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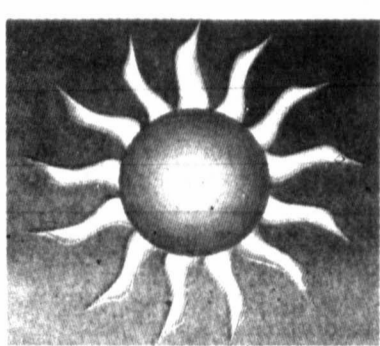
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GROOM — The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service and White Deer's Volunteer Emergency Management Service will each be honored Saturday in Groom.

The two rescue squads have each raised \$2,500 for heart defibrillators and will both receive matching grants from the Prudential Helping Hearts Program.

The program, a \$200,000 statewide and \$2 million nationwide matching grant initiative, enables volunteer emergency medical squads to purchase defibrillators. Approximately 84 volunteer squads across the state will receive these units.

Accepting the matching grants will be Jay Lamb, Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service president, and Grady Milton, White Deer EMS director.

The ceremony takes place at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in Groom City Park on West Third Street.

PAMPA — The summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library continues until school begins in August, said Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian. The readers started in June and include young people from Pre-K age through teenagers.

Prizes are given to those who strive to read 10 books or more and who earn at least 400 minutes of reading or above. The teen readers program sets a goal of 10 books or more, and the children strive to earn at least 400 points of reading time, Brookshire explained.

For more information, contact Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

PAMPA — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a community garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at 108 N. Russell.

Proceeds will benefit the needs of the local chapter in assisting with area emergencies, said Johnnie Cozine, office clerk in the Red Cross facilities.

For more information or donations, call Cozine at 669-7121.

By The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Baytown correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$18 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 25, 36, 41, 47 and 48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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Commission OKs purchase of new computer system

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Commissioners voted to approve the purchase of a computer system for use in the offices of the county treasurer and county auditors and approved County Clerk Wanda Carter's request to realign job responsibilities and make salary adjustments for the staff as recommended.

In its regular meeting Wednesday, the court approved County Treasurer Scott Hahn to pay \$18,500 toward the purchase of an Apollo computer system, serviced out of Hereford.

"The funds are available due to unused budget money out of several accounts including money in the workers' compensation insurance budget, which will cover most of the immediate expenses as a line item to be moved to the general account," Hahn said.

The Apollo computer system can be programmed to fit the individual needs of the two offices and will be helpful in working up the 1997 budget report and annual adjustments. Hahn reported the current system fails to keep running totals of annual salaries, and sometimes fails to show withholdings in its calculation program, causing the clerks to manually correct payroll or other budget items.

"These same failures cause

problems in getting federal reports properly calculated on payroll deductions and withholding items," said Judy Rutledge, secretary and bookkeeper in the treasurer's office.

By having a county-owned system, the result is expected to save \$35,000 over a five-year period. At present the county is paying an annual leasing fee of \$15,725 for the system owned by G.S.A. of Tennessee, she added.

Following the resignation of one of the county employees in the county clerk's office several months ago, the workload has been absorbed by the remaining four employees, Carter explained.

"Since the work of that employee was reassigned among the remaining staff, the commissioners' approval for my request to make salary adjustments to the staff do not affect the annual budget set for the office of county clerk," Carter said.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet explained the court's budgeted amounts of money for each official office allows salaries for departmental employees in proportion to the pre-approved annual budgeting, and this method allows flexibility for line item budgeting, including salary adjustments.

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RRC candidate wants to abolish office post

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Democratic Railroad Commission candidate Hector Uribe said if he's elected, he wants to work himself out of a job.

Uribe, a Brownsville native, former state senator, attorney and contender for the spot held by Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, was in Pampa on Wednesday stumping for the job he wants to abolish.

The Texas Railroad Commission is charged with regulating oil and gas. It is headed by three elected commissioners each earning \$79,200 annually and each employs a personal staff, Uribe said. Abolition of elected commissioners plus staffs will save at least \$500,000, the candidate said.

He advocates replacing railroad commissioners with a single executive director appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Uribe says the entire agency, which employs more than 800 people, can be reorganized through spinning off certain functions to other agencies, eliminating some functions and renaming the agency Texas Oil and Gas Agency.

With the decline of the oil and gas revenues in Texas, deregulation of trucking and diversification of the economy, Uribe said the agency is less powerful in 1996 than in its heyday of the early 20th century.

Further, it is ripe for reform, he said.

Following a 1994 retreat in Georgetown, the elected commissioners added an executive director and chief financial officer to run day-to-day operations of the board and made themselves unnecessary.

"I think the environment is appropriate for real reform," he said.

He criticized the agency's \$54 million budget which continued to rise even though oil and



Hector Uribe

gas production fell.

"We made more money from the sale of alcohol and tobacco than we do from the sale of oil and gas," Uribe said.

He noted following the deregulation of trucking in the United States, which stripped the commission of one its large divisions, there was hardly any reduction in the agency budget.

Some Uribe proposals for the commission include:

- Assigning railroad rehabilitation and planning projects to Texas Department of Transportation, and grade crossing safety to Department of Public Safety.

- Abolition of the office of external affairs. "I really don't think the agency needs their own lobbyists," Uribe said.

- Assigning responsibility for liquid natural gas marketing to the General Land Office, which is already responsible for compressed natural gas programs.

- Assign duties of Gas Services director to Public Utilities Commission.

- Maintain agency jobs which support the industry and protect the environment, including the oil and gas directorship and surface mining and reclamation directorship.



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franka)

Mounted corrections officers searched Lefors Wednesday looking for escapee Michael Copeland, 39, who walked away from a community service work assignment at Lefors School. Nearly 100 corrections and law enforcement officers flooded into the town to search for Copeland.

Authorities hunt for escaped prisoner

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

LEFORS - The search for a prison inmate who walked away from a work assignment Wednesday has broadened to include all of Texas and surrounding states.

Parole violator Michael Copeland, 39, was discovered missing about noon from Lefors School where he was on community service assignment. His absence was discovered during a head count by the corrections officer supervising a crew working on maintenance chores at the school.

Prison officials believe Copeland escaped in a light green 1990 Chevrolet Corsica owned by the school district. It bears Texas exempt tag 582425 and is marked on each side "Lefors Independent School District."

"The car keys were in the car and it appears to have been the common practice with the school district," said Warden Bob White of the Rufe Jordan Unit.

He said there were no credit cards in the Corsica.

Copeland is described as a white man, 5 feet 9 inches, 150

pounds, with brown eyes, gray burr-cut hair and wearing prison whites. He is from Dallas.

He was serving a 90-day term for violating terms of probation after a burglary conviction which earlier netted him a five year sentence. He was incarcerated in the intermediate sanction facility at the Rufe Jordan Unit east of Pampa on US 60.

According to White, Copeland lacked less than a month on his parole violation and was expected to be released August 9.

Corrections officers which first established a perimeter around the tiny town and held it during the night were being removed at noon today, White said.

"We don't believe he's in the immediate area," said White.

He said Wednesday Copeland had exhibited no unusual behavior prior to walking away from the school.

"My feeling is there is a problem we just don't know," White said.

The warden said Copeland had a prior kidnapping charge in Florida.

"It appears to be more of spousal situation," White said.

Corrections officers, Gray

County deputies, Pampa police and Department of Public Safety troopers swarmed into Lefors just after noon when the escape was discovered.

On Wednesday evening, streets were quiet except for the presence of law enforcement. No children were visible and most people were inside. A helicopter buzzed overhead. Trained tracking dogs worked the land around Lefors searching for Copeland's scent. Shortly after the escape was discovered, officers began to search house to house for Copeland.

In Lefors today, things were returning to normal.

"It's the same old thing," said Taylor Mart employee Tonya Lock.

"Things have slowed down. There are not as many prison guards around," she said.

Lock said when she heard about the escape, she was frightened.

"I thought he was hid in town," she said.

Lock said when she learned about the missing Corsica she was relieved.

"I think maybe they need to keep a closer eye on (the inmate workers)," she said.

Gray County appoints election judges

Gray County Commissioners Court on Wednesday approved the election judges for the 1996-1997 voting precincts.

"Some of the individuals have served in their positions in recent election periods, and were glad to accept the assignments for the coming election year, as recommended," said Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter.

"However, only one representative is named in each of Precincts 8 and 12 at this time and continued efforts are being made toward filling those two positions," she said.

Each of the precincts are represented by a presiding judge and an assistant, from either the Democratic Party or the Republican Party, Carter explained.

The commissioners approved the appointments and voting places as follows:

Pct. 1 - Phondia Sierman, presiding judge, and Judy

Livingston, assistant, for Lefors Community Center.

Pct. 2 - Helen Ann Cook, presiding judge, and Lula Mae Engle, assistant, for Baker School.

Pct. 3 - Linda Babcock, presiding judge, and Bernice Maddox, assistant, for Grandview-Hopkins School.

Pct. 4 - Catherine Dorsey, presiding judge, and Evelyn Shaw, assistant, for Alanreed School.

Pct. 5 - Bill Graham Jr., presiding judge, and Linda McAnear, assistant, for Lovett Library/McLean.

Pct. 7 - Peggy Rodriguez, presiding judge, and Charlene Wright, assistant, for Horace Mann School.

Pct. 8 - Bob Marx, assistant for Austin School. (Presiding judge not yet appointed).

Pct. 9 - Helen Davenport, presiding judge, and Maxine Hawkins, assistant, for Woodrow Wilson School.

Pct. 10 - Zetha Dougherty, presiding judge, and Jacqueline Lowe, assistant, for Lovett Memorial Library/Pampa.

Pct. 11 - Clara Quary, presiding judge, and Janie L. Geer, assistant, for M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Pct. 12 - Renita Conner, presiding judge for Lamar School Gym. (Assistant not yet appointed).

Pct. 13 - Elizabeth Meers, presiding judge, and Kathleen Greene, assistant, for Gray County Courthouse Annex building.

Pct. 14 - Elmer McLaughlin, presiding judge, and Bill Cofer, assistant, for Travis School.

Pct. 15 - Doyve Massie, presiding judge, and H.V. Ballard, assistant, for Family Life Center of First Christian Church building.

Howard Reed will be presiding judge and Diane Birdsall will be the assistant at Gray County Courthouse during the early voting period.

Ag commissioner promotes 'water marketing' program

AUSTIN (AP) - The drought

should prompt Texas to study a "water marketing system" that would allow landowners with ample water to sell it to cities, businesses or others, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says.

California has such a program. It allows rice farmers in the north to sell water to cities in Southern California with the prospect of

making more money than if they only farmed.

Perry said such a system could be managed by regional underground water districts.

Perry said that while it is potentially controversial, such a system would be preferable to letting federal courts decide local water-use issues.

"If the threat of a federal

takeover of underground water becomes a reality, there will be many people in the agriculture community who say we need to look at a water marketing system," Perry said.

The Sierra Club has filed a federal lawsuit, asking the court to restrict pumping by San Antonio and others from the Edwards Aquifer in Central Texas.

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Nation briefs

Relatives battle over \$18.6 million estate

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — When Ervin Abramson died in a motel room where he'd been living out of boxes and duffel bags, most people assumed the 82-year-old was a pauper.

They were wrong. His estate added up to \$18.6 million, and relatives who say Abramson was mentally unfit are challenging a will that leaves the money to charity.

Abramson died in April after suffering a heart attack in a room at the Red Roof Inn in Southfield in suburban Detroit.

His 10 nieces and nephews are challenging his will, alleging their childless uncle lacked the mental capacity to make it valid.

A conference is set for Oakland County Probate Court on Aug. 1.

Newman said the relatives believe Abramson's wealth was parlayed from "family money" left to him by his parents because he was too mentally ill to hold a job.

Abramson's money was socked away in investments and bank accounts. He had made all his own investment decisions over the years, said lawyer Jerry Raymond, who drew up the will leaving the money to three Orthodox Jewish charities.

Raymond said there is no substance to allegations by the nieces and nephews.

Woman awarded settlement in harassment suit

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A woman was awarded \$2 million after claiming she was forced to leave her job as a plant supervisor for Philip Morris USA because of sexual harassment.

A Jefferson Circuit Court jury, after 11 hours of deliberations, awarded Mary Wilson compensatory damages for humiliation, embarrassment and mental anguish. She had been seeking \$13 million.

Wilson has been on medical leave since March 1993. She sued Philip Morris in February 1994, alleging that she suffered through more than a year of sexual harassment by men she supervised in the Louisville plant.

Thomas Clay, Wilson's attorney, said her mental health has been badly damaged by the experience, and submitted her medical records for review during jury deliberations.

Both Wilson and the company agreed that after she complained of the harassment, Philip Morris sent the three men in question to sexual-harassment counseling, after which the sexual comments stopped.

Rock band fires drummer after heroin scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — The Smashing Pumpkins have fired drummer Jimmy Chamberlin, who is accused of using heroin with a backup musician who died from an apparent overdose.

Chamberlin, 32, was arrested for misdemeanor heroin possession Friday following the death of Jonathan Melvoin, who had been playing keyboards with the band on its tour. The drummer and Melvoin, 34, had injected a powerful brand of heroin together at a Park Avenue hotel, police said.

The other members of the popular alternative rock band — frontman Billy Corgan, guitarist James Iha and bassist D'Arcy — announced the firing Wednesday.

Employee of the month.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Teresa Britten was named July employee of the month at the Jordan Unit. She is inmate records supervisor and e-mail coordinator. She earlier worked as secretary in the criminal investigation division of the Pampa Police Department. Britten lives in White Deer with her husband, Nelson Britten, and 13-year old twins Tiffany and Brad. She has worked at the unit since it opened in 1992.

Egypt's welcome of Israeli prime minister Netanyahu not gracious

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — On his first visit to an Arab country as Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu was met today with Arab anger over hard-line stands that have stalled the Middle East peace process.

Egyptian newspapers greeted Netanyahu with a barrage of insults that reflected his unpopularity here.

"No to the Rotten Smell on the Land of Egypt," read today's banner headline in the opposition newspaper El-Ahrrar. It was a play on Netanyahu's name — in Arabic "neten" means "rotten smell."

Egyptian Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzoury met Netanyahu at Cairo International Airport, and the two left for Egypt's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the burial site of the late President Anwar Sadat, who was killed by Muslim militants in 1981.

Sadat was the first Arab leader to make peace with Israel after a remarkable visit to Jerusalem in 1977.

Netanyahu also will meet President Hosni Mubarak for talks before returning to Israel later today.

Although one of the Middle East's most moderate countries, Egypt has forcefully led the campaign to slow normalization with Israel since Netanyahu's election less than two months ago.

With the backing of Syria and Saudi Arabia, Egypt last month convened the Arab world's first summit in six years and has helped orchestrate a flurry of meetings among Arab leaders.

The summit was one sign that Netanyahu's victory is doing more to unify the divided Arab world than years of diplomacy, while bolstering Egypt's position as a regional heavyweight.

"Since Netanyahu came to power, we have become closer to each other and our differences have dwindled. What has

occurred in a few months would have taken years before," Mustafa Amin, one of Egypt's leading columnists, wrote in the government-owned Al-Akhbar newspaper on Wednesday.

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State schools could save \$470 million in non-instructional costs, report finds

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas schools can save a potential \$470 million in non-instructional costs, according to a report that identifies travel by school board members and legal services as the fastest-growing expenses.

"We urge district stakeholders to review the Savings Profile and determine which savings can actually be realized," says the report by State Auditor Lawrence Alwin released Wednesday.

The report analyzed expenses by 1,044 school districts for the 1994-95 school year.

The Texas Association of School Boards, however, says the way the audit is done makes it useless to all but a handful of school districts.

The report compares per-student, non-instructional costs of each school district to a "peer group" of 25 similar school districts.

The cost in various expense cat-

egories is compared to the median per-student cost of the group. The difference then is multiplied by the school district's enrollment and, if a positive number, is deemed a potential savings.

"With the exception of a very small handful of school districts that find it useful because they have peer groups that make sense, I think the value of this thing has been discounted locally for several years. They really don't pay much attention to it," said Dan Casey of the school board group.

"It's a personal computer exercise. They haven't done any field visits to school districts in probably four years now, and so I think many districts feel if you haven't been here and seen our situation, you're not going to contribute a lot in terms of identifying potential savings," he said.

The report, which analyzed data from the Public Education Information Management System, is billed as a tool for school districts to assess their non-instructional costs.

"Over the years, school districts have indicated that the information from the Savings Profile System is valuable," the report said.

The analysis said that most non-instructional costs grew at a faster rate than instructional costs during the time analyzed.

Board member travel was the fastest-growing expense, up 18.8 percent, according to the report. The report says travel by school employees and board members grew to \$10.4 million.

Legal services grew at nearly the same rate, 18.5 percent, to \$13.5 million, according to the report.

Prosecution expected to rest case in Crawford trial

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Jurors watched for more than 90 minutes as the defendant talked in a videotaped confession about how he abducted a young boy from his home and later watched him shot to death.

Prosecutors told the jury Wednesday to believe only part of that story.

They say Hilton Crawford, 57, not only abducted 12-year-old McKay Everett from his affluent home north of Conroe last September, but also pulled the trigger.

In the confession, Crawford blamed the actual killing on a

Louisiana man by the name of R.L. Remington, whom he had met months earlier at a Louisiana racetrack.

Twice say the Louisiana man is a figment of Crawford's imagination.

Crawford is charged with capital murder and faces life in prison or death by injection if he is convicted.

Prosecutors indicated they would rest their case sometime Thursday.

Crawford said Remington pitched the abduction plot to him

after learning he was having financial troubles.

"He told me about how you could take ... kidnap somebody and make a hundred thousand dollars to get these people back safely," Crawford said in the lengthy midnight statement in a Louisiana jail.

"And I just listened to him ... and then it just started kind of growing on me and growing on me. I just said ... I said, sounds good."

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Opinion

104th Congress' achievements ...

In recent days, several stories have appeared that suggest something previously unthinkable. Is it possible that the 104th Congress is actually reducing federal government spending - not just chopping away at projected increases in spending (the usual Beltway definition of "drastic slashes"), but actual spending reductions?

Recent news stories tell of House Republicans moving to reduce funding for the Internal Revenue Service and for food stamps and other nutrition programs. Another story said funding for the Department of the Interior had been reduced, causing outraged yelps from Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and professional environmentalists. How real are these cuts?

The IRS reductions seem to be real. The House Appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the agency has proposed spending on enforcement of \$6.5 billion, \$774 million less than in the current year's budget and \$1.2 billion less than President Clinton had requested.

Unfortunately, these cuts are "balanced" by increases in spending by other federal law enforcement agencies, some of which shouldn't even exist, like the notorious Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The Interior Department cuts seem to be real. The House approved a \$12.1 billion budget - \$500 million below what was spent in Fiscal 1996, and \$800 million less than the Clinton administration had requested. The howls seem reasonably sincere.

It's less clear that there were actual reductions in food stamps and other programs. These look more like "reductions in projected increases" than actual cuts.

Ronald D. Utt, an analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, made the case in a recent paper that the 104th Congress actually won the budget war, though the Clintonistas won the rhetorical battle. Discretionary spending was actually reduced from one year to the next for the first time since 1969.

The number of bureaucrats was reduced at 29 of 39 major government offices, and 270 programs, agencies, offices and projects were eliminated - zeroed out, not just given less money. All in all, the Fiscal 1996 deficit was almost \$50 billion less than the administration had projected, mainly because of the stubbornness of people in Congress.

The 104th Congress has much to be ashamed of - a malicious terrorism bill, Internet censorship, agriculture and telecommunications "reform" that didn't reduce federal involvement nearly enough, and a mean spirited immigration policy bound to fail, but it enacted more spending cuts and more privatization than Ronald Reagan achieved in eight years in the White House.

Perhaps the tide is turning.

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Stephen Chapman

America's recently celebrated their nation's separation from Great Britain, declared formally 220 years ago, as well as its founding principles. Both our independence and our ideals deserve to be honored, but we might also offer a tribute to the nation from which we wrested our political sovereignty but to which we owe an immense debt.

This country has been formed out of peoples from every country on the planet, but it began as a British colony and, centuries later, it retains a distinctly British character. Many of our forebears came from Germany, Africa, Italy, Japan and Mexico, but the history of those places is not part of our heritage in the same way that British history is.

Thomas Jefferson said that every person has two countries - his own and France. An Anglophobe himself, Jefferson didn't realize that the most patriotic American will always owe a bit of allegiance to Britain.

Not just our language but the greatest parts of our culture, our representative institutions, our political ideology and our religions are hardy transplants from the British isles. The American Revolution was a departure from a century and a half of close ties between Britain and America, but the connections were too deep to sever completely. From fierce antagonists who fought two wars in the space of 37 years, they eventually became the best of friends and the firmest of allies.

No country has done more than Britain, directly or indirectly, to spread individual freedom and rule by the people. The world's largest democracy, India, learned the values of self-government (much to the chagrin of Britain) under British rule. So did Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Ireland. German democracy, one of the greatest

successes of the century, was the direct result of Britain's decision to go to war against Hitler.

And the most powerful and durable democracy on Earth, the United States, began as an outpost of Britain on a wild continent. Had this country been settled and ruled by Spain or France instead, its fate would have been very different.

Britain's insistence on ruling America without tedious interference from its inhabitants made the Revolution necessary. But it was the colorists' British mode of thought that made it possible. They saw the fight not as a repudiation of their heritage - unlike, say, the Russian Revolution of 1911 - but as an effort to reclaim it in the face of what the Declaration called King George III's "repeated injuries and usurpations." They were free Englishmen, and they demanded to be treated as such.

Certainly they didn't imagine that they were truly oppressed. "In fact," writes historian Gordon Wood in *The Radicalism of the American Revolution*, "the colonists knew they were freer, more equal, more prosperous and less burdened with cumbersome feudal and monarchical restraints than any other part of mankind in the 18th century." But all that was not enough for a

people who prized their liberty and republican form of government and saw them in jeopardy.

Where did the colonists learn to appreciate these treasures? From Britain, which despite the monarchy was a comparative model of democracy. Even George III once said that "the pride, the glory of Britain, and the direct end of its constitution, is political liberty." Addressing the British in 1767, revolutionary leader Samuel Adams declared, "We boast of our freedom, and we have your example for it. We talk the same language we have always heard you speak."

As a result, the rebellion elicited considerable sympathy in Britain. The great conservative parliamentarian Edmund Burke had nothing but criticism for his government's treatment of the colonies, and many of his countrymen agreed. William Pitt the Elder, who served as prime minister in the aftermath of the Stamp Act crisis of 1765-66, said after the war began, "If I were an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms - never - never - never!"

By demanding the right to govern themselves, the Americans were merely claiming what the British already enjoyed. But they were also affirming, in grand and stirring terms, many of the mother country's fundamental ideals. The colonists began by demanding their rights as Englishmen. Before long, they were proclaiming enduring truths that deserved to be recognized throughout the world.

During the revolution, as Thomas Paine put it, the cause of America became the cause of all mankind. It remains that today, but its origins do not lie in America. We could not have become what we think of as Americans had we not been Britons first.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, July 18, the 200th day of 1996. There are 166 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Sixty years ago, on July 18, 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as Gen. Francisco Franco led an uprising of army troops based in Spanish North Africa.

On this date:
In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began.

In 1536, the authority of the pope was declared void in England.

In 1792, American naval hero John Paul Jones died in Paris at age 45.

In 1872, Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot.

In 1927, Ty Cobb hit safely for the 4,000th time in his career.

In 1932, the United States and Canada signed a treaty to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because of setbacks suffered by his country in World War II.

REFORM PARTY CANDIDATES...



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Niether Dole nor Clinton offers much

Charley Reese

President Bill Clinton is waltzing toward re-election, strewing promises like a flower girl at a fancy wedding.

No doubt, by October he will have promised us all a place at the right hand of God. I suspect, however, he is a man who has more influence in Hades than in heaven. That is certainly the direction in which he is taking the country. His public and private behavior smell more of sulfur than of angel's breath.

Robert Dole, late of the U.S. Senate, seems content to dump that Clinton is stealing his promises. Dole is a man who has always wanted to succeed but has never been quite sure at what, other than re-election. He is 72 years old and has not, as yet, quite decided what he really believes, in terms of political philosophy and governance.

At any rate, since the people who actually run the country do not stand for election, it will matter very little whether Clinton leaves to sulk or Dole arrives to bumble and mumble. They both serve the same Establishment. Even using a micrometer and electron microscope, you wouldn't be able to find any genuine differences in their policy positions.

Some folks hope Ross Perot's Reform Party will get on enough ballots to offer a feasible alternative. Right now, the Libertarian Party has gained ballot position in 33 states, well ahead of the

Reform Party at 19 states, and will likely be on all 50 ballots by the election.

That, too, will not make much difference, as the Libertarian nominee will be kept outside in the night by the media gatekeepers. Many of the same people who own the Republicans and Democrats also own much of the national media or are married or otherwise related, by blood, school or club ties or investments, to those who do. (See the latest edition of Thomas R. Dye's *Who's Running America?* for a good beginning book on the American Establishment.)

I'm afraid Americans have sold their democratic birthright for a bowl of promises. The notion that government is the answer to all human problems is widespread. Most American universities might not know how to, nor care to, educate people anymore, but they do know how to manufacture socialists. Once people adopt that notion of Mother Government, then elections become a competition of promises - a contest of factions feverishly competing to use government for their own selfish purposes.

In such a contest, of course, the average

American loses. Equality before the law and in the eyes of God notwithstanding, humans are not equal. Nor are people equal in the eyes of politicians - cash. The average American today has a dry teat.

But some people are much smarter, much more wolfish in their ambition, much more ruthless in their goal-seeking than others. They know well the ancient art of divide and conquer. They know how to make money. They know how to use money for political purposes. They know the sly ways of power.

So long as money is the dominant factor in American politics, the average citizen is virtually disenfranchised. He might as well talk to an owl in a tree as to his congressmen or senators. The owl will pay him just as much attention. The owl will not insult him with computer-generated non-answers to his questions.

Fortunately, American leadership is not essential to global peace. If it were, then those watching the American election campaign would drown in the swamp of despair. A sociopathic, ambitious nobody and a worn-out partisan are cold, damp snow for those needing the warmth of leadership.

Only partisans and the genetically optimistic have much interest in the race. The rest are trying to figure out how it all went so wrong.

How Bob Dole can get some traction

For one brief shining moment about two months ago, it actually looked as if Bob Dole was going to pull it all together. His dramatic Senate departure was followed by a masterful finesse of the abortion issue. His speeches on social issues like teen pregnancy and violence were solid and serious. He endorsed school choice and Sen. Dan Coats' charity tax credit. The air was full of talk that Dole was poised to propose a sweeping 15 percent across-the-board tax cut.

Was it all an illusion? In rapid succession, Dole sabotaged the abortion compromise he had himself crafted by picking a self-destructive and completely gratuitous fight with the pro-life forces in the Republican Party; backed away from a tax cut; flirted obsequiously with Colin Powell; hinted that he might select a pro-choice running mate; and got bogged down in a stupid, sterile flap over the addictive qualities of cigarettes.

How is it that a political novice like Steve Forbes knew enough to stay "on message," yet Bob Dole, seasoned Washington insider, veteran of countless campaigns, cannot?

Forbes did take the tactic a bit far. He would answer "hope, growth and opportunity" even if the question was "What did you eat for breakfast?" But Dole is having great difficulty remembering what his message is even when he's asked about it. He tells audiences that the campaign is "about leadership, about the future, about your children." In short, about nothing.

The attention of the electorate, available for the past two months, will very soon be diverted by the



Mona Charen

Summer Olympics. Further plaguing Dole is the entry of Ross Perot into the campaign. (Oh, I forgot, there's going to be a "race" for the nomination of the Reform Party. Former Gov. Richard Lamm is going to give Perot a run for his money. Right, and the movie *Independence Day* is based on a true story.) Though Perot's appeal has been downgraded considerably since 1992, he continues to poll at 9% or 10%, enough to ensure a comfortable Clinton victory even assuming that the Clinton/Dole numbers close in the aftermath of the conventions.

If the Dole campaign was counting on scandal to cripple the Clinton presidency, there is more bad news in a *New Yorker* story by James B. Stewart. According to Stewart, Kenneth Starr, independent counsel in the Whitewater case, is "highly unlikely" to issue indictments before Nov. 5. In an interview, Starr said he "intends to abide by the traditional practice of the Justice Department and take into account the effect of any charges on the electoral process." Stewart fur-

ther quotes Starr as saying, "That's a powerful counsel for restraint." No such restraint inhibited Lawrence Walsh from indicting Cap Weinberger just days before the 1992 election, but that's life.

Bob Dole has been following the Nixon strategy of running right to win the nomination and then running to the center to win the election - and it's bombing. Nixon's idea is 28 years out of date. It worked in 1968. But the country has become more conservative since then. In 1976, 25% of the population described themselves as liberal. In 1993, only 18% did.

What can Dole do? A leading Democrat who might not wish to have this advice attributed to him suggested that if Dole has difficulty staying on message, he might consider naming his Cabinet choices, one or two a week, starting now, culminating with the vice presidential choice at the convention. Each nominee would provoke a discussion of the relevant policy area. If, say, Richard Cheney were to be secretary of state, the contrast with Warren Christopher would dominate the news and Sunday talk shows for a solid week. It would be a chance to talk about foreign policy. Ditto with the other departments. The Dole Cabinet would be so newsworthy that the chances of another cigarette or assault-gun ambush would be significantly diminished, and the country would get a picture of what a Dole administration would do.

Of course, this strategy relies on Dole's ability to make excellent choices. And judging by the past few weeks, that bar may be too high.

Museum to exhibit Indian paintings featuring Native American artists

PANHANDLE — The three tribes that roamed the Texas Panhandle in the 19th century have returned in an exhibition at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Ten artists, members of the Comanche, Southern Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, are represented in this show by 40 paintings and one sketchbook.

The works were collected over a period of years in Anadarko, Okla., and they have been lent to the museum by Steve Cost of Amarillo. Cost is chairman of the Commercial Art and Advertising Program at Amarillo College.

The subjects include portraits, dancers, ceremonies and several animal scenes. The paintings are all opaque watercolors.

Some of the artists had formal training, but most were either self-taught or studied with other Indian artists. All painted to preserve the heritage of the Southern Plains Indian, a heritage rich in song, dance, story and, as this exhibition demonstrates, in art.

The Kiowa make up the largest part of the show, with seven artists and 28 works. Among these artists are Lee Tsatoke Jr., David Williams, William Tonepahote, Bobby Hill, Robert Redbird, Geionety and George "Dutch" Silverhorn. The sketchbook belongs to Silverhorn. There are two Southern Cheyenne, Archie Blackowl and "Gopher" T. Armstrong; and Aquasu is the sole Comanche represented in this exhibition.



(Square House Museum photo)

"Dancer with Pipe," by Southern Cheyenne artist Archie Blackowl, is one of the Indian paintings to be exhibited at the Carson County Square House Museum.

"Southern Plains Indian Art From the Steve Cost Collection" can be viewed in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building from July 22 through the end of August. Public hours are

Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

State briefs

Marshals arrest man connected to 1985 DEA slaying

MALLEN (AP) — A drug smuggler accused of torturing a DEA agent and killing two men mistaken for agents has been arrested in a trailer park 11 years after the crimes.

"If nothing else, it's justice," Abel Reynoso, a spokesman for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, said Wednesday. Ezequiel Godinez Cervantes, 54, a native of San Juan, Texas, is accused of kidnapping and torturing undercover agent Enrique Camarena Salazar in 1985 while a member of the Guadalajara Narcotics Cartel in Mexico.

Camarena was found dead at a ranch outside Guadalajara, his body mutilated and beaten. Days before the killing, Godinez is accused of helping kill John Walker, a Vietnam veteran, and a friend, Alberto Radelat, after the two walked in on a cartel meeting at a Guadalajara restaurant in January 1985.

Cartel members mistakenly thought the two were U.S. drug agents and forced them into the kitchen, where they were tortured with ice picks and knives, Reynoso said. The men then were driven outside Guadalajara, shot in the head and buried in a shallow grave.

Police dog gets the ax in budget crunch

PHARR (AP) — Pharr has canned its canine.

Ondor, the only police dog in the Pharr Police Department K-9 unit, got his walking papers after city commissioners approved a variety of cost-cutting and revenue-raising measures.

The brown Belgian Malinois will be the only living city asset turned out. Eleven city jobs were cut earlier this year as commissioners try to whittle an estimated \$686,000 budget shortfall in the Rio Grande Valley city of about 37,000 residents.

Cutting Ondor will save the city police department enough money to replace bulletproof vests, said Jessie Medina, acting police chief.

Ondor wasn't paid, but the costs of feeding, training, handling and transporting him in his own vehicle cost the city between \$10,000 and \$35,000 a year, city officials estimated.

Ondor was not accused of any wrongdoing, as was the case of Magnum, a crime-fighting dog recently retired from the nearby Edinburg public schools system. Magnum had unauthorized cigar and liquor purchases attached to his upkeep, officials said.

Lamm takes on Perot on shoestring budget

By CALVIN WOODWARD Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — He's an underdog in a hurry, a man who wings it and, in that most unusual political trait, thinks out loud.

Richard Lamm quotes philosophers one moment and paraphrases Charlie Brown the next. He wears his strategy on his sleeve, asks questions he can't always answer and sometimes forgets what he said, he's so tired.

The week after he announced his candidacy for the Reform Party's presidential nomination, Lamm's campaign plans for next week remained a mystery — to him.

"I'd like to go to a seniors center," he said brightly, through that strong gaze and shock of white hair. But he didn't know where, and may stick to his office for interviews.

The former Democratic governor of Colorado has little money and hardly any national recognition as he takes on Ross Perot, the billionaire founder and bankroller of the Reform Party and former presidential candidate.

But Lamm's supporters believe his unassuming manner, openness and willingness to take on sacred cows like Social Security and Medicare are a perfect fit for the party and could take him far if he can find what he calls "spontaneous combustion."

Wednesday was a slow smoulder, a speech and panel discussion at the World Future Society convention. The scholarly group is mulling "Watershed Visions for the New Millennium," "The Evolution of Sustainability Thinking," "Who Will Feed China?" and the like.

Between sessions, Lamm showed reporters he has little to hide.

Any thoughts about a running mate? "I'd love to get some prominent Republican officeholder to run with me," he said, although, "like everybody else, I like Colin Powell."

He wants to wait to announce his pick but figures his hand will be forced if he does not perform well — say, over 30 percent — in a preference survey the party now is conducting by mail.

Where is his support? California, Minnesota and perhaps New York, he said. "South Carolina?" he volunteered. "I can't name one supporter yet."

In a luncheon address, Lamm delivered the tough fiscal medicine for which he has been known in smaller circles, including the "Hard Choices" course he teaches at the University of Denver.

He called for curbs on entitlements and a redistribution of health spending to meet the demands of an aging population turning the country into "a nation of 50 Floridas."

It was comic-strip character Charlie Brown, he said, who suggested "there's no issue so big you can't run away from it."

But the ostrich will replace the eagle as the American symbol if pressing problems are not confronted, he said.

Lamm also complained about secrecy in the Reform Party nominating process, including plans not to disclose the numbers in the mail survey and uncertainty over whether the final ballot count will be released when the nominee is named.

Teen playing 'chicken' on tracks dies

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. (AP) — Kyle Wentworth and five friends were seeking a quick thrill, dodging trains along the track in the dark. When the last train from Boston came into view, they scattered. But Wentworth, 19, didn't make it.

The group had been sitting on the track when the commuter train approached early Wednesday, striking and killing Wentworth, officials said. "They were playing chicken," said Steve O'Connell, a

spokesman for the Essex County district attorney.

Shattered beer bottles and empty six-pack boxes were scattered along the tracks, but police wouldn't say whether the teens had been drinking.

Secret Service denies providing security lists, refutes administration's explanation of 'snafu'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disputing the White House, Secret Service agents told Congress the service did not provide lists used by a temporary White House employee to collect FBI background files on hundreds of officials from the Reagan and Bush administrations.

The agents also said Wednesday that some Clinton White House employees placed in a special drug testing program had used cocaine and hallucinogenics and originally were denied security passes by the Secret Service. The employees got the passes after the testing program was instituted in May 1994.

The House hearing was called to discuss the FBI files affair, but it veered off onto the drug use issue, which was revived earlier this week.

On the matter of the improper file gathering, John Libonati, supervisor of the Secret Service's White House access control branch, testified that of the 476 people on whom the White House gathered files, 379 had been listed

as inactive prior to the project of updating security passes.

"No list of active employees created by the Secret Service in 1993 would have included those names," Libonati said.

Congressional Republicans investigating the background files have rejected the White House's explanation that the files were collected by mistake because the employee on loan from the Army, Anthony Marceca, unwittingly used an outdated passholders list provided by the Secret Service.

Wednesday's testimony prompted Republican chairman of the House committee, Rep. William Clinger of Pennsylvania, to say it was "plausible to suspect this is all in fact a cover story."

"The White House would like us to continue to go into this minutiae and talk about lists and point the finger at the Secret Service while ignoring the two characters who orchestrated this disaster," said Clinger, chairman of the House Government

Reform and Oversight Committee.

He was referring to Marceca, who gathered the files at the White House in late 1993 and early 1994, and to Marceca's boss who brought him there, former personnel security chief Craig Livingstone — who resigned as a result of the files controversy.

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Tuesday to subpoena Marceca, who has twice invoked his Fifth Amendment privilege against incriminating himself.

He was to appear before the panel in a closed session today. Committee Chairman Sen. Orrin Hatch has said he was reserving the right to rule on the validity of each Fifth Amendment claim by Marceca and that the Senate could go to court to compel his testimony.

Mental health training conference slated at month's end in Galveston

GALVESTON — "Currents of Change" is the theme for the 1996 Annual Community Mental Health Mental Retardation Centers Staff Training Conference July 23-26 at Galveston.

Gene Ann Grant, family and community education director for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, will be presenting "Resources Unlimited: Parents" at the MHMR conference.

Grant received a bachelor of business administration degree from Baylor University. She is a community volunteer and long-time advocate of children and families.

At TPMHA, Grant coordinates a parent support group; parenting classes and the Speakers Bureau. She publishes a parent newsletter. Through her office, information, videos and handouts are available for parents who have children with behavioral, emotional, mental disorders and/or other disabilities.

This is a training conference for MHMR staff and board members for the 37 mental health centers in Texas. Over 40 sessions will be offered. Speakers will address topics dealing with mental illness, mental retardation, managed

care, treatment methods, innovative services and other mental health/mental retardation issues.

Keynote speakers include: State Rep. Garnet F. Coleman; Charles Ray, executive director, National Community Mental Healthcare Council; and Michael Brandwein, motivational speaker from Chicago, Ill.

The following TPMHA board members are expected to attend: Dean Copeland, Pampa; Larry Campbell, Amarillo; Judge Tom Simons, Hereford; Dr. Roger Lanier, Amarillo; and John Zimmer, Amarillo.

TPMHA staff to be on hand include Sandy Skelton, executive director; Kent Keith, director of mental health; Donna Massey, director of human resources; Randy Love, director of quality management; Steve Larkin, director of outpatient services; and Sara Northrup, director of community support.

Other staff members expected to attend are Shirley Hollis, Mary Lou Bryant, Travis Rodman, Kim Richardson, RN, Libby Moore, Sabre McLean, Dale Woods, Craig Wright, Bud Schertler and Grant.

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Couple Are Polar Opposites When It Comes To Sharing Bed

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are totally incompatible in the bedroom. I am not talking about sex; I'm talking about our sleep habits.

Tom likes the windows open with the room air cool, the radio playing, and the curtains open so the morning light streams in.

I like to be warm, so I object to the cool air as well as the street noise. I prefer the room to be dark and quiet, and I can't fall asleep to music playing or sleep through bright lights in the morning.

I've tried earplugs to block out the sound, but they don't always work — and besides I want to be able to hear my kids. We do have an electric blanket with dual controls, but aside from regulating it, there are other issues we can't agree on.

Please help! Don't suggest sleeping in different rooms. We don't have a spare bedroom.

SLEEPLESS AND SUFFERING

DEAR SLEEPLESS: You and your husband should compromise in the bedroom. Tell him if he'll agree to turn off the music or use a headset, you'll agree to leaving the windows open. Then, wear warmer nightclothes and buy a sleep mask at the drugstore to block the morning light. You both need to "give" a little.

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

to rescue abused animals. Never had I known such peace and fulfillment.

When I was married, I was afraid of displeasing my husband or his family. Now, I please myself, and I can't imagine living that other life again.

I wrote this to encourage all those who are devastated at the breakup of a marriage and think there's no life after divorce. There is, and it can be a better life. Mahalo.

RECOVERED DIVORCEE

DEAR DIVORCEE: Thank you for an inspiring letter. It seems to be true that when one door closes, another opens — usually for the better.

20-year-old marriage was destroyed by my husband's obsession with another woman. My childhood was anything but secure, so my marriage meant the world to me — so much so that I swallowed my pride and tried everything to save the marriage.

We went to marriage counseling and I changed jobs so I would have more time for my husband. Well, he left me anyway. He wasn't the only one with zero respect for me — I had none for myself.

For weeks I slept with a knife under my pillow hoping I would wake up with enough courage to end my miserable life. However, by what I believe was divine intervention, I was asked to volunteer at the Humane Society, and it saved my life. Those homeless animals needed me.

After I had regained some of my self-esteem, I moved to Hawaii and found a studio on several acres of land where I could operate a facility

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Horoscope



Friday, July 19, 1996

A project you worked on previously might be resurrected in the year ahead. When you first attempted it, you lacked the experience and knowledge to bring it to fruition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are in a very interesting cycle and the possibility of receiving both tangible and intangible rewards looks promising. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make

sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Exciting things could happen to you today if you treat life as if it were a game rather than a battle. Enjoy who you are, where you are and what you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Significant transformations might be temporarily screened from your view today. However, the end results will help to explain the current situation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your mate's ideas or suggestions might be superior to your own today. You should try to pay attention when your spouse expresses his or her views.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In this unique time you might be exposed to a greater array of opportunities than usual. To capitalize on them, you must remain alert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to advance your personal objectives at this time, you might have to take a calculated risk. Try to be bold, but don't act foolishly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you

are involved in a creative project today, do not limit your imagination. You might conceive an ingenious idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A close friend may have some good suggestions for you today. Take these ideas seriously, because they may illustrate a way to improve your work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Focus your energy and efforts on ways that will call attention to what you do and possibly lay a foundation for a bonus or raise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might be on the verge of something that has impressive potential. An imaginative endeavor could help you to earn a spot on the team.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A constructive change for which you've been hoping might finally transpire today. It may be brought about by unfamiliar forces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If serious matters are not handled frivolously today, everything should work out to your advantage. Conversely, the issues you take lightly will suffer.

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"Listen. This sounds like Daddy gurgling."



"It's hard to get through to him that he's the one who gets the bath."

The Family Circus

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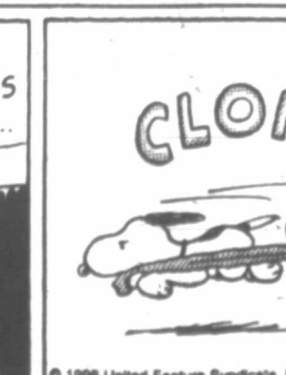
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Alley Oop



Peanuts

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TRAP SHOOT

AMARILLO — Benny Kirksey and David Holt of Pampa won honors at the Texas State Trap Shoot last week at the Amarillo Gun Club.

Holt was runnerup in the Lone Star singles division while Kirksey won the high all-around trophy in Class A competition. Kirksey has the highest total number of points in Class A.

Kenny Sheffield of Allison won the Windsor handicap short-yardage event.

There were 13 total shooting events at the state shoot with 100 targets in each event.

OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) — Australia's board of athletics dismissed an accusation that sprinter Dean Capobianco tested positive for steroid use, clearing the way for now — for him to compete in the Atlanta Games.

Australian track officials said Capobianco, a 200-meter runner, tested positive for the steroid stanozolol at a meet in Europe last month.

Capobianco denied taking the steroid.

K.J. Ellicott, chairman of Athletics Australia's doping tribunal, said he wasn't satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that an offense had been committed.

The Australian Olympic Committee and International Olympic Committee may still contest Ellicott's recommendation.

ATLANTA (AP) — An Olympic boxer from Uganda was charged with passing 10 counterfeit \$100 bills for purchases at Wal-Mart and Shoe World in Gainesville, leaving his status for the games in doubt.

The athletic fate of heavyweight Bakule Charles Kizza, 22, rests with the 25-member executive committee of the International Amateur Boxing Association. He could spend 15 years in prison.

ATLANTA (AP) — Freddy Rojas and Lorenzo Aragon are the replacements for two highly regarded Cuban boxers who defected in late June and are seeking political asylum in the U.S.

Rojas will replace Ramon Garbey at 178 pounds, and Aragon actually is a replacement for Joel Casamayor, the 119-pound champion at the 1992 Olympics. Aragon will box at 125 pounds, while Arnaldo Mesa will drop down from 125 to 119.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Ervin Johnson, starting center for Seattle last season, agreed to a seven-year contract with Denver.

Johnson was benched for the final three games of the NBA Finals against Chicago. The Sonics lost to the Bulls in six games. He was the 23rd player taken in the 1993 draft and ranked 18th in the league with 1.59 blocks a game last season.

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) — Andrew Golota, disqualified for low blows in a riotous bout with Riddick Bowe last week, protested the outcome of the fight, but it was denied by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Golota was disqualified in the seventh round at Madison Square Garden in a bout that ended in a chair-swinging riot.

Three men filed a \$4.5 million lawsuit against the arena, Bowe and manager Rock Newman. Louis Calemine, Alex Vodofsky and Mitchell Sterlacci said they were trampled, punched and stomped during the mayhem.

TENNIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — In another embarrassing performance, top-seeded and defending champion Andre Agassi was a 6-7 (7-2), 6-0, 6-2 loser to 15th-seeded Australian Patrick Rafter in the Legg Mason Classic.

Jim Courier also followed a first-round Wimbledon loss with a 6-4, 6-4 defeat to South African qualifier Neville Godwin in a second-round match.

Couples, McCumber share British Open lead

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Fred Couples and Mark McCumber took advantage of some American-like conditions on this English-style links course and shared the early lead in the first round of the British Open today.

The leaderboard was brimming with Americans, despite dire predictions by English bookmakers regarding U.S. chances over this hard-baked, 6,892-yard Royal Lytham and St. Annes layout.

English weather just refused to rain on America's chances.

"This was like a day in California today with the weather," McCumber said.

Couples and McCumber, playing in the same group, each shot a 4-under-par 67, one shot ahead of favored Englishman Nick Faldo, who won the Masters this year. Faldo finished with two birdies in the last four holes, considered the toughest stretch on this course.

Also among the leaders still on the course were Americans Loren Roberts and Brad Faxon, each at 4-under, and Mark O'Meara and Tom Lehman, each at 3-under.

"With no breeze and a short golf course, I think the Americans will be very strong this week," Faldo said. "I think there will be a lot of good scores today even though it's tricky."

Royal Lytham and St. Annes was expected to yield some low

scores unless or until the weather began to play its usual part in British Open golf. But, on opening day, conditions were sunny and relatively calm, with more of the same expected for the week-end.

McCumber was right. It was more like a balmy spring day in California than a blustery summer day on the English coast.

Couples, the 1992 Masters winner, birdied the fourth, fifth and seventh holes en route to a 3-under 32 on the front nine. He birdied the 10th to go 4-under, and birdied the par-5 11th out of a bunker to go 5-under. He gave that shot back with a bogey on the 13th, and saved par on No. 18 with a 20-foot putt.

"I think it'll be interesting Saturday and Sunday," Couples

said. "A lot of people are going to be logjammed around the lead."

Couples said the key was to stay out of the bunkers.

"On a course like this, it's safety first," he said.

McCumber's round started less auspiciously when he bogeyed No. 3, a 457-yard par-4 hole, but he then birdied the next four holes to turn in 3-under as well. A birdie on No. 17, a 467-yard par-4, brought him to 4-under.

Faldo, who won the Masters this year, made the turn at even par. He got to 1-under with a birdie at 11, sank a 25-foot par saver on the 13th hole, went to 2-under with a birdie on 15, then polished off the round with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

Padraig Harrington of Ireland

also finished at 68, and Hidemichi Tanaka of Japan was at 4-under on the back nine.

With later tee times were defending British Open champion John Daly, Ernie Els of South Africa, Corey Pavin and Welshman Ian Woosnam, winner of last week's Scottish Open.

Jack Nicklaus also had a later tee time, but it wasn't certain that he would start. Originally, he was expected to make some announcement by 11 a.m. local time, but when that deadline came and went without further word, it seemed more likely he would at least tee off in the first round of his 139th consecutive major tournament, a string dating to 1962.

Nicklaus has had a bad back recently.

Pampa All-Stars advance to 11-12 regional tourney

PAMPA — Christmas came in July for Pampa as Plainview miscues handed the 11-12 Bambino All-Stars 13 unearned runs and the West Texas State championship in a 13-0 shutout Wednesday.

Pampa advances to regional play in New Orleans, La. to face the state champions of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the other regions of Texas. The regional winner goes to the Bambino World Series.

The state champions made it look easy as Adam Jones struck out 10 batters in four innings, did not walk a batter and scattered three hits in picking up the complete game win. Jones helped his own cause with two home runs.

Randy Tice hit the second pitch in the bottom of the first inning for a single and kept going when the ball got past the fielder. He took third on a wild pitch and scored on a ground ball by Justin Waggoner. Dusty Harper hit a routine ground ball to the shortstop, who fielded the ball cleanly and then fell down. One out later, Jones parked a two-strike pitch over the right centerfield fence as Pampa took a three run lead.

The state champions sent 13 batters to the plate in the second inning. Keenan Davis was safe on an error and Tice walked to bring on a new pitcher for Plainview. Waggoner walked and Harper was safe on an error again as two runners scored. Waggoner slid home on a passed ball and Harper made it 7-0 on a wild pitch.

Jones lifted a 2-2 pitch over the right field wall to keep the rally going. Kyle Francis doubled and went to third on a single by Chase Babcock. Babcock went to second as the throw came home. Both runners scored after the Plainview pitcher uncorked two wild pitches.

Davis singled sharply to left field off the third Plainview pitcher of the inning. Ryan Zemanek walked and Tice lined a home run over the left field wall for the tenth Pampa run of the inning.

Tice was the tournament's leading hitter with six, including two home runs. Francis had five hits with two doubles and a home run. Matt Driscoll had four hits. Jones hammered three home runs to lead the home run derby. Pampa had nine home runs in the tournament. Pampa's defense played errorless ball the entire tournament.

As a gesture of good sportsmanship, the Plainview Optimist Club presented the Pampa team with a \$1,000 check to assist with their expenses at the regional tournament. The host club donated \$1 of every adult ticket sold in the tournament.

Randall Tice is manager of the team. Ronny Babcock and Mike Zemanek are the coaches.

Local 9-10 year-olds turn back Tulia, 8-5

LOCKNEY — Pampa defeated Tulia 8-5 Tuesday to advance to the 9-10 year-old West Texas Bambino Tournament championship game at 6 p.m. Friday night in Lockney.

Winning pitcher Zach Hucks pitched three innings. He allowed one run on two hits, one walk and struck out one. Hunter Craig pitched the final three innings. He allowed four runs on one hit, four walks while striking out five Tulia batters.

Leading hitters for Pampa were Clarke Hale with a double and a single and Zach Hucks with two singles. Cody Jenkins, Ryan Barnes, Hunter Craig, Aaron Simon and Andy Rogers each had singles for Pampa.

The outstanding defensive play of the game occurred in the third inning when right fielder Collin Bowers made a running catch on a line drive shot to shallow right field.

Pampa plays the loser's bracket winner at 6 p.m. Friday. If Pampa loses, a second game will follow at 8. The West Texas champion will represent West Texas in a Regional Tournament starting July 26 at Plaquemine, La.

Pampa had defeated Lockney, 9-0, in the first round of the West Texas State Tournament.

Marlins surge by Astros

MIAMI (AP) — Kurt Abbott, batting leadoff for the only second time in his career, hit a three-run triple and three-run homer to lead the Florida Marlins to an 11-2 victory and a three-game sweep of the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

Al Leiter (10-8), who had lost five of his previous six decisions, pitched two-hit ball over six innings with six strikeouts and six walks. He improved his record at home to 7-1.

The Marlins paid back the Astros for sweeping them in a three-game series in Houston two weeks ago.

Volleyball camp



Instructor Serenity King (far left) goes through a bumping session with camper Sabrina Johnson during the Lady Harvester volleyball camp at McNeely Fieldhouse. The camp is conducted by Pampa High head volleyball coach Sandra Thornton.

Lady Harvesters upset Big Spring in state girls' softball tournament

ODESSA — In a duel of pitchers, Pampa's Tiffany Morse was triumphant as she pitched a near perfect game in a 1-0 win over Big Spring Tuesday in the United Girls Softball Association state tournament.

Morse allowed only two singles and no walks or runs in seven innings of work.

Big Spring pitching also dominated Pampa batters as Pampa's sole hit came from the bat of Tina Dwight. In the top of the fifth, Dwight lined a double to right centerfield, scoring Lisa Jones who had reached after being hit by a pitch. Jones advanced to second on a walk issued to Rebecca McConnell. With two outs and a count of 1 and 1, Dwight delivered the game-winning RBI double as Jones scored the game's only run. McConnell was thrown out at the plate, attempting to score on the play to end the inning.

Pampa girls played errorless ball to improve their record to 3-2 in the tournament and avenged an earlier loss to Big Spring, 13-4. The loss was Big Spring's first of the tournament.

Pampa plays Andrews next, a 9-0 winner over Pampa in their first meeting. The winner advances to face Big Spring for the championship.

Big defensive plays by Pampa kept Big Spring from ever mounting a threat. Big Spring was never able to advance either of their baserunners past second. For Pampa, big defensive plays resulted in putouts were made by Lisa Jones at first, Kimberly Clark at shortstop, Summer Morris in left field, and Jessica Harper in right field. Harper charged a pop up to shallow right field, making the catch to end the game.

Also Jaimie Reed and Rebecca McConnell from their outfield positions held Big Spring hitters to singles with their aggressive defensive play. Morse helped her own cause by fielding two sharply-hit balls back to the mound and fielding a pop fly.

Pampa was unable to generate any offense as Andrews defeated them for the second time in tournament play, 8-0. With the loss, Pampa's record dropped to 3-3 and eliminated them from any championship hopes.

Kimberly Clark suffered the loss and was 1-1 in the tournament. Clark gave up 10 hits, which included one home run and nine singles.

The lone hit for Pampa came from Lisa Jones in the fourth inning with one out. Jones then stole second, but

was stranded there as the next two batters were retired in order. Pampa only threatened to score once in the contest when Danette Hoover took first after being struck in the head by Ortega. Hoover stole second and third, but was gunned out at the plate on a very close call.

With the win, Andrews advances to take on Big Spring for the tournament championship. Andrews finished regular-tournament play with a record of 4-2 while Big Spring, the defending champion, finished at 5-1. Big Spring's only loss came against Pampa earlier in the day, 1-0.

Lindy Sells of Pampa was limited in her playing time due to an injured back and missed the final two games.

All-Tournament selections from Pampa included Tiffany Morse and Patti Montoya.

The team was managed by Pat Montoya and assisted by coaches Mike Sells and Jimmie Clark.

Note: Big Spring successfully defended its title, downing Andrews, 7-5, in the championship game. Big Spring led 7-0 going into the bottom of the seventh. Andrews put a scare into Big Spring by scoring five runs before being retired to end the game.

Cowboys open camp; Irvin conspicuously absent

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys reported to training camp on Wednesday without fallen star Michael Irvin.

But leave it to Deion Sanders, attending the first NFL camp of his athletic career, to provide the highlight of the day.

He showed up in possession of a custom-made Mercedes golf cart that even included a stereo system. The vanity license plates for "Prime Time" read "Full Time."

Sanders is being counted on to help at wide receiver as well as cornerback this year.

"I haven't seen Deion's mode of transportation but I've heard about it and can't wait to see it," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "We're going to need some help on offense from Deion this year. Right now he is an unknown at receiver so we'll see what hap-

pens." Sanders will be spending most of his time at wide receiver instead of defensive back as Dallas prepares for the possibility Irvin might be suspended by the NFL for at least four games for his no-contest plea on a drug possession charge.

Irvin will spend some time in Miami and hasn't said when he will rejoin the team.

Owner Jerry Jones said he suspected the club would hear the NFL's decision soon.

"I don't think this will drag on," Jones said. "I think it will be a prudent and quick decision."

Switzer expects Irvin to bounce back from his troubles.

"He always stays in good physical condition and I think he will be in a lot better mental condition the next time we see him," Switzer said.

Meanwhile, the rest of the team will

have its first workout at St. Edward's University at 8:45 a.m. Thursday. The Cowboys hold their annual Blue-White scrimmage Sunday and play their first game July 27 at Texas Stadium against Oakland.

Emmitt Smith reported to camp although he still was waiting for Jones to sign him to a multiyear contract.

Smith is playing on the final year of his contract and would like at least a five-year deal in the \$30 million range. "I'm not worried about a deal getting done," Smith said. "Jerry takes care of his pivotal players."

Said Jones: "There is no time frame on this thing."

Kavika Pittman, the Cowboys' first pick in the draft, signed a four-year, \$2.3 million contract and was in camp. Pittman, a second-round pick, will be counted on to give Tony Tolbert and Charles Haley some help at defensive end.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings

| At A Glance | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| By The Associated Press | | | | |
| All Times EDT | | | | |
| East Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Atlanta | 59 | 34 | 634 | |
| Montreal | 50 | 43 | 538 | 9 |
| New York | 46 | 48 | 489 | 13 1/2 |
| Florida | 44 | 50 | 468 | 15 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 53 | 430 | 19 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| St. Louis | 52 | 42 | 553 | |
| Houston | 49 | 47 | 510 | 4 |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 47 | 472 | 7 1/2 |
| Chicago | 43 | 50 | 462 | 8 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 52 | 441 | 10 1/2 |
| West Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Colorado | 49 | 44 | 527 | |
| Los Angeles | 50 | 46 | 521 | 1/2 |
| San Diego | 50 | 46 | 521 | 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 40 | 53 | 430 | 9 |

Philadelphia (Mims 1-4) at Florida (Brown-7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (P. Martinez 7-4) at New York (Hamisch 5-8), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 4-9) at St. Louis (Stottlemeyer 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-4) at Houston (Hampton 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 9-8) at San Francisco (Estes 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Philadelphia (Williams 3-7) at Florida (Hammond 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 4-9) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-7), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 5-6) at New York (Tammhauser 4-10), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Telmaco 4-4) at St. Louis (Alan Benes 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Woodall 0-0) at Houston (Kile 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candotti 6-7) at San Francisco (Van Lanningham 5-9), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 5-6) at San Diego (Valenzuela 5-7), 10:05 p.m.

American League Standings

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East Division

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|------|-----|
| New York | 57 | 35 | 620 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 44 | 522 |
| Boston | 42 | 50 | 457 |
| Toronto | 42 | 52 | 447 |
| Detroit | 28 | 67 | 295 |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|------|-----|
| Cleveland | 56 | 38 | 596 |
| Chicago | 54 | 40 | 574 |
| Milwaukee | 46 | 47 | 495 |
| Minnesota | 44 | 49 | 473 |

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|------|------|
| Kansas City | 41 | 54 | .432 |
| West Division | | | |
| Texas | 55 | 39 | .585 |
| Seattle | 50 | 42 | .543 |
| Oakland | 47 | 48 | .495 |
| California | 57 | 57 | .474 |

Tuesday's Games
Oakland 12, Seattle 5
New York 9, Boston 5
Toronto 6, Baltimore 0
Chicago 11, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 10, Kansas City 4
Texas 6, California 2
Milwaukee 20, Detroit 7
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 4, Chicago 3
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 3, Cleveland 2
Boston 12, New York 11
Baltimore 11, Toronto 10
Texas 7, California 3
Oakland 7, Seattle 6
Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Aguilera 2-4) at Cleveland (Ogea 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 5-9) at Boston (Sele 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 1-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 9-4) at Milwaukee (Karl 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 7-7) at Chicago (Fernandez 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 3-7) at Texas (Pavlik 12-2), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wacham 0-1) at California (Boskie 10-3), 10:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Minnesota (Rodriguez 8-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 5-7) at Boston (Moyer 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 5-8) at Toronto (Janzen 4-4), 7:35 p.m.

FISHING REPORT
ARROWHEAD: Water clear; low; 82 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinners and Carolina-rigged worms; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over deep brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and shrimp.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; low; 83 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are fair on spinners and Texas-rigged worms; hybrid stripers are fair on minnows and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and tube jigs fished over brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and shrimp.
GRANBURY: Water off-colored; 82 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on spinners, worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on live bait; white bass are fair to good on spoons and jigs fished around the dam and under the birds; crappie are fair on minnows fished in deep water; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and night crawlers.
KEMP: Water fairly clear; 4 feet low; 84 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and on June bug worms; striped bass are good on live bait fished on the main lake; catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with perch and prepared bait.
OAK CREEK: Water clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and on spinners fished during the day; white bass are good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished

over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow. **O.H.VIE:** Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1542; 83 degrees; black bass are schooling on the flats and along the points taking spinners and crank baits, also some action in the evenings and at night on Texas-rigged worms; crappie are slow; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut, live and prepared bait and on trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes; yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 12 to 35 feet of water.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on worms, topwaters and Slug-goo; striped and white bass are good on live shad and on slabs fished on the main lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished around the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, liver and cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.
PROCTOR: Water clear; 1 foot low; 82 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners, worms and topwaters; hybrid stripers are fair on live bait and topwaters; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and on tube jigs fished over heavy brush; catfish are slow to fair on chicken liver and dough bait.
SPENCE: Water clear; lake level 1848; 84 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on tear drop-bladed spinners, topwaters and jigs; striped bass to 12 pounds are good on shad and shiners and by downrigging; white bass are fair to good on minnows, shad and slabs; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad, prepared bait and night crawlers; yellow catfish are slow to fair on live perch.
WHITE RIVER: Water clear; very low; 84 degrees; black bass to 6 1/2 pounds are good on worms and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in

SOCCER

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Eastern Conference

| W | L | SOW | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|----|----|
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 32 |
| D.C. | 7 | 10 | 1 | 22 | 34 |
| NY-NJ | 5 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 21 |
| New England | 3 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 21 |
| Columbus | 3 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 34 |

Western Conference

| W | L | SOW | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|----|----|
| Los Angeles | 4 | 2 | 32 | 33 | 24 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 9 | 2 | 26 | 34 |
| San Jose | 8 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 28 |
| Dallas | 7 | 9 | 4 | 25 | 31 |
| Colorado | 7 | 11 | 1 | 22 | 31 |

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

Wednesday's Games
Dallas 5, Los Angeles 2
San Jose 2, Colorado 1

Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
D.C. at New England, 12 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

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Rangers beat Angels, 7-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas took the lead for good, 3-Juan Gonzalez extended his career-high hitting streak to 19 games with a two-run homer and RBI double as the Texas Rangers beat the California Angels 7-3 Wednesday night.

Texas starter Ken Hill (10-5) gave up six hits and two walks in the first three innings, but escaped with only two runs, then settled down to notch his third straight decision.

Hill scattered 11 hits in 8 2-3 innings before needing last-out relief help from Ed Vosberg, who balked in a run before shutting the door. Hill had good defensive support from catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who threw out two Angels attempting to steal.

Chuck Finley (9-8) lost his fourth straight. He was his own worst enemy in the seventh when he walked the bases loaded and then gave up a sacrifice fly to Mickey Tettleton. Dean Palmer added an RBI double off reliever Jeff Schmidt to boost the Rangers' lead to 7-2.

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Palmer's 21st homer leading off the sixth gave Texas a 5-2 lead.

The Angels scored an unearned run in the first, but had the bases loaded with one out and could do no more damage.

Texas took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the inning when Mark McLemore doubled and scored on Gonzalez's 24th homer, matching Rodriguez for the team's longest hitting streak of the season.

California tied it at 2-2 in the third on Anderson's RBI single.

Notes: The Rangers will recall right-hander Rick Helling from their Triple-A Oklahoma City farm club to start Friday's game against Oakland. Helling takes the rotation spot of Kevin Gross, who is on the disabled list with a herniated disc.

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Francis</p> <p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder 665-8248</p> <p>Bullard Service Company Home Repairs. Free Estimates 665-6986</p> <p>14e General Services</p> <p>CARPORTS. Buildings, all steel, 5 year guarantee. Paradise Construction 405-928-5944/928-2858</p> <p>JERRY'S REMODELING Free Estimates 669-3943</p> <p>BUILDING. Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>PANHANDLE HOUSE Leveling For all your home repair needs interior and exterior - concrete - plaster - tile - marble floor leveling. No job too big or too small. Call 669-0958.</p> <p>T Neiman Construction Free Estimates-Cabinets, etc. 665-7102</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction 669-6347.</p> | <p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.</p> <p>BTS Carpet Cleaning & Restoration Carpet/Upholstery. Free Estimates. Call 665-0276.</p> <p>14h General Services</p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>FLOWER beds, air conditioner cleaning, yard work, tree trim, 20 years experience. 665-3158.</p> <p>TREE trim, tree feeding, yard clean up, lawn aeration, lawn fertilizing. Light hauling. K. Banks 665-3672</p> <p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p> <p>LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392</p> | <p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>MCBRIDE Plumbing. Sprinkler system, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.</p> <p>Terry's Sewerline Cleaning 7 days a week 669-1041</p> <p>LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.</p> <p>Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603</p> <p>14t Radio and Television</p> <p>Johnson Home Entertainment</p> <p>We will do service work on most Major Brands of TVs and VCR's. 2211 Penryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p> <p>Wayne's Tv Service Microwave Ovens Repaired 665-3030</p> <p>14y Furn. Repair/Uphol.</p> <p>FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair. Open by appointment, 665-8684.</p> <p>19 Situations</p> <p>DAY Care for Alzheimer / Confused clients and 24 hour care available at Gle's House, 665-2551.</p> <p>Happy House Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056</p> <p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> | <p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?</p> <p>The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198</p> <p>FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.</p> <p>CAREER Opportunity as a local Representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program. Earn while you learn. Benefits package. Opportunities for advancement. Call Randy Edwards, American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, 374-0389 EOE/M/F/H/V.</p> <p>CALDWELL Production needs Oilfield Pumpjack, experience required. Call 665-8888 or Hwy. 60 West.</p> <p>WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS</p> <p>Now hiring game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers, etc. No experience necessary. For application/information call 1-407-338-6100 extension TX119C 7 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days</p> <p>NEED driver, must have CDL with HazMat and tank endorsement. Apply 609 W. Brown, 665-7235</p> | <p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>CNA's needed-full and part-time positions available on 3-11 and 11-7. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, retirement plan, and meals furnished. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home-Panhandle, Tx.</p> <p>MAINTENANCE Worker - Miami. I.S.D. knowledge in plumbing and electricity. Call 806-868-3971 for application and more information. Must live in Miami school district.</p> <p>NANNY needed to care for 3 children Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Please send references to Box 89, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066</p> <p>HOUSEKEEPER needed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please send references to Box 90 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p> <p>RECEPTIONIST / Bookkeeper position opened - permanent part-time. Good typing and telephone skills required. Please send resume to Box 91 c/o Pampa News/P. O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066</p> <p>PART-TIME Laundry position open. Evenings and week-ends. Approximately 25 hours a week. Contact Gary Miller or Bobbie Bishop at 665-2551. Pampa Nursing Center.</p> | <p>50 Building Supplies</p> <p>White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291</p> <p>HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881</p> <p>57 Good Things To Eat</p> <p>IRRIGATED freestone peaches, Smitherman Farms, McLean, intersection I-40 and Hwy. 273. 779-2595.</p> <p>58 Sporting Goods</p> <p>LADY Cobra Graphite Woods. Driver, 3, 5, and 7. Excellent condition. \$200. 665-0563.</p> <p>60 Household Goods</p> <p>SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.</p> <p>JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent one piece or house full Tv-VCR-Camcorders Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom Rent By Hour-De Week 801 W. Francis 665-3361</p> <p>QUEEN size waterbed with new heater. Call 665-2035 after 4 p.m.</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL burgandy sectional, must sell, like new. After 6 p.m. 665-0447 or 665-1628</p> <p>BOOKCASE King waterbed, new bladder and heater. Call 537-3336 or (local call) 665-1550.</p> <p>68 Antiques</p> <p>WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-9415 or at 302 W. Foster.</p> | <p>69 Miscellaneous</p> <p>CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>METAL Storm Shelter. Painted, safety door, latch, light, plug and spiral stairs. \$1375. 383-2468.</p> <p>CAR Detailing, buff, wax, I will do a better job than everyone else. Pick up/delivery 664-1114 or 669-2935. No disappointments.</p> <p>VARIOUS PAPER ROUTES AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST - APPLY PAMPA NEWS</p> <p>ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.</p> <p>AUTO Paint Jobs \$289.95 up. Collision, Hail, Satisfaction Guaranteed. 665-5133 or 665-5163 after 5.</p> <p>69a Garage Sales</p> <p>GARAGE Sale-1109 Cinderella Dr. July 19, 20th, 8:30 a.m.-7 Moving Sale.</p> <p>FRIDAY and Saturday 8 - 4. 2421 Duncan, Furniture, toys, clothes, books, etc.</p> <p>BACK Yard Sale - Miscellaneous and Avon Christmas decorations. Friday 8-7 417 Doucette</p> <p>MOVING-Oak table, furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-7 1418 E. Francis.</p> |
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69a Garage Sales

CJ'S Plus Boutique, 207 N. Cuyler. Items reduced summer clearance sale. Friday and Saturday only.

2141 N. Sumner. Adult and Children very nice clothes, shoes, knacks, towels, sheets, curtains and a little of everything. Friday and Saturday 9-3. No Early Birds!

TREADMILL, shop tools, jars, clothes, furniture. Thursday and Friday, 2213 N. Sumner

IF The Lady that bought the 'Pazon' at my garage sale at 1433 N. Zimmers Doesn't come and get it by Saturday the 20th, I'm going to sell it again and keep the money. Call Josie 665-1173.

3 Family Garage Sale-1220 Hamilton, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. Antiques-library table, chest, bed, treadle sewing machine, round table with 4 matching chairs, lots of household miscellaneous, clothes-adult and teen (like new), lot of children clothes and toys, stovetop and venthood, gas grill.

YARD Sale: 1031 N. Sumner, #107, Friday, Saturday, 9-5. Furniture.

FRIDAY and Saturday 8-? Mattress sets, TV, clothes, recliners, 3 year old Britany Pointer, Knick Knacks. 130 E. 28th.

8 ft. Aluminum boat, deep freeze, oil field tools, lots of miscellanea. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7-? 621 Doucette.

FRIDAY 9-5, Saturday 9-1. 500 Lowry. Large selection of Nice womens +size dress and casual clothes, antique oak table/4 chairs (chairs need finishing), Coleman 2 burner stove, miscellaneous golf clubs left and right handed, baby car seat, and more.

6 Family Garage sale 1421 Wiliston Friday 8-2, Saturday 8-? Baby swing, double stroller, baby and childrens clothes, dishes, curtains, toys, typewriter, radar detector, and much more.

FRIDAY 9-3, Saturday 8-12. Girls clothing, girls bike, lots of toys, dishes, books, videos, king size waterbed-frame with heater-cheap! Lots more. No early birds! No checks! 2133 N. Wells.

MOVING Sale. 1113 E. Kingsmill Ave. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9-3. No Early Birds! Lots of everything.

1318 E. Kingsmill - 8 am Friday and Saturday. Beauty shop supplies, Avon bottles, electric oven, odds and ends.

MULTI Family Garage Sale. Downtown Lefors, 112 N. Court. Furniture, antiques, air conditioner, refrigerator, chainsaw. New and used items. 8-4 Saturday, July 20. Bar-B-Que Stand.

1549 N. Wells, Friday and Saturday 8-? Entertainment center, household items, clothes, vases, outside holiday decorations, Barney tapes, toys, basketball goal, miscellanea.

TOOLS including Shopsmith Mark V, hand saw, and vacuums. 2133 N. Dwight, Friday, Saturday 8-4. 665-4215

YARD Sale: 946 S. Faulkner, Friday only, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Free kittens

70 Musical

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

75 Feeds and Seeds

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GOOD Quality grass hay. Fertilized and Pea-green. \$2.50 a bale. Delivered. 665-9367 after 2.

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Grooming and Boarding
Jo Ann's Pet Salon
669-1410

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Greene's Kennel
Dog and Cat Boarding
Large, clean runs
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REGISTERED CFA Persian kitten for sale. 669-1789.

Lee Ann's Grooming
All Breeds
669-9660

AKC black Labs, 2 males, 8 weeks, excellent hunting blood. \$100. Dumas, 935-2341.

3-FREE KITTENS
669-9999

FOR Sale. Husky Puppies. All have blue eyes. Very Cute. 665-0841.

FREE KITTENS
Fluffy/Gray 669-1414

TO Give Away: Male, black Manx kitten. Litter box trained. 835-2265.

CALICO Mother and 2 Calico kittens to give away. 665-3860.

89 Wanted To Buy

QUICK Cash for workable appliances, furniture, air coolers, ect. 665-0255, 669-7462

WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 669-9654, 669-0804.

95 Furnished Apartments

The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster, 669-9115 or 669-9137.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator. All bills paid. Call 669-3672, 665-5900

DOGWOOD Apartments - 2 bedroom unfurnished. Stove, Refrigerator. Deposit and Reference required. 669-9952, 669-9817.

ALL BILLS PAID
Furnished or unfurnished
1 & 2 BEDROOMS
Short Term Lease
Courtyard Apartments EHO
1031 N. SUMNER, 669-9712

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Sob
4 Forest open space
9 Ark. time
12 Debtor's note
13 Of an arm bone
14 Comparative suffix
15 Rising
17 New (pref.)
18 Made of a hard wood
19 Out in the open
21 Soak (flax)
23 Give
24 Whirl (secretly)
26 Unaware
28 Period of calm
32 Fair grade
33 Actor
34 Montand
34 Needle case
35 Grafted, in heraldry
37 - Knievel (secretly)
39 Before
40 Remainder
41 Set free
43 Weight
45 Office

DOWN

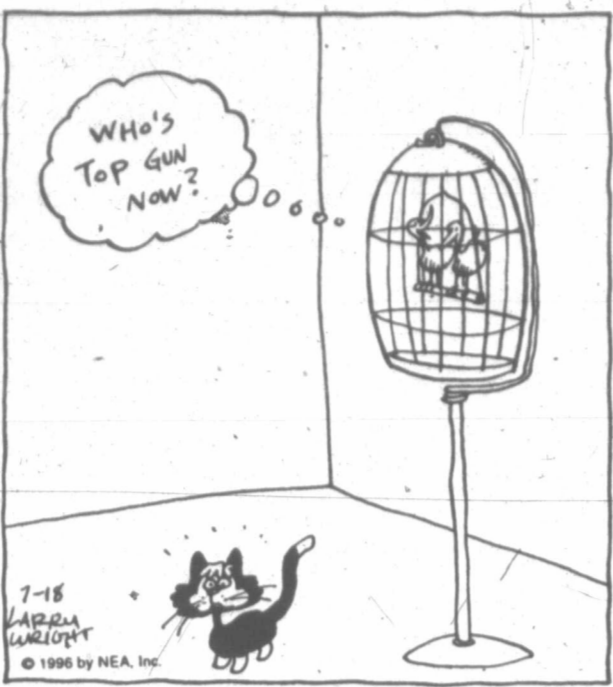
1 Hi or bye
2 Sub
3 Ughi
4 Military science
5 Grad. deg.
6 Black bird
7 Actor
8 Rye fungus
9 Motion picture
10 Clairvoyant
11 Jog
16 Finnish first name
20 Space between

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TRADE HEAT
EUROPE FORBID
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EARLY ENNOBLE
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MEMOTR SIEVES
SERB SNEERS

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23 Neuter pronoun
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25 Unit of holiday
26 Heredity
27 Granular aids
29 South-western
30 Entice
31 Fibbed
36 Feminine suffix
38 Less

42 watertight
43 Base of a leaf
44 Yellow pigment
46 Dec.
47 Different
48 Two-wheeler
50 Verne hero
51 Shine
52 Auld lang
55 Jazz player
56 Depressed
57 Mac - tung



98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1824 Dogwood \$775. One year lease. Deposit and references required. ACTION REALTY 669-1221.

2 bedroom, appliances, plumbed for washer / dryer. \$275 / \$150 deposit. 1315 Coffee. 669-8870, 663-7522, 883-2461.

NICE 3 bedroom, near Middle School, \$500 month. Call 665-4842.

2 bedroom, new carpet, paneling, corner lot, storage building, fenced yard. \$250 month / \$150 deposit. 1200 E. Kingsmill. 669-6973, 669-6881.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, double garage and patio room. 2201 Chestnut. \$675 plus deposit. Available 8-1-96. 806-358-4506 or 665-1359.

99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE
Some commercial units
24 hour access, Security lights
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TUMBLEWEED ACRES
SELF STORAGE UNITS
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Econostor
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Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top O Texas Storage. Alcock at Naida 669-6006

B & W Storage
10x16 10x24
669-7275 669-1623

Babb Portable Buildings
820 W. Kingsmill 669-3842

102 Bus. Rental Prop.

NBC PLAZA
Office Space 665-4100

Combs-Worley Bldg.
3 Months Free Rent
Office Space 669-6841

103 Homes For Sale

TWILA FISHER REALTY
663-3560

1124 E. Francis, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, central heat/air. Owner will carry. Pampa Realty, 669-0007.

1814 Charles. Very nice. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,038 sq. ft. Great Neighborhood. 665-9457.

2 bedroom. \$500 down. Owner will carry or cash offer. 940 S. Faulkner 665-8925.

3 bedroom brick-large. Carpet, roof, paint, wallpaper all new. Very lovely. Pampa Realty Marig, 665-5436, 665-4180

Shed
REALTORS®
2115 N. Hobart
665-3761

CINDERELLA ST. Want a really affordable home at a reasonable price? This neat, clean, ready to move into home has 3 bedrooms, garage and carpet. Freshly painted. Call for appt. MLS 3780.

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4-bedroom, 2 bath charming older home, garage, newly painted, 1326 Charles. 353-3787.

924 Francis
1 bedroom, 1 bath
669-7320, 665-1131

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104 Lots

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

MOBILE Home lot for sale or rent in White Deer. 50X130. Trees, fenced, close to schools. 303-841-1693.

MEMORY Gardens, Pampa-2 lots, Section A for sale. Call 806-374-4432 Amarillo

106 Coml. Property

FOR Sale or Lease- Commercial zoned building. Excellent location. Call 669-2981, 669-9817.

110 Out Of Town Prop.

Two Bedroom Home
Sandspur Lake
Spring fed, cent. heat, 1-wind-ow ref. air, has own water well. Lake stocked with fish when needed. All furniture goes with sale. Taxes less than \$100.00 per year.
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116 Mobile Homes

FOR Sale 14X80 Mobile home 3 bedroom, 2 bath on private lot with 2 car garage with lots of storage. 669-6173.

24x65 double wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 corner lots, 805 S. Barnes. \$75,000. 669-7018

120 Autos

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120 Autos

1977-4 door Chevy Caprice
To see call 665-3538.

1988 Turbo Chrysler Lebaron. leather interior, fully loaded \$2500. 1989 XR7 supercharged Cougar, fully loaded, new tires, only 62,000 miles. \$8500. Please call 665-9706

1992 Hyundai 53K Clean \$4,500. Phone 669-6330.

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World briefs

Town mourns teen killed in ambush

CHILAPA, Mexico (AP) — This southern Mexico town is mourning a 16-year-old boy killed in the cross fire when an armed group ambushed a military patrol on a mountain road nearby.

Armed men wearing masks, members of the self-proclaimed Popular Revolutionary Army, appeared briefly in town hours before the clash to pass out copies of their manifesto.

The same mysterious group appeared three weeks ago in another impoverished corner of Guerrero state, calling for the overthrow of the government.

On Tuesday, armed men descended from a hill and attacked a patrol of soldiers along a highway, the government's Notimex news agency reported, citing military and police officials.

Gonzalo Pineda Morales was killed as he rode on a truck that was trapped in cross fire. Another passenger in the truck was wounded, but officials denied newspaper reports that an army captain was wounded as well.

Japanese court upholds school ban on perms

TOKYO (AP) — Less than two weeks before graduation, officials at a private high school in Tokyo closed in on a rule-breaking senior. Within days she would be forced to quit school in disgrace.

Her offense: having her hair permed.

Today, the Japanese Supreme Court turned down her appeal of a lower court ruling, upholding private schools' right to impose strict dress codes and appearance rules on their students.

"You cannot say it is unreasonable to ban perming," Judge Kazutomo Ijima wrote in the court decision, the Mainichi Shimbun newspaper reported. The judge said the ban was aimed at making students "maintain their hair in a manner high school students should."

The court confirmed that the case was dismissed but refused to release details of the decision.

Both public and private schools in Japan have wide powers to control the appearance and conduct of their students, on and off school grounds.

Thirteen-year-old charged with killing nine-year-old girl

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — A 13-year-old boy charged with killing a 9-year-old girl appeared briefly in court Wednesday and was ordered detained pending further proceedings.

The boy, who cannot be identified for legal reasons, spoke only to confirm his name. But his attorney, Frank Dillon, said afterwards that the boy has denied the charge.

The body of Jade Matthews was found July 8 on a railway line. Police said she had been beaten to death.

Detective Superintendent Geoff MacDonald said the girl apparently had been killed three days before the body was found.

The girl lived with her mother and stepfather in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool. Bootle was also the home of James Bulger, the 2-year-old who was kidnapped and killed by two 10-year-olds in February 1993.

Scientists: Earth's core faster paced

NEW YORK (AP) — The inner core of the Earth, a solid iron crystal about the size of the moon, rotates about a degree faster in a year than the rest of the planet, geologists report.

That means the core finishes a complete rotation not in 24 hours, but in 24 hours minus two-thirds of a second.

At that rate, Earth's core "laps" the rest of the planet every 400 years, "which in geological and astronomical terms is pretty darn fast," geologist Paul Richards said.

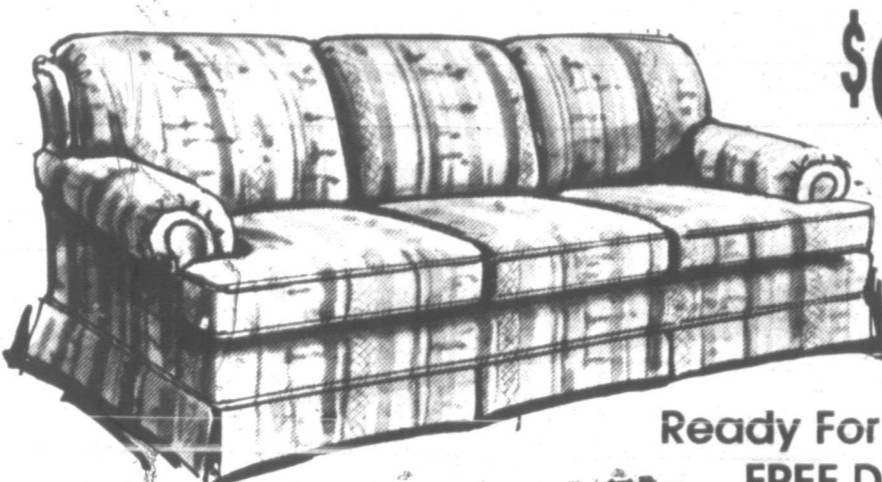
The geologists at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory announced their findings in today's issue of the journal Nature.

To detect the core's slightly faster spin, Richards and Lamont-Doherty geophysicist Xiaodong Song studied old measurements that recorded how long it took sound waves from earthquakes on one side of the globe to pass through the core to seismographs located literally half way around the world.

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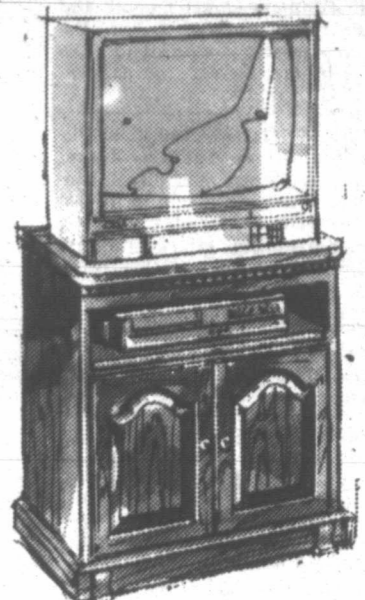
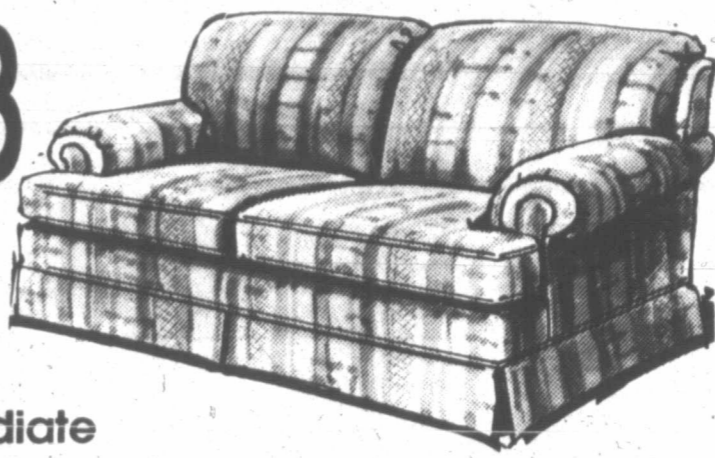
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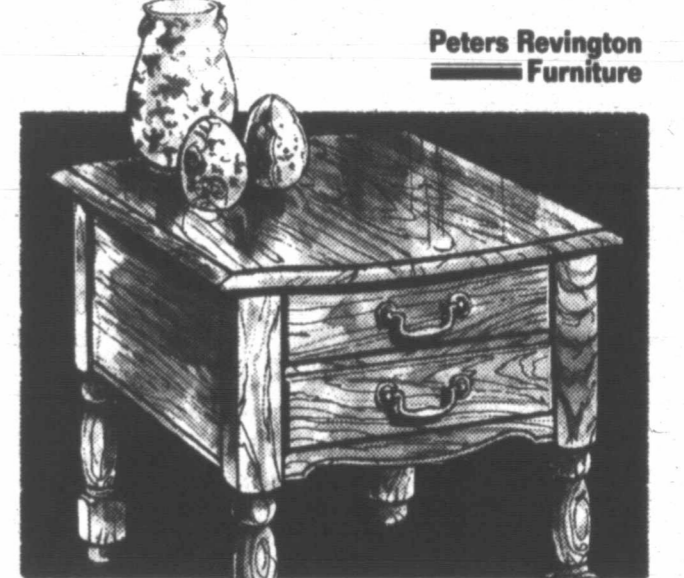
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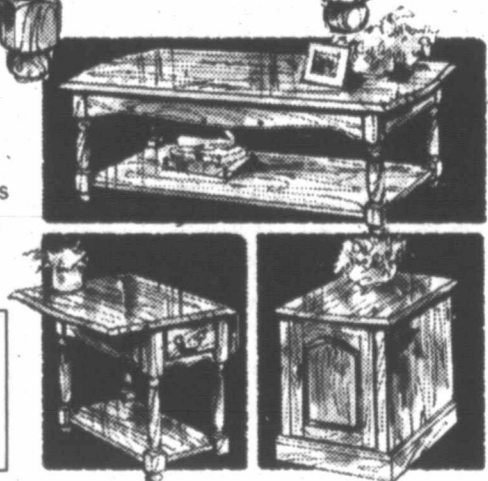
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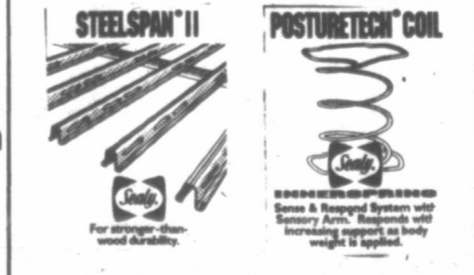
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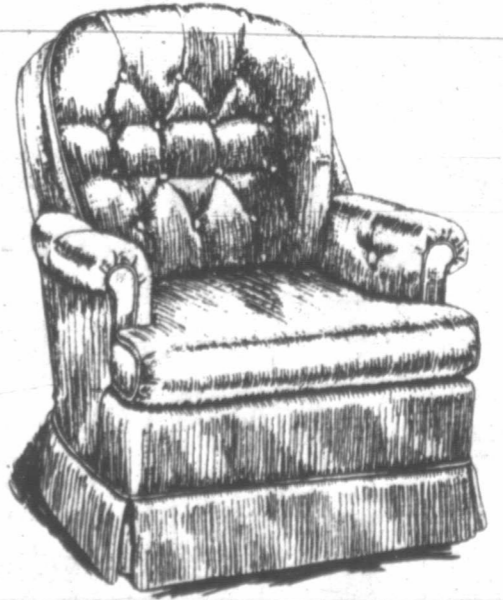


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