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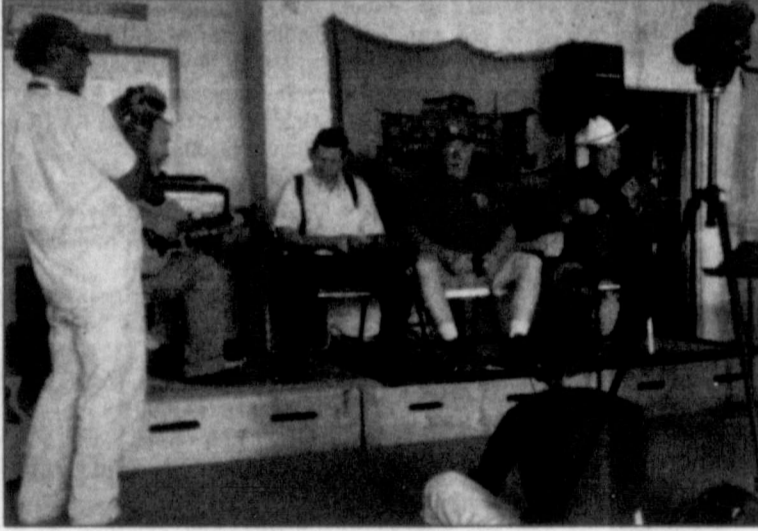
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staff photo by **Mollie Bryant**
Rick Scott (middle) performs his song, "No More Trains," dedicated to Guthrie, with accompaniment from Mike Sinks (left) and Jerry Lister (right).

French documentarian films at Woody Guthrie Center

MOLLIE BRYANT
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 on French television. Bernard Dautant and his crew were at Pampa's Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center to record a performance from local Guthrie-enthusiasts and to get the feel of the place where the legendary folk singer first picked up the guitar.



staff photo by **Mollie Bryant**
While Bernard Dautant (standing, left) films and Antone Maurice (sitting on floor, right) records sound, Mike Sinks (sitting on stage, from left), Rick Scott, Pat Stewart, and Jerry Lister perform Woody Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land."

Rick Scott, board member of the center, performed "No More Trains," a song dedicated to the folk hero. A group of musicians, comprised of Scott, Mike Sinks, and Jerry Lister, also performed several Woody Guthrie songs, including "This Land Is Your Land" and "Bound for Glory," another train song. Dautant is producing the documentary called "So Where Has Woody Gone?" with support from Lyon TV. The filmmaker has traced Woody Guthrie's footsteps across the United States to discover his influences and the people who remain inspired by him. "I want to show that he is still living today, and to get information on places that were important for Woody Guthrie," said Dautant. He said that the film will also reflect on universal themes about life that come across in Guthrie's music. Dautant has been a Guthrie fan since he was 17, but he was also influenced by France's

Contestants vie for '2011 Miss Rodeo Queen'

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold its 2011 Miss Rodeo Queen Pageant on August 11, but this isn't the first rodeo for the two contestants, Jennifer Huffhines and Shayley Morriss. Morriss competed last year for Miss Rodeo Teen, and Huffhines won that title in 2007 and was a 2006 Miss Rodeo Teen Runner-Up. This year these young women are hoping to come away with the main title of Miss Rodeo Queen. The two contestants will be judged in four categories—horsemanship, personality, appearance, and ticket sales. Both women have a wealth of equine experience to prepare them for the competition. "I've been riding ever since I was born," said Morriss, who is a member of the National Barrel Horse Association and the Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association. During high school, she was Tri-State High School Rodeo Association (TSHSRA) President, a TSHSRA Finals Pole Bending Champion and Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association (JRCA) Goat Tying Finals and Year End Champion, and JRCA Breakaway Finals and Year End Champion. Shayley Morriss was inspired to run for Miss Rodeo Queen after seeing the pageant while growing up. "When I was little and we went to the rodeo, my favorite part was seeing the queen," said Morriss. "I wanted to be the person that all the little ones looked up to." Huffhines also was influenced by watching the competition as a young cowgirl. "When I was growing up and going to the rodeo, I saw the pretty girls who became queen," she said. "I thought, someday, I want to be Rodeo Queen." Cindy Kempf of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will be happy with the outcome of the competition, no matter who the victor.

Rain! (Not much, but wasn't it nice?)

Gray Countians awoke yesterday to the welcome sound of rain and thunder. By the time the storms fades most of the area has received at least some rain. "Officially we recorded .19 inch," said Darrell Schorn, who keeps such local statistics for the National Weather Service.

RAIN! cont. on page 5

staff photo by **Randy Pribble**
Right - Enough rain fell yesterday to make the dry creeks run in Pampa.

Left - **Charla Shults** took this photo in the early morning: "This was the sun trying to show in the middle of a rainstorm this morning looking out my front door!"




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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 98 Low 73	High 101 Low 75	High 100 Low 73

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Windy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Windy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

Fannie "Jo" Winegeart, 80

Fannie "Jo" Winegeart, 80, died Monday, July 11, 2011, in Amarillo.

A private burial will be in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley. Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home 2800 S. Osage St.

Fannie "Jo" Winegeart, 80, of Amarillo, died peacefully on Monday, July 11, 2011. She was cared for in her final days by the tender and affectionate staff of Georgia Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo.

Jo was born on June 29, 1931, in Childress, and was married on November 22, 1947, to her loving husband, Buford Winegeart.

Jo was a fun and loving spirit who graciously touched the lives of all who knew her. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and nana. She was a warm and compassionate woman who gave selflessly to those around her. She was an avid gardener who instilled her love for nature in both her daughter and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Buford Winegeart; her parents, John Henry and Minnie Mae Stephens, and four brothers, John, Emmett, O.D., and Clarence.

Survivors include her daughter, Meloney Dyer and husband Richard of Amarillo; her brother, Wilson of Wellington; her sister, Donnie Mae of Hedley, and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX; or the Khiva Shrine Temple-Hospital for Children, 305 SE 5th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.



Winegeart

To sign the online guest register, go to www.rectorfuneralhome.com.

Wandell Carruth Curry, 89

Wandell Carruth Curry, 89, died July 12, 2011, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Curry was born on November 3, 1921. She married Clyde M. Curry on August 17, 1941, in Tulia. He preceded her in death on June 28, 2008. She and her husband farmed near Happy for about 20 years and then they moved to Gallup, N.M. in 1970 where they served as house parents at the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home. After leaving the children's home, she served as Postmistress on the Navajo Reservation at Tohatchi, N.M. They returned to Texas in 1982 where they lived in White Deer and then Pampa. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Sandlin and husband Rick of Brandon, Fla.; a son, Alton Curry and wife Judy of Pampa; sister, Mickey Ford of Hartley; five grandchildren, Amy Wiseman, Nathan Blackwell, Jon Blackwell, Alan Curry and Alex Curry; one great-grandson, Sam Wiseman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Lemmie Carruth; and two brothers, Warren F. Carruth and Odie W. Carruth.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Curry

For the record

Cont. from Tues.

Police Department

A pursuit was reported at the 300 block of West Atchison.

A suspicious person was reported.

A theft was reported at the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Assistance of a motorist was reported at the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

A prowler was reported at the 700 block of East Malone.

A missing person was reported at the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Police received two animal complaints.

Hazmat was called to the 800 block of East Frederic.

Police assisted a motorist.

Police reported a stolen vehicle at the 1300 block of Coffee.

Criminal mischief took place at the 1800 block of West Alcock.

Property was found at the 1300 block of North Hamilton.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 300 block of North Wells.

A building was checked.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 300 block of North Ward.

Disorderly conduct took place at the 400 block of South Graham.

EMS reported a water shut off and turn on at the 400 block of North Doucette.

Police assisted a motorist at the 100 block of East Harvester.

EMS reported a sewer choke at the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Police reported a narcotics violation at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Police reported a suspicious person at the 300 block of South Miami.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 2400 block of North Charles.

An alarm was reported at the 1800 block of North Holly.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 700 block of South Gray.

Burglary of a vehicle occurred at the 400 block of North Jupiter.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1100 block of Darby.

EMS reported a water shut off and turn on at the 400 block of East Linda.

Police investigated a welfare check at the 400 block of Rose.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 400 block of North Red Deer.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 800 block of North Bradley.

Sunday, July 10
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of South Huff.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Police assisted a motorist at the 1400 block of North Banks.

A suspicious person was reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 300 block of East Browning.

Public intoxication occurred at the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2100 block of North Sumner.

A prowler was reported at the 600 block of Campbell.

A suspicious person was reported at the 200 block of West 30th.

Police reported disorderly conduct at the 500 block of North Wells.

EMS reported disorderly conduct at the 1200 block of East Darby.

Police reported a domestic disturbance at the 300 block of Wells.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 900 block of North Gray.

Property was found at the 900 block of West 21st.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1800 block of North Christine.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1800 block of West Alcock.

A theft occurred at the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Property was found at the 1600 block of North Christine.

A hit and run occurred at the 600 block of North Starkweather.

Endangerment of a child or elderly person occurred at the 300 block of West 30th.

Police reported an alarm at the 1300 block of North Russell.

A sexual assault occurred at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

An open door was reported at the 700 block of Prairie.

Police investigated a business check at the 2800 block of North Charles.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 900 block of South Barnes.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of South Nelson.

The Fire Department investigated a fire at the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2800 block of North Charles.

A hit and run occurred at the 1100 block of North Crane.

The Fire Department investigated a fire at the 600 block of North Wynne.

Police reported a stolen vehicle at the 800 block of South Cuyler.

An assault was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Police assisted a motorist at the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Public intoxication occurred at the 1200 block of South Finley.

Domestic disturbances took place at the 1000 block of North Sumner and the 1200 block of West Oklahoma.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles and the 400 block of Pitts.

A domestic disturbance took place at the 500 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of East Murphy.

Monday, July 11
A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 900 block of East 23rd.

A suspicious person was reported at the 400 block of East Craven.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 900 block of South Reid.

A burglary occurred at the 800 block of North Nelson.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 400 block of East Craven, the 100 block of North Houston, the 400 block of Ballard, and the 400 block of Louisiana.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

Friday, July 8
Christina Handsford, 22, was arrested by deputies on theft charges.

Damon Lynn Cox, 48, was arrested by police on assault charges.

Miles Jacob Markley, 18, was arrested by police for an outstanding Potter County warrant.

Christopher Dale Reames, 23, was arrested by deputies for indecency with a child.

Russell Gene Kelly, 23, was arrested by police.

Saturday, July 9
Martha Leah Towles, 49, was arrested by deputies for forgery charges.

Justin Mark Welch, 31, was arrested by police for possession of a controlled substance and criminal trespassing.

Lorraine Larrazolo, 44, was arrested by police on theft charges.

Aaron Nathaniel Hudson, 21, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Joshua Lee Rivas, 20, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Fredy Ivan Vargas, 32, was arrested by DPS agents for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, July 10
Brandi Nicole Reeves, 31, was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Dillon Thomas Downs, 35, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, July 12 at 7 a.m.

Police reported 20 traffic related incidents, animal control and police reported 14 animal related incidents, and EMS reported 10 medical incidents.

Monday, July 11
Police reported a theft on the 700 block of East Malone.

Police investigated a welfare check at the 700 block of North Sloan.

An escort was investigated at the 200 block of North Russell.

A welfare check was investigated at the 1200 block of North Russell.

A sexual assault was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

An accident was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Thefts were reported at the 1200 block of North Wells and the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

The fire department investigated a fire at the 400 block of East Short.

Police reported a theft at the 1100 block of South Christy.

Disorderly conduct was reported, at the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

The fire department reported a fire.

Police reported alarms at the 2100 block of North Zimmers and the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

A burglary was reported at the 1000 block of Varnon.

A theft was reported at the 900 block of East Malone.

The fire department investigated a fire.

Police reported endangerment of a child or elderly person at the 800 block of West 25th.

Police investigated a welfare check at the 1100 block of North Somerville.

An open door was reported at the 1900 block of North Christy.

AFTERNOONRUSH Guthrie

Leach tells his side of firing

LUBBOCK (AP) - Former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach is offering up details of what he says was happening behind the scenes around the time he was fired.

Leach is releasing a book titled "Swing Your Sword." In excerpts made available Tuesday, Leach said emails "suggest" there was never a university investigation into allegations he mistreated a player with a concussion but rather "an effort to sell me down the river."

The university fired Leach in December 2009 amid claims that he mistreated the player, Adam James. He sued the school but an appeals court allowed his trial to go forward for only non-monetary damages.

Leach claims a public relations firm hired by Craig James, the player's father and an ESPN analyst, was used by the university to "smear" his name.

Boy injured in shark attack

FORT WORTH (AP) - A 12-year-old boy is recovering from a shark attack off the Texas Gulf coast.

The boy had surgery on his foot in a Houston hospital and will need more surgery, but he's OK.

Family friend Mark Constein says his family was at Matagorda Island late last week when the boy was attacked by a bull shark in less than 4 feet of water.

The boy's father Cecil Vossler says Constein, of Fort Worth, fought off the shark.

They say the beach was too remote for cars and they had to rush the boy by boat to a nearby town, where a helicopter took him to a hospital.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says shark attacks are rare, but most likely occur in the early morning and late afternoon.

Harris Co. Sheriff to use monitor

HOUSTON (AP) - The Harris County sheriff has agreed to hire a monitor for the department's internal affairs division in order to end a federal inquiry into deputies' alleged religious and racial discrimination.

Harris County Commissioners Court was expected to approve the agreement Tuesday.

The U.S. Justice Department investigation began with the discovery in 2008 of emails from sheriff's commanders disparaging religious, racial and ethnic groups. The inquiry also included the treatment of members of a Sikh family detained after calling deputies to investigate the burglary of their home. Both incidents happened before Sheriff Adrian Garcia took office.

The agreement, which requires the department to develop diversity training, calls for a report after an eight-month review.

Assistant County Attorney John Odam tells the Houston Chronicle the agreement is not an admission of wrongdoing.

NM border town cuts police dept.

DEMING, N.M. (AP) - A New Mexico border town has abolished its police department in the wake of a gun smuggling case that involves the former mayor and police chief.

The village of Columbus will now rely on the Luna County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement. Sheriff Raymond Cobos tells the Deming Headlight that his deputies have always patrolled the area anyway and he'll shift resources to cover the village.

The village Board of Trustees voted to abolish the department on July 7.

The next day, jailed former trustee Blas Guitierrez submitted his letter of resignation.

He is one of 12 people who were arrested in March for their alleged roles in a gun smuggling ring. Former Mayor Eddie Espinoza and former police chief Angelo Vega are among those charged.

Homicide ruled in lake death

AUSTIN (AP) - Investigators say homicide led to the death of a woman whose body was found floating in an Austin-area lake.

A Monday statement from the Travis County Sheriff's Office says the body of 22-year-old Veronica Navarro of Spicewood was found Wednesday in Lake Travis, wrapped in a tent and weighted. Sheriff's spokesman Roger Wade says a search of her home found evidence pointing to a suspect who was later found trying to enter Canada.

The 27-year-old man has been held on a warrant accusing him of felony evidence tampering. He was booked into the Pembina County Sheriff's Office in North Dakota with bond set at \$100,000.

Wade says Navarro's body was found wrapped in a tent and weighted in Lake Travis.

Facebook leads to reprimands

DALLAS (AP) - Constantly checking Facebook at work may get you in trouble.

Two dozen Dallas City Hall workers received reprimands or counseling after a recent probe showed they spent too much time on the social networking site.

Officials are working on new employee guidelines for social media use. Dallas City Manager Mary Suhm says said employees aren't allowed to do personal business when they're being paid by taxpayers.

Cesar Baptista, an assistant director in the water department, had Facebook open for 68 hours during a three-month period. But Baptista said he often opened his Facebook page in the morning and didn't close it while he did other things. He says he no longer opens the site at work.

The Dallas Morning News reports that the inquiry started with a TV station's request.

folk revival of the 1970's, which took the cue from American folk singers like Joan Baez and Bob Dylan. During this time, he learned to play folk music, and began to study and reflect on this music and its message.

One of Dautant's main goals for the film is to discover what happened to folk music since its resurgence during the 70's.

"In the 80's, folk disappeared, and it was replaced by a synthetic sound," Dautant said. "There is a comeback

of acoustic music, but I want to look at the missing link of what happened between the 70's and today."

Dautant also wonders how to get younger generations interested in Guthrie's music, particularly when it addresses issues relevant to modern society and across different cultures.

"In France, we have the same societal problems, the same problems with migrants, and the same fear of people coming from another place," said Dautant. "This is similar to the

30's in the United States when the Okies were migrating to California, but were not welcome there."

The filmmaker's next stop will be Okemah, Oklahoma, the home of the Woody Guthrie Folk Festival, starting July 13 and continuing for four more days.

Dautant hopes to release the film on France's Lyon TV in time for Woody Guthrie's 100th birthday next year.

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1880s chair rocks through the ages

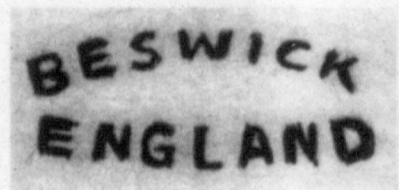
ANNE MCCOLLAM

Q: The pictured maple rocking chair was handed down to my husband from his parents. According to family history, it belonged to his great-great-grandparents.

When do you think it was made? And what's its value?

A: Based on the finials, two front stretchers, the wood and overall design lines, your rocking chair was made in the mid-1800s.

Your rocking chair has survived three centuries. It would be valued at \$300 to \$500.



This Beswick Ware figurine was made in Staffordshire, England.

Q: The enclosed mark is on the bottom of my earthenware figurine. In 1976, my dad was given a little ceramic dog figurine by some people in his office. The white dog has fallen asleep with his head on his blue and yellow drum. In one paw, there's a brown drumstick.

Also included with the mark, it says: "Made in England — 812." It was always kept in my mother's china cabinet and has no chips or cracks.

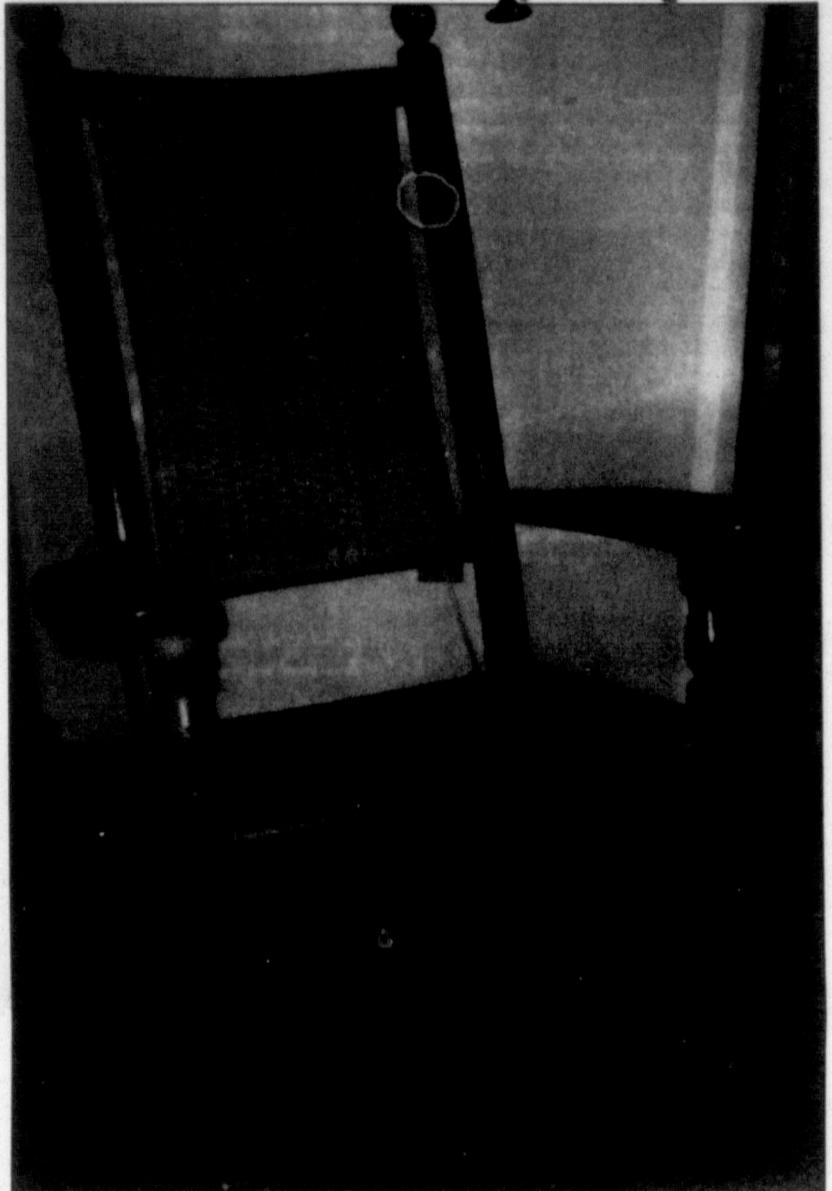
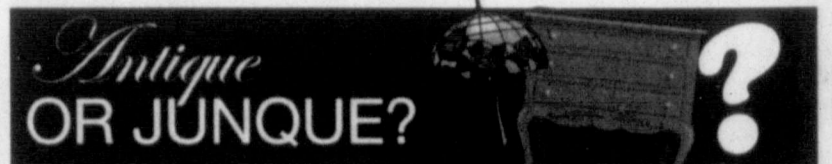
What can you tell me about my figurine?

A: Beswick Ware has been made in Staffordshire, England, since the 1890s. Even though they produce utilitarian ware and decorative objects, they are also well known for many animal figurines.

As a rule, since 1933, each piece has been given a model number. This figurine was in production from the 1940s to the 1960s.

The value of your dog figurine would probably be \$100 to \$125.

Q: I need some information on a Boy Scout soft-cover handbook. On the cover at the top, there are the words: "Handbook for Boys." At the bottom, it says: "Boy Scouts of America — 50 cents." The front



This rocking chair was made in the mid-1800s.

cover is decorated with the image of three Boy Scouts, which was originally painted by Norman Rockwell.

Printed in New York City in 1945, there are 570 pages. Illustrations and advertisements are also included. On the back, there's a United States Rubber Co. advertisement that promotes their bicycle tires with the claim that more Boy Scouts ride on their tires than any other tire company.

Is this book collectible and does it have any value?

A: Fraternal organizations items are collectible, especially Boy Scout memorabilia. The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in 1910, and its charter was registered with Congress in 1916.

Collectors would be interested in your 1945 edition in the range of \$50 to \$125.

If you have any antique inquiries, address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: We have a problem — our pastor. He uses the pulpit to criticize, put people down and offers no compassion. A person can only take so much.

The problem is, if you say anything to him, you can bet the next sermon will be about what you discussed. How can I talk to him without making him angry? — ALL FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

DEAR A.F. AND B.: Your pastor's behavior gives new meaning to the term "bully pulpit." Rather than approach him yourself, you and others who feel as you do should take your complaint to the governing board of your church. And if that doesn't fix the problem, you should seriously consider finding another "flock" to join because it appears your shepherd has lost his way.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Claude" for eight months. We are planning a trip in the fall to visit his family's chateau in France. Claude has long legs and refuses to travel in coach because it's uncomfortable,

so he will buy a business-class ticket for himself and a coach ticket for me.

While I'm grateful Claude is paying for my ticket, I feel that since we're a couple, we should travel together. I don't want to be upgraded to business class necessarily, but I'd like him to sit in coach with me. When I brought this up, he refused and is now calling me "ungrateful."

My feelings are hurt, and Claude can't understand why I am upset. My friends and family think he is acting rude and selfish. I can't help but agree. Do I have a right to be upset? I am so uncomfortable with this arrangement that I'm considering not even going. — NOT UNGRATEFUL IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR NOT UNGRATEFUL: San Diego to France is a LONG flight. It's a long time to expect a tall person to fold up like a praying mantis just so you won't be sitting alone in a coach seat on your way to an all-expense-paid vacation. Claude has good reason for wanting to sit

in business class. So be a sport and offer to pay for an upgrade to business class and sit with him. I agree that you shouldn't be seated "10 paces behind him," and this way you would both be comfortable.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband, "Ken," proposed three years ago, he had a steady job with an income twice as high as mine. He was laid off before our wedding, but we went ahead with the marriage. After our wedding, Ken was unemployed for another year before finally finding a minimum wage job. After one year at that job, he was fired. He has since found another minimum wage position.

I am a young teacher. We live in an expensive part of the country. We struggle every day to pay for groceries, gas and other essentials. I wasn't raised to expect many frills in life and I am frugal, but there are certain things I always assumed I would have — a house of my own, children, a savings account. If I stay with Ken, I don't believe these things will ever

be within my reach. In all other ways, Ken is a wonderful man and I love him with all my heart. But is there ever a time when love isn't all you need? — SECOND THOUGHTS IN ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: You and Ken have hit a rough patch early in your marriage, but millions of Americans are even worse off — out of work and have given up trying to find any.

When you married Ken you promised each other "for richer or poorer." This recession won't last forever and, in the meantime, you have a wonderful man you love with all your heart. Whether that's enough or not, only you can answer. But if you trade in this model, there are no 100 percent guarantees that the next one will be able to give you all you need, either. You may find that in order to get all you need, you'll have to do it on your own.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 13, the 194th day of 2011. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1923, a sign consisting of 50-foot-tall letters spelling out "HOLLYWOODLAND" was dedicated in the Hollywood Hills to promote a subdivision (the last four letters were removed in 1949; the sign itself was replaced in 1978).

On this date:

In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

In 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean-Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday, who was executed four days later.

In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City. (The insurrection was put down three days later.)

In 1886, Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland.

In 1939, Frank Sinatra made his first commercial recording, "From the Bottom of My Heart" and "Melancholy Mood," with Harry James and his Orchestra in New York for the Brunswick label.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Thurgood Marshall to be U.S. Solicitor General.

In 1972, George McGovern claimed the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

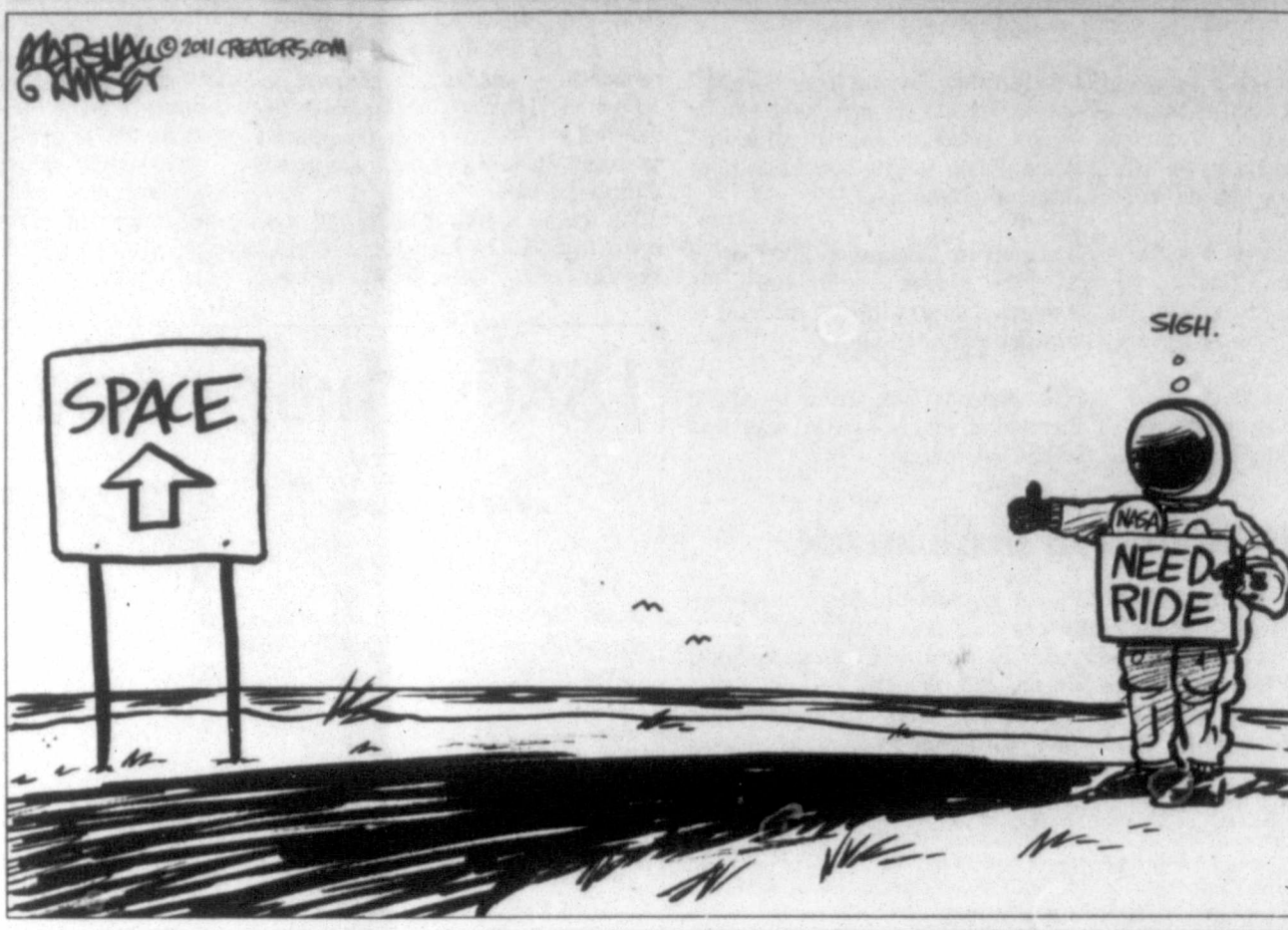
Ten years ago: Beijing was awarded the 2008 Summer Olympics.

Five years ago: Former CIA officer Valerie Plame filed suit against Vice President Dick Cheney, presidential adviser Karl Rove and other White House officials, saying they'd orchestrated a "whispering campaign" to destroy her career. (A federal judge later dismissed the case, and an appeals court refused to revive the lawsuit.)

One year ago: Vernon Baker, a black U.S. soldier who belatedly received the Medal of Honor for World War II valor in 1997 after historians concluded he'd been wrongly denied the award because of his race, died at his home near St. Maries, Idaho; he was 90.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Patrick Stewart is 71. Actor Robert Forster is 70. Actor Harrison Ford is 69. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 69. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 65. Actress Daphne Maxwell Reid is 63. Actress Didi Conn is 60. Singer Louise Mandrell is 57. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 54. Rock musician Gonzalo Martinez De La Cotera (Marcy Playground) is 49. Comedian Tom Kenny ("SpongeBob SquarePants") is 49. Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent is 49. Actor Kenny Johnson is 48. Actor Michael Jace is 46. Singer Deborah Cox is 38. Actress Ashley Scott is 34. Rock musician Will Champion (Coldplay) is 33. Actor Steven R. McQueen is 23.

Thought for Today: "There are people who want to be everywhere at once, and they get nowhere." — Carl Sandburg, American writer (1878-1967).



The wizardry of engaging young readers

As "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2," is set to hit theaters Friday, consider J.K. Rowling's villains.

Nasty boy Draco Malfoy's first name is downright draconian; any last name that starts with Mal does not bode well. His aunt Bellatrix (female warrior) is also Lestrage. The sibilant-rich and spiteful Severus Snape possesses a name that needs no explanation. Dolores Umbridge? The senior undersecretary of the Ministry of Magic takes constant umbrage at any and all who challenge her authority.

Even if young readers did not realize it, Rowling infused her characters with context and linguistic markers. Rowling was a French and classics major at Exeter University. Hence the Latin derivatives, old-school Britishisms and French panache.

Of course, it is the story of an ordinary 11-year-old boy who discovers he is a wizard that reels in readers. Harry is not just any wizard; he is "the boy who lived" after a fatal battle between his parents and a dark lord.

At the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry befriends Ron and Hermione. For the first time, the orphan feels a sense of family. Draco Malfoy does his best to make the three feel inferior, but

Harry, Ron and Hermione discover and develop their own talents. They must learn how to harness magic without being corrupted by it. And they must destroy the dark Lord Voldemort (French for "flight from death") before he annihilates them.

Adults can appreciate that, without lecturing, Rowling makes a strong case for kindness — without which knowledge is hollow. Harry's father, James, used magic for frat-boy pranks, but mother Lily's love gave her the strength to protect her son from Voldemort.

While waiting for a delayed train in King's Cross Station in 1990, Rowling conceived the idea for the books. A divorced single mother on welfare, she began to write. She was rejected. She didn't give up. She found an agent — and more rejections. In 1997, Bloomsbury bought "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" with an advance of 1,500 British Pounds.

In 2004, Forbes dubbed Rowling the first billion-dollar author. (I like to think that's the power of Latin. I know it is the power of creativity.)

In a sense, J.K. Rowling is Harry Potter. But for Rowling, words are the magic. Pages became the canvas

on which she transformed the everyday world. While the movies convey the author's bounty of imagination, the books convey the long slog and pangs of doubt that plague the high-stakes quest.

Now that the last Harry Potter movie follows the last Harry Potter book, tomorrow's children will not know the excitement that greeted the release of

a new Harry Potter book or movie. But it is a tiny miracle that so many children in a generation weaned on TV, the Internet and video games one day decided to pick up a book and engage in the solitary pursuit of reading.

Although products and amusement rides followed, the Potter plot wasn't constructed around merchandising. Rowling invented a complex world, with layered individuals and rough consequences. She wrote with a robust vocabulary — Latin included — and children ate it up. There has to be a lesson in here somewhere.



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Feds go after baseball, but not Wall Street?

Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds were long considered first ballot Hall of Famers, but the steroids scandal, which has dominated baseball since the '90s, has destroyed their reputations and could very well keep them out of Cooperstown.

Right now, Clemens is spending his days in a federal court in Washington, D.C., accused of lying to Congress about his own steroid use. Bonds is appealing an April conviction of obstruction of justice for giving an evasive answer to a grand jury, but he was acquitted on the more serious charges.

What's amazing is that federal prosecutors have spent years going after Bonds and Clemens. And at best, they are going after them for supposedly lying to a grand jury or Congress. Don't get me wrong, we are supposed to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, but looking at the amount of time and dollars spent by the feds on these two baseball players, you would think that they were drug kingpins.

Yet while this is going on, the biggest crooks in the world — almost single-handedly took down the United States economy with their shady banking practices — are kicking it in their private suites at the baseball park, enjoying the huge bonuses that

continue to flow on Wall Street.

Lady Justice is not supposed to be blind. You screw millions of Americans out of billions of dollars and force the federal government to bail your firm out with billions of dollars, but then prosecutors won't even bother to knock on your door. But lie to a grand jury about injecting yourself with steroids? Your world will be turned upside down!

This really shouldn't be an either/or scenario. But with the nation's unemployment rate at 9.2 percent, and the country still trying to dig itself out of a cataclysmic situation that culminated in the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, surely the American people should get some satisfaction out of seeing Wall Street fat cats walk the perp walk and answer to their activities in court.

But we don't see any of that. Instead, all we see today are federal prosecutors talking about baseball and syringes, and Casey Anthony's attorneys gloating about getting their girl off.



ROLAND S. MARTIN

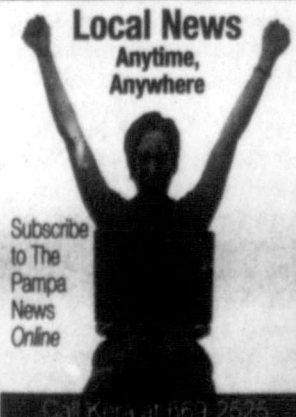
It is unfathomable to think that Wall Street executives are getting off scot-free and continue to receive million-dollar bonuses. It's shameful to listen to them whine about the clamps being put on them by federal regulations; it was lax oversight and the total relaxation of rules that allowed them to go haywire, all in a search for quarterly profits to boost their personal wealth and sink ours.

It's degrading to watch Wall Street's protectors in Washington, D.C. — Democrats and Republicans — cry mightily about onerous regulations and suggest that anything meant to protect consumers from these dastardly devils is a "jobs crusher."

Sorry, folks, I really don't care about Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds and steroids. Spend all day if you like arguing about the integrity of the game. What's more important is the integrity of the legal system where there is supposed to be fairness in going after wrongdoing.

The feds have fulfilled their obligations with baseball. And they have struck out when it comes to holding Wall Street accountable.

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Rodeo Queen

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"The rodeo wins either way," said Kempf. "Either candidate is going to do a really good job for us."

At 8 a.m., the contestants' horsemanship will be evaluated at the rodeo arena with a riding pattern, followed by an interview on equine topics. At noon, the AmericInn Event Center will hold a luncheon, where the contestants will give speeches and model a western dress. Last year's Miss Rodeo winner, Megan Pirtle will also speak. Tickets are \$15, and can be purchased at the rodeo office or from the contestants until August 8.

The coronation will take place during the rodeo performance on August 13.



Clockwise from top right - Megan Pirtle, Jennifer Huffhines and Shayley Morriss.



Rain!

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"We had a report from the eastern part of town - east of Hobart Street - of 1/2 inch or more."

Kim Wilson reported that over 1 1/4 inches fell at their residence west of Lefors.

Helen Robinson said their rain gauge on East Kingsmill read 1/2 inch.

"It (the rain) started around 5 a.m.," said Sehorn. "It was a little spotty, but sure nice to wake up to."

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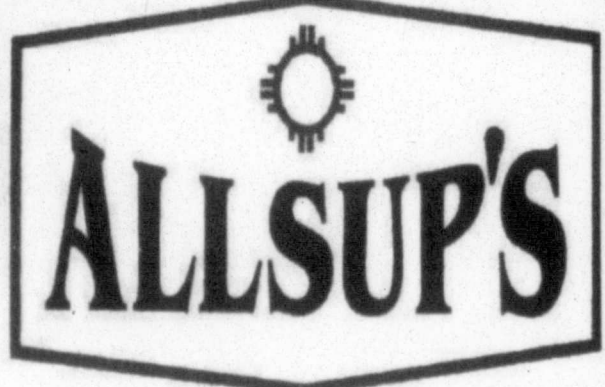
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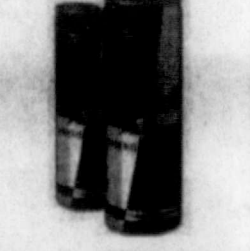
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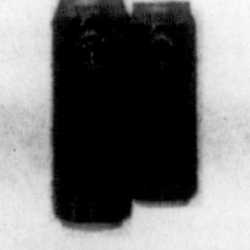
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"The hot dog!"

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 13, 2011:

This year, you often juggle two different issues, people or situations. You also might find yourself endlessly debating the pros and cons of acting in a certain way. Issues like resentment and guilt could come forward. Your understanding grows as a result. If you are single, you meet many people, as you are unusually attractive this year. However, having a stable relationship presents its challenges, as you swing from one extreme to another. If you are attached, learn to juggle your different intimate needs with your mate's. Sometimes you might want to be close; others times you desire to be left alone. CAPRICORN has the same issues but a different approach. You can learn from each other.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take charge of an issue. You might want to rethink a situation, especially if you are inadvertently triggering it. Remember, you have a choice. Opportunities come forward. Tap into your intuitive sense in order to succeed. Tonight: Until the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Don't push others to do what you most likely would do better. Make a call to a loved one at a distance when you have some quiet time. A sudden insight could be most uncomfortable. You have a way or style that makes a difference. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ A close relationship draws your attention. The unexpected adds a dimension. Zero in on what you want in the middle of perceived confusion. Others might not be as quick on their feet as you are. Tonight: Dinner with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Defer to those around you, especially to a close associate or respected loved one. Unexpected developments impact you. A meeting allows you to see the right path. Look at all your supporters! Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Dive into work as if you want to take tomorrow off. You might be amazed by how much can be accomplished. Pres-

sure builds in a unique manner. Someone might be deliberately giving you false info. Tonight: As late as you can go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be reasonable about a situation involving a project, child or new friend. What has occurred in the past doesn't need to happen anymore. You can change directions if you stay grounded and centered. Tonight: Midweek break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be exhausted by everything that you have had to handle. You might want to revise your thinking concerning a draining situation. Only you know how much you can handle. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Tonight: Happily at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep communication flowing, though at some point someone could have a strong reaction. Realize that you might not have the control you had at first. Tonight: Hang out; visit over munchies.

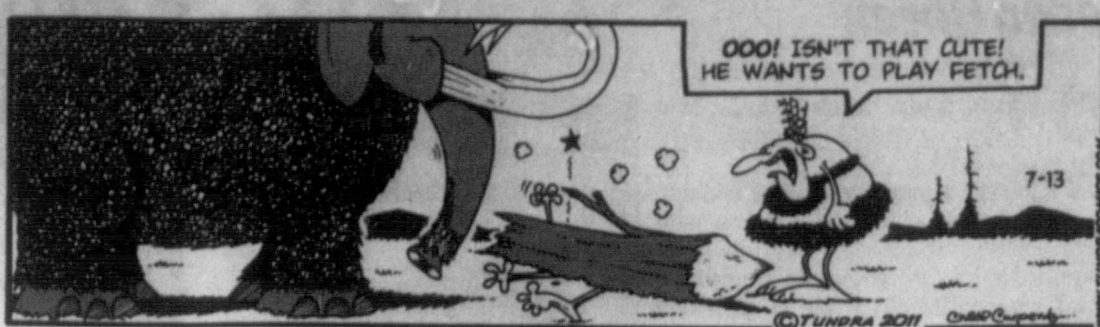
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Honor a financial obligation, even if it makes you very uptight and a little out of kilter. A risk most likely won't pay off. Think before you leap, and you will be much happier. Understanding evolves. Tonight: Stay grounded. Go for a walk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Resourcefulness comes naturally, yet even more so today. A surprise might stimulate this gift, and you come out with flying colors. Inevitably, Lady Luck drops in your path in some viable form. Accept the gift. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Know when to pull back. You really don't need others to support you in a key venture. Most likely, at this present time, they could change their mind. Be aware of the costs of this particular project. Tonight: Play it low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Zero in on key goals in a meeting. Others respect how you handle situations and the choices you make concerning them. Friendship plays a bigger role than normal. Be grateful for this person and what he or she naturally offers. Tonight: Midweek fun!

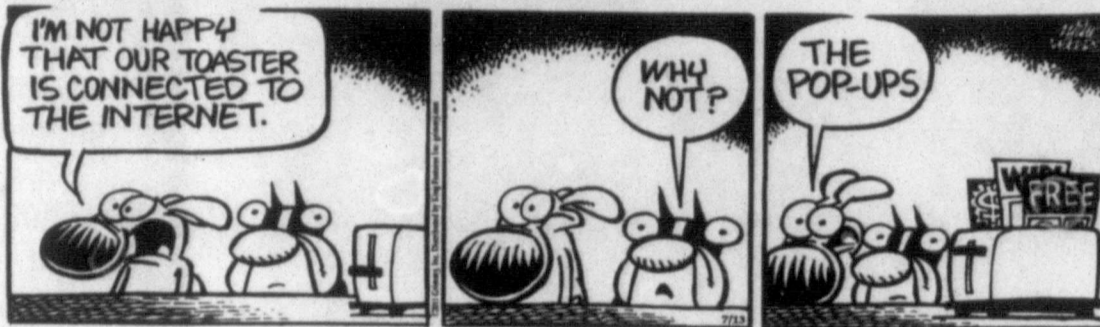
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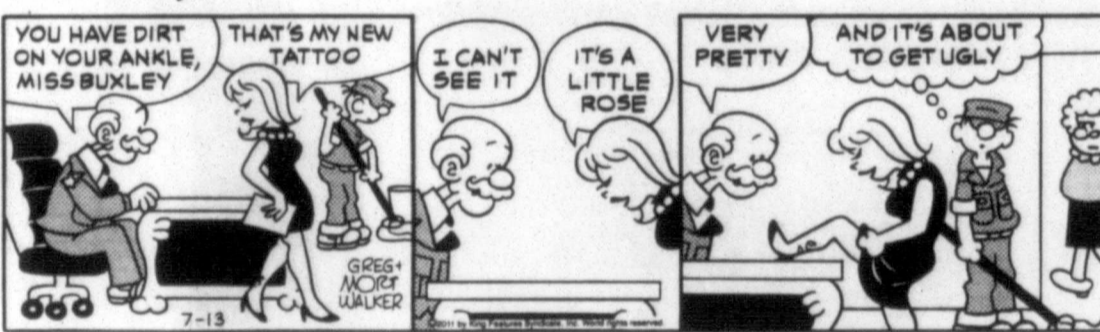
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Sports

PHS graduate Mechelay returns to basketball camp

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Pampa High School graduate Joseph Mechelay attended basketball camp ever since he was old enough to attend. So it was only natural for him to return but in a different role.

Mechelay said he attended camp to hang out with friends.

"It was fun getting to play basketball and learning from the other players," Mechelay said.

The 2011 graduate said he has enjoyed coming back and helping Coach Miller.

"I enjoy helping the kids," Mechelay said. "They remind me about when I was in camp."

Head coach Dustin Miller said they had a pretty good turnout.

"We have a lot of kids still playing all-stars (baseball)," Miller said. "It's

awesome but it hurt our attendance some. The turnout was still good."

Mechelay helped the Harvesters to the regional finals last season but didn't think it had an effect on the turnout.

"I was working with the small kids," Mechelay said. "I don't think it had an impact on them."

Miller said the team's playoff run may have boosted the attendance at camp.

"This is by far the biggest group of older kids I've ever had," Miller said. "I think it sparked some excitement about their time as high school basketball players."

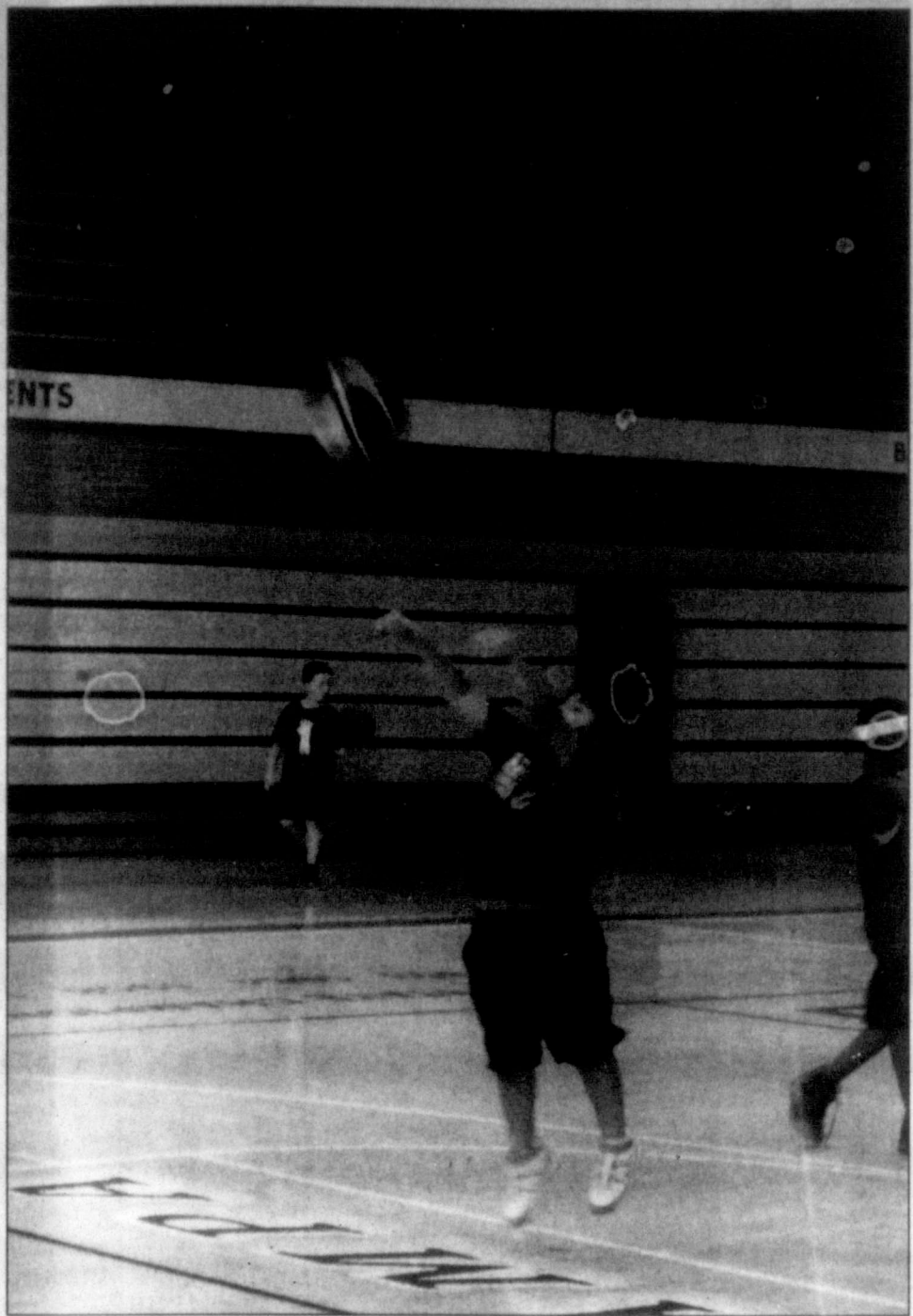
The camp started Monday and will run through Friday. First through fifth grade are in the morning. Sixth through ninth grade are in the afternoon. Garrett Ericson is also helping with the camp.



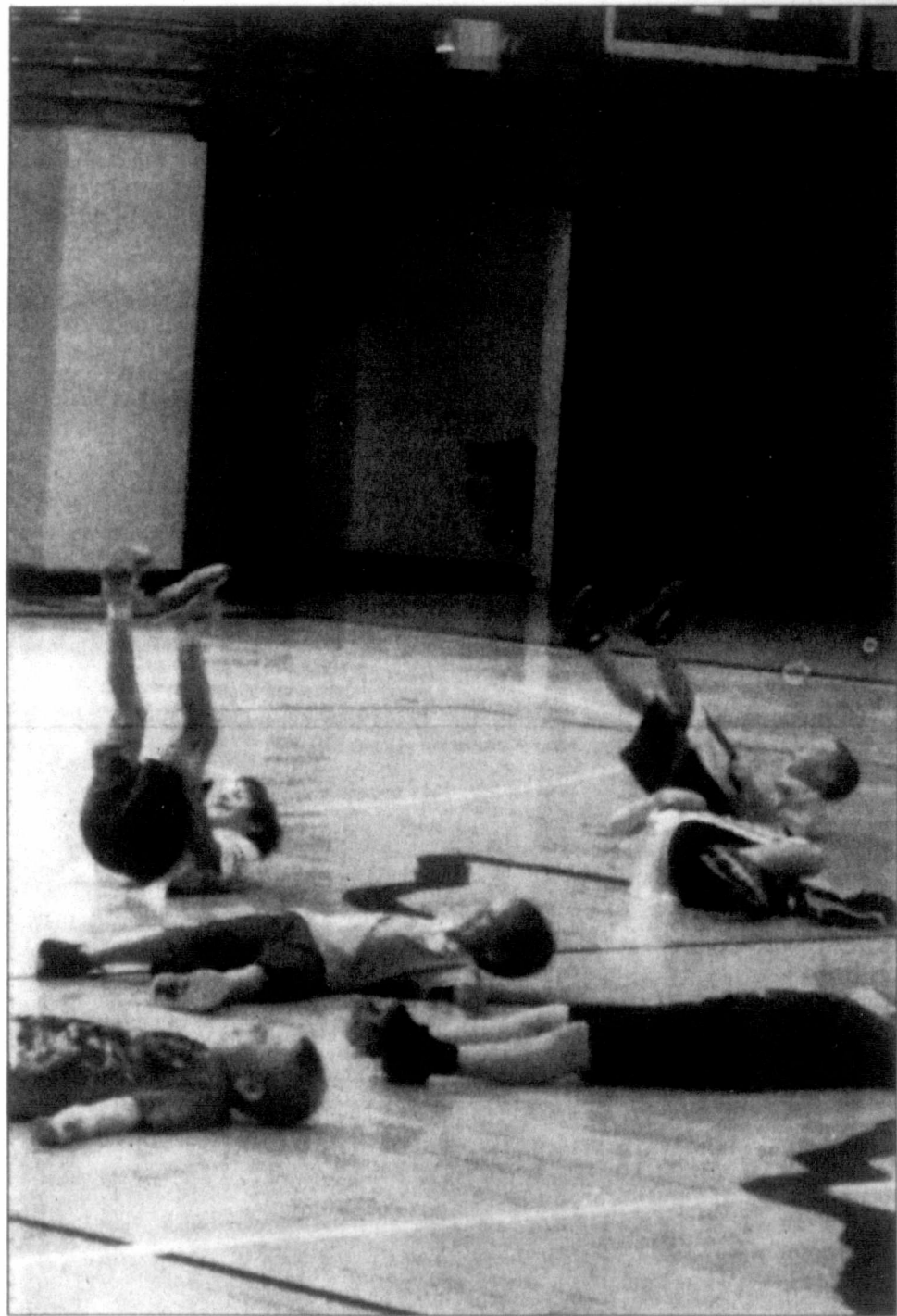
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Jeremiah Avila, 9, shoots a jumper during the Harvester Basketball camp Tuesday. The camp started Monday and lasts through Friday.



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Campers practice taking charges during Tuesday's basketball camp. Head coach Dustin Miller encourages his players to take charges.

NFL players, owners to meet

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers representing the NFL and the players' association are meeting in New York once again to clarify the language in a potential collective bargaining agreement.

Owners and players will get together on Wednesday, with several deadlines looming.

Both sides have been ordered to a meeting in Minneapolis next Tuesday with mediator and U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan, who is on vacation this

week. The owners have a special meeting set for July 21 in Atlanta, where they could vote to ratify a new deal if one is reached.

Meanwhile, the Rams and Bears are scheduled to open training camps late next week.

Talks bogged down last Friday over the rookie wage scale, guidelines for free agency and how benefits for retired players will be funded.

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