing the districts in time to hold elections this year with new configurations.

"We are not saying it's appropriate for the court to order a court-ordered plan, but we must move on all these tracks at once to rule by early August," Jones said.

At issue is remapping of the 18th, 29th and 30th congressional districts.

The U.S. Supreme Court last month upheld the panel's decision two years ago that the three districts were unconstitutional because they were designed by race.

The case initially was brought to the panel and the high court by seven voters who sued the state over the boundaries.

To be redrawn are the majority-Hispanic 29th District in Houston held by Democrat Gene Green, who is white; and two predominately black districts: the 18th held by Houston Democrat Sheila Jackson Lee, who is black; and the 30th in Dallas, held by black Democrat Eddie Bernice Johnson.

Any remapping of the three likely will mean a reconfiguration for neighboring districts.

Attorneys arguing in court Thursday indicated plans under discussion ranged from changes in as few as 10 of the state's 30 districts to as many as 26.

"I think there is a good chance we can reach a settlement," Javier Aguilar, the attorney representing Gov. George W. Bush, Attorney General Dan Morales and Secretary of State Tony Garza, said.

However, Rick Gray, the lawyer for Lt. Gov.

Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, was less optimistic.

"In all sincerity, we are worlds apart," he told the judges. "I cannot say there is not hope. Right now, we are not very close."

Gray said a plan from the plaintiffs would affect 26 districts, but Paul Hurd, lawyer for the seven plaintiffs, disputed those numbers, saying it was more like 10 to 14 districts.

Hurd predicted a settlement could be reached in "three or four days."

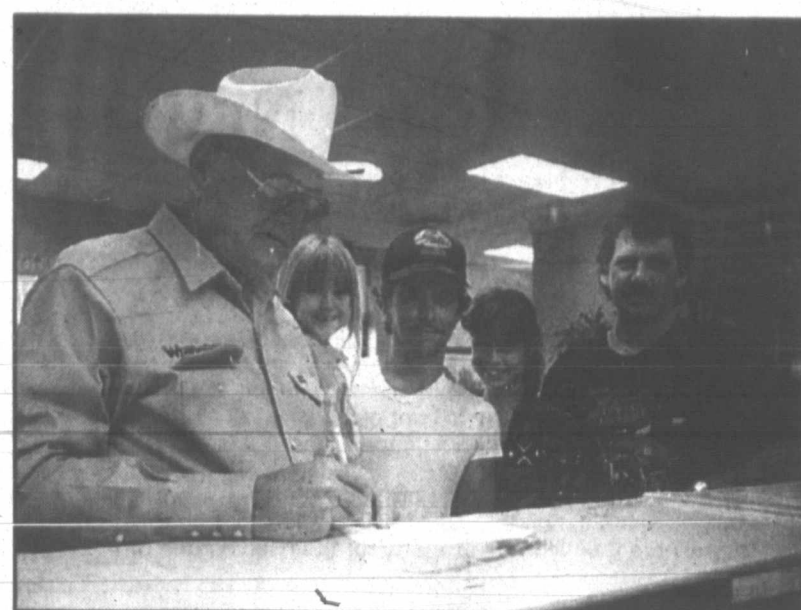
"One of the surest ways to get a settlement is to know a date when the court will handle it if we don't," he said. "I think you never settle without a deadline."

The judges could draw a map of their own; allow the current, unconstitutional plan to remain in effect until the 1997 Legislature; or order Gov. George W. Bush to call the Legislature into special session soon to adopt a new plan.

Edward Blum, one of the seven plaintiffs, said the plaintiffs would never agree to the current unconstitutional district lines.

"We insist the people of Texas have fair and constitutional districts in 1996, not 1998," he said. "We will not back off from that decision."

Rodeo guests 'arrested'



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gib Winton, left, helps register the "arrestees" brought to Pampa Thursday for the Top O' Texas Rodeo performance. Arrested as guests for the rodeo are Danielle Blunt, Brian Miller, Dora Blunt and David McDonald, travelers from Arkansas who were treated to a night at Northgate Inn and the visit to the rodeo. Other families are expected to be "arrested" and brought to Pampa for tonight's and Saturday's performances.

Grand opening features raffle



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franks)

Jane Purvis of Lefors displays the stuffed cow that will be raffled off at the grand opening of Pearls in the Attic, an arts and craft shop, this Saturday. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the First Baptist Church of Lefors and visitors are asked to bring baked goods for the fund raiser as well. The arts and craft shop, which contains everything from antiques to the pictured plastic canvas barbie doll house, is located at 117 E. 3rd street in Lefors. Purvis, Sam Obrien, Vee Hill, Karen Nobel, Carol Preston, Jo Wilemon, Lavern Cates, Billy Prescott, and Jonny Warner all have crafts and creations in the Attic.

Board recommends allowing ex-cons to counsel sooner

BEAUMONT (AP) — A state prison board committee has recommended that restrictions be eased on former inmates who wish to return to prisons as counselors.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice committee decided Thursday to recommend to the

full board the repeal of a long-standing rule that forbids former state inmates from working in the prison system until 15 years after they complete their sentences.

Beaumont board member Josh Allen Jr. suggested the change, saying the current hir-

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Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on U.S. relations with Nicaragua: Not long ago, Nicaragua was daily fare in U.S. newspapers. Today, it rarely makes headlines.

What happened? Democracy, that's what.

In 1990, Nicaraguans voted the Marxist Sandinistas out, a democratic coalition government in. The Cold War ended. Nicaragua resumed its former place as a low-profile denizen of Central America.

But Nicaragua bears watching again. New elections are scheduled for Oct. 20. And Daniel Ortega, the Sandinista who ruled Nicaragua during the 1980s, is again a candidate for president.

Of course, Mr. Ortega has every right to run. But he and his co-religionists have no right to stack the electoral cards in their favor, which is what they appear to be doing and why Nicaragua bears watching. The Supreme Electoral Council, whose chairman is a Sandinista, has devised a voter registration system so bureaucratic, so cumbersome that many Nicaraguans who would be inclined to vote for democrats may not be able to vote at all because of their inability to register.

Bureaucratic snafus and the apparent willful connivance of some electoral officials may prevent tens of thousands of eligible voters from receiving voter identifications by the new July 22 deadline. Anecdotal evidence suggests that anti-Sandinistas are the most affected.

The irregularities probably cannot return Mr. Ortega to power. He isn't popular enough. But they could give Sandinistas control of key municipalities and a large share of the National Assembly.

Washington should continue to press for clean elections. Nicaragua is no longer a beachhead of Communist expansion, but it remains in the United States' interest to preserve democracy and freedom in the Americas.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on FBI presence in Saudi Arabia:

It is a very good thing that 70 FBI Agents plus FBI Director Louis J. Freeh have been in Saudi Arabia in the wake of the recent terrorist bombing, for these reasons:

—The bombing may have been part of an international plot rather than a domestic act involving only Saudi dissidents. Certainly it is likely that the bombers had help from outside Saudi Arabia. Saudi authorities may be out of their element in investigating such possibilities.

—It is possible that arresting the "usual suspects" and forcing confessions might let the real culprits get away. Looser Saudi standards of evidence might preclude ever trying the bombers in the United States.

—There are indications that the Saudi authorities have not always been forthcoming in sharing information with U.S. officials. We need our own investigators. Cooperation is necessary, but diplomacy must not get in the way of finding the truth.

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Love across the color line

There's more difficult news for the race relations pessimists to discount this week. A new study of Census Bureau data reveals that blacks and whites are marrying each other at record rates.

The study, conducted by Douglas J. Besharov, a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, and Timothy S. Sullivan, an economist at Southern Illinois University, found that while only 1.7 percent of married blacks in 1960 were married to whites, the percentage had risen to 5.9 percent by 1990. And, according to *The New York Times*, among new marriages, the trend toward intermarriage is even more pronounced. In 1993, 12.1 percent of all new marriages by blacks were to white partners.

How are the pessimists going to handle this? You know the pessimists — they are the folks who tell us that "nothing has changed since the 1960s," that the burning of black churches in the South is evidence of the continuing racist conspiracies by whites that mar this nation's moral landscape, and that whites cannot be permitted to adopt black children because they cannot adequately prepare them to face a life of racism.

This view of American life strikes me as not only wrong but forced. The America I live in conforms much more with what the statistics about black/white marriages suggest — that racism is, if not completely eradicated, monumentally diminished from what it was 30 years ago. I have a friend, a black professor, who explains to those who have not yet met his wife, "Ours is a mixed marriage." She's a Democrat, and he's a Republican. She is also (secondarily) white.



Mona Charen

Do the church burnings in the South suggest the persistence of white racism? Maybe among some fringe types. But there is no evidence, among those actually apprehended, of a racist conspiracy or even racial motivation. Over the last five years, excluding the last 18 months, white churches have been torched in roughly proportional numbers. The burnings may just be another aspect of our crime problem.

Moreover, everyone agrees that church burnings, whatever the motivation of the arsonists, are terrible. How can people seriously suggest that nothing has changed since the 1960s? In the '60s, there were burnings of black churches that had the implicit approval of a significant portion of the white population. Most whites didn't want to see black kids burned to death, but they didn't exactly rally 'round to find and punish the arsonists either.

Today, whites are not only outraged by the burnings, they are volunteering to help rebuild the gutted churches. Contributions from neigh-

boring white churches have been flooding in, according to a report on National Public Radio. The Christian Coalition, acknowledging that many white evangelicals missed the moral boat during the civil rights struggle of the 1960s, has established a fund to rebuild the damaged churches.

The America I live in features a good deal of fear of black criminals — among whites and blacks alike. That isn't racism. Jesse Jackson said he is less frightened of being followed on the street by whites than by blacks. But despite fear of black crime, there is very little prejudice against blacks as a whole. There's an occasional joke that's in poor taste. But for the most part, people pride themselves on their colorblindness. Marge Schott is not the secret soul of white America. She's a kook.

How can the pessimists account for the eagerness of so many thousands of white couples to adopt black children? After all, at the root of racism is a visceral dislike of black people. You don't want them in your neighborhood or in your kids' school. You won't hire them. You won't patronize restaurants that serve them. You believe them to be inherently inferior.

Yet if those attitudes are so persistent, how is it possible that hundreds of thousands of secret racists are on waiting lists to adopt black children? Is there any better evidence of a willingness to extend not just tolerance, but love, across the color line than that?

If there is, perhaps it's the way young blacks and whites are meeting, falling in love and getting married at a rate of more than one out of ten.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 12, the 194th day of 1996. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running mate. Ferraro was the first woman to run for the vice presidency of the United States on a major-party ticket.

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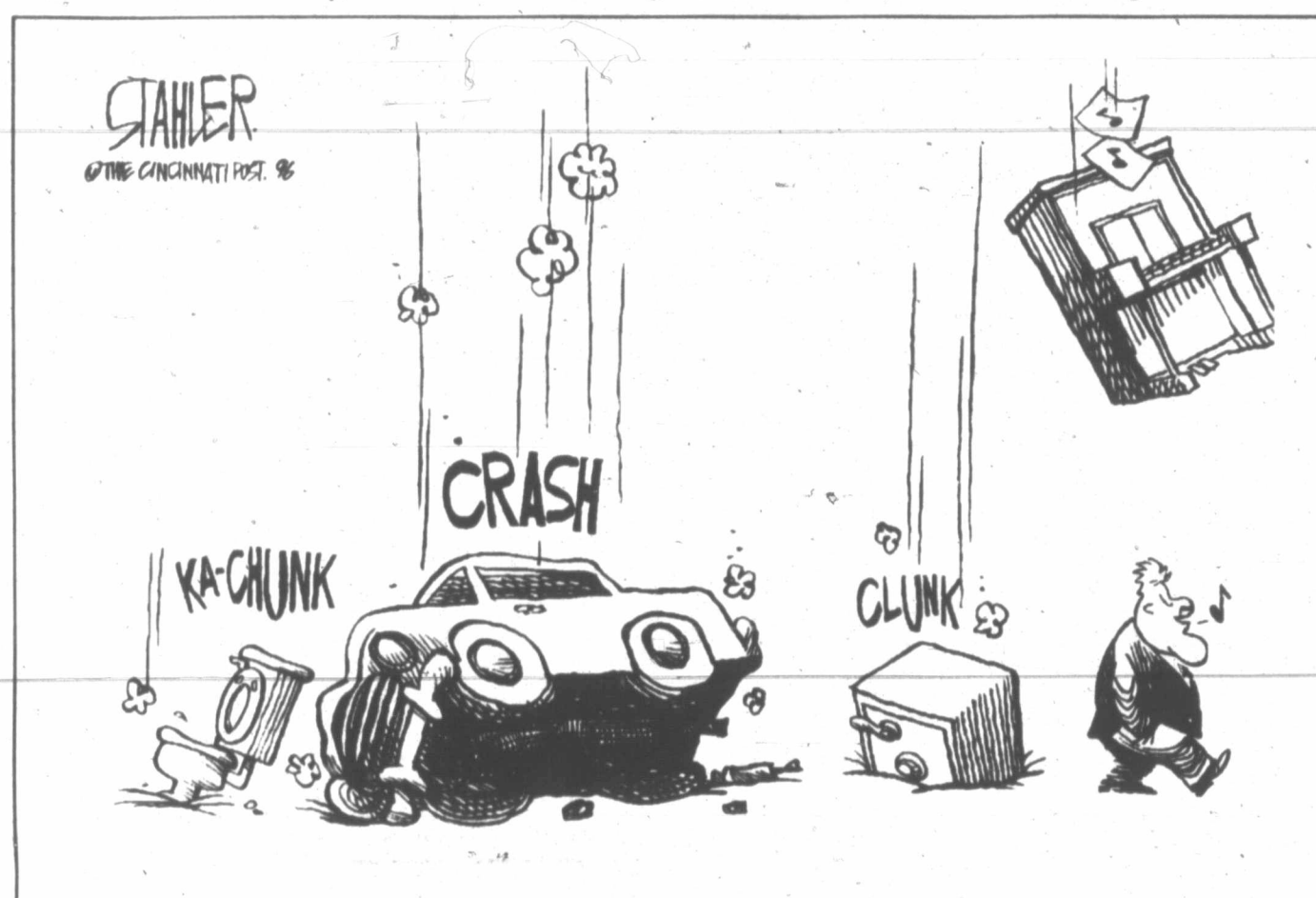
In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who outlived him.

In 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

In 1812, United States forces led by General William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.



Olympic disregard for gender bias

In many ways, the summer Olympics in Atlanta will be a watershed event for women — a record 3,800 women will compete, a third more than did so at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

But this will be cold comfort for Hassiba Boulmerka, the Algerian native who did not dare return to her homeland after she won the 1991 World Championship in the 1,500 meter dash. Muslim clerics in Algeria condemned Boulmerka for "running with naked legs in front of thousands of men" and put out a "kofi," or denunciation, against her. Boulmerka moved to France and went on to win the gold medal at the Barcelona Olympics.

For Muslim women I symbolized freedom," Boulmerka told the *London Observer*, "but, believe me, many think it's not appropriate for women to take part in sport dressed in clothes that show our bodies. For the conservatives and religious leaders, we become the first targets in the fight to halt the progress and a symbol of all that is bad in Algeria at the moment."

As in many Islamic nations, Algerian women are forbidden from participating in almost all forms of international sports competition, because Muslim law forbids women to appear in public without covering their bodies in heavy robes and veils, a form of dress called "hijab." The laws restricting women's dress and movement in countries like Iran, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia are so strict that a woman can be arrested for letting a lock of hair slip out from under her headscarf, or for leav-



Sara Eckel

ing the house without a male "chaperone." Just last month a crackdown on women's sports in Iran led to the beating of several women, who were charged with violating the state's indecency laws. Their crime: riding bicycles in the park.

There have been a few exceptions. In the past, Muslim women have participated internationally in sports in which the heavy Islamic garb is not an undue hindrance, such as horse-jumping, shooting, skiing and table tennis. And this year an Iranian marksman will be the sole woman on her country's team. But for the most part athletic competition for Muslim women has been limited to all-female events, such as the first Islamic Women's Games, which took place in Iran in 1992. At these games, serious women athletes were permitted to compete in shorts and tanks because the arena had been cleared of all men and cameras.

After the 1992 Olympics, where more than 30 all-male national teams competed, a European

based group called Atlanta Plus wrote a letter to the International Olympic Committee urging it to bar any nation that does not allow women on its Olympic team.

After all, the group argued, the Olympic charter states that "All forms of discrimination with respect to a country or a person whether for reasons of race, religion, politics, sex or any other are incompatible with the Olympic movement." And there already was a precedent: From 1964 to 1988, the Olympic Committee forbade South Africa from competing because blacks were not allowed on that country's team.

But the IOC blithely dismissed Atlanta Plus's letter. "The problem of women in sports is a fundamental issue, but what is in the letter does not concern us. It is an attack against religion for political purposes," said IOC general director Francois Carrard.

In other words, the IOC is taking the well worn stance: Racial discrimination is an international outrage; gender discrimination is a religious value.

Annie Surgier, a founding member of Atlanta Plus, just can't figure it. "In Barcelona, people were celebrating the end of apartheid and the return of South Africa to the Games," she said. "But no one was saying anything about the 34 countries that have no women representing them."

If all goes well for the IOC, that silence will hold in Atlanta.

Minimum wage dispute election fodder

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Of course President Clinton is playing maximum politics with the minimum wage increase. And Bob Dole tried to, too, after lodging that catchy complaint against Clinton.

But this one is a Democratic issue, a nagging headache for leaders of the Republican Congress, particularly for Dole before he left the Senate.

Indeed, the legislative pileup produced when Democrats held everything else hostage to the minimum wage increase was a major barrier to Dole's original campaign plan of running for president as the Senate majority leader who could get things done.

It became an issue that galvanized Democrats in the Senate, and shored up the once-shaky alliance between Clinton and their congressional minority. But for Republican divisions, it wouldn't have passed, probably wouldn't have come to a vote at all.

With the polls reflecting overwhelming voter support for the first minimum wage increase in five years, GOP congressional leaders, Dole then among them, at first sought to shelve the measure without action.

Then, on April 17, a bloc of House Republican moderates broke ranks to endorse an increase, leading Dole to complain that he'd been blindsided. He had been campaign-cautious to watch the conservative flank.

That began a retreat in which Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich both acknowledged that action on a minimum wage increase was likely,

but insisted it would be done on GOP terms, with exemptions and labor law amendments the Democrats wouldn't like.

But the bill the House passed on May 23 didn't include those provisions, nor did the measure the Senate passed on Tuesday, raising the minimum wage by 90 cents an hour, from \$4.25 to \$5.15, in two steps. Clinton had endorsed an increase during the 1992 campaign, but did not formally recommend it until his 1995 State of the Union address.

The House and Senate measures include differing tax provisions, and Clinton said Wednesday they should be reconciled quickly so that he can sign a final version into law. "Ten million of our hardest-pressed workers will get a raise, and I urge Congress to go on and pass it now," he said to cheers at the NAACP convention in Charlotte, N.C.

While there was a holdout threat to stall the process, that gained no support from Republicans who would rather be done with it quickly. For the Democrats, another installment in the dispute could be a campaign plus.

"Politically, I think it's clear, the overwhelming majority of the American people want the minimum wage bill to pass," said Sen. Tom Daschle,

the Democratic leader.

He said the Republicans ought to see that. "They now know the strength of the issue across the country and as a result I'd be surprised if they want to continue to fight," Daschle said.

Dole, who supported the last minimum wage increase in 1989, had said this one would cost jobs, and that lower income Americans would be better served by balancing the budget and providing tax relief to spur economic growth and opportunity.

He did endorse an increase, on May 24, a day after the House approved its bill overwhelmingly. "I think there should be an increase in the minimum wage," he said in the Senate.

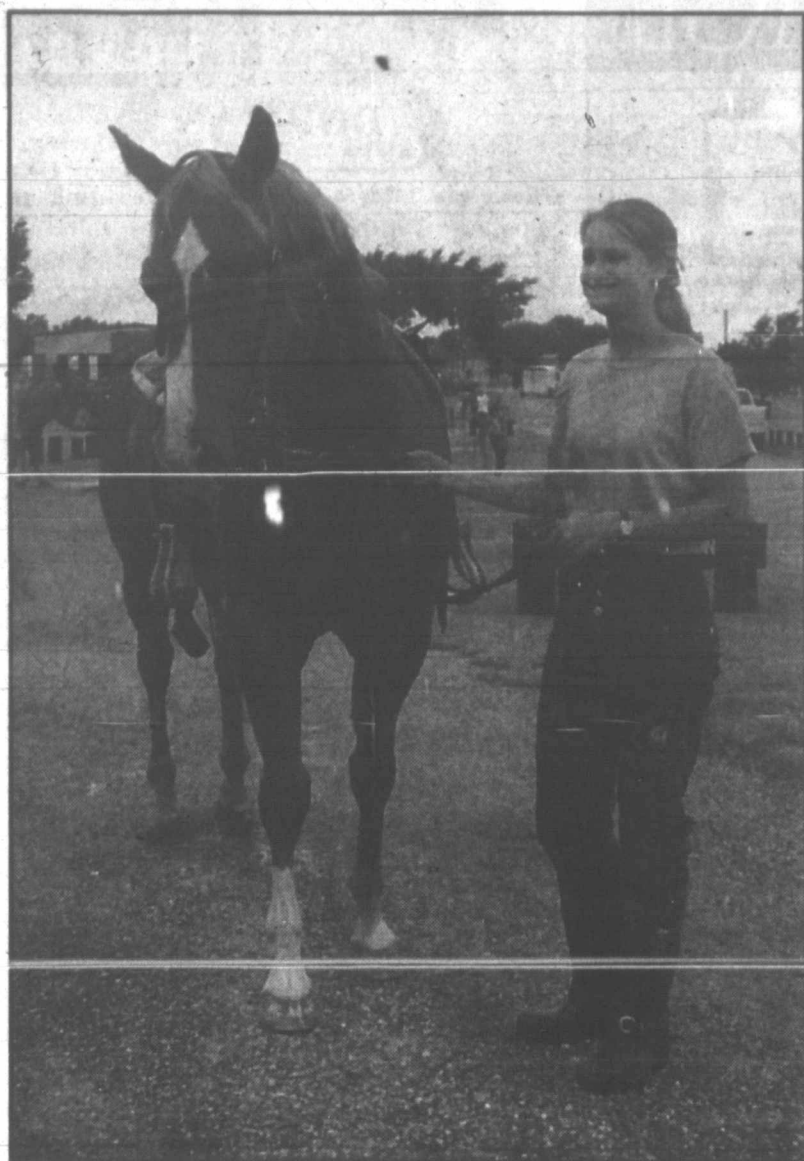
But he came to that point grudgingly, and making an issue of it now is at best a curious campaign tactic. Still, the Dole camp tried. "Bill Clinton is playing maximum politics with the minimum wage," Dole's spokesman, Nelson Warfield, said. He said Clinton "should know full well" that Dole is on record for an increase, then pointed to Clinton's "silence on this issue" during his first two years in office.

Clinton said it was Dole, not he, who opposed an increase, and any implication to the contrary is simply false.

He said if Dole changed positions to support it, that's good.

"I hope he will say so, and urge the leadership in the Senate and the House of his party to send me the bill right away," Clinton said.

Cleaning up the horse



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Kim Belger of Colorado Springs, Colo., cleans and brushes her horse after a Pikes Peak Rangerettes practice Thursday morning in the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena. With 18 girls on the team for their Pampa appearance, the Rangerettes participated in Thursday's rodeo and will be continuing their tour here tonight and Saturday.

Nation briefs

Jury convicts King of hit-and-run, acquitted of other charges

ALHAMBRA, Calif. (AP) — Rodney King was convicted of running over his estranged wife but acquitted of abuse, reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon — the car.

King, 31, whose 1991 beating by Los Angeles police led to trials of four officers and rioting after their acquittals in state court, was ordered Thursday to return to court Aug. 6 for sentencing.

King faces up to a year in jail and a fine up to \$10,000 for the misdemeanor hit-and-run conviction. Defense lawyer Edi M.O. Faal said he doesn't expect King to get jail time.

Prosecutors argued that King's wife, Crystal, was injured after King tried to force her out of his car during a fight in July 1995. She testified she suffered arm and head injuries when King drove off as she reached back into the car to get her purse.

Faal argued that Mrs. King filed the charges in a bid to get money from King, who received a \$3.8 million settlement from Los Angeles to settle his beating case. Mrs. King denied the claim.

Police: Crack, guns, money found in day-care center
PITTSBURGH (AP) — A cou-

ple who ran a state-authorized day-care home were arrested after police discovered a cache of crack cocaine, guns and money there, authorities said.

Cheryl Burton, 40, and her husband, Roger Burton, 36, were jailed on drug charges.

Police went to the home Wednesday night with a warrant after a two- to three-month investigation, Sgt. Mike Kroner said. Ms. Burton told police: "There are no drugs here. I operate a day-care center."

Officers then found 6 ounces of crack worth about \$18,000, two handguns and a shotgun, plus \$6,920 in cash locked in a metal box in a closet, Kroner said.

A state day-care certificate was posted on a wall, and a young girl was at the home when police made the arrests. Police believe the Burtons cared for six to eight children a day at the home, which is in a neighborhood where violence and drugs are common.

Ms. Burton has been registered with the state Department of Public Welfare since 1986 to operate a day-care home, and has received subsidies through a state program for low-income parents run by the YWCA.

Argentine citizen convicted of capital murder in Texas

MCKINNEY (AP) — An Argentine citizen could face the death penalty after his conviction of capital murder in a case that has generated a sensation in his homeland.

The prospect of a death sentence against Victor Saldano has outraged many in Argentina, where the death penalty is not used.

Saldano, 23, was convicted Thursday after almost four hours of jury deliberation in the November 1995 abduction and shooting of 46-year-old Paul King of Plano.

Saldano, who remained composed throughout the three days of deliberation, showed no outward emotion as state District Judge John Roach read the verdict. His mother, Lidia Guerrero, who flew from Argentina to attend the trial, held her head in her hand as she stared out a courtroom window after the verdict.

Testimony in the sentencing phase is scheduled to conclude today.

Saldano and Jorge Chavez, 27, were accused of abducting King from the parking lot of a grocery store in the Dallas suburb of Plano, then driving him to nearby Lake Lavon and shooting him repeatedly.

The pair then returned to Plano in King's 1986 Ford Mustang, which they abandoned on a highway just a few blocks from the site of the abduction, according to Plano police, who arrested the men as they were walking back toward the store.

Chavez is scheduled to stand trial after Saldano's case has concluded.

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

The trial has sparked an outcry at home because it is the first in recent memory in which an Argentine citizen could be killed as punishment for a crime in the United States, Hairabedian said.

Capital punishment is not an option in Argentina.

"The majority of the people's feeling about the death penalty is against it," Hairabedian, a criminal lawyer for 30 years and a criminal judge for four years, told the *Plano Star Courier*.

Added Saldano's court-appointed attorney, David Haynes: "It's like someone down there kicked over a hornet's nest."

Hairabedian and his fellow legislators have drafted a proclamation denouncing America's use of capital punishment and urging the judge and lawyers to spare Saldano's life if convicted.

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Religion

Coming events

PAMPA - Barrett Baptist Church, 903 Beryl, is to host vacation Bible School from 7 to 8 p.m. July 15 through 19. It is for children ages four through fifth grade.

For a ride or more information call 665-4371 or 665-1370.

PAMPA - First United Methodist Church, Foster and Ballard, is to host their annual vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:45 a.m. July 15 through 19 in the Education Building.

Classes are for children three years old through entering sixth graders.

The theme is "Come, Follow Jesus." Children will learn Jesus called, prayed, loved and sent out people, according to the church.

PAMPA - First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host the monthly gospel singing from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday.

The singing includes featured musicians from area churches and congregational singing.

The Rev. Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome for everyone to attend.

PAMPA - Ike Griffin, executive director of the national Kiro's Prison Ministries will speak at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster. The meeting will be held in the church's chapel.

He will speak about the prison ministry which works in every state. According to information from the church, Kiro's Ministry is attempting to establish a program in each prison in Texas. The aim of the program is to develop Christian leaders among inmates. The public is invited.

PAMPA - Russ Weaver, former Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association cowboy, and his family will sing, speak and demonstrate rope tricks at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Trinity Fellowship, 1200 S. Sumner.

Weaver roped for 12 years and is active in senior pro rodeo. He is director of the Horse Race Track Chaplains of the state of Texas.

PAMPA - Evangelist Gary Pack will use drama, music and preaching during a revival at First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler. Meetings will be held 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A nursery will be provided.

New pastor at Barrett Baptist

Barrett Baptist Church, 903 Beryl, welcomes their new pastor the Rev. Terry Haralson and his wife Trudy Haralson.

Haralson is a Pampa native and 1960 Pampa High School graduate. He was ordained to the ministry at First Baptist Church of Pampa in 1962. He has pastored several churches while working for Phillips from 1978 to 1995.

The Haralsons are the parents of three grown children.

Sunday school is a 9:45 a.m., worship is at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays. Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

Religion brief

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Clergy from across the state have formed the Texas Faith Network to respond to the Christian Coalition, which the pastors say doesn't represent all religious views.

"We are not here to widen the chasm. We are here to deepen the dialogue between us and the religious right," said the Rev. Joe Phelps of Church of the Savior, a Baptist congregation in Austin.

The Texas Faith Network, an offshoot of the 3,000-member Texas Freedom Network, is bringing together clergy members "to provide an alternative faith voice to that of the religious right," Phelps said.

Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson founded the Christian Coalition in 1989 to give its members a political voice. It now claims 1.7 million members and supporters nationwide.

Christian Coalition spokeswoman Monica Hildebrandt said her group welcomed the addition of another religious organization to politics.

"It's great when people of faith get involved in the political process whether they agree with the views we espouse or not," she

Calvary Baptist: Sacred message, modern style

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Somehow it is appropriate the first thing one sees in the brand-spanking new balcony at Calvary Baptist Church is a pair of computer screens.

While the 650 seat sanctuary is now complete - though others parts of the building are not - the personal computers are kind of a symbol for the church which focuses on the contemporary in culture and style.

The music is modern and the sermons are needs based with a gospel message, according to the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman.

The church's primary focus is outreach and to that end the new sanctuary with its high tech capabilities was built in anticipation of having 700 in Sunday School by 2000, he said.

"We have attempted to bring the secular and sacred together," Glaesman said.

The church which calls itself "Miracle on 23rd Street," will hold its first service in the new sanctuary at 11 a.m. Sunday when Glaesman will preach on the 23rd Psalm. At least two will be baptized.

Indeed, the new sanctuary, offices, restrooms, nursery, choir room and "oodles of storage" are patterned after the 23rd Psalm. The carpet is green, a fountain is

tucked in a corner of the atrium, and a series of banners begin the "The Lord is My Shepherd" sequence of verses. Even the pulpit is clear glass so the shepherd is not separated from the sheep.

Worshippers can read hymn verses, sermon notes and announcements on a video projection screen installed in the wall behind the choir. For fellowship times, commercial videos can be shown. The personal computers in the balcony control the screen. Theatrical lighting has been installed and the music system is especially designed for contemporary music.

"If a bar has good music, we ought to have good music," he said.

And it is all part of the 20/20 vision, Glaesman said.

That means 20 percent growth in Sunday school and baptisms totaling 20 percent of the average Sunday school attendance, said Glaesman.

So far the melding of the sacred message with secular delivery has worked, he said, with baptisms averaging 30 to 40 a year since the early 1990s.

"I have every belief we would have (doubled attendance) by now if we had the space," Glaesman said.

While Glaesman claims to be strong in church growth, he

gives credit for discipleship to Stan Schochler, minister of education.

It is his job to train people to face life's problems with a Christ-like attitude - not just to be good Baptists or good church members.

"It's unbelievable. It's amazing what God has done. We've got people here who people said would never, ever be in church," said Glaesman.

Deacons receive about 30 hours of training. Sunday school teachers study hermeneutics, and Old and New Testament surveys. Topical studies on money management, marriage and family, relating to the needs-based sermons, are offered.

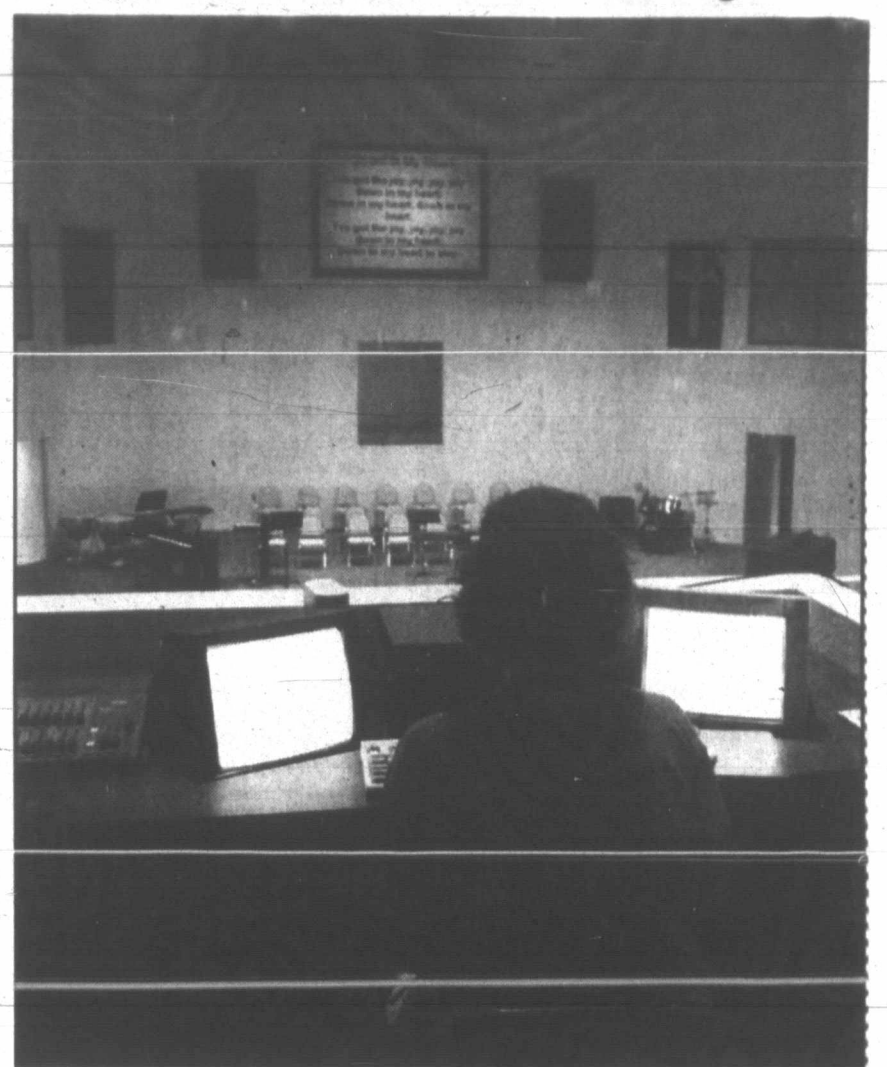
Another goal of the church is to make people feel special, Glaesman said.

"It is a sad thing the average restaurant is friendlier, nicer than church," he said.

A greeter welcomes newcomers in the parking lot directing them to the right Sunday school class or nursery.

The sanctuary was begun last summer and is estimated to cost \$760,000. It was contractor begun and congregation completed. Richard McCormack is the volunteer project manager.

"It is unbelievable the sacrifices these people have made," Glaesman said.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Suzie Jameson operates personal computers which control a video projector screen on the front wall of Calvary Baptist's new sanctuary. Just under the video screen is a baptistry and to each side are banners with the first four verses of the 23rd Psalm. A modern sound system enhances contemporary music. Theatrical lighting encourages the use of drama in worship.

Archeologists find evidence of Biblical city

JERUSALEM (AP) — Archaeologists have uncovered a stone block inscribed with the name of the biblical city of Ekron and its kings - the first conclusive evidence of the Philistine city burned to the ground more than 2,500 years ago.

Ekron is referred to in I Samuel, which tells of the Philistines capturing the Ark of the Covenant and taking it to Ekron. After a plague afflicted the city, the ark was sent back to Judea.

The five-line inscription, written in Phoenician script, was uncovered last week at a dig 25

miles south of Tel Aviv. The stone was found in the ruins of a temple built around 700 B.C.

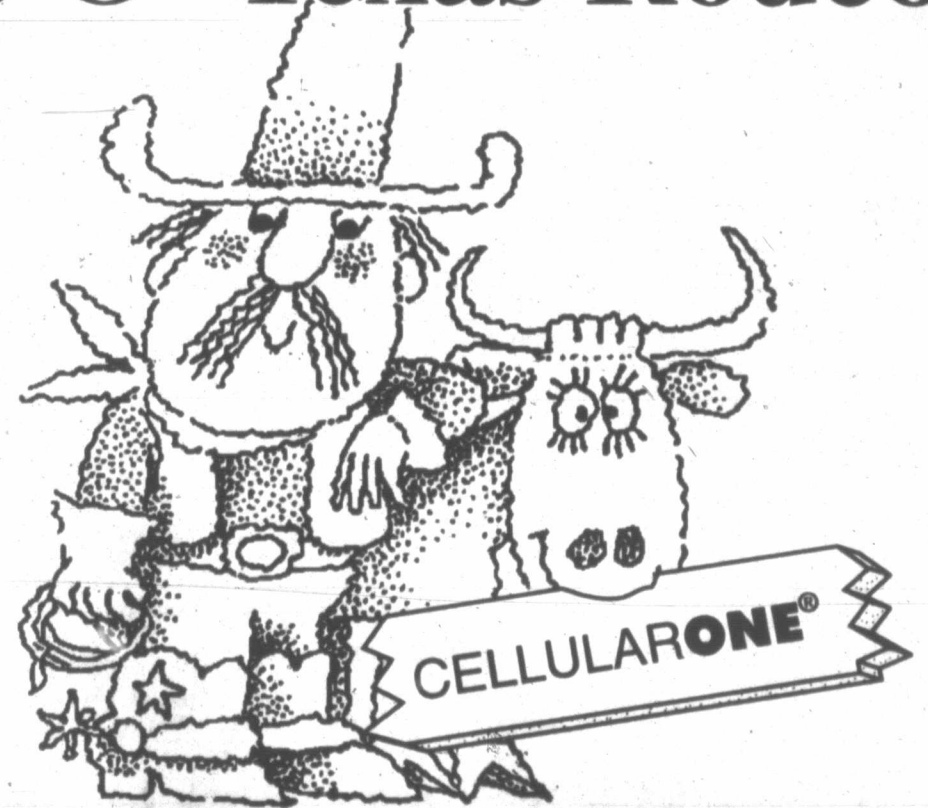
The inscription states Achish, son of Padi, king of Ekron, built a temple dedicated to a goddess. Achish is the Phoenician version of the name Ikausu, who is mentioned in 7th century B.C. Assyrian writings as king of Ekron.

The temple, its palace and Ekron were destroyed in 603 B.C. by King Nebuchadnezzar.

The find confirms written accounts of Ekron and its kings, archaeologist Seymour Gitin said. It is the first time archaeolo-

gists have found the name of a biblical city and its kings at the actual site where the city was believed to have existed, he said.

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Modern Parable Teaches Lesson About Gratitude

DEAR READERS: To my delight, I learned that world-famous evangelist Billy Graham quoted from my column in Minneapolis recently. I have run the letter several times, but here it is again:

DEAR ABBY: A young man from a wealthy family was about to graduate from high school. It was the custom in that affluent neighborhood for the parents to give the graduate an automobile. "Bill" and his father had spent months looking at cars, and the week before graduation, they found the perfect car.

On the eve of his graduation, his father handed him a gift-wrapped Bible. Bill was so angry that he threw the Bible down and stormed out of the house. He and his father never saw each other again. It was the news of his father's death that brought Bill home again.

As he sat one night going through his father's possessions that he was to inherit, he came across the Bible his father had given him. He brushed away the dust and opened it to find a cashier's check, dated the day of his graduation — in the exact amount of the car they had chosen together.

BECKAH FINK, TEXAS

DEAR BECKAH: I hope Bill read the Bible cover to cover, for it contained much that he needed to learn: "A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bit-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

terness to her who bore him." (Proverbs 17:25)

DEAR ABBY: I have to get something off my chest. If I don't, I'll continue having migraines from pent-up anger. My husband and I have an exceptional relationship — or we did have until he took a business trip with his associates.

The first day he was gone was filled with tours, audits, business meetings, etc. In the evening, he called me since I was home with the flu. While I appreciated his

thoughtfulness, when he explained the plans for the evening, I became upset. I wasn't happy about his going to a strip show, but I couldn't talk him out of it. (He said he had to go along with the boss's plans so he wouldn't be branded a henpecked husband.)

About 1:30 in the morning, he called from the club and tried to

convince me that the "good ole boys" conduct their business this way, and if he wanted to advance with the company, he had to follow suit. He was not exactly sober when he called.

I trust my husband, and I know that strippers don't date their customers (besides, I'm pretty good-looking myself), but I think it's disgraceful that wives have to put up with this kind of trash in the name of doing business. My husband argues that I don't understand the corporate world, and don't have a clue about what it takes to succeed.

Abby, am I out of touch, or is my husband trying to sell me a bill of goods?

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DEAR TIED: You are not out of touch, and your husband is trying to sell you a bill of goods. Tell him you're not buying.

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FRANK SINATRA

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, July 14, 1996

Big opportunities could come in small packages in the year ahead, so you must be prepared to develop them quickly. If you do not try your best you will not succeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let others' opinions influence you too much today. If you listen to a big mouth, you may not understand what the real issues are. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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) In order to expedite a situation today, you might promise something you can't deliver. Use caution because someone may take your promises seriously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you gamble on anyone today, bet on yourself. You may be disappointed if you count on others. Persons you think could do what is needed might disappoint you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Confidential company matters should not be discussed with outsiders today. Someone who likes your competitors better than you might be listening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will not be expected to know everything, so don't play games or try to bluff your way through a situation you don't understand today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A joint endeavor must be monitored carefully to ensure that the money you take does not come out of your own pockets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep an

open mind today when companions who want to help offer suggestions. Their ideas may be better than yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The more you talk today, the greater your chances are of being misunderstood. When conversing with friends, let everyone put in his two cents.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Carry your life jacket with you today, because if you get in over your head, your pals might not be in the mood to help you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to keep in-laws out of your family affairs today, even though they mean well. Their good intentions could create a lot of unnecessary static.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even if others tend to pile it on a bit thick today, don't follow suit and embellish your stories. There is a good chance of someone asking for verification.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, resist the impulse to count your chickens before they hatch. If the money isn't in the bank yet, you must remain patient.

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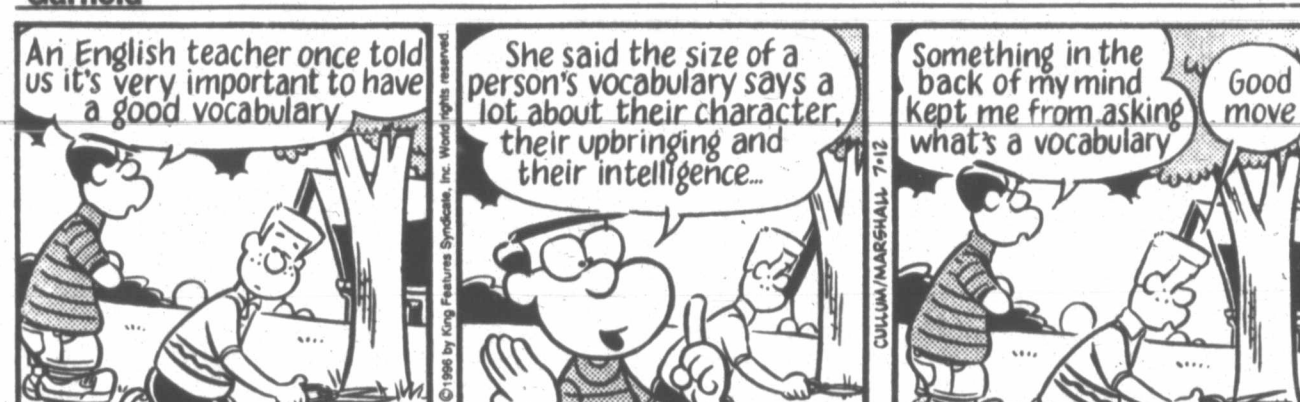
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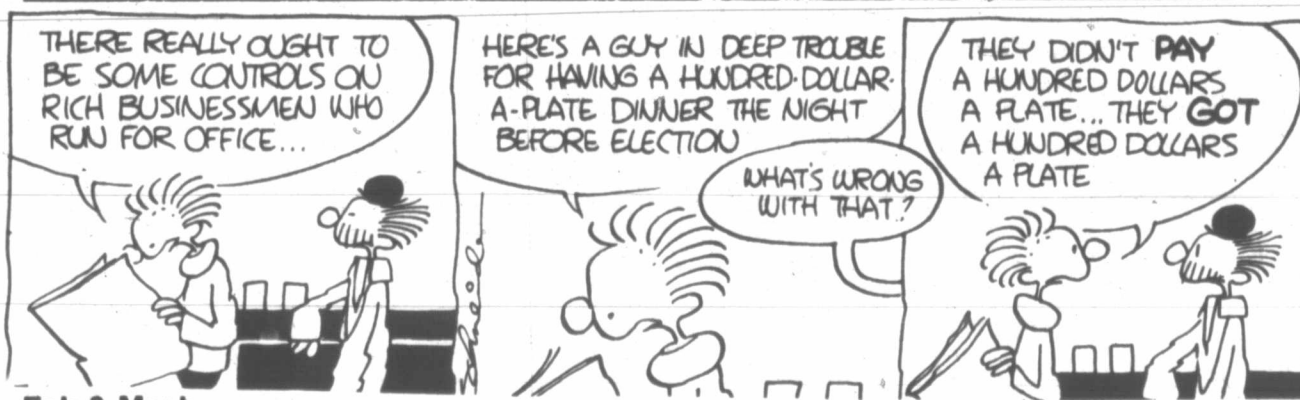
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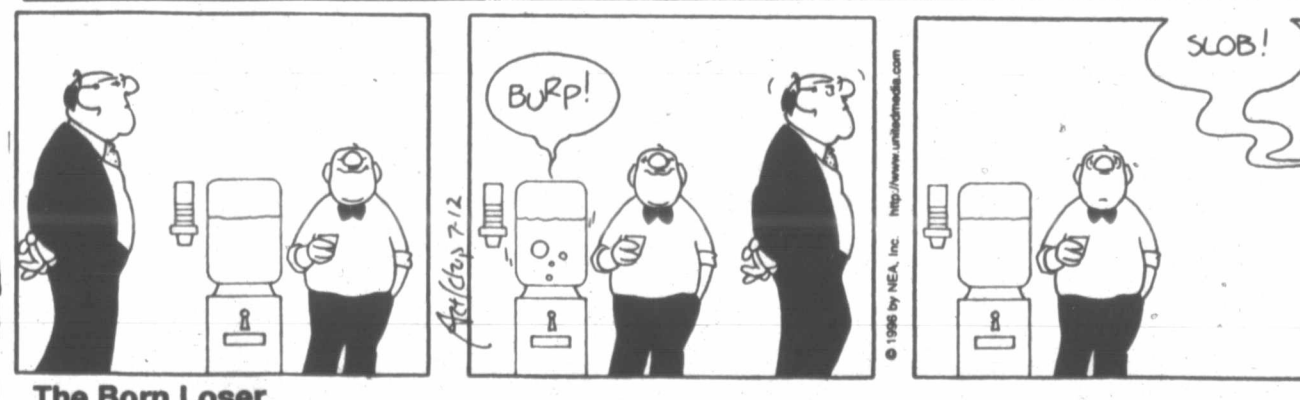
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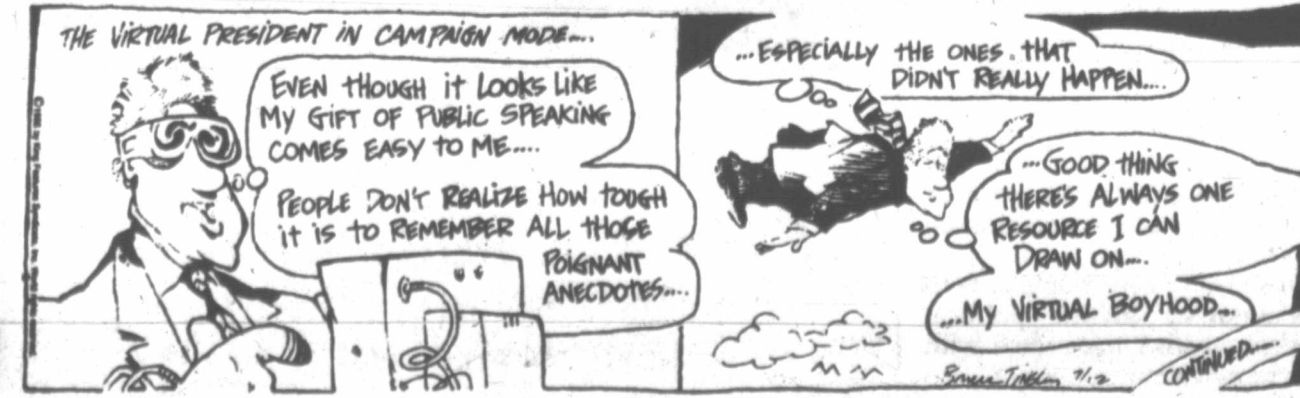
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The Born Loser



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Sports

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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Registration for the Lady Harvester volleyball camp for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Campers will need to pay final fees and pick up their t-shirts and water bottles. Camp starts Monday at 9 a.m. until 12 noon and runs through Friday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

For more information, call Sandra Thornton at 665-7968.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester Soccer Camp will be held Aug. 5-9 at the Pampa Soccer Fields, located at 248 S. Naida Street.

The camp is open to both boys and girls players in the Under 8 through Under 19 age groups.

Starting times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (depending upon the number of campers. All age groups will be formed.)

Pampa Harvesters' coach Warren Cottle and Anglo State University coach Randy Swick will be in charge of the camp. They will be assisted by members of the PHS boys soccer team.

Cottle has USSF "D" licenses and has 22 years of coaching experience. Swick has USSF National "C" licenses and has 35 years of experience in soccer.

Camp tuition is \$65 and a \$30 deposit will be accepted. Cottle should be contacted at 806-665-3333 no later than Thursday to sign up.

Camp features include a special camp t-shirt, special awards, training games and techniques of the game. Campers should bring water, light and dark t-shirt, soccer ball and shin guards (required).

The camp will benefit both the Pampa Soccer Association and the Pampa High School boys soccer program. Cottle said the goal of the camp is to cover all the techniques, fundamental, and team play of the game.

BASEBALL

DUMAS — Pampa lost to North Randall, 17-7, Thursday night in first round of the District 14-15 Babe Ruth Tournament in Dumas.

Pampa's top hitters were Greg Lindsey, Jesse Francis and Brandon Hill. Hill's triple was the only extra base hit for the Pampa All-Stars.

Pampa plays Borger at 8:30 tonight.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Testimony in Michael Irvin's felony drug trial was delayed today for a hearing on how much testimony of an ex-policeman's girlfriend jurors can hear.

Topless dancer Rachelle Smith's highly anticipated testimony, expected later today, was the subject of a pending hearing on evidence procedure.

The hearing was planned outside the jury's presence. Prosecutors have argued that Smith can tell jurors about Irvin's relationship with Angela Beck, one of two topless dancers found with him in a police raid and about her connection to drugs seized there.

Smith is the girlfriend of Johnnie Hernandez, a friend of Dallas policeman who was arrested June 27 on a charge of trying to hire a hitman to kill Irvin.

She is also a friend of Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu, the second woman found with the Dallas-Cowboys receiver and former teammate Alfredo Roberts during the March 4 bust at an Irving motel.

On Thursday, jurors heard that Irvin's fingerprints were the only ones identified on plates containing cocaine and marijuana.

The discussion of whether and where Irvin's fingerprints appeared and whether police properly handled the evidence took up most of the sixth day of testimony Thursday.

Seven years later, Walker is once again a Cowboy

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Herschel Walker left the Dallas Cowboys seven years ago in a trade that was supposed to help the Minnesota Vikings become Super Bowl champions.

Things didn't work out so well for the Vikings, but the deal went a long way in helping Dallas become the team that's won three of the last four NFL titles.

Seeing a chance for the Cowboys to be top contenders this season, Walker re-signed with Dallas on Thursday to take a supporting role.

"There are some things I'd like to accomplish in this league and winning the Super Bowl is No. 1," said Walker, who was released by the New York Giants last month.

Still in great shape at 34, Walker is fourth on the NFL's all-purpose career yardage list with 15,881 yards and 18th on the career rushing list with 8,122 yards.

Yet he's never won a championship and it gnaws at him. He wouldn't say which other teams he considered, but San Francisco and Oakland were considered front-runners. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones smiled at the notion that he kept Walker from going to the 49ers, Dallas' arch-rival.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but it seemed understood that he took a low base salary for the chance of fulfilling his championship dream.

"If you talk about terms with me, I don't think you understand me," Walker said. "I've done very well financially in the business world and the athletic world."

Money wasn't a deciding factor on what I was going to do."

Jones also stressed that the signing was in no way intended as a negotiating tool with Emmitt Smith, who has been promised a new contract.

"It is not intended in any way as a way of saying we can go without Emmitt or anything like that," he said.

Although signing Walker doesn't address Dallas' biggest weaknesses, it does give the Cowboys an incredibly deep backfield and an added weapon on special teams.

Walker will back up Smith at tailback and Daryl Johnston at fullback. He'll take some of the kick-returning load off receiver Kevin Williams and cornerback-receiver Deion Sanders.

"We now have three backs who legitimately can line up eight yards deep and give you a chance to win the football game," coach Barry Switzer said.

Minnesota expected Walker to help them win lots of games, so many that they were willing to give Dallas 12 players and draft picks for him on Oct. 12, 1989.

The Cowboys finished that season 1-15, then parlayed "The Trade" into the foundation for their current success.

Among current Cowboys who can be linked to the Vikings deal are Smith, cornerback Kevin Smith and All-Pro safety Darren Woodson.

Minnesota gave up on Walker after the 1991 season. In a previous bid to join a contender, he signed with Philadelphia and lasted three seasons there before

signing a three-year deal with New York last season.

Walker began his pro career with the New Jersey Generals of the USFL in 1982 after winning the Heisman Trophy as a junior at Georgia. With the Generals, he rushed for 5,562 yards in three years before the league folded after the 1985 season.

He went to Dallas and led the NFC in rushing with 1,516 yards in 1986, then began evolving into an all-around offensive threat by also catching passes and returning kicks.

In 1987 with Dallas, he led the NFL in all-purpose yardage. In 1994, with the Eagles, he became the first NFL player ever to score from 90 yards or more in a single season on a kickoff return, a run and on a reception.

Last season was the first time he failed to total at least 1,000 yards combined rushing and receiving.

"I can still add my little weapons and do some things," Walker said Thursday.

Walker said he never held a grudge against the Cowboys for trading him and, despite still living in Dallas, he never thought much about returning.

Jones, however, never forgot about him. He credited the free-agency system for allowing the Cowboys to get Walker back.

"We are getting under the system to take a team that has some great, proven players and we've added another proven, great player," Jones said. "We're proud of our draft picks and don't want to demean them in any way — but this is no draft pick sitting next to me."

Pampa girls post wins in softball tourney

MIAMI — Pampa will play Dumas at 7 tonight in the championship round of the District 9-10 year-old Girls Softball Tournament in Miami. Pampa must beat Dumas twice to win the district title. Pampa's only tournament loss was 6-2 to Dumas in a game that was called in the fourth inning because of rain.

Pampa defeated Spearman, 9-0, Thursday to advance to the championship round. Chelsey Davis was the winning pitcher, allowing one hit and walking four batters. Stacey Johnson came in to pitch in the fourth inning and allowed one hit while striking out one and walking one.

Pampa's defensive standouts were Abbi Covalt, Chelsey Davis, Jennie Rogers, Jennie

Waggoner, April Amador, Stacey Johnson and Haley Bowen.

Pampa's leading hitters were Abbi Covalt, two singles and three runs scored; Chelsey Davis, one triple, one single and two runs scored; Jennie Waggoner, one double and one run scored; April Amador, one single, and Jenny Rogers, three singles.

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CANADIAN — Pampa defeated Dumas on Thursday night in a continuation of a rain-delayed game that began Monday night. Pampa's tournament record stands at 3-0.

Pampa had a 9-0 lead in the top of the third inning Monday night when rain suspended the

game. Dumas fought back when the game was resumed, but Pampa held on to win, 11-6.

The winning pitcher was Micki Petty. She gave up two base hits while striking out nine and walking eleven.

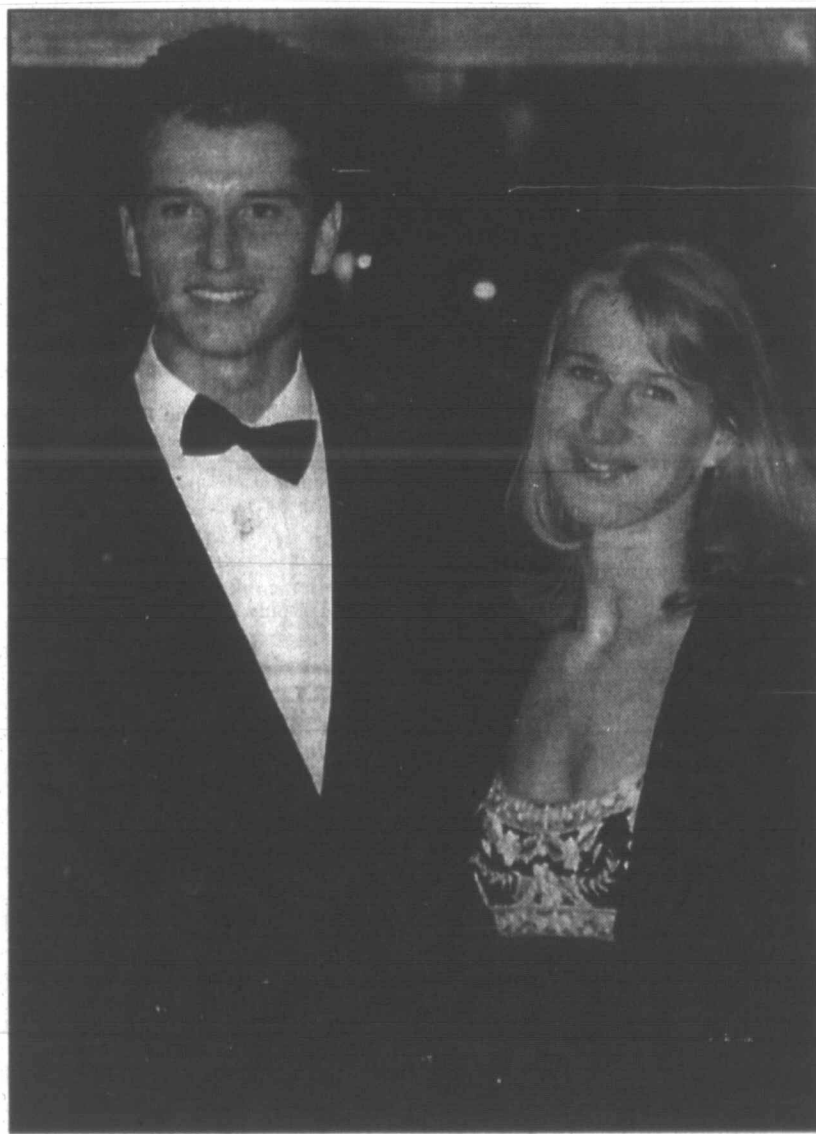
Leading hitters were Calli Covalt and Stephanie Clark. Outstanding defense was played by Samantha Ford and Stefani Goldsmith.

On Saturday night at 7:30 in Canadian, Pampa will meet the Dumas-Fritch winner for the Area Championship.

The winner of this contest meets South Area champion Quanah in a best two out of three for the District One Championship.

The District One winner advances to the Sectional Round in Graham, Tex.

Wimbledon champs



(AP photo)

Women's and Men's Wimbledon Singles champions Germany's Steffi Graf and Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands are pictured outside the Savoy Hotel in London recently where they were attending the post-Wimbledon ball. Graf won her seventh Wimbledon title while Krajicek became the first Dutch player to win the men's championship.

Rangers fall to Athletics

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Oakland manager Art Howe was a little worried about whether the Athletics could pick up where they left off at the All-Star break, which they entered having won eight of 11 games.

His concern lasted just an inning.

Mark McGwire hit his 29th homer leading off the second, reigniting the rampaging A's offense, as Oakland defeated the sagging Texas Rangers 8-3 Thursday.

Geronimo Berroa and Terry Steinbach each added two RBIs for the Athletics, who have scored 162 runs in their last 22 games, or 7.4 runs a game.

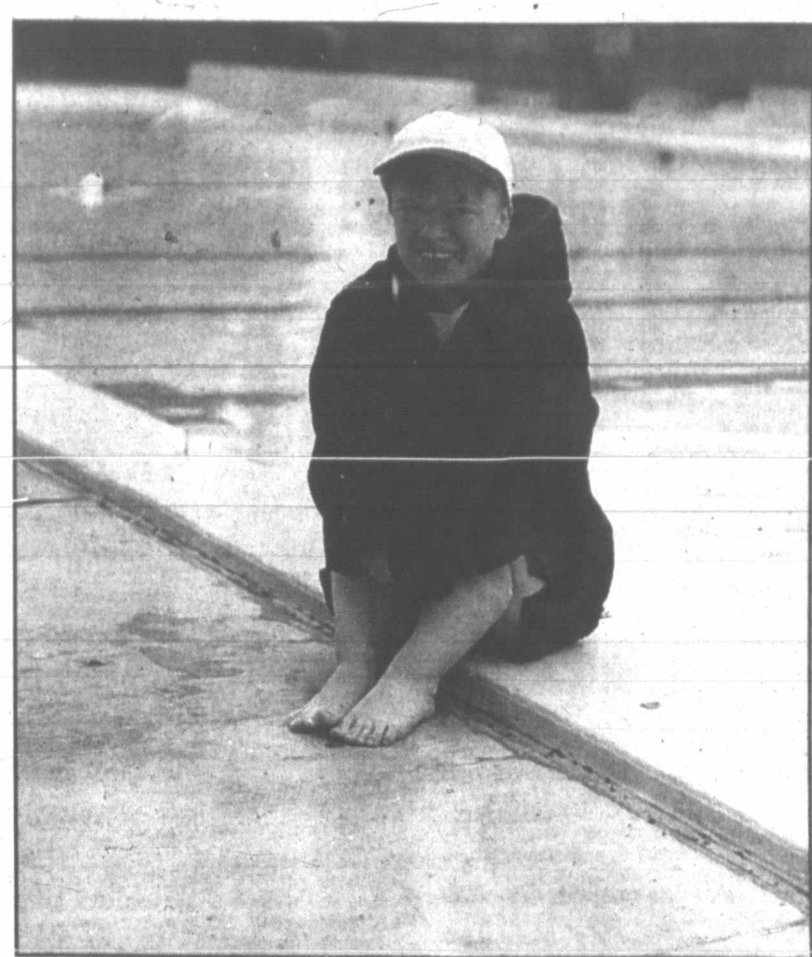
"I sense that guys came out and picked up right where we left off. Guys were just doing things the way we were on Sunday," Steinbach said.

Howe said his players came back from the All-Star break with an appreciation of what they had accomplished in the first half of the season, when they led the majors in homers.

"I think there's a better feeling among the players about what we're capable of doing," Howe said. "Earlier in the year, we didn't know what we could do."

The Rangers, meanwhile, have lost five of seven. Texas got 11 hits and six walks, but left 14 men on base.

"We set the table, but no one ate," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "They had some very timely hitting. We had some opportunities but couldn't cash in."



(Pampa News photo)

Jill Nelson relaxes after an early-morning workout at the M.K. Brown pool.

Nelson qualifies for Atlanta Paralympics

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Following the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, another group of athletes will move into the southern city for a big sporting event of their own. It's the Paralympics for disabled, handicapped athletes and Pampa's own Jill Nelson is hoping to win one or more swimming medals.

The 18-year-old Nelson enjoyed a successful trip to the Paralympics qualifiers meet in Indianapolis where she qualified in four events: the 200 freestyle, the 100 freestyle, the 50 freestyle and the 50 flystroke. Her best finish was second place in the 50 flystroke.

When the world rankings for disabled swimmers were listed this week, Nelson found herself among the top 19 in four events. Her highest ranking is ninth in the 50-meter butterfly. "I feel like I've got a pretty good chance of placing in Atlanta. I hope so, anyway," she said.

Since the first of June, Nelson has been working out at the M.K. Brown pool under the guidance of PHS swim

coach David Pink. Also helping out is Jill's brother, Justin Nelson, who was a regional qualifier for the Harvesters, this past year.

"Jill has been looking pretty good," Pink said. "She's been doing some difficult things. We're going to try and find another meet for her before she goes to Atlanta. There's a little meet in Amarillo during the first week of August and we'll probably try to enter her in that."

Nelson has made quite a name for herself since she started swimming with the high school team four years ago. As a sophomore, Nelson competed in a disabled athletes swim meet in Malta and brought back a silver medal in the 200-medley relay. During a DAAA (Dwarf Athletic Association of America) swim meet in San Antonio two years ago, she won the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke and placed second in the 50 freestyle. Nelson also captured two gold medals in two relay events and a silver medal in the 50 freestyle.

The Atlanta Paralympics is scheduled for Aug. 15-25.

Marlins are 1-0 under Boles

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

John Boles' second team meeting as manager of the Florida Marlins will likely include run-down plays.

Boles won in his major-league debut, the first baseball game he's managed in 10 seasons, as the Marlins defeated the Atlanta Braves 9-8 Thursday night.

Boles, who replaced the fired Rene Lachemann on Monday, last managed at Triple-A Omaha in 1986.

"This was fun," Boles said. "We got some breaks and the guys hustled. We had an hour meeting before the game and I stressed that there was a lot of baseball to be played. I expect our offense to come around and if our pitching holds up, we could make a move on Montreal."

Greg Colbrunn had three RBIs, and Gary Sheffield, Jeff Conine and Devon White all had three hits for the Marlins, the only NL East team with a winning record against the Braves (4-3) this season.

Fred McGriff and Mark Whiten drove in three runs each for Atlanta.

John Burkett (6-8) won for the first time since June 24. He allowed three runs and eight hits in five innings.

With Florida leading 9-7 in the ninth, Robb Nen walked Jeff Blauser, and Jermaine Dye's pinch-hit single sent Blauser to third. After Marquis Grissom struck out, Dye was caught off first base by Marlins catcher Charles Johnson. Dye was caught in a rundown and eventually tagged out by Pendleton, who sprinted across the infield to take a throw and slap a tag on Dye after Blauser scored to make it 9-8.

"I wasn't worried about Blauser.

His run meant nothing," Pendleton said. "I saw the play developing. I couldn't do anything at third, so I lit out for first. It turned out all right for us."

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3; New York 8, Houston 2; Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2; Chicago 6, St. Louis 0; Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 5; and Colorado 8, San Francisco 5 in 10 innings.

Pirates 5, Reds 3

Orlando Merced and Al Martin had three hits apiece and Jeff King stole home off John Smiley (8-8) as Pittsburgh won its straight at Riverfront Stadium.

The Pirates took a 4-0 lead into the seventh, when Denny Neagle (10-4), who was working on a two-hitter, gave up four hits, including run-scoring singles by Oliver and Thomas Howard. A balk by reliever Ramon Morel forced in another run to make it 4-3.

Merced led off the eighth with his 13th homer to make it 5-3. Francisco Cordova struck out the side in the eighth, and Dan Plesac pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Mets 8, Astros 2

At New York, Mark Clark won his fifth straight decision and drove in two runs, and rookie Alex Ochoa had two RBIs as the Mets won for the fifth time in six games.

Ochoa went 3-for-4 as the Mets improved to 10-6 since his recall from the minors June 21. The right fielder is batting .355 with 17 RBIs in 16 games.

Butch Huskey and Bernard Gilkey also had three hits for New York.

Clark (9-6) allowed four hits in eight innings and is 8-1 with two no-decisions in his last 11 starts, 10 of which were Mets victories.

Burkett, Powell (6), Pall (7), T.Mathews (8), Y.Perez (8), Men (9) and C.Johnson; Avery; Schmidt (1), Clontz (3), Bielecki (5), McMichael (7), Borbon (9) and J.Lopez. W—Burkett, 6-6. L—Avery, 7-8. Sv—Nen (18). HRs—Florida, K.Abbott (4), Atlanta, Whiten (8).

San Diego 011101000—5 12 2
Colorado 0020000033—8 13 2
(10 innings)

Hamilton, T.Worrell (7), Bochtler (7), Hoffman (9) and Flaherty; Freeman, M.Munoz, S.Reed (7), Lesakic (8), B.Ruffin (9) and J.Reed. W—B.Ruffin, 4-3. L—Hoffman, 5-3. HRs—San Diego, Caminiti (13). Colorado, Bichette (18).

San Francisco 2001000—3 4 1
Los Angeles 600200000—8 15 3

M.Leiter, Bautista (4), Creek (5), Dewey (6), Poole (7), DeLucia (8) and Manwaring; R.Martinez, Guthrie (9) and Piazza. W—R.Martinez, 7-3. L—M.Leiter, 4-6. HR—San Francisco, Benard (1).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	9	6	0	27	32	25
D.C.	6	10	1	19	33	32
NY-NJ	5	9	3	18	21	24
New England	3	8	5	14	21	26
Columbus	3	13	2	11	34	44

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	10	3	2	32	31	19
Kansas City	8	9	2	26	34	35
San Jose	7	8	1	22	26	23
Colorado	7	11	2	22	30	31
Dallas	6	9	4	22	26	29

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shutout win and zero points for loss.

Thursday's Game
New England 2, Columbus 1, SO (3-0)

Friday's Game
Tampa Bay at D.C., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Game
No games scheduled

Sunday's Game
All-Star Game at East Rutherford, N.J., 12:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL
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American Conference

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Iowa	8	2	800	479	430
Milwaukee	7	3	700	501	389
St. Louis	6	4	600	509	447
Memphis	0	10	000	273	482

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona 10	1	909	608	502	502
Anaheim	8	3	727	470	365
San Jose	5	6	455	432	423
Minnesota	2	8	200	318	540

National Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Albany	7	3	700	615	421
Charlotte	4	7	364	457	518
Connecticut	2	8	200	381	471

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	9	1	900	483	334
Orlando	5	5	500	446	450
Florida	4	6	400	423	399
Texas	0	10	000	279	503

NEW YORK (AP) — Slowly, ever so slowly, college football is moving toward a true national championship game.

And the way bowl officials were talking on Thursday, that day might not be too far off. In fact, Jack French, executive director of the Tournament of Roses Association, says the Rose Bowl is very close on a proposal with the bowl alliance that would add the Big Ten and Pac-10 into the national title mix.

French said a deal could be struck within 60 days. And that could lead to a long-awaited true national title game by January 1999.

"What we're trying to do is accommodate the Big Ten and Pac-10," French said of the Rose Bowl, which matches the champions of the two conferences but is not in the alliance. "We've made good progress and we're hoping something will happen in the best interests of college football."

The bowl alliance includes the ACC, Big East, SEC, Big-12, Big Ten and Pac-10 conferences, Notre Dame and the Fiesta, Sugar and Orange bowls. Since the Rose Bowl matches the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions, the alliance picks the two highest-ranked teams from the rest of the group to play in either the Fiesta, Sugar or Orange bowls.

Last year, the first of a six-year alliance package, the setup worked perfectly, with No. 1 Nebraska meeting No. 2 Florida in the Fiesta Bowl. This season, the Sugar Bowl hosts the top game, with the Orange Bowl set to host the best matchup after the 1997 season.

A deal to replace the Rose Bowl into the bowl alliance would take time because an assortment of contracts between conferences and TV networks would have to either expire or be re-worked.

"The bowl alliance, the conference commissioners and Notre Dame are looking at various

options. This is not a Rose Bowl decision," French said. "We've told them what we'll do to accommodate them to help get No. 1 vs. No. 2."

Neither French nor Roy Kramer, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, would discuss details of the latest talks.

"Yes, we've had serious discussions," Kramer said. "And that would include participation in some fashion of the Pac-10 and Big Ten champs if they qualify as No. 1 or 2."

"There is no agreement at this point in time. Time will tell if the discussions are fruitful."

Although the Rose Bowl is willing to enter the bowl alliance, it has one stipulation. If the Big Ten and Pac-10 champs end up Nos. 1 and 2 in the AP writers' poll and CNN-USA Today's coaches' poll, the Rose Bowl must be the site of the national title game. The other bowls are said to be against such a requirement.

Still, all parties appear headed in the right direction.

The bowl alliance deal has a renewal clause. After three years, which would fall on April 15, 1997, the alliance can be terminated if a majority of members fail to agree on renewal.

"My feeling is that even though the deadline is eight to 10 months away," French said, "it's possible some resolution can come sooner than that."

Earlier this week, the six conferences and Notre Dame met in Chicago to discuss how to bring the Rose Bowl into the national title picture. USA Today reported that ABC, which has the rights to the Rose and Sugar bowls, initiated the talks, and could eventually wind up as the sole network of a revised bowl alliance.

Currently, CBS is in the second of a six-year deal to televise the Fiesta and Orange bowls. The contracts, though, are similar to the bowl alliance agreement, meaning that after three years the deal could be canceled.

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1805 N. Dwight, Saturday 9 a.m.-
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NICE summer and school
clothes, boys/girls name brands,
girls bike, miscellaneous. 2613
Cherokee, Saturday 8-?

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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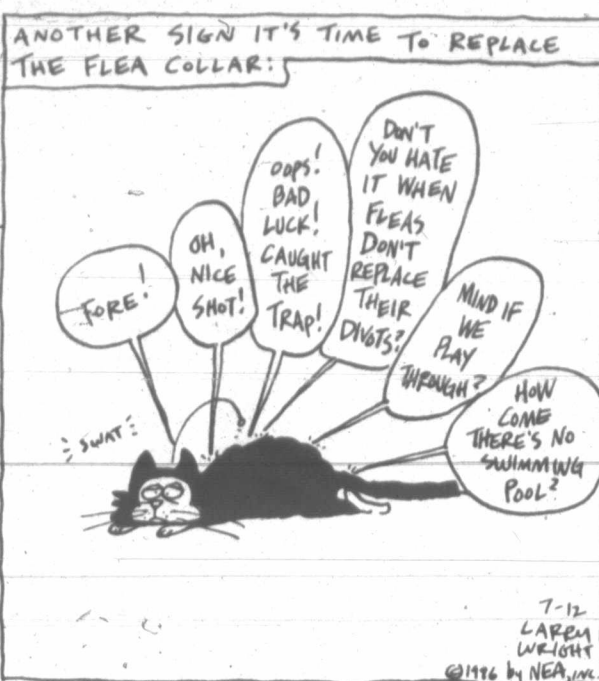
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