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Candidate Walker: Rural Texas 'in my heart'

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Gary L. Walker is not a stranger in the State Capitol hallways, having served as a representative in the 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001 legislatures.

Now the Plains resident is running for office again, this time in the newly formed District 88 that stretches across the Panhandle and northwestern part of the state. He is unabashedly fond of Texas



Walker

of roots in this part of Texas. I want to live here. I think rural Texas is important and worth fighting for."

"Rural Texas is in my heart. I know what it takes to represent it and I think I can do a great job in representing a multi-county area," he said. I have 41 years

Conservation District.

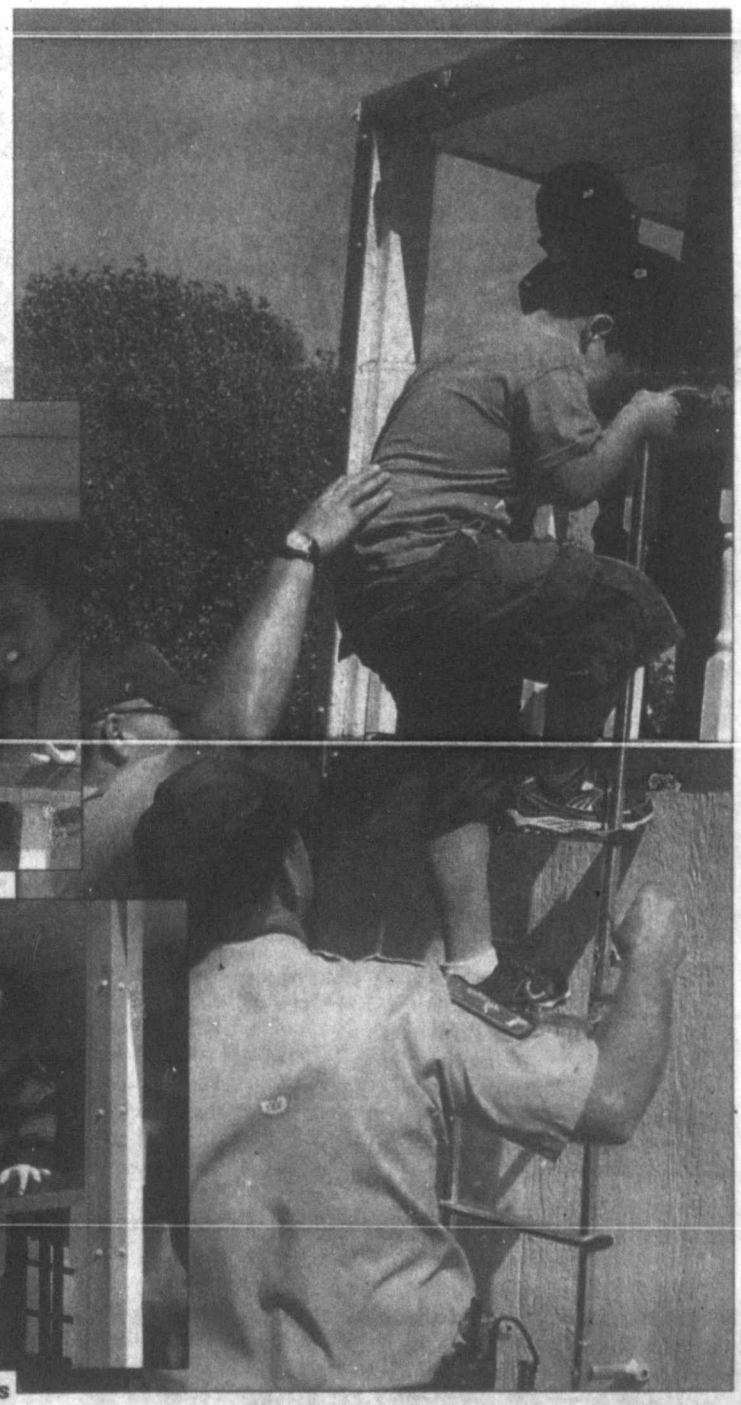
Not surprisingly, the two issues foremost in his mind are water and education.

"Water and public schools are really the two biggest issues in a rural district like this," he said. "I also point out my experience of four terms in the legislature, which likely will make me the chairman of a committee. A chairman has a lot more power to deal with the problems of his area

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Where there's smoke...

RIGHT: A pair of Pampa firefighters help Lamar third grader Royer Montro when the Pampa FD smokehouse trailer visited the school on Monday. **BELOW TOP:** Victoria Medina (right) waits as Sol Zarate takes her turn down the ladder. **BELOW BOTTOM:** Ivan Mejia Pacheco and Angel Garcia escape the smokehouse.



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Chamber to start Lunch and Learn

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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will kick off its Lunch and Learn series on Friday, October 18 at 11:45 a.m. The first meeting in the series will focus on I-9 documentation.



Weaver

"The Lunch and Learn series is open to the public, but aimed at businesses," said Joe Weaver, executive director at the Chamber of Commerce. "They'll be about legal issues faced by employers."

"Form I-9 does two things," said Bryan Guymon, an attorney with Underwood Law Firm who will be presenting at the meeting. "It verifies an employee's identification and verifies their authorization to work in the U.S."

Guymon added that Form I-9 is often brought up in the context of hiring recent immigrants, but is required for all employees.

"The intent (with the program) is to educate employees and regional businesses regarding the I-9 Form, because often they don't realize potential problems from errors that can come up. For instance, blanks on the form can leave employers subject to fines," said Guymon.

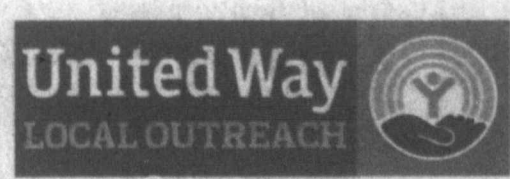
The presentation will take place at the Chamber office at 200 North Ballard Street. Lunch will cost \$5.

Girl Scouts teach young women lifelong skills, values

ALASON MOOREHEAD
 Girl Scouts of America

A firsthand account from a Girl Scout:
 I have been a member of Girl Scout Troop 5514 for 10 years. This troop started when I was in first grade. We currently have ten members and we are now all in high school, which makes us senior scouts. Over the years, we have had many different experiences. Girl Scouts is not just about selling cookies, but about learning lifelong skills and values.

My troop has done several community service projects, taken some wonderful trips, and established friendships that will last a life time.




I have grown very close to all the girls in our troop to where we are like family. Being in Scouts through the years I have learned one great truth and that is to be a sister to every Girl Scout, but that goes past the literal meaning to say, "be a sister to everyone." One of the main things I take to heart is the Girl Scout law and try to live my life abiding by it. I hope

future scouts take the law seriously.

We started taking day trips when I was a brownie. Our troop went horseback riding, to the Discovery Center, and visited our local nursing homes. These trips were starting points to our dream of bigger journeys. We went camping at Camp Mel Davis and Camp Kiwanis. We have also been to Sea World and Carlsbad Caverns. Many nights, we had sleepovers at the Girl Scout house. All of these lead our greatest trip over the years.

This summer the whole troop went to Anaheim, Calif. While there we traveled to Disneyland and to Huntington Beach. Going to

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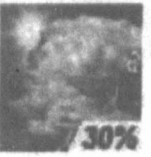
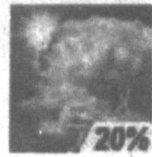

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
 30%	 20%	 40%
High 76 Low 57	High 84 Low 59	High 77 Low 55

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 76. Windy, with a south southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

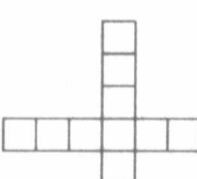
Friday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

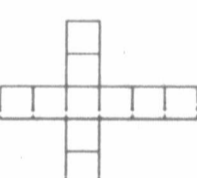
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Obituaries

Howard R. Jones, 62

AMARILLO—Howard R. Jones, 62, died September 30, 2011, in Dallas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of U.S. Air Force, Altus, Okla., and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funerary Directors of Pampa.



Jones

Mr. Jones was born March 10, 1949, in Pampa. He received his Master's degree from West Texas A&M University in business administration. He worked for Motorola and for the Data Technology Products with his brother in California, moving to Amarillo in 2000 to help care for his parents. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during peace time. He was a son, father, caretaker and friend to all. He loved to play baseball.

Survivors include a son, Mark Jones and wife Amanda of Fort Worth; a grandson, Max Jones of Fort Worth; his mother, Clarice Jones of Amarillo; and his brother, Jesse Jones of New Port Beach, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father, Lester A. Jones on November 21, 2009.

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For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72 hour period ending Monday, October 3 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 96 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded to 34 animal related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to 22 medical calls.

Friday, September 30
The Pampa Fire Department responded to a structure fire on the 1300 block of North Garland.

Police investigated an alarm at the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of East Scott.

A theft was reported at the 100 block of South Marie.

A violation of city ordinance was reported.

Lost property was reported.

A theft was reported.
Harassment was reported.
A suspicious person was reported at Somerville and Texas.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 900 block of South Barnes.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire at the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of Village.

Harassment was reported at the 2200 block of North Dogwood.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported at the 300 block of South Anne.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 300 block of South Anne.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 300 block of West Browning.

Criminal trespassing was reported at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1700 block of Chestnut.

An assault was reported at the 100 block of West 30th.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Saturday, October 1
A domestic disturbance occurred at the 400 block of North Yeager.

A prowler was reported at the 2300 block of North Evergreen.

Criminal trespassing occurred at the 1000 block of South Varnon.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2300 block of North Evergreen.

A prowler was reported at the 300 block of South Russell.

Phone harassment was reported at the 2300 block of North Evergreen.

A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and Montague.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A burglary occurred at the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.
Police investigated an

alarm at the 100 block of West Foster.
A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Police investigated an alarm at the 600 block of South Plains.

A domestic disturbance occurred at Lefors and Kingsmill.

Police investigated an open door at the 2400 block of North Charles.

A burglary occurred at the 1000 block of East Brunow.

A violation of a protective order was reported.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 600 block of North Somerville.

Endangerment of a child or an elderly person occurred at the 600 block of East Browning.

A suspicious person was reported at the 400 block of West Foster.

Endangerment of a child or elderly person occurred at the 600 block of East Craven.

A suspicious person was reported at the 200 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 400 block of South Graham, the 1600 block of East Highway 60, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 500 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 900 block of South Dwight.

Sunday, October 2
A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of East Browning.

Criminal mischief was reported at the 600 block of North Lefors.

Police investigated an alarm at the 200 block of East Brown.

A theft was reported at the 1800 block of North Christy.

A suspicious person was reported at the 100 block of South Wynne.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Police investigated an alarm at the 2200 block of North Russell.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 600 block of North Dwight.

A theft occurred at the 1000 block of South Huff.

A burglary occurred at the 300 block of South Jean.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 500 block of South Barnes.

Accidents occurred at the 800 block of West Wilks and the 1700 block of North Coffee.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1800 block of North Williston.

An offense against family and children occurred at the 500 block of North Nelson.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 700 block of East 14th.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of South Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1400 block of East Kingsmill.

An offense against family and children occurred at the 1100 block of North Juniper.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 1000 block

of West Alcock and Banks and Alcock.

Monday, October 3
A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and Randy Matson.

A prowler was reported at the 600 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

A burglary occurred at the 1000 block of Huff.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of North Somerville.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, October 4.

Pampa PD reported 15 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded to 15 animal related calls.

Pampa EMS responded to five medical calls.

Monday, October 3
An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 2100 block of Zimmers.

An accident occurred at the 800 block of North Hobart.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 1900 block of Dwight.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 100 block of Sirroco.

An accident occurred at the 1000 block of East Frederic.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 2100 block of Sumner.

An accident occurred at the 1500 block of North Duncan.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1200 block of West 18th.

An accident occurred at the 700 block of West Foster.

Fraud was reported.

An accident occurred at Banks and Kentucky.

A theft was reported at the 800 block of North Wells.

An accident occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

Identity theft was reported.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 500 block of Hazel.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 600 block of East Gordon.

A grass fire occurred at the 1300 block of North Price.

An accident occurred at the 800 block of North Somerville.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 900 block of East Beryl.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

A suspicious person was reported at the 3100 block of North Perryton.

Public intoxication occurred at Finley and Murphy.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of Panhandle.

Domestic disturbances occurred at the 400 block of South Graham.

Found property was reported at the 700 block of North Lowry.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1100 block of South Nelson.

A prowler was reported at the 900 block of South Sumner.

East Harvester.
Suspicious persons were reported at the 100 block of South Cuyler and 21st and Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 72 hour period ending Monday, October 3 at 7 a.m.

Friday, September 30
Jacky Joe Wilson, 18, was arrested by deputies on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Nicholas Corey Zito, 18, was arrested by deputies on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Saturday, October 1
Coy Wayne Tolleson, 28, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Gloria Ann Mathis, 28, was arrested by police for capias pro fines times five.

Justin Royce Mears, 22, was arrested by police for failing to register as a sex offender.

Zachary Ryan Murray, 18, was arrested by police on charges of capias pro fines times three, driving without a license, failure to appear in court and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Lino Soto Cabrales, 27, was arrested by police for driving while intoxicated.

Tetta Etta Brown, 61, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Sunday, October 2
Mitchell Cory Carroll, 25, was arrested by police for disorderly conduct regarding language.

Chad Seger Larsen, 28, was arrested by deputies on a warrant of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Marcos Muro Dominguez, 27, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Arturo Dominguez, 27, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Monday, October 3
Austin Chase McCarthy, 25, was arrested by deputies on warrants of failure to appear in court, speeding 52 in a 40 mph zone and driving without a valid license.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, October 4.

Monday, October 3
Spencer Ray Boyd, 58, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury, family violence, capias pro fines for driving without a seal belt and capias pro fines times four for collection of junk or refuse inside the city limits.

Rafael Vasquez Felix, 42, was arrested by police on a warrant of violation of a protective order.

Tuesday, October 4
Dante Allen Wilbon, 21, was arrested by police on warrants of driving while intoxicated in Potter County, driving with an expired license, non payment of court costs and fines, capias pro fines of animal at large, capias pro fines of no driver's license and capias pro fines of driving without a seat belt.

A narcotics violation was reported.

Tuesday, October 4
A suspicious person was reported at the 1800 block of West Alcock.

An alarm was investigated at the 1700 block of

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Infant dies after dog bite

AMARILLO (AP) - Amarillo police are investigating the death of an infant who died after being bitten by a dog.

Police tell the Amarillo Globe-News officers were sent early Monday morning to a local hospital after an 11-day-old baby was brought in with the life-threatening injuries. The infant later died at the hospital.

Lt. Eric Bohannon tells The Associated Press that they have nothing to indicate it was anything other than the dog attack that caused the baby's death. He could not say how many times the child was bitten.

Police describe the dog as a pit bull/mastiff mix. Bohannon says that the dog was taken by animal control and euthanized.

Gonzales leaving Texas Tech

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, who has spent the last two years teaching political science at Texas Tech, has accepted a position at a Nashville, Tenn.-based Christian university.

Belmont University College of Law announced in a press release Monday the appointment of Gonzales to a newly established endowment.

Gonzales will start teaching on Jan. 2. Gonzales served as U.S. Attorney General from 2003 to 2007 under then-President George W. Bush.

Jeff Kinsler, the founding dean of Belmont's new College of Law, said Gonzales' insight and experience at the federal and state level will be an immeasurable resource for students and faculty.

Deputy caught up in gang bust

DEL RIO (AP) - A South Texas sheriff's deputy is among 23 members and associates of the Texas Syndicate prison gang arrested under two federal indictments on drug and assorted other charges.

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced the arrests Tuesday.

One indictment, naming 11 residents of Uvalde and Hondo, is a racketeering case commonly used to prosecute organized crime. Its charges include trafficking of cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamine as well as several murders. The second indictment, which is not a racketeering case, names 12 more people.

Thomas Cuellar, a 41-year-old Bandera County deputy, is charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine, as well as unlawful use of a government computer.

18 injured in bus wreck

TYLER (AP) - Authorities say 18 Tyler middle school students were taken to area hospitals after the bus they were riding in was hit by a station wagon that crossed into the middle of the road.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Steven Hodge tells the Tyler Morning Telegraph that most of the students taken to hospitals after Monday evening's wreck in Smith County had whiplash and ankle injuries.

Hodge says the station wagon driven by a Dallas man was going too fast as he crested a hill and drifted over into the middle of the road, colliding with the Tyler school district bus carrying 26 kids home following an afterschool program at Dogan Middle School.

A school district spokeswoman says all of the students were treated and released.

Fund management a concern

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' outsourcing of the management of more than \$1 billion in federal disaster recovery funds to an engineering firm has raised concern from federal officials.

The Austin American-Statesman reports that the firm, Kansas City, Mo.-based HNTB, has close ties to Gov. Rick Perry's administration. The state has so far paid the firm \$45 million to process infrastructure grants for communities damaged by Hurricanes Dolly and Ike.

Three years after the storms, only 20 percent of the first round of money released to Texas to aid disaster recovery grants has been spent. Federal officials say at least half those projects should have been completed by now.

Weeks ago, the Texas General Land Office cancelled HNTB's contract, but the company still runs the infrastructure program temporarily out of its Austin offices.

Pipeline opponents decry 'bias'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Environmental groups are asking President Barack Obama to reject what they call State Department "bias" in favor of a proposed oil pipeline from Canada.

The groups want Obama personally to decide on a Canadian company's plan to pipe oil from tar sands in western Canada to the Texas Gulf Coast.

A letter signed by environmental and public interest groups cites internal State Department documents that the groups say demonstrate an overly cozy relationship with executives of Calgary-based TransCanada.

The groups are especially concerned about the role played by TransCanada executive Paul Elliott, a former aide in Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.

Man shoots father, calls 911

LEANDER (AP) - A 27-year-old Leander man has been charged with murder after authorities say he called 911 to report shooting his father.

Corrin Rue Hasty, charged Monday, remained Tuesday at the Williamson County Jail on \$250,000 bond. A sheriff's spokesman did have attorney information for him.

According to an arrest warrant, Hasty called 911 Sunday night, saying he shot 62-year-old Corrin Bruce Hasty at their home.

The warrant says Corrin Rue Hasty said he shot his father four or five times in the back of the head with a .22-caliber rifle while his father slept because of "ongoing arguments."

Corrin Rue Hasty's uncle, Paul Malone, tells the Austin American-Statesman his nephew had served in the Marines in Iraq and at an embassy in South Africa.

Shakers add spice to collection

Q: I recently bought the salt and peppershaker seen in this photo for my daughter. She lives in Arizona and collects mid 20th century porcelain and pottery with Southwestern motifs. The cactus stands about 3 inches tall and the sombrero figure about 1 3/4 inches. The set is in perfect condition and is unmarked. I only paid \$3 for the pair.

Any information you can provide about my set would be appreciated.

A: Through the early to the mid 20th century, travel to the Southwest was becoming increasingly more popular. Motifs on pottery, porcelain, dinnerware and decorative items reflected the new interest in the Native American and Mexican culture. Today, these reminders of an earlier time are collectible. American manufacturers and Mexican artisans as well as Japanese factories produced pieces for the growing market. Your set probably was marked with a paper manufacture's label.

The value for Southwestern decorated objects is usually modest, but the \$3 you paid for the set is a huge bargain. As a rule, similar shaker sets are in the range of \$10 to \$25.



Beyer and Bock made Happifats porcelain.

Q: This mark is on a child's porcelain plate that is 5 inches in diameter. The plate is decorated with chubby babies and red straw-



Southwestern salt and peppershakers are collectible.

berries. It has been in our family for generations, and we don't know anything about it, how old it really is, and if it has any value.

A: Beyer and Bock made your plate. They made porcelain in Thuringia, Germany, from 1853 to around 1960. Your plate is an example of Happifats. They are babies that were created by Kate Jordan and were inspired by figures in books written in 1914 by John Martin. These cuties decorated children's dishes that included tea sets, breakfast dishes, cups, saucers, sugar bowls and cream pitchers. They also produced Happifats porcelain dolls.

Happifats were made in the early 1900s. The value of your plate would probably be \$20 to \$30.

Q: I have a clear glass cream

pitcher and matching sugar bowl. They have vertical fluting on the sides and each is marked with the letter "H" in a diamond.

Any information you can provide would be appreciated.

A: A. H. Heisey Glass Co. made your cream pitcher and sugar bowl. Heisey was founded in Newark, N.J. in 1896 and closed in 1957. The pattern is Ridgeleigh, and it was introduced around 1930.

Your cream pitcher and sugar bowl set can be found selling from \$25 to \$50.

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.

Immigrant housing ban under review

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Federal laws permit a Dallas suburb to restrict illegal immigrants from renting housing, a lawyer for the city argued Tuesday before a federal appeals court.

The city of Farmers Branch, Texas, is asking the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn a judge's ruling that the city tried to impose unconstitutional restrictions on home rentals to illegal immigrants.

A three-judge panel from the 5th Circuit didn't immediately rule after hearing arguments over a housing ordinance that the Farmers Branch city council enacted in 2008.

Farmers Branch says U.S. District Judge Jane Boyle erred last year in ruling that its ordinance is pre-empted by federal immigration law. The city argues that denying illegal immigrants access to rental housing isn't fundamentally different than denying them employment or public benefits.

Kris Kobach, a lawyer for Farmers Branch, cited six federal statutes that he says support the city's right to pass

the ordinance. "We drafted this ordinance to mirror the terms of federal law," said Kobach, who was elected Kansas Secretary of State last year.

Kobach said the ordinance doesn't attempt to regulate who can or cannot enter the country, but Judge Thomas Reavley said the city's intent was clear.

"The whole purpose is to keep illegal aliens out of Farmers Branch. Period," Reavley said.

Boyle barred the city from enforcing the ordinance, which required anyone seeking rental housing in Farmers Branch to apply for a residential occupancy license costing \$5.

The ordinance called on the city's building inspector to check the immigration status of applicants who aren't U.S. citizens and revoke their license if they aren't "lawfully present" in the country. Landlords who knowingly allow a tenant to occupy a rental unit without a license would have their rental licenses suspended under the measure.

Landlords and tenants who challenged the ordinance said the licensing scheme adopted by the council impermissibly intruded on the federal immigration system.

"The city's ordinance is unconstitutional because it establishes an independent scheme to regulate immigration in private rental housing," said plaintiffs' attorney Nina Perales.

Plaintiffs' attorney Dunham Biles said the city overstepped its authority.

"At the end of the day, there is no federal standard for who is and who is not eligible to rent housing in the city of Farmers Branch," he said.

The ordinance wasn't the first time Farmers Branch's city council tried to discourage illegal immigrants from living in the city, located 15 miles northwest of Dallas. In 2006, the city adopted an ordinance requiring prospective tenants to provide property owners with proof of citizenship or an immigration status certificate. A state court barred the city from implementing that measure.

Tehran tries Iranian who studies in Texas

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An Iranian graduate student of the University of Texas went on trial Tuesday in Tehran on charges of "relations with a hostile country," his lawyer said. Saeed Khalili said his client, Omid Kokabee, pleaded not guilty to the charges against him at the opening session of his trial. He is also charged with receiving "illegitimate funds."

"He denied all charges," said the lawyer Khalili,

adding that the entire session was devoted to procedural matters. He said the court is to hold another session, though no date has been set.

Based on the charges, the court can sentence Kokabee to up to 10 years in jail.

Iranian authorities arrested the 29-year-old Kokabee in February at Tehran's international airport as he was returning to the U.S. after a short break

in Iran. He was studying optics in the physics department of the University of Texas.

Khalili told The Associated Press that he was not able to speak with Kokabee at the trial session.

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Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 5, 1921, the World Series was covered on radio for the first time as Newark, N.J., station WJZ relayed reports from the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants were facing the New York Yankees.

On this date:

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis - the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court - died in Washington at age 84.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

President Ronald Reagan signed a resolution granting honorary American citizenship to Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving thousands of Hungarians, most of them Jews, from the Nazis during World War II.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Ten years ago: Tabloid photo editor Robert Stevens died from inhaled anthrax, the first of a series of anthrax cases in Florida, New York, New Jersey and Washington.

Five years ago: The House ethics committee opened an investigation into the unfolding congressional page sex scandal that resulted in the resignation of U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla. (The panel later issued a report critical of Republican lawmakers and aides, but which also found that no rules had been broken.)

One year ago: Faisal Shahzad, the Pakistani immigrant who'd tried to detonate a car bomb in Times Square, accepted a life sentence from a federal judge in New York with a smirk and warned that Americans could expect more bloodshed at the hands of Muslims.

Today's Birthdays: "Family Circus" cartoonist Bil Keane is 89. Actress Glynis Johns is 88. Comedian Bill Dana is 87. Actress Diane Cilento is 78. Singer Richard Street is 69. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 68. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 64. Actress Karen Allen is 60. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 59. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 57. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 57. Architect Maya Lin is 52. Actor Daniel Baldwin is 51. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer is 47. Actor Guy Pearce is 44. Actress Josie Bissett is 41. Singer-actress Heather Headley is 37. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 36. Actress Parminder Nagra is 36. Actor Scott Weinger is 36. Actress Kate Winslet is 36. Rock musician James Valentine (Maroon 5) is 33. Rock musician Paul Thomas (Good Charlotte) is 31. TV personality Nicky Hilton is 28. Actor Joshua Logan Moore is 17.

Thought for Today: "America has believed that in differentiation, not in uniformity, lies the path of progress. It acted on this belief; it has advanced human happiness, and it has prospered." - Louis D. Brandeis (1856-1941).



Many government retirees get public paychecks

DANNY ROBBINS
Analysis - Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — At a state agency in Texas, the executive director is receiving a \$123,000-a-year salary even as he is drawing a government pension, as he has for the past eight years. In a struggling Michigan school district, 10 administrators retired, started drawing pension checks and returned immediately as contract employees. A school administrator in Illinois makes a combined \$409,000 a year in pension payments and salary for overseeing a public boarding school.

Double-dipping - the well-established practice of public workers collecting government pensions and salaries at the same time - has become a hot topic for lawmakers around the country during these times of severely strained budgets and increased focus on the benefits provided to government employees.

Yet even as some states have begun curbing the practice, a review by The Associated Press found tens of thousands of state and public school employees across the country drawing government salaries along with their pensions. In five states alone - California, New York, Texas, Florida and Michigan - at least 66,000 government retirees also receive taxpayer-funded paychecks.

The practice has come under fire not just because of the cost of paying both a pension and a salary to the same person. It also can strain public pension funds because the rehired retirees draw from them but do not contribute while taking the place of workers who otherwise would be paying into the system.

Of particular concern are people who retire early, only to take another government job and draw pension annuities for many more years than they otherwise would.

State governments already have a combined \$690 billion in unfunded pension liabilities, meaning they do not have enough money coming in to meet their future obligations.

"I don't see any private entity that would allow this to happen, and I don't see why government should allow it to happen," said Kenneth Sheets, a state representative in Texas who tried unsuccessfully to end the practice in his state earlier this year.

Some states have dealt with the issue by imposing lengthy waiting periods on retired public employees seeking to return to their positions, in hopes the jobs will get filled before retirees get a chance to re-occupy them. Others have placed limits on how much of their pensions retired employees can receive if they come back to work.

No single agency collects data on government retirees who also are receiving public paychecks, and many states do not provide the information publicly.

To get a snapshot of how widespread the practice is, the AP reviewed a sampling of states of varying sizes, including several in which double-dipping has generated a public backlash.

Available data showed nearly 71,000 double-dippers in California, New York, Texas, Florida, Michigan, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Arkansas. In Illinois and Ohio, populous states with a strong union presence, there appears to be no reliable way to determine double-dipping figures for government retirees.

Aside from data not being avail-

able everywhere, the methods used by states to assess the practice vary widely, making comparisons difficult.

In Michigan, for example, data was available for double-dipping educators but not for other state employees. Texas provided data for state employees but not teachers. States that did provide figures typically had data for state government workers or teachers but not for city and county employees.

Defenders of the practice say double-dippers have become easy targets, particularly in states that have allowed pension funds to drop dangerously low.

One of them is Maury Roos, who retired in 2000 after 43 years as an engineer with the California Department of Water Resources. Within weeks of his retirement, he was asked to return part-time. According to the California Public Employees Retirement System, his annual pension is more than \$113,000.

Roos said the additional income allows him to travel to engineering conferences. In exchange, he said, the state gets an experienced engineer at a bargain price.

"It actually saves them quite a bit of money as opposed to hiring someone new because there's no overhead," he said.

California had more than 6,000 government retirees back on the payroll as of last December, at pay rates ranging from as little as \$8 an hour to as much as \$8,437 a month.

Most government retirees collect relatively modest sums when they return to work. Yet critics cite examples of retirees who collect pensions and government paychecks well into six figures and say double-dipping of any kind sends the wrong message in tough economic times.

In Michigan, for example, more than 11,100 school retirees drew both annuities and paychecks in 2010. They received pension payments totaling \$227 million in addition to salaries totaling \$71 million, according to data compiled for the AP by the state Office of Retirement Services.

Most of the retirees, some 7,700, already were double-dipping before a law limiting the practice took effect in July 2010. Among them were 10 administrators from a suburban Detroit school district who retired and immediately returned to their jobs as contract employees.

Superintendent Victor Mayo of the Hazel Park school district defended the decision to rehire them, saying it can save the financially strapped district \$400,000 a year, or about \$5 million over the life of the administrators' contracts. He said that's because the district doesn't have to pay health care or retirement benefits to the rehired administrators.

One, assistant high school principal Ronald Mermuys, draws an annual pension annuity of \$53,231, according to district records. Officials did not immediately respond to requests for his salary as assistant principal, and employee salaries were not posted on the district website, as required by state law.

Mermuys, 57, said his decision to retire early and return as a contract employee saved money that was used to retain administrative positions that otherwise would have been eliminated. It was "the best thing for the kids and the district at the time," he said, while also acknowledging the potential pitfalls of double-dipping.

"If (too many) people do what I do, too, the retirement system is not sus-

tainable," he said.

In Illinois, the governor recently signed legislation banning double-dipping between the state and municipalities - meaning, for example, that someone cannot work full-time for the city of Chicago while drawing a pension from the state.

Accounts of large pension and salary combinations prompted lawmakers and the governor to act, including that of a retired school superintendent who draws a \$184,000 annual pension while making \$225,900 a year as president of a public boarding school.

Glenn "Max" McGee said he understands opposition to double-dipping. But he said in his case, others also benefited from his 2007 retirement as superintendent of the affluent Wilmette School District north of Chicago.

He said he took a \$40,000 pay cut to become president of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a first-of-its-kind statewide public boarding school, and accepted \$10,000 less than the board offered him.

"The way I look at this, if I'd (continued to work) full-time at Wilmette, the (academy) would be paying somebody more than me ... and I would be getting a bigger pension," he said.

In Florida, more than 12,500 workers in government or public education jobs received pensions totaling nearly \$232 million in 2010, according to data compiled for the AP by the Florida Department of Management Services. To discourage the practice, lawmakers passed a measure in 2009 requiring retired public employees to wait six months instead of 30 days before returning to work.

Data compiled for the AP by the state comptroller in Texas show that more than 6,100 people who held positions in state government last year also were receiving \$145 million in pensions. Double-dippers comprised about 10 percent of the employees in four state agencies, an AP analysis of the data found.

At the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, Executive Director William Treacy retired in July 2003 and returned to his position a month later. He now earns a \$123,600 salary in addition to a pension for which data was not made public.

Andy Homer, director of government relations for the Texas Public Employees Association, said a 2009 law requiring state retirees to stay out of government service 90 days before returning has been adequate and that no further restrictions are needed.

Retired government workers in New York under age 65 who return to public employment are prohibited from receiving pension payments when their annual earnings reach \$30,000. Even so, 2,345 retirees were on the state payroll and receiving pensions as of May, according to data compiled by the state comptroller.

Yet the state is unable to keep tabs on the thousands of double-dipping employees in city and county governments who are subject to the same regulation and are part of the state pension system. New York Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli said a bill signed into law this summer will allow his office to track those employees through a centralized system and shut off what he believes is a major avenue for fraud.

"With all the concern about government spending and adequate funding for pensions, we can't afford to squander any of this money in any way," he said.

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Worship

Why is forgiveness so important?

"Because you're 6 years old," says Jessica, 6. Whether you are 6 or 60, everyone needs forgiveness.

"I don't know what that is, but my mom and dad do," says Trey, 6. I'm glad for your mom and dad, Trey, but I hope by the end of this column, you'll know what it is, too.

"Forgiveness is important because everyone makes mistakes," says Eriks, 10. "If you didn't forgive them, you wouldn't have any friends." Also, adds Adriane, 10, "If there was no forgiveness, the whole world would be mad."

Adriane, I'm not sure whether you mean "mad" as in angry or "mad" as in cuckoo, but either fits. Holding on to a grudge will drive you bonkers.

"If you hit someone, you have to say 'excuse me,'" says Brandon, 6. "If you hit someone in the stomach, you have to say 'sorry.'"

Brandon, if someone hits you back, you may not get a chance to say "excuse me" or "sorry."

"Forgiveness solves the whole problem, and you don't get into a fight," says Carson, 6. If you forgive, "you can keep friends and families," says Justin, 10. "You can be happy, not grumpy."

And who wants to be around Grumpy? Unless you're playing a part in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," you'll do everyone



CARY KINSOLVING

KIDS talk about GOD

a great favor by being cheerful and forgiving.

A man once said that whenever his wife gets mad, she gets historical. A memory for past wrongs isn't limited to one gender. Men do it, too.

"Forgiveness pleases God, and I like to please God," says Marcy, 6.

Think about this: Jesus gave his life for our forgiveness.

Memorize this truth: "Forgive other people because the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).

Ask this question: If we've received the Lord's forgiveness to enter heaven, shouldn't we forgive offenses against us on Earth?

Cary Kinsolving is an experienced public speaker, syndicated newspaper columnist, author, and producer. Many of Kinsolving's feature articles have appeared in The Washington Post and other major newspapers.

Learn to be content with your life

A 45-year-old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God she asked, "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months, and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face lift like her friend Martha, a liposuction like her friend Louise, a tummy tuck like her



DAVID BOULTER

friend Jane, and a change in her hair color like Ann.

Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well be like her friends and make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an oncoming truck.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought I had another 43 years, 2 months, and 8 days to live? Why didn't you pull me out of the path of that truck?" God replied, "I didn't recognize you."

David Boulter is a pastor at Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Faith Tabernacle Church to host seminar on creationism

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Steve Grohman hopes to show evidence of creationism when he brings his Creation Seminar to Faith Tabernacle Church starting Sunday.

The seminar runs through October 12 and starts at 7 p.m. each night and runs to 9 p.m. Pastor Ben Corbett said it's just a seminar.

"We aren't going to have worship," Corbett said. "We aren't going to be convincing people to

believe creationism."

Grohman has over 300 fossils that fit within the creation timeline. Corbett said people should come if they are interested.

"It can reinforce people's faith," Corbett said. "Seeing evidence can help apply what we believe and give validation to it. Grohman bridges religion and science."

Childcare will be provided for children three and up. Faith Tabernacle is located on the 600 block of Naida.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I met my husband, "Jerome," two years ago. During our courtship, he helped me to find faith. Because of that, I wanted a completely honest relationship with him and confessed to a "less than moral" experience that occurred several years before I met him. Apparently he was able to accept it, because he proposed and we have been married for several months.

Recently, however, Jerome has been saying it's bothering him and he doesn't know how to let it go. I'm angry and hurt that something that happened long ago is now causing problems in my marriage. It has made me question why I was honest with him.

I'm afraid Jerome will never forgive me. He says he feels as though he has to compete with my past and doesn't feel he can live up to it. How do I tackle this problem? I can't change my past, I can't take back what I told him, and I can't do anything to change my husband. Please help. — HAUNTED BY THE PAST

DEAR HAUNTED: First, stop apologizing. You are the sum total of all your experiences, and that's the woman he

married. Tell your husband you will not accept anything less than marriage counseling NOW. He knows about your "experience" because all you want in a man. If he can't accept it, there is no basis for a marriage, and frankly, little hope for a future together.

DEAR ABBY: I have been invited to a wedding. The invitation included explicit instructions on what is appropriate attire. Ladies are "not to wear anything tight or revealing, or that doesn't cover chest, back, knees and shoulders." One of my friends said she wouldn't go to such a wedding. Another said, "I don't own anything that meets their dress code."

We are all three mature women who have always dressed conservatively. What's your take on this? Am I right to feel insulted? — CLOTHING-CHALLENGED IN OREGON

DEAR CLOTHING-CHALLENGED: Not necessarily. It's possible that the house of worship where the wedding will be held — as well as the families involved — may

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Abby, if she had asked for the money either time, her grandfather would have given it to her. I think she gets an adrenaline rush from stealing. What can I do about this? — AT A LOSS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR AT A LOSS: Where are your granddaughter's parents? Are they aware of what has been going on? If not, please inform them because if she's stealing from you for the adrenaline rush, she is probably also doing it elsewhere.

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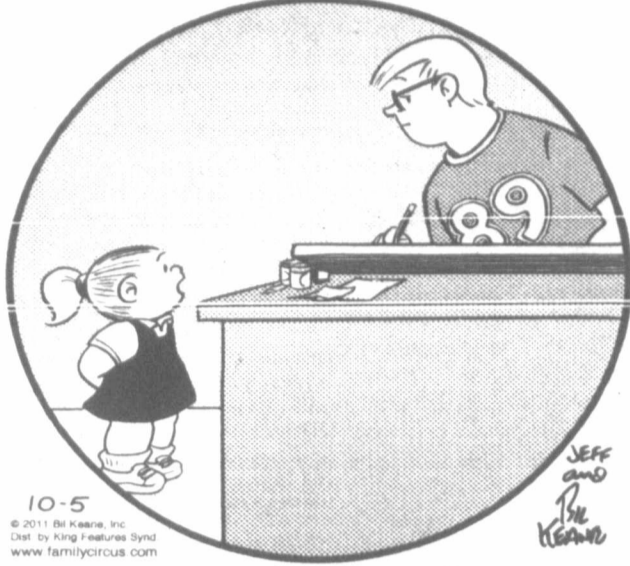
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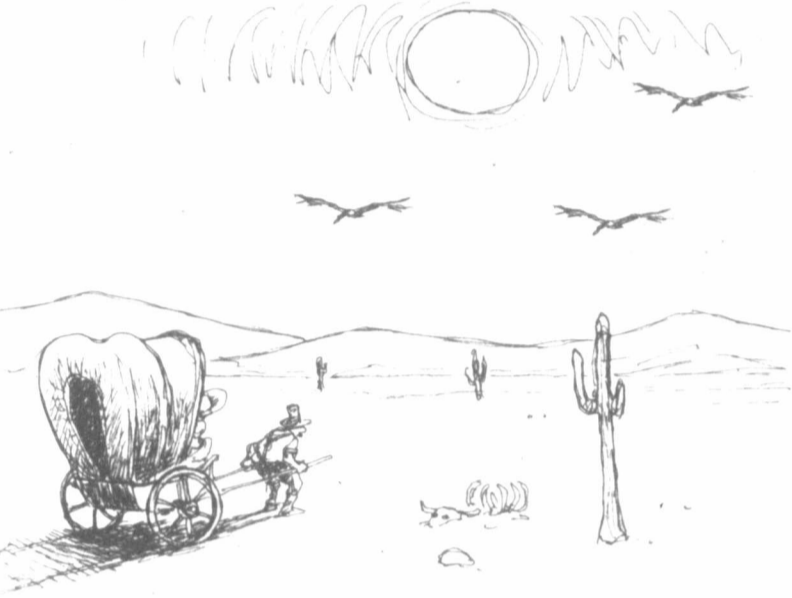
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"Daddy, when you were little, were you any good at being a kid?"

Non Sequitur



WHEN BOB STOPPED BRAGGING ABOUT THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF HIS CONESTOGA RICKSHAW

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011:

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Plug some of that good spirit into your morning activities. This afternoon, you become far more somber and serious. You have the capacity to get a lot done, and quickly at that. Make extra time for yourself. Tonight: You're focused on the matter at hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Focus on your personal priorities in the morning. Once you clear your head, you'll be able to concentrate with greater ease. Others appreciate your lightness, wit and ability to make them feel better, even in the work arena. Tonight: Try something frisky.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep communicating the bottom line this morning. Someone will get it. Complete all your interpersonal dealings by noon, if possible. You will need to pull back in the afternoon, perhaps to do research or just to handle an issue. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to continue down a certain path, but it is clear that you need to rethink your finances. An extravagant tendency emerges. Go with creativity and an unusual idea. Tonight: A midweek get-together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Use the morning to the max. Someone approaches you, expressing his or her authentic feelings. You can hardly be anything but flattered. In this mood, you decide to let go of patterns, and indulge and treat others. Tonight: Enjoy going out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Move through the morning with discretion. Your energy soars as your charisma magnetizes others. Decide to do only what you want and what is important. You'll find that others' responses could be surprising. Tonight: Go full speed ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Listen to news that comes through a friend or a meeting. Your first reaction might not be your final one. You will be going through many different perspectives as you try to reframe what is happening. Tonight: Play it low-key.

there is an element of insecurity and excitement. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Defer to a loved one.

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)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are going to run into the same drudgery as you have in recent days. But you get a delightful surprise! Others' attitudes could change, and you respond in kind. Let it all hang out. Tonight: Get together with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Use the a.m. for communicating. You might be surprised by what comes up for you in the middle of a conversation. Know how important it is to focus on a project. A surprise insight points to a better method. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Listen to what an informed associate shares this morning. Whether you agree or like what you are hearing is irrelevant. You might be inspired to do your own research later in the day. Understand your limits. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

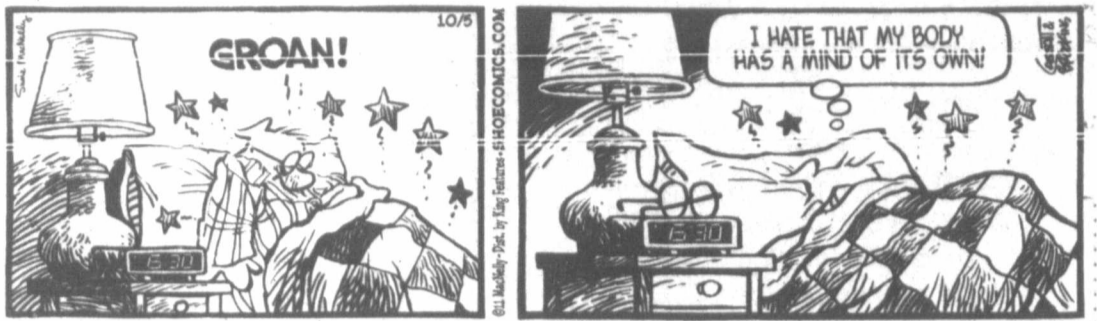
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Critics continue to dominate in a manner that might surprise you. If you know what you want, you might want to make a suggestion in that direction. At a later point, you can do exactly what you desire. Tonight: Go for it!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Notice what is going on around you this morning. Be willing to forge ahead in a new direction. You'll feel much better on this new course, though

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Beetle Bailey



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Hagar The Horrible



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Sports

Clarendon College golf places at Ruidoso Tourney

CLARENDON — The Clarendon College Golf team participated in the High Country Shootout in Ruidoso, N.M., during the weekend of Sept. 25 and 26 and finished 6th as a team.

Twelve teams participated in the tournament. Two players finished in the top 20 at the tournament.

Alex Palomeque, a freshman from England, placed

14th with a 4 under par and Steven Evans, a sophomore from Wales placed 17th with a 2 under par.

"The team played well for a first tournament of the fall," CC Athletic Director and Golf Coach John Green said.

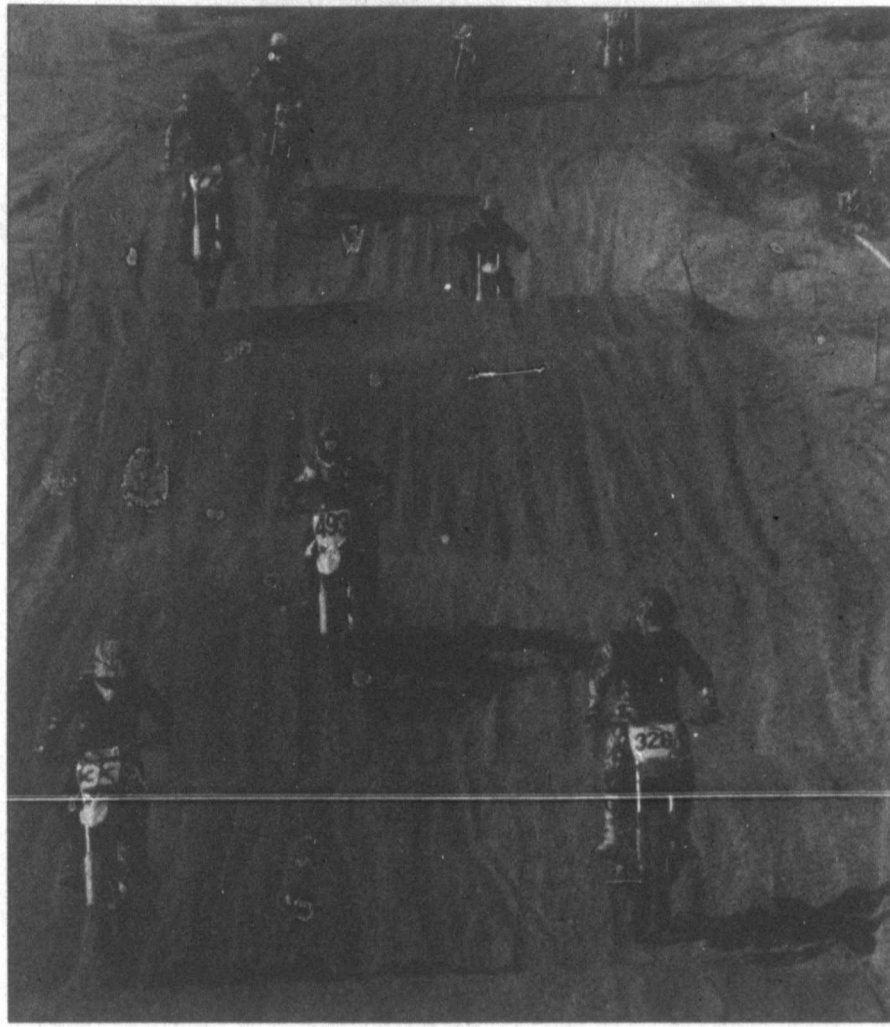
"I am pleased we were able to compete with the NJCAA DI colleges."

Coach Green said the team will build on this

effort as they prepare for the NJCAA National Golf Preview next week at Swan Lake Golf Resort in Plymouth, Indiana.

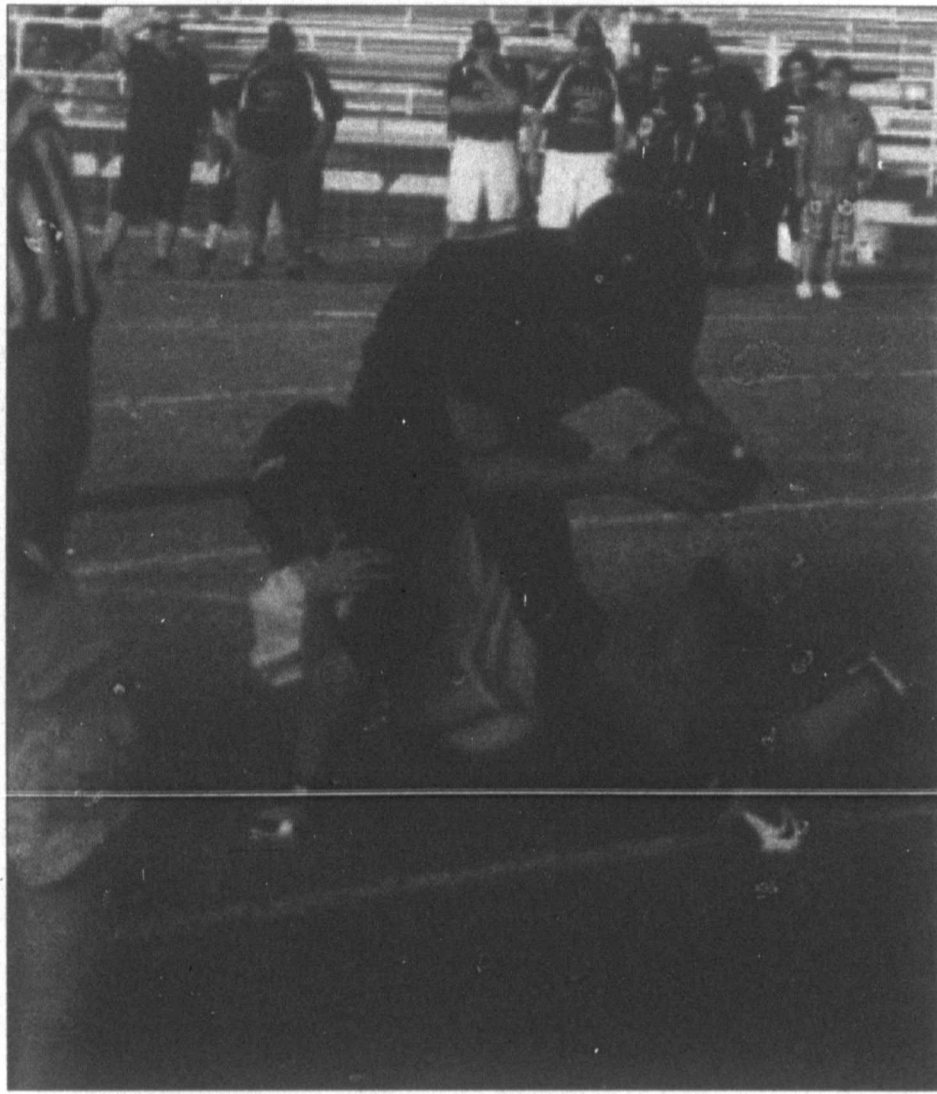
In cross country, Hector Becerra, a freshman from Harlingen, set a new Clarendon College Cross Country record in the 8k at Aggie Showdown. His record time is 27:22.

PULLING AWAY



Riders try to pull away during a motocross race at Lefors September 24. photo courtesy of K.B. Franks

STOPPED SHORT



Kyndan Lott brings down a Follett ball carrier short of the goaline Thursday. The Bandits lost 18-14. photo courtesy of Roy Lott

Walker

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than a non-chairman." Walker served on the Natural Resources Committee throughout his former terms and was its chair in the 1999 session.

He is a Republican who knows how government works.

"You've got to work with Democrats or you won't get a thing done," he said. "Warren Chism would tell you that I'm a hard worker and a straight shooter."

He also has a pragmatic attitude toward education spending.

"Education spending will continue to be a big deal," he said. "It is always easy to say you can't just throw money at something to fix a problem. I agree with that, but we have to fund education in some fashion."

"I was disappointed they didn't use more of the Rainy Day Fund (during the last session)."

"There are 45 school districts in that District 88 and I've been to all 45 of them, he added. "Those people work hard and in most cases try to do what is right for kiddoes."

As the state grows and more students come into the system, people are going to have to make some decisions.

"There are definitely some things we can do to save, but at some point in time it is going to cost us more," he said. "Teacher salaries alone — do we expect those people to continue to work with the same salaries they had 10 years ago? When everything else is higher? I don't think we can expect that."

His major concern about underfunding public education is that it puts small rural schools in jeopardy.

"If the school goes away, the town goes away," Walker said.

Walker has pledged to make sure there is an education expert on his staff if he is elected.

"We are going to get a discussion started on how we are going to keep the schools open in Texas," he said.

His other main concern for District 48 is the never-ending question of water distribution.

"We have to have groundwater to keep our area viable," he said, noting that it also is becoming very attractive to downstate municipalities. "Fifty percent of the population of Texas lives within 100 miles of the Gulf Coast. Right now, they rely on the water moving from the lakes in central Texas down to the coast."

He would favor the construction of water desalination plants to serve those areas.

"If they had desalination plants, they would not have to rely on the central Texas lakes and it would keep our cheap water from becoming an issue," he explained.

Walker's experience has taught him that getting bills passed is not an easy task and for that reason, he is less interested in social issues, which seem to take up the bulk of a legislative session.

"I'm going to be on the same side as Warren with abortion and gay rights and those kinds of things, but I've got to spend my time working on things that are important to the people of Gray County," he said. "I'm not in favor of gay marriage, but we don't have a lot of gay guys in Plains, Texas, lining up to get married. However, we do have water issues."

Walker said he has been to Pampa four times in the last few months.

"I think that is important for people to realize you are there," he explained. "If you are not willing to come now, once you are elected, you won't be willing to come. People need to know that you are available. Do I need an office here? No. People do business by the phone and by e-mail."

"I've got an airplane and I'll be flying once I am elected, but right now, I've got a pickup and I have to be able to stop and see the guy at the gin, the guy at the elevator."

Walker is 65, married to his wife Frankie for 43 years and is a 1968 graduate of Texas A&M University.

Scouts

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Disneyland was wonderful in every way we could imagine. There was something there for everyone; even our sponsors were like kids again. Disneyland is truly the land of dreams come true. It was worth all the work that we endured getting ready to go.

For two years, our troop worked earning enough money to take a big trip. We did every fundraiser that could be found. Besides council sales, our troop did garage sales and odd jobs.

We also sold cotton candy, funnel cakes, and anything else we could get our hands on. It takes a lot of money to pay for a trip of this size. There are many steps scouts must follow when planning a trip. The troop must get approval, raise money, and establish a plan of action. Several times, I struggled to believe that we would really make it to California.

We learned through this process that you have to work to reach your goals. Nothing

is impossible when you have faith and are willing to work hard and have the support of the community, especially through the Pampa United Way. You all were very generous and we are truly grateful. Also, without the love and dedication of our leaders, Denise Dodson and Letha Anderson, our troop would have never achieved our goals. In my own opinion, our troop has done their best to make the world a better place.



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Sports

No. 14 Lady Harvesters finish strong, down Wolves

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Usually, the No. 14 Lady Harvesters start strong in Game Ones of matches, but Tuesday night against Dalhart that wasn't the case.

Early miscues had Pampa playing from behind the majority of the first game. Still, the Lady Harvesters rallied and swept Dalhart (25-22, 25-14, 25-12) at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Head coach Libby Garza said she anticipated a slow start based on how her team practiced and warmed up.

"Practice wasn't good yesterday," Garza said. "We didn't have the best warm up. I kind of figured we would start pretty rough. We figured it out. It took a game and a half. We finished the match really strong."

Senior McKinlee Stokes said they weren't where they needed to be.

"It wasn't bad, but it wasn't good," Stokes said. "We were just caught off guard and needed to wake up."

The Lady Harvesters (23-8, 3-0) struggled with their serves allowing the Lady Wolves to take the lead early. Pampa's first four serves didn't stay in play. Dalhart led 11-6, prompting Garza to take a timeout. Both teams exchanged points but the Lady Harvesters rallied. Senior Kirsten Kuhn served an ace to put Pampa within one, causing Dalhart to use a timeout. Pampa took its first lead at 22-21. Senior Stephanie Allen hit a ball above the net to put the Lady Harvesters within one of clinching. The game ended with Dalhart making too many touches.

Garza said her team finally decided to start playing.

"They know when I'm upset," Garza said. "They know that they are capable

of better than what they were playing at the beginning. It's just a matter of them figuring it out and getting out of it their own way."

Kuhn said the team made adjustments. "We started finding holes when hitting," Kuhn said. "Our passes got a little bit better. We just started executing like we should have."

The Lady Wolves (7-21, 2-1) were able to catch Pampa out of position and built a 5-1 lead to start the second game. Senior Alanna Stephens scored a kill to start a rally which tied the game at seven. With the score tied at 10, the Lady Harvesters pulled away. Allen scored two kills, which put Pampa up by two and forced a Dalhart timeout. Pampa scored five more points to increase its lead to seven. Senior Ramie Hutto ended the game with a kill in the right corner.

In the third game, Pampa jumped out to a 4-0 lead and never looked back. Stephens and Hutto combined for five of the Lady Harvesters' first seven. The Lady Wolves didn't get closer than three. Sieck ended the game with an ace.

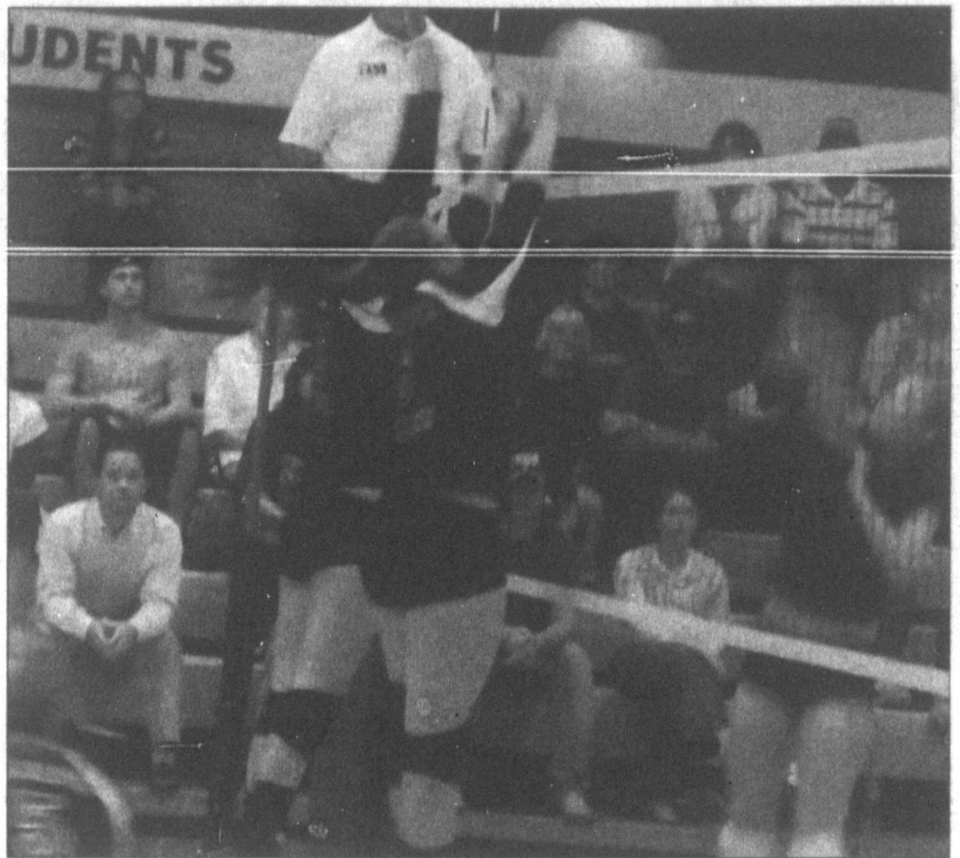
The victory puts the Lady Harvesters in sole possession of first. Pampa visits Borger Saturday.

Kuhn said the team will keep pushing towards its goal.

"If everything works out, we can have a run like last year," Kuhn said. "Hopefully we will go 9-0."

Garza said it will be a tough environment, but she anticipates her team will do well.

"It's a hostile environment over there," Garza said. "(Borger) is going to be pumped and ready to play. Our goal is to take care of business in three."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Seniors Caitlin Sieck and Stephanie Allen block a Dalhart hit Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. The Lady Harvesters swept the Lady Wolves.

DISTRICT 1-3A VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Pampa	3	0	1.000	23	8	.742
Dalhart	2	1	.667	7	21	.250
Perryton	1	2	.333	10	17	.370
Borger	0	3	.000	18	15	.545

Upcoming Games

Saturday

Pampa at Borger 3 p.m.

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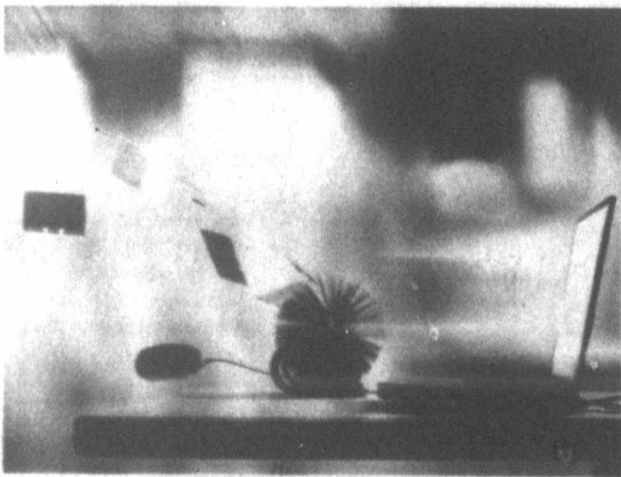
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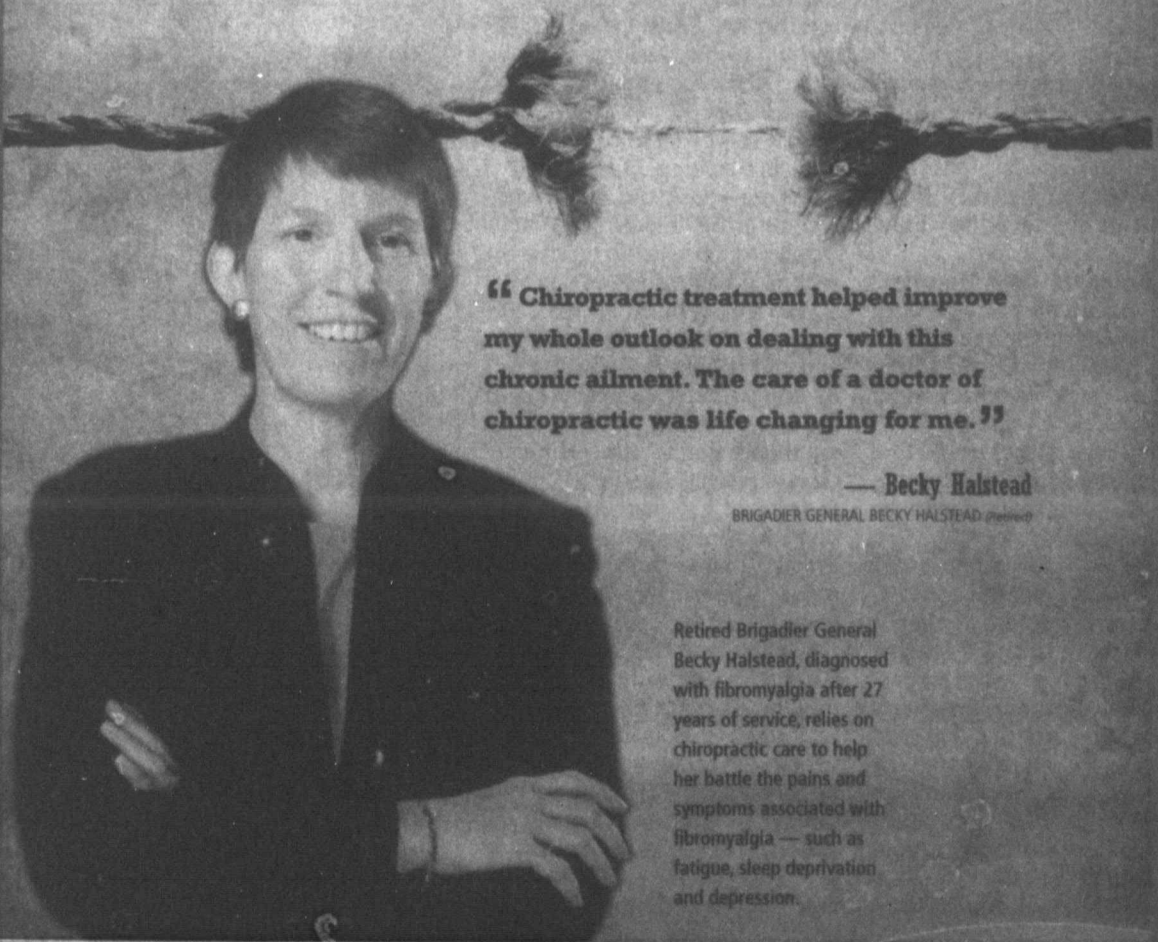
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