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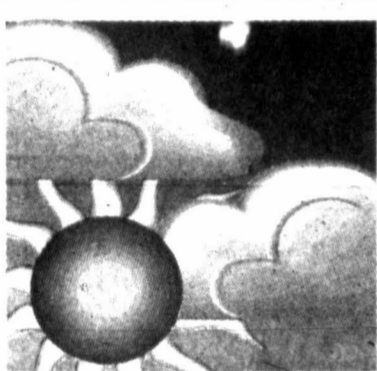
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PAMPA — Pampa Independent School District trustees Thursday accepted a bid of \$19,200 for drop ceiling installation at Pampa High School. The award was made to Denman Building Products, Amarillo.

The only other bid was made by Roderick Construction, Pampa, which bid \$37,307.50.

The project is in conjunction with installation of air conditioning at the school.

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Federal Judicial Police confiscated 237 jungle birds and scores of boots and belts made from exotic pelts from a warehouse here, the *El Universal* newspaper said Friday.

The agents were working for the federal Attorney General's Office and the office of the Attorney General for Environmental Protection.

The paper said agents found exotic hides, boots and belts of boa, python and crocodile and 149 belts of ostrich, eel and turtle as well as the birds, which included peacocks, parrots, falcons and tucans, on Thursday.

Prosecutors said the confiscations came after an investigation of several months.

They put the value of the goods and birds at just over \$1 million.

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A retired U.S. Army general arrived in Dhahran today to examine security measures at a military housing complex where 19 American servicemen were killed in a terror bombing last month.

Wayne Downing and his 40-member team will make recommendations on how to prevent such attacks in the future, and seek Saudi cooperation to improve security around American military bases.

The retired Army general, accompanied by U.S. commanders based in Saudi Arabia, headed straight to the site of the June 25 truck-bombing, in which hundreds were wounded.

TOKYO (AP) — The U.S. government today agreed to hand over an American sailor accused of slashing a woman's throat to rob her purse in southwestern Japan.

The sailor, whose name was withheld, was assigned to the missile frigate USS McClusky. He has been in the custody of U.S. naval authorities and will be handed over to Japanese authorities soon, a Foreign Ministry official said.

The attack has further inflamed resentment against the U.S. military, already high following the conviction of three U.S. servicemen for the rape of a 12-year-old girl in Okinawa.

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House approves plan for welfare overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress, with the mixed blessings of the White House, is moving to end six decades of guaranteed federal aid for the poor and require welfare recipients to go to work.

The House, one step ahead of the Senate, voted 256-170 Thursday to approve a welfare overhaul plan that would combine current federal welfare programs into a single block grant to states, put time limits on benefits and deny assistance to legal aliens. Republicans said it would save nearly \$60 billion over six years.

The Senate, which started work on its own version Thursday, held more votes today, knocking down two amendments that would have somewhat liberalized the Republican bill's provisions. The Senate plans to complete its bill early next week.

Republican leaders hoped to have a final bill on the president's desk before Congress

leaves for its August recess.

"This is the beginning of the end to the lengthy debate about the current welfare system," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del.

President Clinton, who took office promising radical reform of the welfare system, has vetoed two previous GOP bills, saying they were too harsh on the poor or were attached to other unacceptable legislation.

This time, Clinton has been more positive about the legislation, but the administration did not rule out another veto, saying it is still unhappy about provisions that bar aid to legal immigrants and could limit food stamp benefits for some. "It still is way short of what we need in order to be satisfied," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

"In recent weeks he's made an awful lot of noise about his renewed commitment to welfare reform," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. "We

will get him the bill, I believe by the first week in August."

GOP presidential hopeful Bob Dole said it was his party that was responsible for moving the legislation. "Thanks to Republican leadership, today America took a giant step toward restoring self-respect and self-reliance to the millions of Americans trapped in our broken welfare system," he said in a statement.

In action today, the Senate blocked votes on two amendments that would have moderately liberalized some of the rules of the underlying bill.

One, sponsored by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., would have required states in some cases to provide vouchers for benefits for children after their families are cut off from welfare. The other — a bipartisan bill from Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Joseph Biden, D-Del. — is favored by Clinton but, like the Republican bill, would have ended the entitlement to aid.

Escaped prisoner captured in New Mexico

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A man who drove away from a prison work detail Wednesday in Lefors was apprehended earlier today in Albuquerque, N.M., according to prison officials.

Michael Copeland, 39, was apprehended at truck stop on Interstate 25 near Albuquerque, N.M., according to Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Copeland, he said, was "totally surprised by the magnitude of force" when a task force of TDCJ internal affairs officers, FBI and New Mexico authorities cap-

tured him between 10 and 11 a.m. CDT.

"They literally surrounded and rushed in and took him," the spokesman said.

There was no resistance and no injuries were reported, said Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald said no crimes have been reported which might relate to Copeland's escape.

"That's just something we'll have to sort out when we get him back," Fitzgerald said.

He expects Copeland to be extradited back to Texas to face charges of escape and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The 1990 Chevrolet Corsica

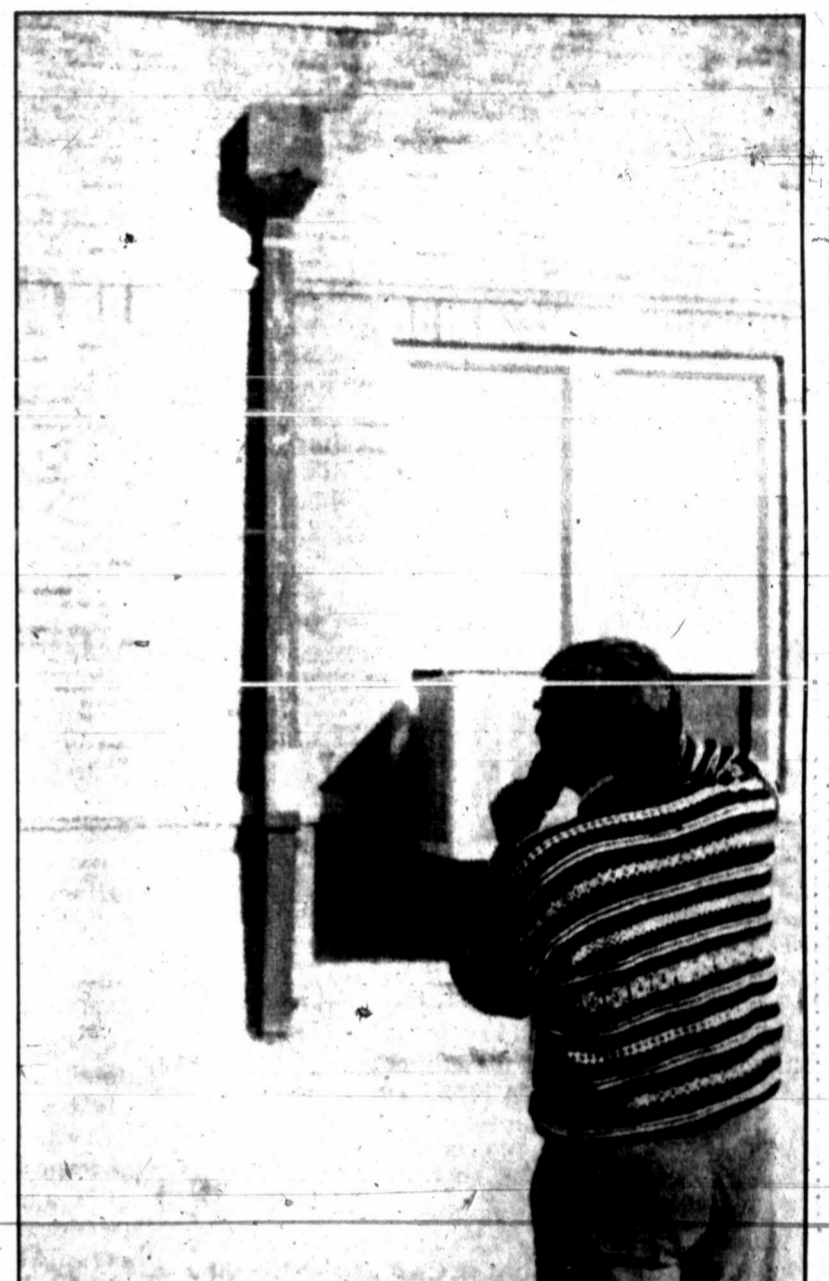
taken from Lefors Independent School District and used in the escape was recovered, said Warden Bob White.

Officials learned earlier Copeland might be on his way to New Mexico, White said.

Copeland was serving a 90-day sentence for violation of parole at the Rufe Jordan Unit's intermediate sanction facility when he decided to leave the community service work crew at Lefors School.

He had less than a month to serve before his release, White said. Copeland had been convicted of burglary of a habitation in Dallas County.

Air conditioning work



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)
Andy Miller runs a wire through a classroom wall for an air conditioner relay system at Pampa High School. Johnson Controls of Lubbock is installing new heating and air conditioning systems at both PHS and Pampa Middle School this summer.

State board removes race as factor for financial aid

AUSTIN (AP) — Financial aid programs worth \$3.7 million to college students in the coming school year can no longer include race in determining who gets money, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board says.

The board is following the advice of Attorney General Dan Morales after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court's anti-affirmative-action ruling. The higher education board tentatively approved a plan Thursday saying aid awarded in the wake of the high court's action must be distributed without considering race.

Students promised aid before the July 1 order still will get it, officials said.

The board plans to take a final vote today on the plan.

Higher education officials couldn't immediately say how much money had already been committed to students under board-administered programs that include a reference to minority status.

The \$3.7 million in those aid programs is for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

Board members stressed that they still are committed to diversity on campus. A committee of experts in demography and sociology is working to develop alternative criteria for financial aid that could be presented to

the board in October.

"We still believe that we've got to get everybody into this tent we call higher education," said board member Joseph Krier of San Antonio.

Earlier this month, the Supreme Court let stand a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans striking down the University of Texas law school's former admissions policy. The policy, since discarded, was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The 5th Court ruling said the law school policy discriminated against whites. And in a move that shocked affirmative-action advocates, it added that a landmark 1978 Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court refused to consider the matter, the appeals court ruling is binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Morales has advised public universities, and private ones that take federal funds, that the action means they should no longer consider race in decisions on admissions and financial aid.

But some Hispanic members of the Coordinating Board said Morales went too far in his interpretation of the decision.

Sunset gold



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)
The golden rays of the sun dapple the clouds with bright colors during a sunset viewed north across Harvester Street. Late night and early morning skies have flashed with the reflections of lightning from clouds to the north of Pampa for the past couple of nights, but no rain has fallen over the city. Forecasts call for a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight as hot weather continues into the weekend, with a high near 100 predicted for Saturday.

Lottery tries to pump up interest in \$4 million jackpots

AUSTIN (AP) — Four million dollars isn't chicken feed.

So says the Texas Lottery Commission, which is trying to pump up interest for its minimum Lotto Texas drawings after receiving countless reports that people wait to play until jackpots reach \$10 million or more.

Starting Saturday, whenever a jackpot is \$4 million and a player purchases five sets of numbers on a single ticket for \$5, the lottery terminal will automatically

print a "Second Chance" entry form.

One hundred twenty-five people will win \$16,000, which is what a \$4 million jackpot winner is paid every month for 20 years. The promotion will run through Aug. 24.

Each of the \$16,000 second-chance winners will then have an opportunity to win an additional \$50,000 in a grand prize drawing on Sept. 6.

"One of the things we hear is that some players don't like to

play until the jackpot is at \$10 million or above. They feel that is really worth playing for as opposed to \$4 million," said Lottery Commission spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez.

"This is an effort to let people know that a \$4 million jackpot is \$16,000 a month for 20 years. It's not chicken feed."

An awareness campaign for the promotion includes two animated television advertisements and a "\$4 million isn't chicken feed" print advertisement.

Tobacco firms face new lawsuit

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut has filed a \$1 billion lawsuit against 10 tobacco companies that seeks to recover money the state has spent caring for Medicaid recipients with tobacco-related illnesses.

The action Thursday makes Connecticut the 10th state to file such a suit.

An estimated 5,000 Connecticut residents die every year from smoking-related diseases and the state spends an

estimated \$100 million in Medicaid funds a year to treat illness related to tobacco.

The lawsuit accuses the industry of engaging in a conspiracy by spiking nicotine levels, enticing teen-agers to smoke cigarettes and then trying to conceal the practice.

"These companies have unjustly enriched themselves," said Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. "We want to strip them of ill-gotten gains."

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Services tomorrow

GATLIN, Elizabeth Alexander — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., College Station Cemetery, College Station.
HAYES, Lena — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.
HOGAN, Bonnie Lee — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
THURSTON, Carmen — 3 p.m., St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Midland.

Obituaries

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER GATLIN
 COLLEGE STATION - Elizabeth Alexander Gatlin, a former Panhandle-area resident, died July 18, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in College Station Cemetery with Father Ben Aurand officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home Inc. of Bryan.
 Mrs. Gatlin was born in Donley County, Texas, to Robert and Delia Butt, both of pioneer families of the Panhandle. She attended schools in Clarendon and later graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in June of 1925. In 1925, she became a librarian for Texas A&M University and resided with the Frank C. Bolton family. She married Carl E. "Cat" Gatlin on Aug. 18, 1928; he died July 23, 1995. The couple moved to Martin, Tenn., and joined the faculty of the University of Tennessee. She was a librarian. The family moved about the country during World War II due to Mr. Gatlin's enlistment. Following the war, they settled in Abilene and joined the faculty at Hardin Simmons University, returning to College Station after retirement in 1974.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Frank Bolton Gatlin, on April 4, 1996.
 Survivors include four children, Nancy Kadrovach of Harrison, Ark., Joe Gatlin of Irvine, Calif., Bille Jean Gatlin of Montgomery and Theresa Earle of College Station; two sisters, Lois Alexander of Lubbock and Wylfa Bowles of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Friends of the Evans Library at Texas A&M University or to Friends of the Bryan Public Library.

LENA HAYES
 MIAMI - Lena Hayes, 91, of Kilgore, died Wednesday, July 17, 1996, at Kilgore. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Miami Cemetery with George Lundberg, minister of the Miami Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Hayes was born March 3, 1905, at Jacksboro, Texas. She married Luther Hayes on Sept. 2, 1921, at Wellington, he died in 1970. She moved to Miami in 1955 from Vincent, Okla., and had been a Miami resident until moving to Kilgore eight years ago. She was a member of the Miami Church of Christ.
 Survivors include two daughters, Wilma Lind of Manawa, Wis., and Annette Stoddard of Lake Charles, La.; two sons, Clint Hayes of Kilgore and Don Hayes of Billings, Mont.; 12 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

BONNIE LEE HOGAN
 Bonnie Lee Hogan, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 18, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Larry Brown, associate minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Hogan was born March 16, 1903, at Jester, Okla. She married William Cross Hogan on Feb. 9, 1922, at Brinkman, Okla.; he died in 1963. She moved from Mobeetie to Pampa in 1980. She was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, the Pampa Senior Citizens Center and the Home Demonstration Club.
 Survivors include two daughters, Wilma Nell Miller of Prattville, Ala., and Lavada Helton of Odessa, six sons, Calvin Hogan of Tyler, James Hogan of Sunray, Ed Hogan and Glen Hogan, both of Pampa, LaWayne Hogan of Latayette, La., and Caylon Hogan of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; two sisters, Monette Holland of Altus, Okla., and Novell Mc Kissack of Houston; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066.

Calendar of events
PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.
THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
MOBILE MEALS
 Mobile meals menu for Saturday, July 20 includes beans and franks, beets, cabbage, cake, cornbread.
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - BORGER
 VFW Post in Borger is to host a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Post Home Silver Creek Band, featuring Rusty Cooper, will play.
PAMPA SHRINE CLUB
 The Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. today. Speaker will be Cpl. Donnie Brown, Crime Prevention Unit of the Pampa Police Department. For more information, call James H. Lewis, president, at 669-8056.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, July 18
 Ford's Body Shop, 111 N. Frost, reported theft of 330 checks from its office at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of Williston at 1:05 p.m. Thursday. A hole was filled with water.
 Violation of protective order was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. An ex-spouse called the other at work.
 Anthony's reported shoplifting theft of three pair of shoes valued at \$210. It occurred at 11:20 a.m. Thursday.
 Theft of medical records was reported by Dr. Bob Philips. A transcriptionist did not return records and cannot be found.
 Domestic disturbance was reported by a 31-year-old woman in the 1500 block of North Sumner. A verbal altercation was reported.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Roberta. Someone is removing boards from a fence.
 Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported 1992 checks originally reported as bad have been found to be forged.
 A 33-year-old man reported assault - domestic in the 400 block of Hughes. The man reported being hit with a small wooden stick and sustained minor injuries.
 A 23-year-old man reported assault by his wife and two more suspects in the 500 block of Hazel at 10:40 p.m. Thursday.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, July 18
 8:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Nursing Center to transfer a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.
 8:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Nursing Center on trauma. A patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CMC for a patient transfer to Pampa Nursing Home.
 11:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Healthcare on a medical call. A patient was transported to CMC.
 11:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 1700 block of Aspen on a medical call. A patient was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital.
 11:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Best Western Northgate Inn on a medical call. A patient was transported to CMC.
 12:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 100 block of South Nelson on a medical call. A patient was transported to the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Amarillo.
 3:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CMC for a patient transfer to St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.
 9:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart on a car accident. No injuries were reported.
 11:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to West Alcock on possible trauma. No patient was transported.

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 12:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Browning on a medical call. A patient was transported to CMC.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, July 18
 9:11 p.m. - A 1988 Dodge Ram driven by Clayton Elwood Conklin, 57, 342 Canadian, was in collision with a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Feliciano Sandoval, 46, 202 W. Craven, at the intersection of North Hobart and West Florida. Conklin was cited for failure to yield right of way at a private drive. Sandoval was cited for having no driver's license on file and no proof of financial responsibility.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, July 18
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated, second offense, and breath test refusal.
Arrest
THURSDAY, July 18
 Jimmy Ray Fitzer, 600 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and breath test refusal. His bond had not been set.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.99	
Milo	7.28	
Corn	8.16	

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

Occidental	22 5/8	dn 1/2
Amoco	67 3/4	dn 1/4
Arco	118 5/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	24 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 7/8	up 1/8

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

Chevron	58 1/4	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	47 5/8	NC
Columbia/HCA	51 1/8	NC
Diamond Sham	29 3/4	NC
Enron	41 7/8	up 1/4
Halliburton	57	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	40 1/2	dn 1/8
KNE	32 5/8	dn 1/8
Kerr-McGee	61	dn 1/4
Limited	18 5/8	up 1/8
Magco	36 5/8	NC
McDonald's	43 5/8	dn 5/8
Medial	112 3/8	NC
New Atmos	26	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	25	dn 1/8
Penney's	50 1/4	dn 3/4
Phillips	41 7/8	up 1/8
SFB	82 1/4	dn 3/4
SFS	32	up 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/4	up 1/8
Texasco	85 7/8	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	23 3/4	dn 3/8
New York Gold	382.00	
Silver	5.09	
West Texas Crude	20.72	

FDA holds hearing on abortion drug RU-486

WASHINGTON (AP) - Eight years after the world's first abortion drug was introduced in France, scientific experts considered today whether the U.S. government should let American women choose RU-486 over surgical abortion.
 Abortion providers who want the Food and Drug Administration to approve RU-486 say the drug has been used by 200,000 European women with only rare complications.
 Abortion foes argue that RU-486 could make women bleed to death or that it could fail to work, leaving them to bear malformed children.
 As today's hearing began, FDA commissioner David Kessler cautioned the agency's outside scientific advisers to focus only on health data, not the public's "intense feelings" on abortion.
 "What you need to do today is focus on the science," Kessler said. A block away, a handful of protesters held signs saying, "Stop abortion." The FDA set up overflow rooms to hold all who wanted to hear, and police cars ringed the building.
 The FDA isn't bound by the expert panel's advice but usually follows it. The agency has promised a quick decision, meaning Americans could know by year's end if RU-486 will be available at U.S. abortion clinics. RU-486 would be the nation's only FDA-approved abortion drug.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT
Civil
 Curt Brashears vs. American Fidelity Insurance Companies, deceptive trade practices.
 Joe A. Smith vs. Hoechst Celanese Corporation, Norbert Ybarra and Jacob Joseph Ybarra, damages auto.
 Kenneth Keith Rigsby vs. Richard Dale Downing and Jerry Dale Downing, individually and d/b/a Dale's Leasing and Express, suit on contract.
Criminal
 The Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas ordered dismissal of the appeal of Monty Ray Waters for want of jurisdiction.
COUNTY COURT
Criminal
 Orders were entered issuing warrants for the arrest of Dennis Wood, Billy G. Brown, Aaron Eugene Young, Gary Wayne Jernigan and Thomas Randall Townsend to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.
 An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Valerie Cole because she signed an affidavit of forgery.
 George Randy McClelland pleaded guilty to assault causing injury - domestic. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$600 fine, \$135 court costs, 60 community service restitution hours and family counseling prescribed by adult probation officials.
 An order was entered dismissing Richard Todd Weddington from probation.
 An order was entered extending the time to pay court costs and fines of Charles Wayne Jones to April 10, 1997.
 An order was entered dismissing a charge of evading arrest/detention with an auto against Kenneth Darl Saunstaire because the evidence is insufficient.
 Ronald Gregory Cooper pleaded nolo contendere to theft \$50 to \$200. He was assessed \$400 fine, 12 months probation, \$165 court costs, 40 CSR hours, \$65 restitution and \$257 restitution to Gray County for a jury trial and court reporter fees.
 An order was entered extending the probation of Shelli L. Marcum to Jan. 9, 1997. She owes \$739.27 in court ordered fees and 10 CSR hours.
 Steven Stone pleaded guilty to theft \$20 to \$500. He was assessed \$300 fine, 45 days in jail, \$200 court costs and \$300 restitution. It is to be served after Cause No. 22850 is satisfied.
 Steven Ray Stone II pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed \$500, 45 days in jail, \$165 court costs and \$999.20 restitution.
 An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Shirley Jernigan because restitution has been made.
 An order was entered dismissing a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon against Connie Menefield. The reason was not listed on the order.
 An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft \$50 to \$500 against Lazaro Beltran Rosalez Jr. because the evidence is insufficient.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, July 18
 11:33 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 2831 Perryton Parkway.
 9:12 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters were summoned to an auto accident in the 1000 block of North Hobart but were told they were not needed before leaving the station.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the low 70s. Southerly winds to 20 mph with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high near 100 and southerly winds to 20 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear with a low near 70. Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s. Thursday's high was 93; the overnight low was 69.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s to near 100. Saturday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms northwest and north central, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 90s to near 102. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy, widely scattered evening thunderstorms southeast. Lows 74 to 79. Saturday, mostly sunny west, partly cloudy central and east. A chance of thunderstorms south central and east. Highs 93 east to 99 central. South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 90s near 100, near 102 west. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated showers or thunderstorms near the coast. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s inland, 100 to 103 well inland, low 90s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to upper 70s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in low 90s coast to upper 90s inland, 100 to 103 Rio Grande plains.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy afternoons and evenings with a few thunderstorms, mainly mountains and northeast. Fair skies at other times. Lows in the 40s to low 60s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains, 90s to 102 in the lower elevations.
 Oklahoma - Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Lows in the 70s. Highs mid 90s to around 100.

City briefs

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BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.
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1992 22 ft. Lowe Deck Boat, 120 Johnson. Excellent condition with cover. 665-2454. Adv.
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN School, office hours 10 a.m.-noon, Monday - Thursday 665-3393, 1200 S. Sumner. Applications available, kindergarten-9. Adv.
1985 5TH wheel Prowler, 35 ft., \$6500. Can be seen by appointment only. 665-5294. Adv.
THE NEW Mane Attraction - Attention hairstylist, we have openings for 2, with booth rent \$40 per week. Come by and see our newly remodeled salon which is under new ownership. We strive to be your full service hair, nail and tanning salon. Call Kim Voss or Traci Skinner 669-0527. Adv.
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LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS, 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.
MOTORHOME - Lots of lookers but no takers at \$3450, how's about \$2950. Camp ready 665-3566. Adv.
SUMMER CLEARANCE Thursday - Saturday only, everything in the store 50% excluding formal wear. Sweet Repeats, 115 N. Cuyler, 10:30-5. Adv.
CJ'S PLUS Boutique, 207 N. Cuyler. Summer clearance sale. Friday and Saturday only. Adv.
AVON SALE - Save 20 to 40%. 309 W. 1st, Lefors, Tx. Saturday 1-5 p.m. Adv.
HICKORY HUT, 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. We Deliver! \$5 minimum. Adv.
FARMER'S MARKET open Saturdays and Wednesdays 6 a.m.-7 p.m. M.K. Brown. Adv.
PLAYDAY - Sunday, July 21. 2 p.m. - Taylor's arena. \$2 entry fee. Jackpot \$1. Adv.
CULBERSON-STOWERS Blood Drive - Wednesday 24th 12-7 p.m. and Thursday 25th 1:30-7 p.m., in the showroom/free t-shirts, hot dogs, ice cream. Coffee Memorial Blood-Center. Adv.
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Found ... a \$100 bill



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Young Daniel Valdez, center, gets an award for his honesty from Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris Wednesday morning. Valdez found a \$100 bill floating in the breeze in the Baker Elementary School playground in May. He turned the money over to his teacher, who contacted the police. No one has claimed the bill in over 90 days, so Valdez was allowed to keep the money. He said he plans to "buy something," probably candy or toys. Shown with Valdez is his mother Patricia Valdez.

World briefs

Discovery of the century bought from grave robbers

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — In a frenzy of gold-lust, plunderers all but consumed Colombia's most important archeological find of the century, the stunning Treasure of the Malagana.

In fact, all but 18 of the 140 gold and ceramic relics in an exhibit that opened Thursday at the Museo de Oro, or Gold Museum, were bought from the gold-diggers or from dealers.

Archeologists found little left in February 1993 when they arrived at the ancient burial site uncovered by sugar cane workers in the fertile Cauca Valley just northeast of Cali.

The Malagana Ranch, which lent its name to the newly discovered culture, was a honeycomb of ditches and mounds swarming with treasure-seekers amateur and professional.

Armed competitors threatened to kill the archaeologists, whose work was ruined by night. The army was called in for security, but it was too late for a thorough scientific assessment.

Internet regulating body takes action in Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) — An Internet provider has blocked a newsgroup posting that criticized some lawyers here, the first test of Singapore's new laws for policing the global computer network, officials said today.

The Singapore Broadcasting Authority acted on a complaint by the firm, which said the contents of the anonymous posting defamed some of its lawyers, according to the Straits Times.

The newspaper said the Internet posting apparently was made by a disgruntled client who claimed he lost a case even though his lawyers told him he could win it, and he questioned the attorneys' abilities. The Times said the firm was one of Singapore's oldest, but did not identify it.

It was the first Internet policing since the broadcasting agency's screening regulations for the global computer link-up took effect Monday. The government now requires Singapore's three Internet service providers to remove material it finds objectionable.

Crewmen charged in throwing boys overboard

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Police filed attempted murder charges Thursday against a ferry captain and four crewmen who allegedly threw two boys overboard last week.

Superintendent Fedilicio Quillones of the police Maritime Command said ferry captain Isagani Maestro and four crew members of the Penafraancia 3 were identified by the victims during a line-up.

Meynard Alcala and Raymond Villena, both 15 years old, boarded the wrong ferry last week in Batangas City, 50 miles south of Manila.

When crew members discovered that the boys didn't have enough money for return tickets, they reportedly beat them and threw them overboard.

Maneuvering begins for still occupied state Senate seat

LUBBOCK (AP) — It appears that Texas Tech University can have state Sen. John Montford as its chancellor for more than \$200,000. The price tag is also what it could cost anyone who wants to fill the Senate seat if it comes up for grabs.

If Montford quits, there will be plenty of takers.

"I've got my documents filed in District 28 so I can run," longtime state Rep. Delvin Jones, R-Lubbock, said Thursday. "I've been preparing for it for several years."

Jones estimated that candidates would need \$150,000 and \$250,000 in a short election season to contend.

Montford, the powerful Democratic chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has said he would either move "up or out" by 1998.

"Up" would mean either governor or lieutenant governor. There's no indication that Republican Gov. George W. Bush or Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, both political allies, intend to leave office voluntarily in two years.

One road "out" would be the newly created Texas Tech chancellorship, designed as a fund-raising and political position to oversee the university and Health Science Center, which will be run by separate presidents.

The Texas Tech Board of Regents changed the Tech hierarchy in April after the resignation of President Robert Lawless, who

moved to the University of Tulsa. Montford interviewed for the post this week but says he hasn't been offered the job. The school has indicated it wants to hire someone before classes resume Aug. 26.

Lawless made \$201,034 at Tech. University of Texas Chancellor William H. Cunningham makes \$251,000 annually, followed by Texas A&M counterpart Barry B. Thompson at \$223,032.

Montford first was elected in 1982, when the GOP was a political organization foreign to much of West Texas. But the party has become a force in the region since then.

District 28 voters supported the GOP in three of the six U.S. Congressional races in 1994 and favored Republicans in six of 13 statehouse races. A state composite index of that election shows 55.2 percent of the district's votes went Republican.

However, Lubbock Mayor David Langston, former Odessa state Rep. Gary Watkins and current Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez all say they want to keep the seat in Democratic hands.

"I was born in El Paso, so I've got a lot of contacts there," said Hernandez. "I think I'm in a good position as anyone."

Joining Jones among interested Republicans are state Rep. Robert Duncan, GOP National Committee member Tim Lambert and State Board of Education member Monte Hasie, all of Lubbock.

State spending on college remedial courses has quadrupled, report finds

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — State spending on college remedial courses has nearly quadrupled since 1988, a new report shows.

"This is a concern to state policymakers, educational administrators, faculty and students. Remedial instruction stretches thin the limited funds available to higher education," a report presented Thursday to the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board states.

State appropriations for remedial instruction went from \$38.6 million in the 1988-89 two-year budget to \$153.4 million in the 1996-97 budget, an increase of about 297 percent, according to the report by the board's Division of Research, Planning and Finance.

During the same time period, state appropriations for higher education overall increased about 49 percent.

Most of the increase for remedial instruction was for public community colleges, where spending grew from \$29.5 million to \$127.1 million. Appropriations for universities grew from \$9 million to \$21.4 million.

The appropriations for technical colleges went from zero to \$4.8 million.

Deficiencies in mathematics accounted for almost 53 percent of the 1996-97 appropriations for remedial instruction. Writing problems accounted for about 24 percent and reading 23 percent.

A number of reasons have been suggested for increased enrollment and corresponding increased costs for remedial instruction, the report said. They include:

— Schools have implemented the Texas Academic Skills Program, which requires students to pass an academic skills class before taking upper division university coursework or receiving an associate degree from a community college. The program identifies students who need help and requires remedial instruction.

— More higher education institutions are using their own tests to diagnose deficiencies and routing students into remedial courses.

— Many students enter colleges and universities without taking college preparatory courses in high school.

Remedial instruction now makes up about 2.9 percent of lower division instructional costs in universities and 18.4 percent of academic instructional costs in community colleges, the report said.

"From one perspective, it is desirable to implement policies that minimize funding for remedial instruction because they would allow institutions to focus on providing college-level instruction. From another perspective, constraints on funding for remedial instruction negatively impact access to higher education," the report said.

"Routing more high school students into a curriculum that adequately prepares them for college may be the single most important step that can reduce the cost of remediation in higher education without affecting access," the report said. "At the same time, it is clear that many students currently enrolling in college are nontraditional students, for which returning to high school is not an option. Remedial education will be required for these students for the foreseeable future."

Lawmakers urge networks to clean up programming

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan coalition of House and Senate members is taking aim at the steamy fare and sexual innuendo now prevalent on some television networks early in the evening.

Networks should voluntarily broadcast wholesome shows during a "family hour" at the start of each evening's prime-time programming, the lawmakers said at a news conference Thursday.

"The television networks have been racing each other to the bottom of the cultural barrel," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. "Networks that once voluntarily provided family-

friendly programs in the first hour of prime time now bombard Americans with obscenities, adult situations and gratuitous sexual innuendos."

Smith played footage from a steamy seduction scene on Fox's "Melrose Place" and sexual repartee on two other shows that have at times aired at 8 p.m. — CBS' "Cybill" and ABC's "Drew Carey Show."

But even as they criticized, the lawmakers pointed out that CBS has indicated its 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. fall lineup will be family-friendly. Wholesome shows such as CBS' "Touched By an Angel" and ABC's "Second Noah" also are

proving popular, they said.

"There are some good things happening. There are beginning to be responses to the calls that we have put out," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn.

A spokeswoman for the National Association of Broadcasters said the industry is responsive to its public. "If this is something that viewers want, you will see broadcasters reacting to that," said Patti McNeill.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Texas Editorials

The Marshall News Messenger on new quarters:

With due respect to the nation's numismatists, the proposal by U.S. Rep. Michael Castle (R-Del.) needs to be rung up as "no sale."

Castle is proposing a change for the face of the 25-cent piece. He wants 50 new designs for the quarter to be introduced at the rate of five a year for 10 years, the designs to honor each of the states in order of statehood (odd, don't you think, that Delaware would come first?)

Instead of George Washington, we would be treated to an array of coinage that "will not just make history but help teach our children and all Americans about federalism and our history," says Castle.

Ah, if it were only that simple. More likely, our children and all Americans would be treated to endless bickering from every special-interest or group of supposed victims in every state or even between states.

Let's just review some of the mischief possible. The Commonwealth of Virginia is already well represented on the nation's money. But there is a glaring omission - no coin or bill honors the greatest military leader Virginia, perhaps the nation, has ever produced. Putting Robert E. Lee on the quarter would probably be a hard sell, however.

What kind of fight are we likely to have in Texas? The Alamo? Seen it. The Lone Star? Seen it, too. We'd like to see Tex Ritter, Mission Control, Sam Houston or Spindletop, but people may have other ideas - some of them pretty bizarre - like Larry Hagman or a long-horn skull.

Then there are the specious ideas, those designs people in one state might suggest for another - Georgia crackers, Wisconsin cheese wedges, California marijuana plants, Montana militiamen.

There's lots of great state symbolism out there. The Wyoming buffalo. The South Carolina palmetto. The Louisiana pelican. The Alaska North Star. The Vermont maple leaf.

Wish we could say that there would be instant agreement among the states as to who, or what, should be chosen to symbolize each. But given the current climate the quarter is best left alone. Let's keep President George Washington.

Austin American-Statesman on lottery tax problems:

There is one clear message from what happened to the heirs of the late Porter Richardson and Johnny Ray Brewster. Before you claim those lotto millions, talk to a good trust and estate lawyer.

Richardson, 80, of Colorado City radio station manager, won \$4.3 million last year. He died three months later.

Brewster, 49, a Dallas pharmacist, won \$12.8 million last year. He died 10 months later.

Now, each man's heirs are facing gigantic federal estate tabs. ... A winner has 180 days from the lotto drawing to claim the prize. That's plenty of time to prepare the way ... of keeping the federal wolves at least at bay, should you die.

Perhaps the Legislature could change the law to allow people to assign their winnings to someone else or some entity in their name. Or it could print a cautionary warning on lotto tickets.

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America's liberal sweetheart

All of Washington winced, it seemed, when Bob Dole told NBC's Katie Couric the liberal media won't give his candidacy a fair shake and that they regularly tout "the Democratic line."

Journalists quickly pronounced the arrival of Dole's "dark side," the grouch who told George Bush to "stop lying about my record." But the conventional wisdom in Washington is wrong. Yes, Dole put his foot in his mouth - and created a controversy - by questioning the addictive nature of tobacco. But why should the media's biases be a forbidden topic, a political no-no? It should be a story when Bill Clinton attacks Dole for being in the pocket of the tobacco industry when the Democrats also have received millions in tobacco contributions.

It should be a story that Clinton a) decries smoking; b) bans smoking in the White House; and c) smokes cigars in the Oval Office. And it should be a story that Al Gore is even more shameless in his criticism given he not only took tobacco money in all of his Senate races, he gave speeches during the 1988 presidential campaign bragging about his mastery of farming and selling tobacco.

Take a close look at what happened after Dole complained. The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Wall Street Journal all started reporting about the Democrats' ties to tobacco, and the networks followed suit.

But why did the press have to wait for Dole to point out the Clinton team's hypocrisies before covering them? Where were our lauded investigative reporters when Clinton and Gore first attempted to make smoking a campaign issue - last year? The press has access to the FEC financial reports. They had Gore's speeches on file. They knew Clinton smokes cigars. And still they found no hypocrisy - or if they found it hypocritical they didn't find it newsworthy.



L. Brent Bozell

Liberal pundits were shocked - shocked that Katie Couric would be accused of bias. On CNN's Crossfire, host Bill Press proclaimed: "I would understand Sam Donaldson, yes, but Katie Couric? I mean, she's like Miss America. She's a sweetheart. I mean she's hardly a biased liberal Democrat!"

Time's Margaret Carlson added: "This is like being questioned by Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." That's funny: Carlson's always complaining about working women not being taken seriously. Margaret, apologize to yourself. Katie is charming and personally likable; she is also a professional journalist who has almost all the bias of Bryant Gumbel, without the self-importance. The examples abound.

In 1992, Couric played devil's advocate with Barbara Bush: "Bill Clinton actually says that discussion about Hillary and talk about where she stands on various issues and analysis of some of her previous writings have been really misinterpreted and taken out of context. And he finds it, quote, something like 'a pathetic and desperate effort.'"

A tough, but fair, statement - but only if the same tone was applied to Hillary Clinton. But four days later, Couric did just the opposite, pitching softball for Hillary to throw out of the park: "If

you listen to Pat Buchanan, he talked about you, Mrs. Clinton, he talked about you in his speech before the Republican convention. I'd like to give you an opportunity to respond to those charges." Couric also asked: "Do you think the American people are not ready for someone who is as accomplished and career-oriented as Hillary Clinton?"

In 1993, she asked tax hiking Gov. Jim Florio (D-N.J.): "Are you afraid your politically courageous moves are in fact going to cost you the election?" In 1995, she asked Rep. Duke Cunningham (R-Calif.) about sending the school lunch program to the states: "Since the states won't have to adhere to any federal guidelines and they can basically do their own thing, aren't you worried that we're going to go back to the days when Ronald Reagan suggested that ketchup and relish be designated as vegetables?" (That's wrong: Reagan never said that.)

But truth is sometimes secondary to politics, as Couric demonstrated in a 1994 interview with author Christina Hoff Sommers about the Super Bowl spouse abuse hoax: "Let's say that if one accepts your thesis, that these statistics are inflated or are used incorrectly. Aren't you worried about throwing the baby out with the bath water? So Super Bowl Sunday isn't the biggest day for battered women, for men battering women. Aren't you afraid that you're going to be dismissing the problem all together if you refute that, or if you constantly criticize that?"

In 1995, Couric told Oliver North: "The rap that some people give (talk radio) is that they reflect the views of a very vocal minority, the extremists in this country, and don't really reflect the true nature of political debate in the United States." That was the point Bob Dole was trying to make about the news media. And he was right.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 19, the 201st day of 1996. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia C. Mott convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1553, fifteen-year-old Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed Queen.

In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe.

In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

In 1984, U.S. Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro won the Democratic nomination for vice president by acclamation at the party's convention in San Francisco.

In 1985, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first school teacher to ride aboard the space shuttle. (McAuliffe and six other crew members died when the Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff.)

In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 other people survived.

Ten years ago: Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, married Edwin A. Schlossberg in Centerville, Mass.

Five years ago: The South African government acknowledged that it had been giving money to the Inkatha Freedom Party, the main rival of the African National Congress. President Bush toured the Souda Bay U.S. naval base during a visit to Greece.

One year ago: In the busiest trading day in history, the Dow Jones industrial average ended at 4,628.87,

down 57.41, after plunging more than 130 points earlier in the session. President Clinton firmly rejected calls for dismantling affirmative action programs. A pair of House subcommittees held a joint hearing on the federal government's raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Today's Birthdays: Former Senator George McGovern is 74. Actor Pat Hingle is 72. Actress Helen Gallagher is 70. Country singer George Hamilton IV is 59. Singer Vikki Carr is 55. Actor Dennis Cole is 53. Rock musician Brian May of Queen is 49. Rock musician Bernie Leadon of the Eagles, and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band is 49. Actor Peter Barton is 37. Actor Campbell Scott is 34.

Free trade: Antidote to globalism

Conservatives who occasionally like to look beyond this year's election to the longer trends that matter more should pay close attention to the debate now getting under way between those who propose to resist the growing globalization of the world's economy by reverting to protectionism and those who, on the contrary, regard free trade as the surest defense against a centralized new world order.

Samuel Francis is perhaps the most thoughtful and articulate spokesman of the former viewpoint. In *Chronicles for March*, Francis asserts that "the fundamental polarity in American politics and culture today is between a deracinated and self-serving Ruling Class centered on but not confined to the central state, on the one hand, and Middle American groups, on the other, with the latter constituting both the economic core of the nation through their labor and productive skills as well as the culturally defining core that sustains the identity of the nation itself. The economic interests as well as the cultural habits and ideologies of the Ruling Class drive it toward globalization - the managed destruction of the nation, its sovereignty, its culture, and its people - while those of Middle Americans drive them toward support for and reinforcement of the nation and its organic way of life."

Francis believes that Pat Buchanan is dead right in denouncing free trade, and wished only that he would end his sentimental allegiance to the Republican Party so that "Middle America will be able to speak with an authentic and united voice, and ... get on with conserving the nation from the powers that are destroying it."

Far different is the advice of Professor John O. McGinnis of the Cardozo School of Law, in a recent issue of *National Review*. He believes that "The political order that free trade and global financial markets are creating is ... one of the most important developments of our time."

McGinnis goes on to argue that "the original constitutional design of a federalist free trading system was at the heart of the steady growth of the United States into an economic superpower by the beginning of the twentieth century. But federalism was more than just a political engine of economic expansion ... [A] government sufficiently powerful to [protect property rights] is also powerful enough to expropriate the wealth of its citizens ... Forcing state governments to compete for the capital and skills of a national citizenry impos-



William Rusher

es substantial limits on a state government's ability to expropriate. The emerging [worldwide] free trade regime preforms the same essential function today."

McGinnis sounds like Francis when he warns that, "Given its worldwide jurisdiction, an international entity with direct power over internal social and economic regulations of nations could undertake initiatives that might make the New Deal and Great Society look like exercises in prudent political stewardship."

But his solution is radically different: "[O]ne of the most important tasks for statesmen of the right in the coming century is to prevent the global regime of free trade and investment from being strangled by international centralization ... When federalism was gravely weakened by the centralized nation state created by the New Deal, a new mixed regime could still be reconstituted by forcing nation states to endure regulatory competition in a free-trading world. But if new centralized global entities capable of destroying regulatory competition are created, no other set of worlds is available to establish a mixed regime through the discipline of regulatory competition. Instead big government will have gone global."

For my money, McGinnis has the better of the argument. It is pointless to bewail economic "globalization," thanks to modern technology, it is inevitable. But it would be fatal to reject the principles of free trade, which alone can insure that no international regulatory regime will become the Biggest Brother of all.

Lott's lot in the Senate is an old story

Angered at stalls and stalemates, the Republican trying to manage the Senate accused Democrats of fomenting gridlock as a political strategy. Sen. Trent Lott said the Democrats' campaign plan is to run against "the do-nothing Congress," so they don't want much accomplished.

No, Democrats said, they're only protecting their rights, seeking to bar extreme GOP proposals, and want essential business done, even if it cuts into congressional campaign time.

The argument about work rules and work habits - a flare-up, Lott now calls it - replays the laments of past Senate leaders in both parties. It goes with the territory and the rules that enable any senator to slow or stop action.

With congressional time running short, as it is now - with the national nominating conventions in August and adjournment planned a month before the Nov. 5 elections - delay is an increasingly powerful tactic.

After a bristling lecture to his colleagues and a bitter argument with his Democratic counterpart on national television, Lott said Wednesday that things might be starting to move.

"It looks like there may be some break in the gridlock," he said, with one filibuster down, on a nuclear waste storage bill, although there surely are more to come.

Next up: the defense budget, then the politically sensitive issue of welfare overhaul. And there's the long-blocked Senate-House negotiations on a health care bill, which has in turn snarled bargaining on a final version of the bill

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

increasing the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour.

One month after taking over as majority leader, Lott had pronounced the Senate completely balled up, through no fault of his. "It's a difficult life," Bob Dole had said of leading the Senate, as he resigned to become a full-time presidential candidate.

At the time, there were wishful forecasts that the grinding gears would mesh more smoothly when President Clinton's Republican challenger no longer was campaigning from the Senate.

But the situation and the system invite delay and political maneuvering in a divided government in a campaign setting.

There were, nonetheless, mutual pledges of civility, although that wasn't the tone when Lott and Sen. Tom Daschle, the minority leader, argued on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday. Democrat Daschle said Republicans were "intent on passing extreme legislation and we're going to stop that." Lott said "the looney left in Congress" always falls back on charges like that.

Neither Lott nor Dole nor the Democrats who controlled the Senate before them could prod the operation into House-style, on-time legislating. They do not have the tools or the rules. In the Senate, neither talking time nor amendment

attempts are limited, and a member can block almost any action just by objecting to it. In some cases, that can be done anonymously, with what is called a hold.

That makes majority management difficult at best.

Lott said he didn't know that anyone was ever really in charge of the "hundred independent contractors" who make up the Senate. Twice during his record tenure as Republican leader, Dole threatened to quit the job, saying at one point that everybody in the place wanted to be in control.

After Lott's gridlock rebuke, Daschle recalled that he'd heard former Sen. George Mitchell make almost the same speech as leader of the Democratic majority in the previous Congress.

In those days, Republicans used filibusters and stalls against Democratic measures. But Lott said the "rolling filibuster" is so frequent now that there have been 73 petitions to end debates, which takes 60 votes, so far in this Congress. There were 51 in the prior Congress.

When Democrats complained that GOP leaders often file motions to limit debate when a bill is called up for action, anticipating filibusters before they start, Lott said he learned that tactic from Democrat Mitchell. "He did it all the time," the GOP leader said.

Lott now says he may seek a quick study of the Senate rules, "just go down the list and say is this something that's become antiquated, is this something that's become counterproductive, is this something that could be done better."

Berry's World



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Religion

REFLECTIONS ON RELIGION

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS Religion Editor

There is one great mystery of scripture to me. Greater than the virgin birth of Christ, His bodily resurrection, greater even than the mystery of the origin of God Himself.

Judgment and forgiveness. Two opposite sides of the theological coin which make up the essence of Christianity itself.

Where it not for judgment, and its predecessor sin, there would be no need for Christ's atoning sacrifice. Without sacrifice there could be no forgiveness.

God, in His infinite, though mysterious wisdom, designed the system that way. He created man with free will, allowed man to make his own choices then offered Christ a sacrifice for sin.

For some crazy reason, I get it. For one thing, it is God's business. After taking the step of believing in Him, it seems okay to let Him make the rules. (A few years ago I wouldn't have said that.)

The mystery begins here - my role in judgment and forgiveness. I believe in the forgiveness of sin through Christ's atoning work, but I struggle with real life application of judgment and forgiveness.

Just how do I do this thing? How am I to judge and be judged? How am I to forgive and be forgiven?

Jesus did not exact retribution while on earth. He did not hurl thunderbolts of divine wrath upon the crowds who mocked Him, the soldiers who whipped Him, nor upon the Pharisees who called for His crucifixion.

Jesus told one adulteress to go and sin no more after shaming her accusers with their own sin. On the other hand, He told the church to discipline itself. That requires judgment. Gently and discreetly done, perhaps, but judgment still. There is nothing indecisive about someone having their hand in the till. It's there or it's not.

What if I am offended by my brother? (Though more likely I need to ask his forgiveness.) Let's see. The sun isn't to go down upon our wrath. That implies judgment, emotional response and confrontation.

If we are to be angry and sin not, the implication remains that anger is not wrong but behaving badly is. Here my practical self scratches its head. I simply do not know how to behave, what script to use.

Every one of us had been offended by another whether in thoughtless little things or by mighty soul destroying acts of abuse. When we hurt or fume we have judged another's perceived sin.

Is that wrong? Without judgment, how do we have something to forgive? When do we only take notice of offense and when do we act on the sin? Maybe the key is the relationship between the offender and the offended. A personal affront may call for judgment. When the sin offends someone unrelated to me, it is not my business.

That doesn't feel right either. The struggle remains with systematizing judgment and forgiveness. It's just not working for me, because I'm lost along the paths of "if X, then Y." Someday, when we all get to heaven I'll know.

Religion briefs

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — When a crane lifted a 71-foot, 7-ton spire to the top of Court Street Baptist Church, it did more than replace a blue tarp covering a hole.

It closed a long, frustrating chapter in the landmark church's history. "We're just happy that this has come to an end," said the Rev. James Coleman, the church's pastor. "It's been a long road here, but as the hymn writer said, 'We've come this far by faith.'"

In June 1993, a severe windstorm damaged the church's steeple and other city landmarks. After city inspectors said the steeple was unsafe and should be removed, the spire was set on the ground near the church.

While brick work was being done on the tower that supports the steeple, weather and insects damaged the mostly wooden antique spire.

Then the church and its insurer engaged in a dispute over repair costs. They settled last year, but the weather delayed completion of the project.

Louise Williams, a trustee at the church, said the restored steeple makes the city's downtown horizon complete. "When we had to take it down, it really left a hole in the skyline of Lynchburg," she said.

TOWN OF MIDDLETON, Wis. (AP) — Abandoned by its congregation in 1947, the restored First Lutheran Church is again a haven for happy beginnings.

At least 20 couples will marry this summer in the historic country church, says trustee Mae Hartwig, a descendant of the German immigrants who founded the congregation 1852.

A handful of the founders' descendants has kept the church standing, even though it wasn't being used, Hartwig said.

Now, Hartwig books weddings in the church, which was restored with the help of the state Historical Society two years ago. Wedding rental fees and donations are the only source of revenue for the church's upkeep.

In early spring 1995, the church cast its spell on Kevin Skoien. Skoien told his fiancée Cathy Mulholland he wanted to get married there.

"My parents live in the town of Middleton and I've been going past this church all of my life," Skoien said. The couple stopped, peeked in the windows and decided it was a perfect place to wed.

The church doesn't have a bathroom or dressing room, but the couple's June 22 marriage was hailed by ringing the steeple bell across the valley.

"I was so afraid it would rain, but it's beautiful," Mulholland said.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Presbytery of Philadelphia wants its 6,400 British pounds back. And it's waging a legal battle to prove the 234-year-old donation, worth a cool \$30 million today, should be handed over.

The group of 150 Presbyterian churches in the Philadelphia area is suing Provident Mutual Life insurance Co. for \$30 million, saying the company had no right to acquire the nation's oldest life insurance company in a 1994 merger.

When the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund was established in 1762 with donations totaling 6,400 pounds sterling, it was meant to help widows and children of underpaid clergymen, the lawsuit contends.

It was never intended to fill the coffers of a commercial insurance company, which is precisely what happened when the Provident merger went through two years ago, the group says.

"We don't think the people who gave their money back in 1762 intended that it would go into the pockets of a commercial insurance company, so we would like to get it back," attorney Frank Baldwin III said.

Records dating back to the 18th century show the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund evolved into an enormously successful insurance fund after amassing the 1762 donations.

Lakeys: On call 24-7

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

They're here to minister 24-7. For the uninitiated, that means 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the Rev. Leslie Neil Lakey who is to lead St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife the Rev. Amy D. Lakey, plan to do just that.

The Lakeys moved to Pampa in June from Idabel, Okla. to begin work. While he pastored the Idabel church, Mrs. Lakey pastored at Broken Bow, Okla. in the CME church.

Lakey is to lead at St. Mark and Mrs. Lakey plans to start a counseling and teaching ministry for women and their responsibility in Christ in 1997, she said.

"The message of the church is to spread the message of Christ and make disciples of men. Our concern are the youth and children of our town," Lakey said.

"There's no written law they got to do crack, break into people's houses," Lakey said, "Somebody's got to go out there and tell them."

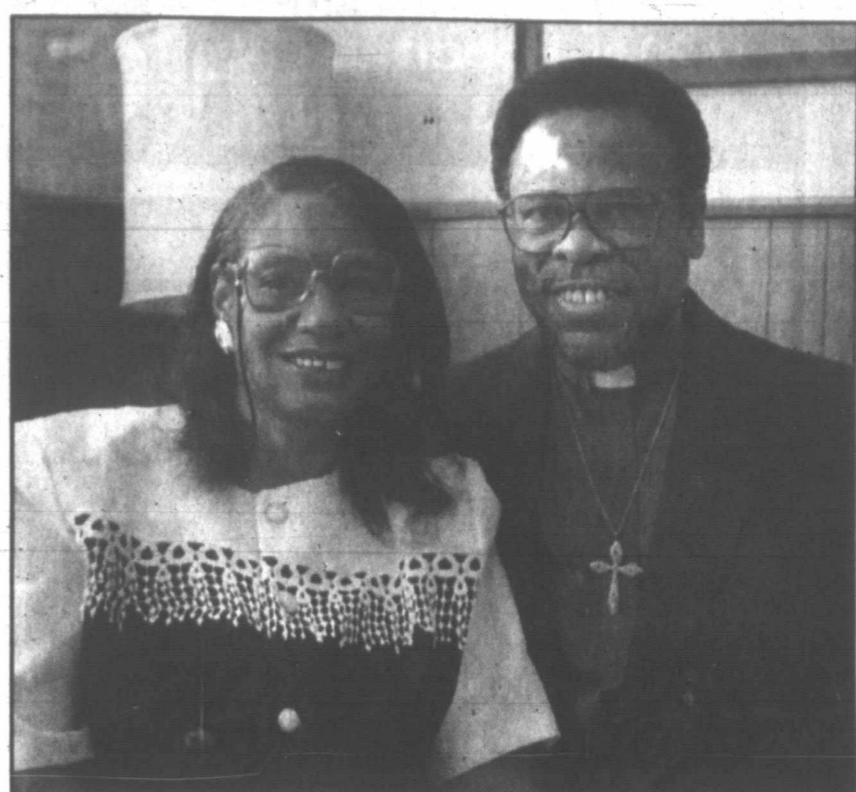
Both Lakeys are students in the master of divinity program at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa.

"For the last 10 years we've been in the pastorate from Los Angeles to Kansas to Oklahoma," he said.

Prior to the pastorate, Lakey was involved in street, skid row and prison ministry and is a founder of the interdenominational New Jerusalem Street Mission organized in 1977. He entered the pastorate at 42.

"Everybody thinks a minister from the womb comes out lickety split clean," he said, "He calls those who have been through a little bit and are 'not ashamed.'"

For her part, Mrs. Lakey believes men run from God's call before finally giving in. The Lakeys were reared in Los Angeles.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Rev. Leslie Neil Lakey and the Rev. Amy D. Lakey

He was born in Shreveport, La. and she was born in St. Louis, Mo. and raised Catholic.

Mrs. Lakey, though ordained herself, has chosen the role of pastor's wife rather than leading a congregation.

"When it comes to women's rights and women's roles, it makes them answerable to another authority besides God," she said.

She plans to put aside her ministry until after the 1997 denominational meeting where she hopes receive the blessing of the bishop for her work.

Waiting a year allows the congregation to see her husband as their leader, she said.

Lakey said he believes people are looking for better people in the ministry. They should be visible and trustworthy, he said.

The Lakeys are the parents of eight children scattered from California to Missouri and 13 grandchildren.

The church offers Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. A choir and youth program are being planned.

Representatives of geographic conferences attend a National General Conference every four years to decide church policy, Lake explained.

The modern CME church was started by former slaves who left the Methodist Church which forbade them to come to the altar. Members hold to the Apostles' Creed. Salvation comes through repentance of sins and a desire to flee from the wrath to come, explained Lakey.

Hell is "a literal place to be avoided at all costs," he said.

Trinity to host women's seminar

Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, is to host a women's mentoring seminar and luncheon August 3 featuring Pat Humphrey of Dallas.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and cost \$10 which includes lunch. No offering will be taken.

A nursery will be provided for children four years old and under. A sack lunch must be provided for them.

Registration continues through Sunday, July 20 by calling the church office at 665-3255.

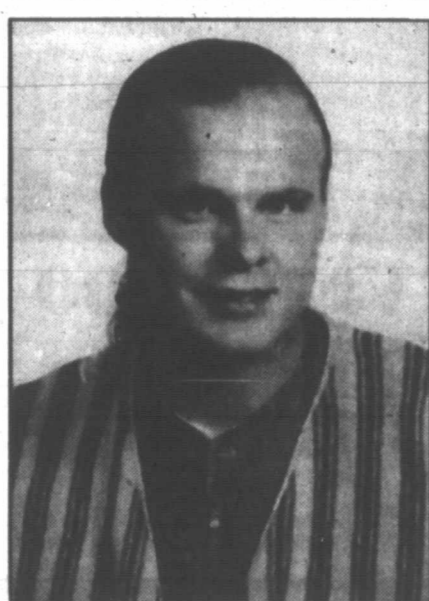
Humphrey, advisor to the Northwest Bible Church's Heart to Heart program, will be the featured speaker. She has been involved in women's ministries for over 35 years including home missions and church planting. She now teaches classes for women's ministries and conducts lay counseling with women.

During the past six years she has been involved in presenting the Heart to Heart ministry to churches nationwide.

Heart to Heart is based on biblical instructions in Titus 2:3-5 which instruct older women to teach younger women. The mentoring program is designed to foster support, guidance, love and encouragement among women by pairing older women with younger women, according to information from the church.

Area women's leaders are invited to a salad supper on Friday at 9:05 N. Gray. This supper will provided a time to meet Humphrey and discuss mentoring. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, July 31.

Coming events



Matt Blagg

PAMPA - Macedonia First Baptist Church, 441 Elm, is to host its fellowship breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. The menu will be pancakes, toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee.

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PAMPA - Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, is to host Matt Blagg in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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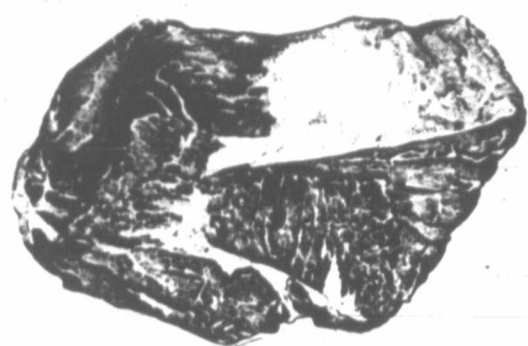
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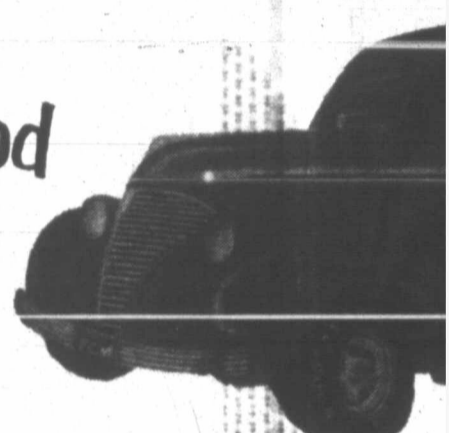
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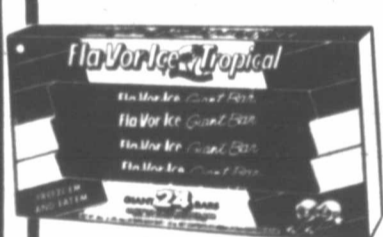
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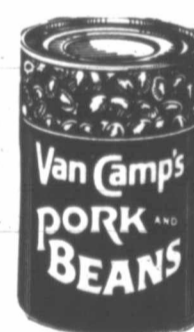
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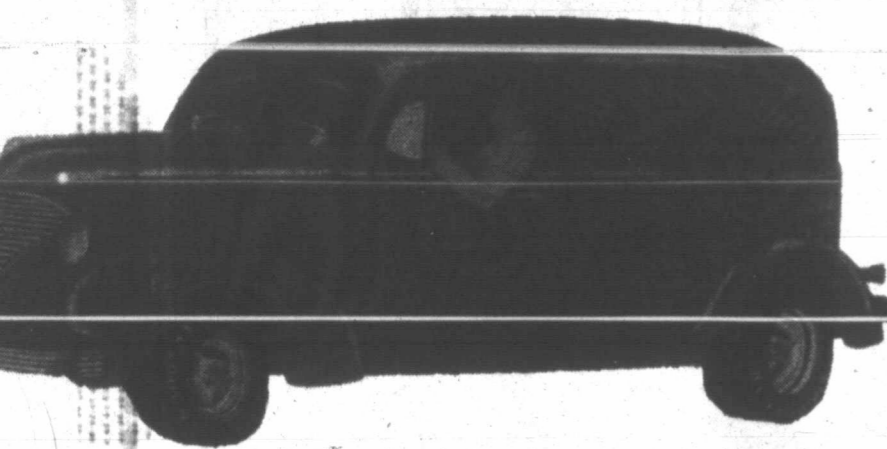
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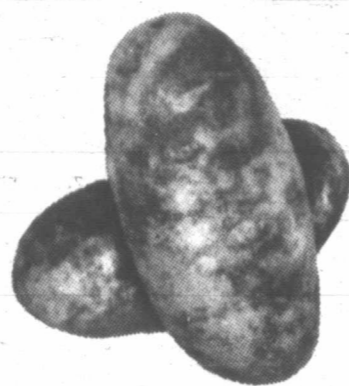
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DEAR ABBY: I recently started to work at a pharmacy as an intern, and I go home every night frustrated to tears by what I see in a day's work.

There are medical claims, hundreds of them daily. Many are for preventable sicknesses that could be cured by over-the-counter drugs. Some people abuse the emergency rooms just to get prescriptions necessary for Medicaid. An example is cough syrup. Once again, the system pays a couple of hundred dollars for a child with a common cold whose parents wouldn't spring the \$3.99 it would cost for a bottle of cough syrup.

Abby, some people are so uneducated they don't know how to take the medicine. (Have you ever known anyone to eat a suppository?)

I got a call the other day from a girl who asked me whether or not she's pregnant when there are two blue lines on the stick. (She's 12 years old and didn't know how to read a package insert to take the pregnancy test!)

Wait — there's more. The abuse of the system isn't happening only in health care and pharmacy; we had a job available that women applied for via the unemployment office just to get their papers signed so they could keep drawing welfare or unemployment benefits. Some people have even tried to use food stamps to pay for narcotics!

I am so disgusted — maybe I'll



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

move to Canada.

ANGELA IN SAVANNAH

DEAR ANGELA: Please don't move to Canada. We need people like you in the U.S.A.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a soldier currently deployed to Bosnia for Operation Joint Endeavor. I just received an "Any Soldier" box from American Legion Post 1926 in Virginia. I am touched by the goodness of so many of my fellow American citizens who still go out of their way to do a good deed, especially when they do it for strangers. Their mail means so much to those of us who are away from our families and loved ones.

We received shipments of books from the Red Cross, Soldier of Fortune magazine, publishers' warehouses and also from private citizens. All of the special packages, letters, pictures and good will are inspiring during one of the most dif-

ficult times in our lives.

With a little faith and luck — and a lot of patience — I will return to my 7-month-old daughter and my "Mr. Mom" nondeployed soldier husband.

I want to thank those who participated in this mail campaign for their generosity and kindness in remembering the military forces behind the mission. I will be leaving here in September, but many of my co-workers will be here for more than a year. I ask that your readers continue to remember them.

1ST LT. EMILY C. FELVUS, LUKAVAC, BOSNIA

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Saturday, July 20, 1996

In the year ahead you could be more selective than usual when establishing new friendships and alliances. It looks as if you might become involved with people who have different interests.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have to deal with someone today who displeased you previously, try to forget what happened and start over. Nurturing an old grudge will be self-defeating. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker.

of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have difficulty with your bank account today. Prudent management of your resources will be essential if you hope to add to your savings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When pursuing your objectives today, try not to be too aggressive or too laid back. Either mode could jeopardize your success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of leaning against a wall and finding fault with the way someone is trying to do something today, pitch in and help to get things running smoothly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to avoid taking a financial risk if it is against your better judgment today. If things don't work out properly, you'll have only yourself to blame.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When handling people who work for you today, make a point of being fair. Do not reward one person while overlooking others who should also be acknowledged.

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

attitude is hostile today, you could create a situation that pits one listener against another and causes both to be upset with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be a bit too assertive today if you do not use polite language to describe your true impulses and feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, if you make plans with a new acquaintance, make sure to include the friend who introduced you to this person. Do not leave him or her out in the cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pace yourself sensibly today in regard to your workload. The faster you go, the higher the likelihood of exasperation and error.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your purse might be a battle ground today. Part of you will want to be extravagant and part of you will try to be prudent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A volatile, unresolved issue might generate a nasty domestic dispute today. You can play the role of peacemaker if you listen carefully to both parties.

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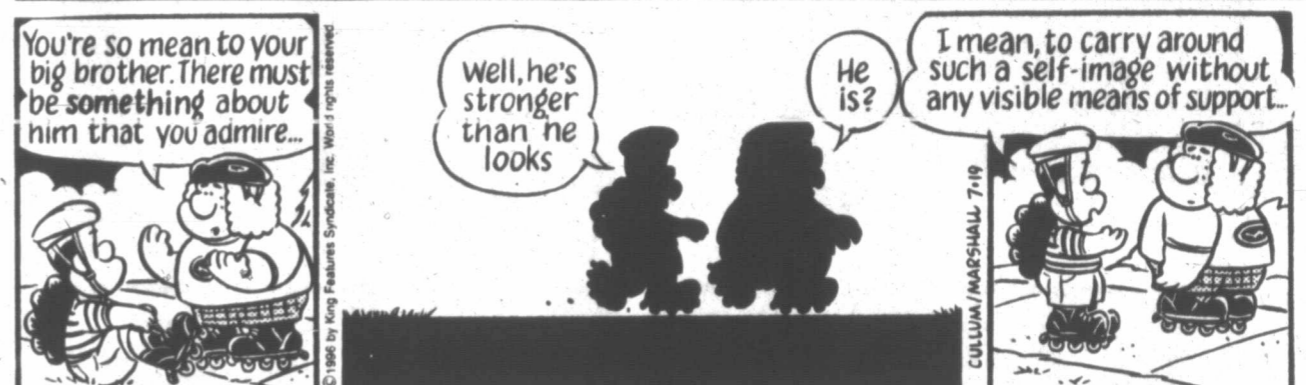
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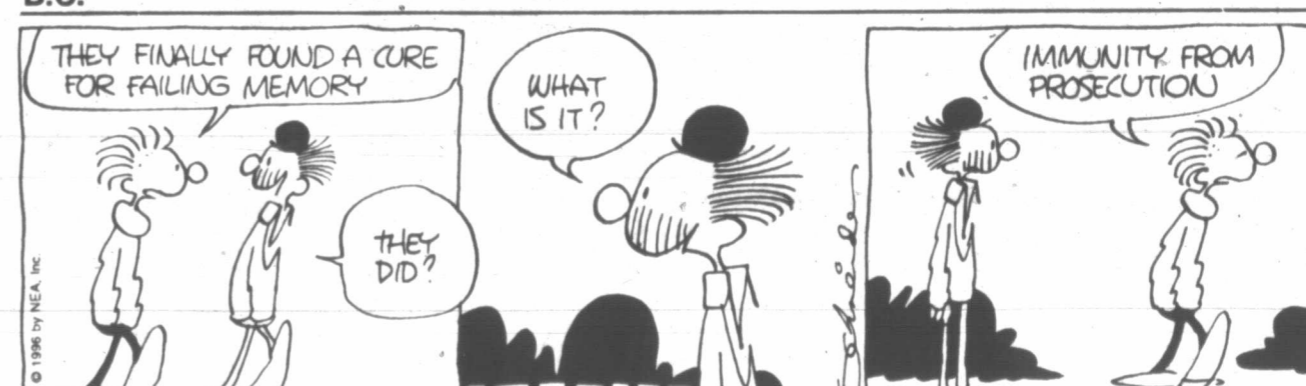
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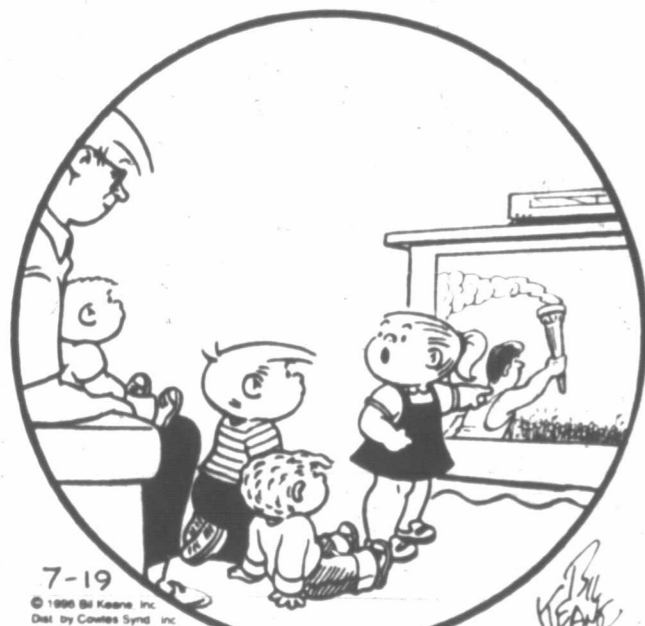
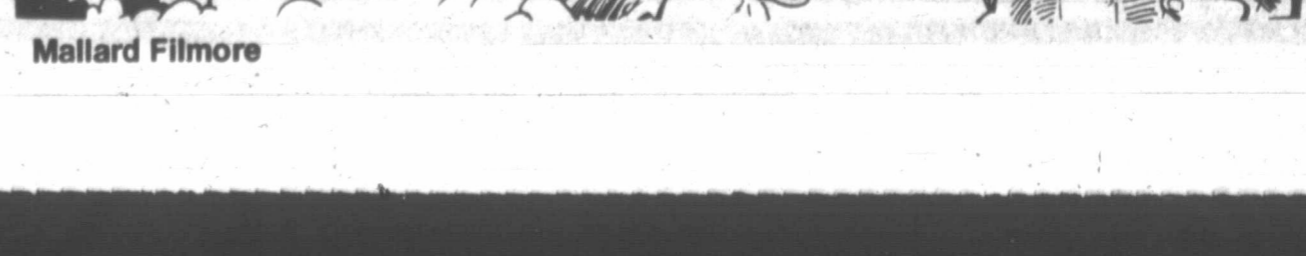
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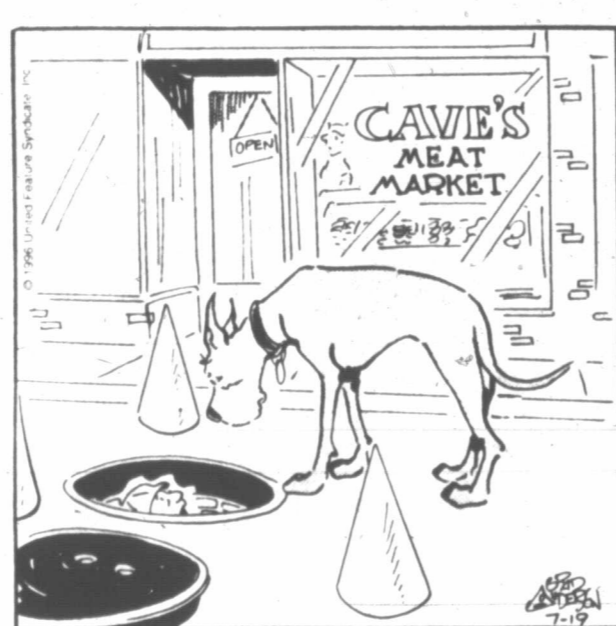
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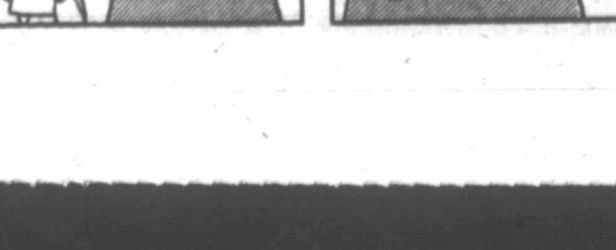
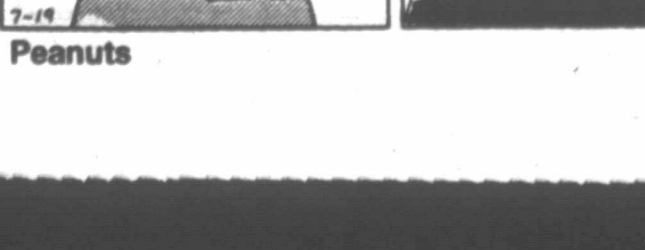
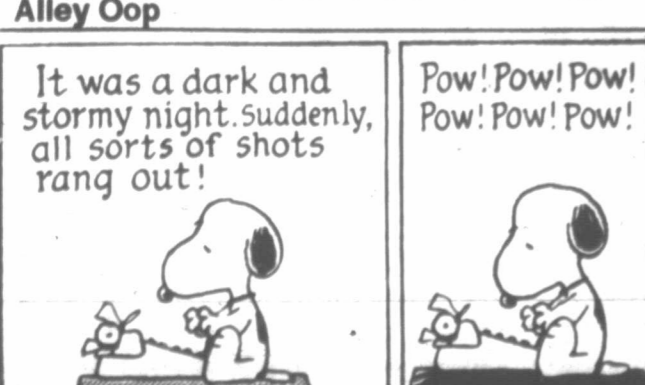
Mallard Filmore



"Is that the torch from the Statue of Liberty?"



"No point in hanging around, Marmaduke. We aren't tunneling our way into the meat market."



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BASKETBALL

MIAMI (AP) — P.J. Brown signed a seven-year contract worth a reported \$36 million with Miami. Brown averaged 11.3 points and 6.9 rebounds with New Jersey last season.

Tim Hardaway also resigned with the Heat, and guard Voshon Lenard will return. The team renounced rights to Rex Chapman, Walt Williams, Jeff Malone, Tyrone Corbin, Stacey King, Danny Schayes and Tony Smith.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Stephon Marbury, acquired in a draft-day trade, signed a three-year contract with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Marbury, who averaged 18.9 points, in his only season at Georgia Tech, will be paid \$5.67 million by the rookie salary cap.

Marbury, drafted fourth overall, was acquired from Milwaukee for the Timberwolves' original pick — Ray Allen at No. 5 — and center Andrew Lang.

GOLF

PAMPA — Results in the Hidden Hills Senior scramble are listed below:

First: Elmer Wilson, Butch Reynolds, Jerry South and Rex Courter, 64.

Second: Bill King, Bob Brandon, John McGuire and C.C. Lewis, 64.

Third: Bob Swope, Herb Harvey, Glenn Davis and Bob Moyer, 66.

Fourth: Jack Mitchell, Bob Lyle, Ed Lankford and Bill Brown, 66.

Fifth: Bob McGinnis, Harvey Malone, Walden Haynes and Owen Gee, 66.

Note: There were 56 players entered in the Wednesday scramble. The next scramble is set for 8:30 a.m. July 24 and is open to the public. A golfer does not have to be a senior association member to enter. Coffee and donuts are served at each scramble.

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Jack Nicklaus roared into contention in the British Open today with a 5-under-par 66 that moved him within one shot of the early second-round lead.

His two-round total was 135, 7-under for the tournament, one stroke behind 29-year-old Irishman Paul McGinley, who shot 65 for a record two-round total of 8-under-par 134 at the unusually benevolent Royal Lytham and St. Annes course.

"To be able to contend with Jack Nicklaus in a British Open is really special," said McGinley, whose round included a hole-in-one.

The 56-year-old Nicklaus, meanwhile, was taking dead aim at a fourth British Open championship, appearing in the 139th consecutive major of his storied career.

"I've been thinking about a fourth open for a lot of years," said Nicklaus, who last won this tournament in 1978.

Nicklaus, who has won only seniors events since the 1986 Masters, turned in a 3-under 32, then birdied Nos. 10 and 14, rolling in a 12-foot putt after hitting a magnificent approach shot out of the deep left rough.

After a 2-under 69 Thursday, Nicklaus was 5-under for the day. He missed a good opportunity to tie for the lead when he failed on a 10-foot birdie attempt on the 16th hole, and slid a 6-footer for birdie just by the right side of the cup on the 18th.

"That was really disappointing," Nicklaus said. "To put that ball there so close. But all in all how can you be unhappy with 66?"

Although his second round was not yet over, Ernie Els of South Africa also moved into contention. He was 4-under for the day after a birdie on No. 14, putting him 7-under for the tournament along with Nicklaus.

McGinley had four birdies to go along with his hole-in-one on the 164-yard, par-3 ninth, and made the turn in 29, equaling the lowest nine-hole score ever shot at Royal Lytham and St. Annes in the British Open.

Grand tradition may be on its way out

OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) — Something old and endangered. Something new and encroaching. Lots of red, white and blue.

When the world tunes in tonight, the stadium spectacular that opens history's biggest Olympics will offer a grand tradition on its way out, some upstart commercialism on its way in and a sassy, brassy celebration of America and of global brotherhood.

The inaugural ceremony, starting at 8:30 p.m. EDT, is scheduled to last almost four hours. And that's the problem with tradition.

Almost half that time will be taken up with the "Parade of Nations," the customary procession of athletes and officials into Atlanta's Olympic Stadium — this time more than 10,000 from 197 nations, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

The numbers have become so unwieldy, the parade so time-con-

suming, the stadium infields so jam-packed with delegations that planners are looking for a way out.

"This may be the last time that athletes march into the stadium," said Don Mischer, the Hollywood producer who is staging tonight's ceremony.

Organizers of the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, are considering simply opening the ceremony with the athletes seated in the stands, Mischer told reporters Thursday.

And Friday may be the first time the world gets to see a gleaming display of a sponsor's products in the midst of musical tributes to Olympic ideals.

A fleet of 30 chrome-plated Silverado pickup trucks — each with a bright blue "CHEVROLET" painted on the tailgate — will roar onto the field as platforms for spot-

lights illuminating hundreds of cheerleaders and dancers who perform a show-stopping prime-time number, "Atlanta's Welcome to the World."

The trucks sometimes face inward toward the field, sometimes circle in convoy around the stadium track.

General Motors issued a news release boasting it is "believed to be the first Olympic sponsor to ever be included in the opening ceremonies." A top GM executive was quoted saying the audience "will recognize that we elevated GM and the Chevrolet brand way above the field."

But some who viewed a dress rehearsal Wednesday night expressed surprise at the glaring brand-naming of equipment in what is supposed to be a ceremony focusing on lofty principles. Atlanta Olympics organizers, who also were there, apparently

agreed. "Those trucks are not going to look that way Friday night," an authoritative source said.

On Thursday, Mischer added his misgivings. "I was sorry to see what GM publicized regarding this," the producer said.

But what might be done to soften the commercial image could not be learned. And GM spokesman Dean Rotondo said the company had not been asked, as of late Thursday, to modify the vehicles.

Rotondo added a corporate apology for the news release, saying, "We never intended to put (organizers) in any sort of compromising and embarrassing position."

The International Olympic Committee has sanctioned the presence of standard stadium billboard ads during such ceremonies. But Olympic specialists could not immediately recall any previous on-field product display.

Trucks aside, the Olympics opener promises a rousing, diverse night of entertainment that touches on themes both local and universal.

Mischer said the "Atlanta Welcome" number, a stirring musical explosion of humanity in motion, was based on suggestions by local high school and college kids who demonstrated their stepping, clogging and cheerleading moves for him and became the volunteer cast.

The program also includes the vast, symbolic choreographies that have become standard for recent Olympics — swirling colors, flocks of performers in fantasy costumes and vague story lines and messages.

Big-name singers — Gladys Knight, Celine Dion, Jessye Norman — are also on the night's program, along with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and a 300-strong Centennial Choir.

Championship trophy has been elusive for Lubbock's Roark

PAMPA — E.C. Roark has been close, but no championship trophy.

Roark has played in three Tri-State Senior Tournaments and the Lubbock golfer has flirted with first place each year. But after fast starts, Roark faded in the last two rounds.

"I've been right up there every year, but I just haven't been able to get over the hump," he said.

Last year, Roark shot a first-round 71 to hold down second place. However, consecutive 76's landed him in fourth place. Roark claimed medalist honors with a 70 in 1992 and wound up third. In 1994, Roark finished sixth after being in a two-way tie for third at the end of the first round.

Roark, who recently retired as agency manager for All-State Insurance this year, may find his way to the top and stick there in this year's Tri-State tournament, which tees off Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club course.

"I've been able to play more since I've retired," he said. "That seems to have helped my game."

Should Roark win, he would become the sixth Lubbock golfer to capture the senior title. The last was Dick Alexander in 1992.

Although Roark has been a TSSGA member for a relatively short period, he's working hard to help the organization boost its membership.

"I always look forward to playing in the tournament and I've encouraged two or three others to come and play," he said. "I was the one who encouraged Tom Miller to play."

Miller, of Wichita Falls, won the tournament last year.

TRI-STATE GOLF

1954 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo, 67

1955 — Tom Davis, Petersburg and Cliff Rogers, Amarillo, 71.

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1957 — J.R. Farmer, Big Spring, 69

1958 — Coyal Francis, Wichita Falls, 70

1959 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo, 68

1960 — Mally Reynolds, Dallas; Chick Trout, Lubbock; E.W. Daley, Bowie; Frank Day, Plainview, 73.

1961 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo and Lew Lacy, Oklahoma City, 70.

1962 — A. Pete Edwards, Lubbock; J.R. Brown, Amarillo; Alvin Gates, Oklahoma City, 71.

1963 — Jack Ritter, Oklahoma City, 71

1964 — John Bohlender, San Antonio, 71

1965 — Leo Daniels, Amarillo, 71

1966 — David Goldman, Dallas, 73

1967 — David Goldman, Dallas, 69

1968 — David Goldman, Dallas, 66

1969 — David Goldman, Dallas, 67

1970 — Don Eisenhart, San Antonio; W.T. Gordon, Wichita Falls; Jack Pope, Oklahoma City, 68.

1971 — C.L. Duniven Jr., Amarillo, 64

1972 — Bill Coffey, Fort Worth, 69

1973 — Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla., 70

1974 — Dr. Joe Donaldson, Pampa, 73

1975 — C.L. Duniven Jr., Amarillo, 69

1976 — Eddie Smith, Tishomingo, Okla., 70

1977 — Roy Peden, Kermit, 68

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1981 — J.R. Ferguson, Dallas and Roy Peden, Kermit, 69.

1982 — Scott Hall, Pampa, 68

1983 — Bob Giese, Amarillo, 70

TRI-STATE MEDALISTS

1935 — Sam Orr, Amarillo, 80

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1937 — Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M., 77

1938 — Chick Garland, Slaton and Sam Orr, Amarillo, 78.

1939 — Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M., 74

1940 — Chick Garland, Slaton and Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, 76.

1941 — John Payne, Edmond, Okla., 75

1942 — Red Gober, Austin, 75

1943 — Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, 77

1944 — Red Gober, Austin and Joe Swillum, Albuquerque, N.M., 74.

1945 — Frank Mitchum Sr., Pampa, 74

1946 — Pop Hooker, Oklahoma City, 73

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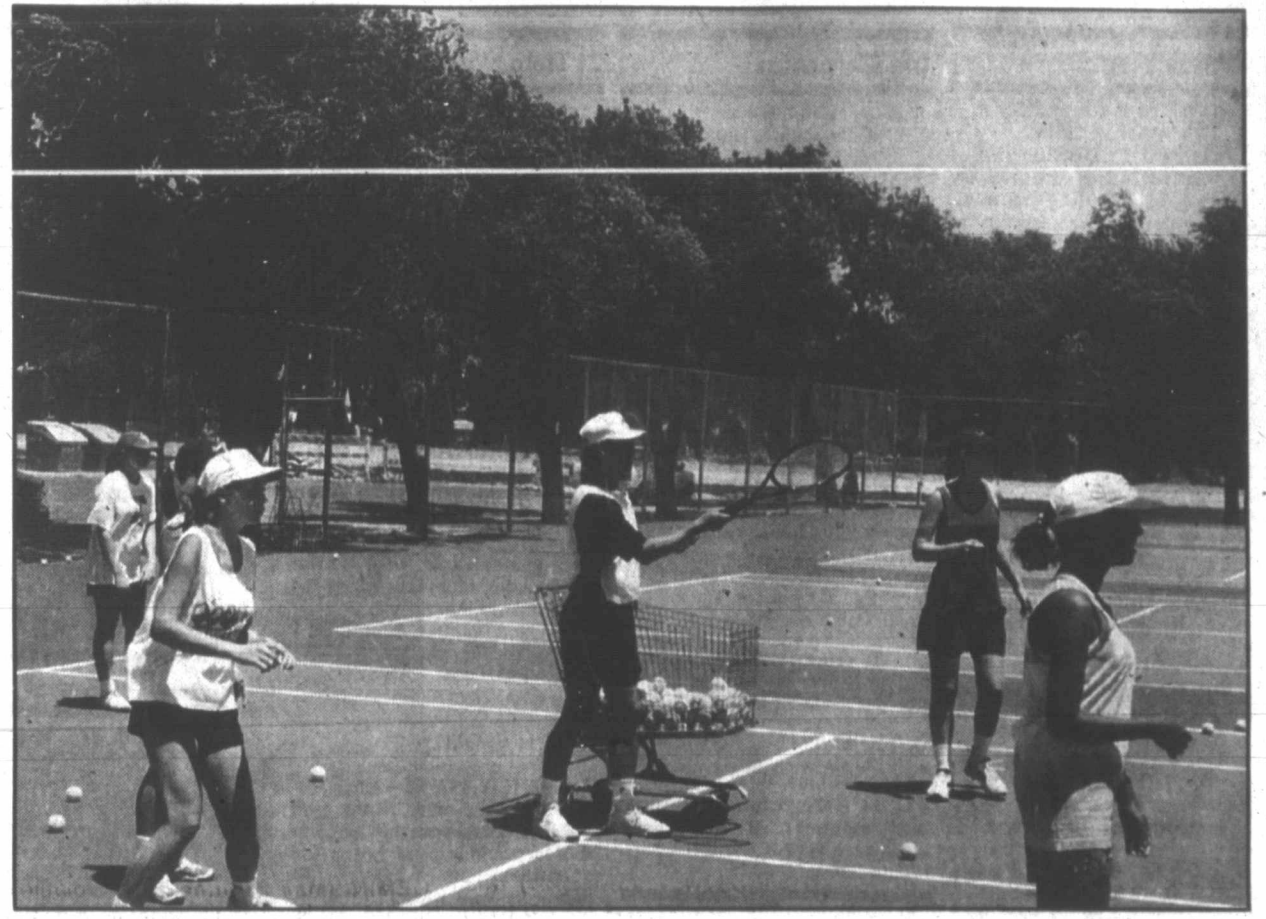
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1951 — Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, 71

1952 — Frank Day, Plainview and Dr. H.C. Johnson, Altus, Okla., 69.

1953 — Harry Althaus, Ft. Bayard, N.M., 71

Tennis drill



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Instructor Mark Elliott (with racket) puts students through a drill during the Pampa Tennis Clinic Thursday at the high school courts. Elliott, a 1981 Pampa High graduate, currently operates a tennis academy in Belton, South Carolina. Elliott was named South Carolina pro of the year in 1994. He has coached two USTA juniors who were ranked among the top five in the world. The clinic continues through today.

O'Neal signs with Lakers

ATLANTA (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal said the Los Angeles Lakers made the best offer. The Orlando Magic disagreed.

The squabbling began quickly after O'Neal signed the richest long-term contract in team sports history Thursday when he agreed to a \$120 million, seven-year deal.

Orlando general manager John Gabriel, whose team was devastated by the loss of its franchise player, said O'Neal had opted for the lesser of the two offers.

"It's just a disappointing end. We're just disappointed in general. He was part of our family. We lost a family member today. But we will regroup.

"Our job, from a management standpoint, was to put a fair-market deal on the table. I think we did that, clearly," Gabriel said, although he refused to disclose the exact dollar amount of the Magic's final offer.

Both teams made a final push for O'Neal on Wednesday night. The deal was signed at 2:15 a.m. EDT Thursday at a downtown hotel.

"My final decision was to play for the Los Angeles Lakers. I felt that a change was necessary," O'Neal said. "Change is for the good and change is for the better. This was a dream.

"I'm a military child, so I'm used to relocating every three or four years," said O'Neal, whose father was a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

"It was a very, very tough decision, just like choosing where to go to college and whether to get married."

It was the most significant player move in a whirlwind week of unrestricted free agency that has sent NBA salaries skyrocketing to unprecedented levels.

Most of the other top-of-the-line players in this summer's bumper crop of free agents,

including Michael Jordan, Gary Payton and Alonzo Mourning, elected to re-sign with their teams. But O'Neal opted for a coast-to-coast move and a contract that will pay him an average of \$17.4 million per season.

Jordan's contract has the highest one-year salary — \$25 million to \$30 million — but O'Neal's contract is worth more over the long term.

O'Neal has averaged 27.2 points and 12.5 rebounds during his four-year pro career. Although he led Orlando to 57-plus wins the last two seasons, the Magic were swept in the 1995 NBA Finals and in this year's conference finals.

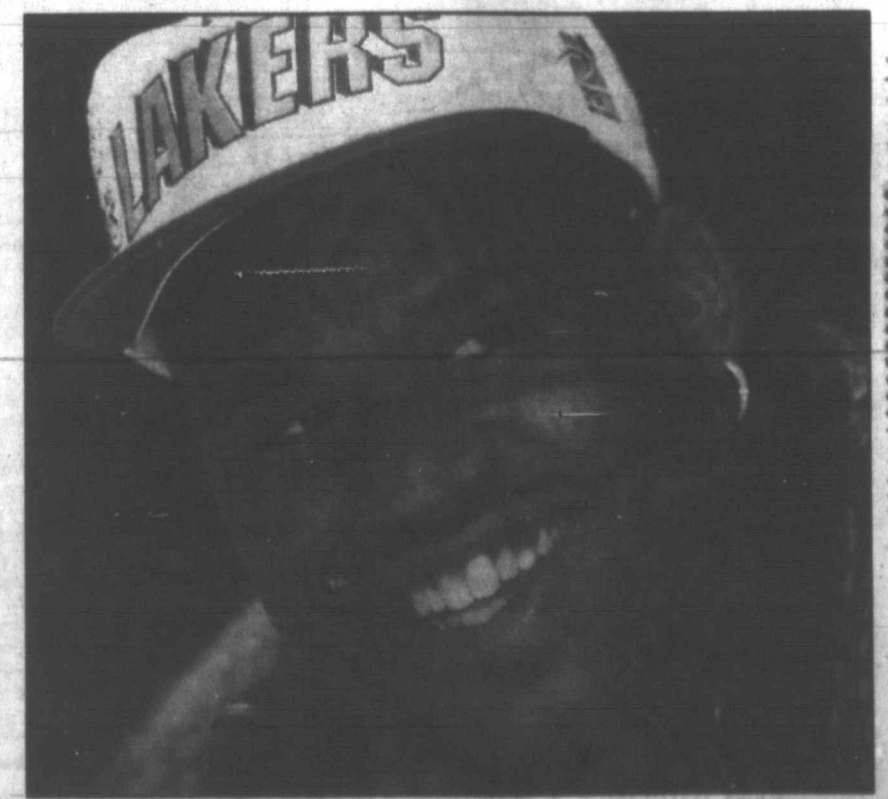
Orlando is the only team in NBA history to be swept from the playoffs in three straight seasons.

"I've won at every level except college and the NBA," O'Neal said.

O'Neal will be the latest in a long line of superstar Lakers centers that includes George Mikan, Wilt Chamberlain and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, three Hall of Famers who led the Lakers to NBA titles. O'Neal will replace Vlade Divac, dealt to Charlotte, and start alongside Cedric Ceballos, Eddie Jones and Nick Van Exel.

Power forward Elden Campbell is still unsigned, but the Lakers hope to retain him. High school phenom Kobe Bryant, acquired for Divac, and center Sean Rooks, another free-agent acquisition, will give the Lakers, 53-29 last season, some bench strength.

"There's no question this is a rebirth," said Lakers general manager Jerry West, whose team last won an NBA title in 1988. "Our oldest player is only 28, and the only starter we've lost from last year is Divac."



(Freedom News Service photo by Michael Goulding)

Shaquille O'Neal smiles for journalists after announcing he will be playing for the L.A. Lakers.

Major League Standings

American League Standings

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	57	36	613
Baltimore	49	44	527 8
Toronto	43	52	453 15
Boston	42	51	452 15
Detroit	28	68	29230 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	38	600
Chicago	54	41	568 3
Milwaukee	47	47	5009 1/2
Minnesota	44	50	46812 1/2
Kansas City	42	54	43815 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	55	40	579
Seattle	51	42	548 3
Oakland	48	45	5007 1/2
California	45	51	46910 1/2

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

National League Standings

At A Glance

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Atlanta	60	34	638
Montreal	51	43	543 9
New York	46	49	48414 1/2
Florida	45	50	47415 1/2
Philadelphia	40	54	426 20

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Houston	49	48	505 4
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Cubs slip past Cardinals, 6-5

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mark Grace and Sammy Sosa hit consecutive run-scoring singles in the ninth inning Thursday night as the Chicago Cubs rallied to beat St. Louis 6-5. St. Louis was one out away from its first seven-game winning streak since September 1988, but Mark Petkovsek (5-1) walked Scott Bullard and Ryne Sandberg. Grace then singled off Tony Fossas, who blew a save for the fourth time in six chances this season, and Sosa followed with the go-ahead hit off T.J. Mathews.



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TV, Stereo, freezer, bikes, 4 ft. swimming pool, kitchen and 2-bath sinks, lots of children and women's clothes, and miscellaneous. 1617 N. Faulkner. Saturday 8-?, Sunday 10-?

2514 Christine. Friday 4-6 pm, Saturday 8-2. No checks.

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 venhood, gas grill.

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

FRIDAY and Saturday 8-7 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 miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 7-7:21 Doucette.

MULTI Family Garage Sale- Golf clubs, bag and pull cart, boys bicycle, complete aquarium, computer, speaker box, clothes, sewing machine, child saddle, couch, loveseat, recliner, miscellaneous. Saturday 7:30-3:00. 2636 Cherokee.

SUMMER Clearance, Saturday only, 50% off storewide excluding formal wear, Sweet Reapers, 115 N. Cuyler, 10-30-5.

1 Day Only! Saturday 8-7 925 Terry Rd. (behind the Mall). Kids clothes sizes 10-14, lots of goodies.

FRIDAY 9-5, Saturday 9-1. 500 Lowry. Large selection of Nice women's +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.

1919 Charles- Saturday only 8-6. Lots of good clothes, ski clothes, jewelry, furniture, household items.

REDECORATING. Something from every room. Must see. Saturday 7:30 a.m. 2228 Hamilton

6 Family Garage sale 1421 Wiliston Friday 8-2, Saturday 8-7. 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.

69a Garage Sales

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

GARAGE Sale: 804 N. Wells. Little bit of everything. Saturday only 8:30 a.m.-?

BARGAINS Galore! Cleaned attic and basement. Friday 2 - 6, Saturday 10 - 5. 505 N. Frost.

3 Family. Lots of clothes-different sizes(20-22). Brand new little girl's dresses. 1026 N. Duncan. Saturday 8-4.

DISTINCTIVE Discards Garage Sale. Saturday Only 8 am - 2 pm. 2128 Christine. Furniture, bed linens, tableware, crafts, decorations and so much more.

MOVING Sale - couch, dog house, household items, and much more. 8:30 am - 11:30 pm Saturday. 2238 Hamilton.

MISCELLANEOUS, baby/kids things, clothes, some large size, treadmill. Friday 5:30-7 Saturday 7:30-noon. 700 E. 15th

YARD Sale Saturday 8-4 1909 Williston

HUGE Garage Sale. Saturday 7:30 - ? Weight machine(4 bed suits, bar stools, sofa, dresser, recliners, propane grill, Tv, Trash compactor, kitchen appliances, sewing machine, storm windows, lots of stuff. 2239 Lynn.

ESTATE Sale - Saturday 8-11. House full of furniture- kitchen goods and miscellaneous. 916 Llano behind Doug Boyd Motors. White house with red trim.

GET Ready for back to school. Lots of real nice baby, kids and adult clothes. Several men's name brand ties, new sectional, waterbed, hot tub, lots of toys and books, household items and much more. 2312 Navajo. Saturday 8 - 2, Sunday 10 - 1. No Early Birds or Checks!

TREASURES and Junk! Baby clothes, clothes, crafts, some furniture, houseware. Saturday 9-4, Sunday 12:30 - 4. 1144 Willow Rd.

GARAGE Sale - 735 S. Barnes. Saturday, Sunday 8-? Furniture, little of clothes.

1812 N. Nelson. Saturday 20th 8-? Bicycles, stereo, Tv, much more.

MOVING and 4-Family Garage Sale. Furniture, clothes, 1967 Camero parts and household items. Saturday 8 - 6. 2104 Lea.

3 Family-Saturday only, 2526 Fir. Exercise equipment, 5 horsepower fishing motor, much more. Starts 8 a.m.

1982 Suzuki 650G motorcycle, like new Kawasaki 4500W generator, yard equipment, radial arm saw, tools, 1989 Ford shortbed liner, household items, roller blades, nice womens/boys clothes. Too much to mention. Saturday 8-7 1406 Lynn

80 Pets And Supplies

Greene's Kennel Dog and Cat Boarding. Large, clean runs. 806-669-0070

REGISTERED CFA Persian kitten for sale. 669-1789.

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

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MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin Care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton. 665-2095

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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

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COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

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PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033

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FLOWER beds, air conditioner cleaning, yard work, trim, 20 years experience. 665-3158

TREE trim, tree feeding, yard clean up, lawn aeration, lawn fertilizing, Light hauling, K. Banks 665-3672

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JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115

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69a Garage Sales

2553 CHESTNUT Saturday 9-1 p.m. Cash Only

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.

1519 N. Wells, Friday and Saturday 8-7 Entertainment center, household items, clothes, vases, outside holiday decorations, Barney tapes, toys, basketball goal, miscellaneous.

1829 N. Nelson, 8 a.m. - ? Saturday. Washer/dryer, piano, Queen Anne chair, 287 computer and printer, twin bed set, dining room table/chairs, wicker desk/chair, boys infant/toddler clothes, books, lamp.

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CUTE 2 bedroom. 916 Llano behind Doug Boyd Motor. 665-3723. \$290 month / \$200 deposit.

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103 Homes For Sale

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LARGE 3 bedroom brick. All new-carpet, roof, paint, wallpaper. Very lovely. Pampa Realty Marie, 665-5436, 665-4180

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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.

915 Wilks, High traffic area, Highway 60 at 70. Pampa Realty Inc., 669-0007.

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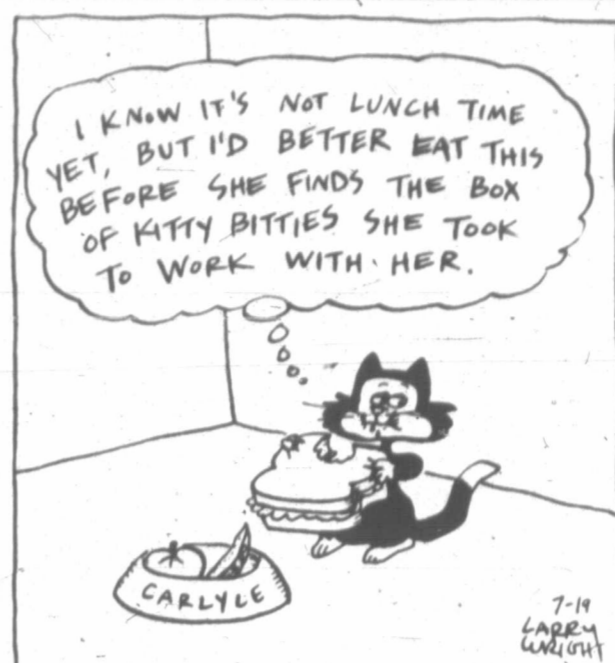
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Don't rush to conclude terrorism, Clinton says

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are cautiously assessing a stream of reports swirling around the explosion of TWA Flight 800, while emphasizing there still is no evidence of a terrorist attack on the jetliner.

"We will determine what happened," President Clinton vowed Thursday.

At the State Department, an Arabic tract threatening the American presence in Saudi Arabia surfaced, though officials said there was no proof it was linked to the TWA disaster.

In New York, a joint police-FBI task force took over the investigation at the ocean site off Long Island where the jet went down Wednesday night, but officials stressed that didn't mean a crime necessarily was involved. The task force will work alongside the National Transportation Safety Board, which routinely investigates airline accidents.

FBI headquarters sent an explosives unit to the scene, along with a disaster team to check fingerprints and dental records in identifying victims.

At the same time, crash investigators were reviewing radar records to determine the origin of a radar screen blip that was seen emerging with the jet shortly before the explosion.

"But there still could be other explanations for the blip; it's not necessarily an object," said a federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the Arabic tract, dated July 16, warned that Americans should be prepared to leave "tomorrow."

"The mujahedeen will deliver the ultimate response to the threats of the foolish American president. Everyone will be amazed as to the size of that response," read the tract's translation, which was turned over to the Justice Department and the White House.

But there was no reference to the TWA disaster and "we don't see it as a specific threat pertaining to Americans," Burns said.

"This falls in the hyperventilation category," added White House spokesman Mike McCurry. He said it was similar to warnings that appear almost daily in the region. "The important thing is, our experts don't believe this sheds much light on the TWA incident," McCurry said.

As he expressed his condolences for the 230 people killed on the Paris-bound jetliner, Clinton warned Americans not to assume it was a terrorist act.

"We do not know what caused this tragedy," the president said, repeating his statement for emphasis.

McCurry said there had been "a variety of calls" claiming responsibility for the crash, but that their credibility was doubtful.

Robert Francis, NTSB's vice chairman, also urged caution.

If there were a bomb, it would produce a "signature sound" on the aircraft's black box recorder, said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., who was

Gem Theater features Amarillo cowboy poet, story teller, artist

CLAUDE — Jake Holster of Amarillo, cowboy poet, storyteller and local artist, will emcee a program featuring several members of The Southwest Cowboy Poets Association at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gem Theater and Armstrong County Museum at Claude.

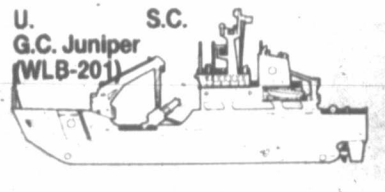
Included in the evening's schedule will be entertainers from throughout the area bringing cowboy lore, history and stories to the stage in music and poetry.

Featured personalities include: History, Wayne Benson and Hody Porterfield of Amarillo; local color, Charlie Sinclair of Amarillo and Brent Lewis of Wellington; cowgirl experiences, Marianne Logan, Marty Crumley and Francis Tucker of Amarillo, Billie Nichols of Borger and Sarah Gill of Miami; cowboy music presentations, Rusty Nichols of Borger, Pat Henry (president of The Southwest Cowboy Poets Association) and Richard Henry of Amarillo.

Many of these entertainers are well-known throughout the area for their performances and charitable work, each having attended programs put on at cowboy gatherings, museums, churches and civic and charitable organizations. Each has appeared regularly at the Big Texan Cowboy Poets

Crash site search

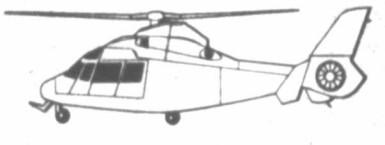
The TWA crash search effort is headed by the 225-foot-long Coast Guard ship Juniper, equipped with global positioning system technology. It commands the team of aircraft and rescue cutters.



HH-60J Jayhawk
Medium-range recovery helicopter can carry six passengers plus four crew members. Equipped with rescue hoist and external cargo hook.



HH-65A Dolphin
This multrole helicopter is equipped with an infrared nose ball for night vision. Rescue craft holds up to 14 passengers.



C-130 Hercules
A 97-foot-long plane is equipped with sea search radar, flare launcher, rescue kit airdrop platform and infrared scanner.



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briefed by safety board chairman Jim Hall.

Briefed by Clinton, Gephardt said the president wanted to dampen speculation.

"We've got the Olympics going on," he said, paraphrasing Clinton. "People have been worrying about terrorism at the Olympics. The last thing we need to do is to frighten people wrongly about terrorism if it doesn't exist."

In other developments Thursday:

—A Federal Aviation Administration official said Capt. Ralph Kevorkian, co-pilot on the TWA flight, had been under investigation after he landed a plane in May that was over the maximum landing weight. The FAA was considering a 30-day license suspension.

—The FBI activated its Strategic Information Operations Center, a windowless command center at headquarters that enables information on major cases to be assembled quickly for easy monitoring by top FBI officials. "We'd rather be ahead of the curve than behind it, if this turns out to be a terrorist incident," a law enforcement official said.

all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on the second Saturday of each month in Amarillo.

Program is directed by Pat Henry, president of The Southwest Cowboy Poets Association. For ticket information, call (806) 381-2572, Amarillo or contact The Gem Theater in Claude at (806) 226-2451.

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Nation briefs

Doctors try treating arthritis with genes

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For 20 years, Carlene Lauffer has been unable to take any task that involves her hands for granted — rheumatoid arthritis that gave her swollen and twisted knuckles made every movement painful.

Lauffer, 69, volunteered to participate in the first human test of gene therapy aimed at easing or curing arthritis. On Wednesday, researchers injected cloned genes and a mouse virus into the knuckles of her left hand, which are swollen to the size of ping-pong balls.

The gene therapy treatment, developed by researchers at the University of Pittsburgh, is the first aimed at treating a non-fatal illness, said Christopher Evans, one of the study's principal investigators.

The key to the treatment developed by Evans and Paul Robbins is a protein that blocks interleukin-1, the hormone that causes swollen joints and destroys cartilage, the researchers said.

Cells from a patient's joints are removed and mixed with a cloned gene that produces the protein. The cells are then re-introduced to the patient's body, piggy-backed on a mouse virus.

California girl kills teen; New York boy kills friend

(AP) — An 11-year-old California girl who was being taunted by two neighborhood teen-agers outside her home went inside and fired a shotgun at them through a window, killing one and wounding the other, police said.

And in another shooting, involving children in New York, a playground spat between two 10-year-old boys in Brooklyn ended with one fatally shooting the other — his best friend, police said.

The girl in San Bernardino, Calif., whose name was not released, was being held in a juvenile hall for investigation of murder, police said. Her mother, Susan Heaberlin, 38, was arrested for investigation of storing an unsecured firearm.

The girl got the 12-gauge shotgun from inside the house and fired once through the living room window, police Lt. Wes Farmer said.

It was unclear what the boys had been taunting the girl about, Farmer said.

In New York, police arrested the 10-year-old boy, who was not identified, shortly after the afternoon shooting.

Raspberries from Guatemala linked to cyclospora

ATLANTA (AP) — The government says raspberries from Guatemala are the likely suspects for the cyclospora parasite that has sickened about 1,000 people in the United States and Canada this year.

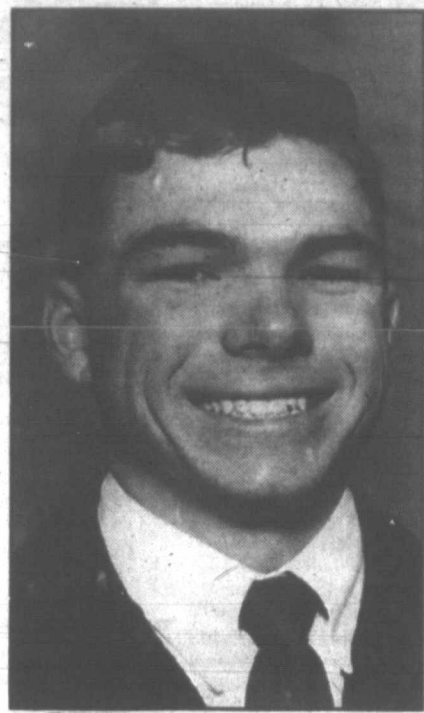
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday that its investigators will examine Guatemalan irrigation systems and harvesting practices to try to determine how and where the berries were contaminated with the single-cell parasite.

"Whether they got contaminated in Guatemala or on the way here is what we are trying to find out," Sue Binder of the CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases said. "We are working with the Guatemalan government and growers to find out what happened this year."

With the Guatemalan raspberry growing season coming to an end, Binder said there are few of the berries left in the marketplace today, and there will soon be none.

Reeves receives \$10,000 scholarship

HOUSTON — James M. "Matt" Reeves was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas State FFA Convention held in Houston.



Matt Reeves

Reeves, the son of Jim Reeves and Linda Long of Pampa, was a member of the Pampa FFA chapter and plans to major in animal science at Texas A&M University. He recently graduated 11th in his class at Pampa High School.

He served as FFA chapter president, district vice president and state convention delegate and received Star Greenhand, Star Chapter and Star Lone Star degrees as well as the Top O' Texas Citizenship award. He was a member of the livestock and horse judging teams and exhibited livestock at the local and state levels.

The Texas FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

"We take great pride in remaining the largest donor of scholarships to the Texas FFA, all having provided almost 1,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship recipients a commitment approaching \$8 million," said Jim Bloodworth,

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo President.

Recipients of the Show's FFA awards were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers. All Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a

Texas college or university.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long activities at the 68th annual Texas State FFA Convention, including workshops, seminars and elections of new state FFA officers. Approximately 7,000 FFA members, teachers, parents and friends attended this year's conference. Guests speakers included NASA astronaut Major Rick Husband and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry.

More than 61,000 young people are members of the Texas FFA, which represents approximately 14 percent of the national membership total.

The 50 scholarships presented by the Show were funded through net proceeds from the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the \$2,470,000 in scholarships to 317 students awarded this year.

In addition, the organization gives graduate assistantships worth \$360,000, school art contest scholarships valued at \$70,000, more than \$150,000 in research grants and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. These contributions bring the Show's 1996-97 educational commitment to more than \$3.5 million.

Police raid sex club in residential neighborhood

DALLAS (AP) — Complaints about lines of cars that parked near a residence led to a police raid of what was described as a full-service sex club featuring orgy-style sex, gambling and pornographic movies.

Officers raided the home in a neighborhood of neat brick homes and well-kept lawns early Thursday and arrested 10 people — among them a real estate agent, an engineer and an agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency.

The house was known as the "Inner Circle" and was advertised in swinger magazines and on the Internet.

Five of those arrested were charged with public lewdness, three for running a gambling hall and two for indecent exposure.

The couple leasing the home contend that nothing illegal happened inside their home and that the police raid was harassment.

"What we do in the privacy of our own home is our business as long as we are consenting adults," said John Ochs, 54, who was arrested on a charge of keeping a gambling place. "My home is not a public place. There is no gam-

bling, and what we were doing is not a crime."

Neighbors told officers that dozens of cars lined their street each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights for the past three months.

"I've been living here 20 years, and I've been trying to keep it up and keep it looking good, and I'm not going to put up with it," said one neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

"One night my wife found some of them girlie magazines on the street there, and I mean expensive ones, real thick."

Officers investigated the establishment for six weeks and managed to get four undercover vice officers inside by posing as swinging couples.

"They arrived there early this morning in a stretch limo and were welcomed with open arms," vice section Capt. Eddie Walt said Thursday.

Each undercover couple paid \$30 to get in, a cover charge that increased on weekends, Walt said. Once inside, they toured rooms where pornographic movies played and where patrons bet on pool games and tried their luck on a slot machine.

"One room was set aside for sex and partner-swapping," Walt said.

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