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Three indicted on murder charges

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) A Jefferson County grand jury has indicted two Port Arthur men and a woman from Groves on murder charges for their roles in fatal beating of 17-year-old girl with a beer mug fast month.

James William Hornsby, 20, and Kevin Wayne Coffey. 31, were indicted this week. Melisa Marie Frazier, 23, also was indicted on a murder charge.

The three were arrested last month after Teri Ann Hardy's body was found in a canal by two fishermen a day after her July 13 death.

Police allege that Hornsby beat Hardy in the head with a beer mug and then Frazier strangled her with an electrical cord.

They say Coffey helped destroy evidence and dispose of the body.

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- Ruby Key, 97, homemaker. · Leland Lester Knight, 87,
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Pampa to welcome World War II vets

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29th Army Air Field reunion Aug. 15-17

World War II veterans who (PAAF) will return here said. "At least 14 people will be Wednesday for their 29th annual named as deceased since the last reunion, Aug. 15-19.

Special guests for the four-day event include Bob Hite of Conway, Ark., one of the Tokyo Raiders and first veteran to be inducted into the PAAF Hall of Honor and Heroes; Bob Izzard of Amarillo, former radio personality and historian; and Jimmy Bryant, an archivist from the University of Central Arkansas.

Approximately 300 people from across the nation remain on the PAAF mailing list, according to Thelma Bray of the PAAF Reunion Association.

"But the numbers are diminserved at Pampa Army Air Field—ishing as everyone is aware," she meeting during a memorial ser-

> Registration for the reunion begins at 2 p.m. at the Best Western Hospitality Room on Perryton Parkway. A visitation period with refreshments is also planned at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

> field trip to the Cross at Groom, leaves from the Best Western at 10 a.m. Thursday.

A car pool embarking on a

That night, PAAF members (See **REUNION**, Page 2)

ACCORD to hold first meet Friday

The Pampa chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD), will hold its first meeting Friday since electing officers.

The group chose officers after a public meeting last, week regarding the application filed with the state to place a swine facility near

Memberships in the organization are available at \$35 per year. The Friday meeting will be 7:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library. Persons attending the meeting should enter through the north

A membership drive will be the main topic of the meeting. The organization was formed after it was learned National Pig Development may locate in Gray County. The group is concerned about the possible pollution of the Ogallala Aquifer supply from hog

NPD has filed for a permit application with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission to locate a genetic research facility 11 miles east of Pampa. The application is for 3,700 sows with a total number of swine at 50,000 as the sows will keep their piglets with them at the research facility.

(See **ACCORD**, Page 2)



An old road overgrown with weeds and a lone tower are some of the few identifiable remnants of the Pampa Army Air Field, 10 miles east and one mile south of Pampa, near Moody Farms. The air field where thousands of pilots and airplane mechanics trained during World War II closed in September 1945.

Chisum to speak on redistricting

Redistricting will be the topic which State Representative Warren Chisum will speak about when he addresses the Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon Tuesday.

The Legislative Redistricting Board voted 3-2 on—the northwest Panhandle. July 25 to remove Gray County from State Senator Teel Bivins' 31st District and to place the county under the representation of State Senator District 28 Robert Duncan of Lubbock.

Bivins will represent Howard County whose county seat is Big Spring due to the action taken by the LRB if lawsuits regarding redistricting issues across the state does not stop the implementation

of the LRB's decision. Several organizations and entities are consider-

Chisum's district was also rearranged in the redistricting process. He lost Carson, Dallam, Sherman and Hartley counties. While Carson is adjacent to Gray County, the other counties are in

Added to his district were Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey and Lamb. He will now be representing 19 counties instead of the previous 16. The redistricting is a result of the 2000 Census daţa, and is done every 10 years.

While most states' redistricting is done by the state legislatures, Texas' was done by a five-member committee.

Attorney General John Cornyn, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and State (See CHISUM, Page 2)

Teen-agers have praise for Genesis House help

Editor's Note: This is the last in a three-part series looking at Pampa's Genesis House residential program for troubled teens. The names of the residents interviewed for this story have been changed to protect their identities.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

As Genesis House staff, administration and residents



(Courtesy photos) Genesis House residents and staff ride horses during a visit to a dude ranch.

plan to celebrate the agency's 30th reunion, three graduates look back on what their experience there means to them.

Michael, 16, came to Genesis House on Jan. 26. He successfully completed the drug and alcohol treatment program on July

"I feel like it's been a help," Michael said of his stay at Genesis House. "It gave me time to think about how I'd been screwing up my life, drinking and partying and getting in trouble.

Michael came from a home where his father, an alcoholic, left beer around where his son could easily get to it.

"I remember seeing a beer on the table and trying it. I didn't like it," he said.

His older sister and three brothers also drank and partied a lot when they were teenagers,

(See TEEN-AGERS, Page 2)



"They were like me. They Genesis House drug and alcohol treatment program includes fun times, too.

Quite frankly... Should the city reduce services, increase taxes, or both?



"If they are going to reduce services, I want them to leave emergency services out of it. We need these."

- Tim Dunham



"Tax increase inevitable. It's part of life. Reducing services - if it's dead weight, it should be trimmed, that is up to the commission."

Gary Willoughby



"I think they should weed out some people in management that aren't needed departments alone."

- Beverly Mein



"Maybe both. First reduce non-essential services and increase taxes to keep up services we leave the police and fire need, while keeping in mind Pampa's future ..."

Lance DeFever



"When firemen and police officers put their life on the line to protect the public, their jobs should not be considered in budget cuts."

- Louisa Black

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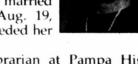
Obituaries

WILLADEAN CRADDUCK

Willadean Cradduck, 76, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2001, at Wheeler, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cradduck was born Jan. 20, 1925, in Mobeetie. She came to Pampa in 1927 from Mobeetie. She was a 1942 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Harold Cradduck on Aug. 19, 1945, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1983.



She was assistant librarian at Pampa High School for 10 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was a member of the church choir for 59

Survivors include a daughter, Gail Anderson of Pampa; a son, Mark Cradduck of Pampa; and three grandsons, Brandon McDonald of Dallas, Garrett Cradduck of Huntsville and Hugh Cradduck of Davenport, Iowa.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Music Department, 203 N. West, Pampa,

RUBY KEY

Ruby Key, 97, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, at McLean, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, and Tim

Walker, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Key was born Oct. 24, 1903, in Aubrey, Texas. She came to Pampa in 1945 from Vernon. She married Joe N. Key on July 20,

1924, in Vernon. He preceded her in death on Dec.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. She was an avid gardener.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Archie Maness of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Virginia Key of Magnolia; ounces and under 5 pounds. a brother and sister-in-law, Loyd and Nancy Emerick of Clarksville, Ga.; six grandchildren and their spouses, Pam Spell and husband J. Spell of Tyler, Brenda Colazzi and husband Allen of Houston, Randy Maness and wife Sonya of Bedford, Jeannine Day and husband Ted of Knoxville, Tenn., Connie Maness of Pampa and Raymond Maness and wife Lisa of Mesquite; numerous great-grandchildren; and two sisters-inlaw, Sara Emerick and Jane Emerick, both of Las Cruces, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

LELAND LESTER KNIGHT

TULIA — Leland Lester Knight, 87, of Amarillo, formerly of Tulia, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Davenport of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Knight grew up in Tulia and lived there until moving to Amarillo in the 1950s. He farmed and drove cattle trucks.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Elsie Rousseau of Tulia and Marvell Austin of Amarillo: and a brother, George Knight of Pampa.

PAULINE YOUNG

LEFORS — Pauline Young, 84, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Heights Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of Lefors First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Young was born Aug. 15, 1916, at Hollis, Okla. She married Woodrow Young on Dec. 21, 1935, at Mangum, Okla.; he died July 6, 1987. She was a former longtime Hobbs, N.M., resident, moving to Lefors in June of 1982.

She was a homemaker, a Stanley dealer and a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Johnny Sierman, in 1996; a great-grandson, Christopher Bradley, in 1994; and a sister, Patsy Cummings, in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Phondia Sierman of Lefors; three sons, Fred Young of Dumas, Ronny Young of Olympia, Wash., and Benny Young of Hobbs; six sisters, Irene Morris, Sibyle Morris and Pearl LaCasse, all of Hobbs, Ila Mae Johnson of McAlester, Okla., Opal Hickman of Stroud, Okla., and Joy Walters of Fort Smith, Ark.; three brothers, Warren Cummings of Hobbs, M.E. Cummings of California and John Edman Cummings of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite

Services tomorrow

CRADDUCK, Willadean - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

HAAG, John Franklin — 11 a.m., North Little Rock Funeral Home Chapel, North Little Rock,

KEY, Ruby — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Aug. 13

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill. Estimated loss was

Two bicycles, valued at \$250, were reported stolen in the 1400 block of Williston.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of West Brown. A CD player, battery, a bottle of Dee Marinee, a black sports bag, two MTX 10" speakers, two speaker boxes and a Spalding baseball glove, with a total estimated value of \$985, was reported stolen.

Theft of a Lennox stereo valued at \$80 was reported in the 100 block of North Wynne.

Sexual assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division.

A representative of Parkway Package Store, 1824 N. Hobart, reported theft of two bottles of Crown Royal, valued at \$57.14.

Criminal mischief to a 1999 Dodge van was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 13

Theresa Marie Summers, 35, Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under 5 pounds.

Augustus Ware, 42, Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over four

Tina Lynette Malone, 31, 711 1/2 N. Gray, was arrested on municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear. /

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Aug. 13

2 p.m. – A 1998 Cadillac driven by Johnathan Wayne Tinney, 16, 101 W. Thut, and a 2001 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Kimberlie Dawn Peevey, 18, 722 W. Browning, collided at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets. Tinney was cited for failure to display driver's license and failure to yield right of way at an intersection. No injuries were reported at the

Ambulance

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

Monday, Aug. 13

10:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. 1:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; outcome not listed.

3:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transfer to Golden Plains Hospital in

8 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Denver and transported one to PRMC.

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CHISUM

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander all voted to make the change with Bivins' and Duncan's dis-

Acting Lt. Governor William Ratliff and House

Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center voted against the measure. Laney was the only member of the LRB who is a Democrat. The other four members are Republican.

The August 21 luncheon featuring Chisum at the M.K. Brown Room will begin at 11:45 a.m. Reservations should be made at the chamber office.

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Tom McCracken was elected president of the organization while Keitha Davis will serve as secretary-treasurer. Advisors are Dr. Ron Easley, a

local veterinarian, and Dr. Louis W. Haydon, a retired chiropractor.

ACCORD was first formed in the Perryton area after the hog industry located in the Ochiltree

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REUNION

will travel to Cottonwood Springs north of Pampa for a chuck wagon dinner.

On Friday morning, Aug. 17, Izzard will show a video documenting his return to France last February to meet with friends who rescued him after he was shot down during World War II. Izzard also plans to present "Down Memory Lane," a program about World War II memories, during the activities in the Chamber of Commerce Building's M.K. Brown Room. A hamburger lunch will follow.

'At 1 p.m., W.C. "Dub" Ferguson, president of the PAAF Reunion Association, will conduct a business meeting.

• The 2001 Hall of Honor & Heroes Banquet begins at 7 p.m., Friday, in the VFW Building, 105 S.

A tour of the Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, which houses memorabilia from Pampa Army Air Field, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Tom Alexander, author of "The Stars Were Big and Bright," will be at the museum Saturday morning to autograph his book which contains a chapter about the Pampa Army Air Field.

The PAAF Reunion Association banquet, featur- 30, 1945.

ing Bryant as speaker and Hite as special guest, will highlight this year's reunion. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Pampa Country

Hite flew a B-25 bomber off the deck of an aircraft carrier to drop bombs on Tokyo, Japan in April 1942. Fifty years later he was honored as the first inductee into the Hall of Fame, later known as the Hall of Honor and Heroes, sponsored by the Freedom Museum USA here.

An installation ceremony for incoming PAAF Reunion Association officers will be conducted at the banquet Saturday night, also.

Current officers and directors include Dub Ferguson as president; First Vice President Lewis Epps; Second Vice President James Baird; Secretary Thelma Bray; Treasurer Mildred Pierce; Directors Blake Laramore, Jim Dougless, Betty Gordon, Jane Benton, all of Pampa; Quenton Nolte of Lubbock, Joe Stephens of Abilene, Don Ormson of Borger, and Lynn Hulsey of Panhandle, past president.

Pampa Army Air Field was built east of Pampa in 1942 and was used primarily as a pilot training base. During the course of it's operation, 6,292 aviation candidates graduated and 3,500 aircraft mechanics were trained. The base closed on Sept.

praying for me."

school.

depressed," he explained. "It gave he added." I thought the exams

me a false feeling of happiness for would be hard, but when I really

'At school, I made friends. I met shop, painting cars. I'd like to be a

"I Tearned my Mom loves me message was lost on him after he

Mom has done for me, coming to helping him change his life's

and stuff."

NeNe, 17, completed the and staff invite the public to join

"It's not the way I want to live

(my family). I was so high, just

looking for the next high and

they're over there crying and

He's excited about going home

"I'm scared about going back to

my friends," he said. "But I

believe in myself that I can do

NeNe enjoys drawing and in

Genesis House's stable environ-

ment, he made good grades at

"I could do better if I choose,"

With two years of high school

"I'd like to own my own body

studied, they weren't hard at all."

left, he hasn't quite decided what

he wants to do after he graduates.

teacher, too. Teaching second and

third grade. That's when I liked

NeNe remembers seeing "Say

No to Drugs" posters, but their

Fortunately, Genesis House is

"Everybody tries to help you.

Everybody shows they care," he

said. "I'm glad I got to come here.

get mixed up and forget what I

said," he said. "I learned to be

honest and to respect people, to

have manners, good social skills

them in celebrating three decades

of helping troubled teenagers like

Michael, Shabazz and NeNe at an

open house, 615 W. Buckler, from

2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17.

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"I used to tell lies and then I'd

anything. I have good talents:"

and starting a better relationship

with his mother, he said.

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"I was supposed to leave in

April," he confessed. "But I kept

messing up. I'm on probation still.

Shabazz said he started out

drinking alcohol, then progressed

to smoking marijuana when he

"The first time I tried it, I fell in

love with it. I did it every day until

the night before I came here," he

you're constantly angry and

a short time. All the time, you

In addition to marijuana use,

Shabazz said he struggled with

a lot of girls, too. I showed myself

Shabazz learned some other

love me," he said. "I see what my

When he returns to his home,

"I want to be a school teacher

and teach creative writing or

kindergarten," he said. "I want to

stop being in trouble all the time.

Genesis House program in four

"I had no control over drugs,"

he admitted. "I was using mari-

juana. I'd been using it since I was

Shabazz said he wants to com-

plete his last year of high school

and then go to college.

see me every time when parents direction.

While at Genesis House, school," he said.

and there's people out there that went into middle school.

"It was a great feeling when

If I mess up this time, no more

treatment. It's straight to TYC."

is the doors to the bedrooms are 13. I got it from my older broth-TEEN-AGERS not locked," he said.

To Shabazz, Genesis House NeNe's older brother is in jail were on the same road I'm on. drug and alcohol treatment facility now on drug-related charges, he They straightened out when they would be his last chance. He knew said. He has another brother in

tion center.

was 14 years old.

depression.

I could make friends."

important facts.

that if he failed to successfully But at age 12, Michael thought complete the program there, he drinking beer would be a way to faced spending time in a Texas anymore," NeNe said. "I look impress his friends. Youth Commission (TYC) detenback and see how I was hurting

"I wanted to feel cool like the other people," he remembered. "I didn't want to feel left out."

grew up," he said.

Hangovers from his drinking caused his grades to suffer. Soon he was getting in to trouble. Eventually, he was given the option of attending a treatment program at Genesis House.

He was surprised to find the program wasn't like a prison.

"I like the meals. I feel safe and comfortable here," he said. "I used to feel paranoid. I always wanted to get out of the house.

I like the freedom they give us here. It's not like being in a detention center. It's better than any other place I've seen," he added. He said the Genesis House

counselor helped him sort want to stay like that." through his problems and taught him ways to handle them. "The residents help each other,

too. We talk things out. And the houseparents do, too. They help us know what to do with our rooms and stuff," he said.

Michael said he's nervous about going home after he completes the

"I'm going to try to find new friends," he said. "I've got one good friend who doesn't drink."

Instead of drinking alcohol and going to parties where alcohol is served, Michael plans to go to movies, a nearby flea market and play basketball in his spare time. He also wants to finish school and become a firefighter.

"I've always wanted to be a fireman," he said. "I got interested in middle school, watching (firefighters) on TV. I like what they

Shabazz, 17, spent seven months at Genesis House. He came to the facility after he he tested positive for marijuana in his system while on probation.

"I came with a severe anger problem," Shabazz said. "Talking with counselors helped me control my anger and get rid of my resentment.

"It's a simple fact. No one can control me but me," he said. "The counselor would tell me to think of it like it's a game. If you fall into (your anger) you lose, but if you go away then you win the game."

The teen also learned a list of warning signs to help him know he might be close to a relapse.

"If you see you're getting close to that, you know to get help," he said, adding that the counselors gave him a list of people to contact if he felt he needed help after leaving Genesis House.

Shabazz liked being able to attend public school while he stayed at Genesis House.

"I think you get more out of a public school setting. You learn more," he said. Unlike Michael, Shabazz didn't

feel a sense of freedom during his "You're still locked up. The only

difference from a detention center

Weather focus

Highs around 90. South winds

Wednesday, partly sunny with

a 20 percent chance of showers

around 90. South winds 5 to 15

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10 to 20 mph.

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STATEWIDE — Patchy fog developed early Tuesday in East PAMPA — Today, partly Texas and skies were cloudy to partly cloudy across much of the sunny with a 20 percent chance state under the influence of of showers and thunderstorms.

Thick clouds covered the Piney Woods, Hill Country and Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers far West Texas, including the Panhandle and South Plains. thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds 5 to 15

moist, Gulf air.

Skies were also cloudy in the deep south along the coast, from the Coastal Bend to Port Arthur.

Some thunderstorms drifted through North Texas late and thunderstorms. Highs Monday. Rain also fell in the northern Texas Panhandle, eastern South Plains and Concho the afternoon and increasing to Valley.

Early-morning temperatures

Tuesday ranged from 60s in the West Texas mountains to lower 80s elsewhere.

Extremes were 63 degrees at Amarillo and 83 degrees at Palacios and Austin Mabry.

Winds were mostly light and variable, mainly from the east across the eastern half of the

A slight chance of thunder-

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Rudeness at Checkout Occurs On Both Sides of the Counter

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "Cashier With a Mission" was morally correct, since the person should not shortchange customers who talk on cell phones by "forgetting" to put items into their bag or "accidentally" charging them twice.

My problem was a little different. I recently brought some items to the register in a bath and beauty shop at the mall. The girl behind the counter was using her cell phone. It was obviously a personal call. She rang up the items, took my money, bagged the merchandise and did not even bother to thank me, chatting on her cell phone all the while. As a matter of fact, she didn't even look at me.

What I'm trying to say is, people should be polite to people no matter on which side of the counter they're

> "CORAL" IN BOYNTON BEACH, FLA.

DEAR CORAL: Of course civility is a two-way street. You would have done both yourself and the manager a favor had you politely pointed out that the store needs to upgrade its customer service. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a checker in a grocery store, and I, too, am irritated by cell phone users at the check stand. It is the ultimate rudeness to be oblivious to those of us who are there to serve. Many cell phone users don't even give me the courtesy of making eye contact. would never treat them with such disrespect. What has happened to common courtesy? Sign me CAN'T WAIT TO RETIRE

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR CAN'T WAIT: Some people are under extreme time pressure. Others are having a bad day. And, sad to say, still others were never taught to respect the feelings of others. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The cashier who overcharged or omitted an item purchased by a customer was guilty of both theft and dishonesty. The root of her anger seems to be lack of power and lack of managerial directive and support. Since it has happened more than once, she should request that the manager formulate a policy to handle such rudeness.

People in customer service have personal power, and they can be polite when using it. That cashier could handle the situation differently: (1) Smile. (2) Carefully push aside the items for purchase, and the next customer while you com- control.

Even with no "next customer," she can rearrange merchandise or leave the area for 60 seconds to relieve her stress.

JERRY M., SEQUIM, WASH.

DEAR JERRY: That's certainly a more positive way to handle a difficult situation than to engage in petty larceny in an attempt to retaliate for the customer's rudeness. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have been a checker for 10 years. We receive a great deal of abuse from the public. I have been spat at, cursed, even had items thrown at me.

Today I waited on more than 200 people. After reading your column, I counted the cell phone users. There were 47, and all of them gave me the same rade treatment described in the letter. Since the popularization of cell phones, there has been a decline in manners.

STEWED IN SAVANNAH **DEAR STEWED: You have** my sympathy. Were I standing in your shoes and received the kind of abuse you described, I would call the manager and have him or her handle the cus-(3) say courteously, "Î'll take care of tomer who is obviously out of

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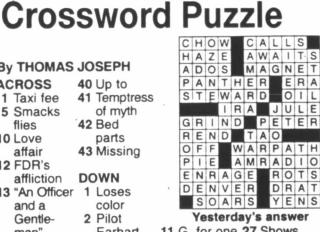
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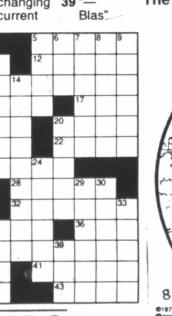
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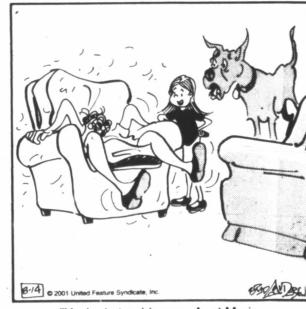
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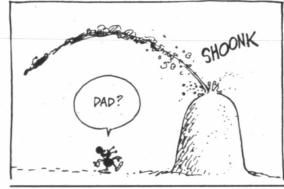


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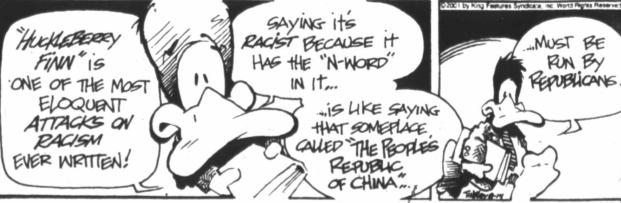
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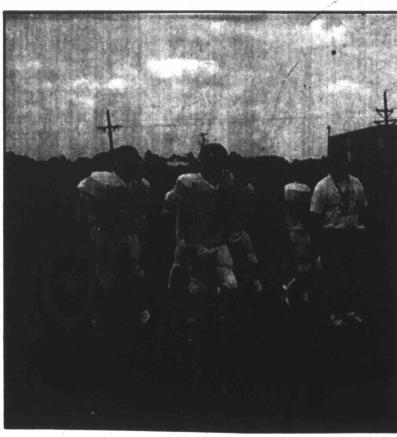
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Wheeler assistant coach Cory Lynch sends the Mustangs through an afternoon workout Monday. Wheeler opens the 2001 season Sept. 7 at home against Paducah.

Astros take over first in NL Central

HOUSTON (AP) — Moving into first place wasn't much the first starting with Biggio's cause for celebration among the 18th homer. Biggio also led off Houston Astros.

passed Chicago after a long chase, and moved into first place in the NL Central with a 9-5 victory over the Cubs on Berkman doubled off the right-Monday night.

Yet it caused only a mild ripple of satisfaction.

'It's a great way to start the series," Daryle Ward said. "We the fourth, and Vizcaino had a put a stamp that we're ready to two-run triple and Ward a twoplay. But we're not going to jump up and down like we'd won the World Series. We've just got to get some rest and come back and play our best again tomorrow.'

The Astros have won 10 of their last 13 while the Cubs have Cubs in six of their eight meetdropped eight of their last 12 to fall one-half game behind the Astros, who had been in second place since June 30.

In other games, Arizona blanked Pittsburgh 3-0 and St. Louis rallied past Cincinnati 3-

The Astros hadn't been alone in first place since April 14, although they shared the lead for one day on May 19.

"I'm rejoicing that we won tonight, but right now we've just got to think about winning the series," Jeff Bagwell said. "We don't have to sweep, but we do need to try to win this series. I don't know if you'd call it floundering, but we were playing .500 ball and that's not going to get it done.

"We finally started putting the pieces together and we've played a lot better baseball."

Craig Biggio hit the first pitch from Jason Bere (8-6) for his major league-leading seventh leadoff homer this season and his second in three games. Biggio has 28 career leadoff homers. Bobby Bonds holds the NL record with 30 leadoff homers. Ward and Vinny Castilla also homered for the Astros, who had 13 hits.

The Cubs think the Astros are wise to keep a low profile on their rise to first place.

"This is the first time this year we've been in this situation and we know we have to come out of it," Sammy Sosa said. "We've got a few more games with the Astros. We are a competitive team and we will do everything. we can to win.'

Shane Reynolds (11-10) improved to 7-0 with a 2.03 ERA in eight starts against the Cubs since Aug. 4, 1998. He pitched 7 1-3 innings, allowed six hits, walked three and struck

Sosa hit a two-run homer on the first, his 42nd of the season. one batter and got the victory.

The Astros got four runs in Saturday's game against Florida Houston finally caught and with a home run on the first

> After Jose Vizcaino singled and Jeff Bagwell walked, Lance field wall, scoring both runners. Ward's groundout scored Berkman for a 4-2 Astros lead.

> Castilla hit his 17th homer in run homer in the four-run fifth.

> Sosa's RBI single and a grounder by Michael Tucker gave the Cubs two more runs in the eighth, and Matt Stairs added a solo homer in the ninth.

The Astros have beaten the ings this season with nine games remaining between the

Diamondbacks 3, Pirates 0

At Phoenix, Randy Johnson pitched a five-hitter for his 30th career shutout and Luis Gonzalez and Matt Williams homered as the Diamondbacks won their fourth straight.

Johnson (16-5) became the second 16-game winner in the majors, behind only teammate Curt Schilling's 17. He struck out 10 in his first complete game since April 23 when he blanked Florida 9-0.

stretched victory Arizona's NL West lead over San Francisco to one game.

Johnson didn't walk anyone, but he hit a batter and committed an error to account for two of the seven baserunners he had to contend with.

Jimmy Anderson (6-13) allowed only five hits in 6 2-3 innings, but gave up three runs on Gonzalez's solo shot in the first inning and Williams' tworun blast in the sixth. Cardinals 3, Reds 2

At St. Louis, Edgar Renteria capped a three-run eighth inning with a two-out, two-run single as St. Louis gained its fifth straight victory.

The Cardinals, winning five in a row for the first time since June 15-19, had just five hits in the first seven innings against Elmer Dessens (8-9) before Fernando Vina and Placido Polanco started the eighth with singles to put runners at the cor-

Mark McGwire hit a sacrifice fly, Albert Pujols walked and reliever Hector Mercado walked Jim Edmonds before Scott Sullivan struck out Craig Paquette.

Renteria then grounded a 2-1 pitch between shortstop and third base to drive in two runs. Andy Benes (7-6) faced just

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little and observing a lot. Use your intu-through for you, either financially or ition. What is shared in confidence might emotionally. Work with someone and make you ill at ease. Still, you must success surrounds you. Tonight: Enjoy remain silent. Avoid a power play. A the riches of a relationship. friend or associate expresses nervousness CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) through unanticipated behavior. Tonight: ** You could be upset by a financial

child's or loved one's upset as well. Others clearly need your attention and PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) * ★ ★ * Reach out for information. Pull you, if single. If attached, your focus is out all the stops. Others might be on children. Share more of your dreams. extremely upset, and this might affect Tonight: Play the night away. *** You might think someone has your own well-being. Focus and concenlet you down. But you could look at this trate on your responsibilities. Good news Chef Julia Child (1912), Emperor Tonight: Escape your day-to-day wor- (1972) tive, if you so choose. When dealing with

Seek out important news, and weigh ** Scope out a situation by saying facts. A partner or associate comes

low. You energize with friends. Tonight: ★★★ Your life takes on an even richer tone. An opportunity walks through

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) * * * Someone whispers in your ear. You cannot afford to overlook this piece of information. While others could be

ends well: Tonight: Call an older family member. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** * Let a loved one flatter you and dote on you. Walk into your day feeling ing like mad, but your body doesn't foladored. You will handle unexpected bolts from a higher-up. Though the Bull is a Give yourself time to veg. fixed sign, your mind quickly adapts to LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) change. Good news follows you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You build strong foundations.

Money plays a significant role. Tonight: Be generous emotionally if not financial-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

bowled over by a sequence of events, Do for you. you center. You know that all's well that VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** You could be far more tired than ionship. A relationship becomes more you realize. Slow down and take frequent and more special, if you let it. If single, breaks. You don't want to make a need- you might have met the right person. less mistake. Your mind might be work-

Your ability to think through problems Unexpected news needs to be assimilated allow anyone to take advantage of your tional drama. You might enjoy life if you time. Willingly give your time, but don't good mood. Tonight: In the limelight. once you get past the immediate upset.

Buy a lottery ticket at lunchtime *** Surprising conversation could Tonight: Remember that you are lucky. throw many into a tizzy, but not you.

matter, but discussing it really doesn't

help. You respond to another's compan-Tonight: Out for dinner.

the door, if not today, then soon. What * * Take charge and you'll gain pro- might appear as bad news will, in fact, Tonight: Take a midweek break with a fessionally. Your decisions guide others create a good opportunity. Let others through the unexpected. Deal with a worry. You need to act. Tonight: Make an unavoidable chore fun. * ★ ★ ★ Stop living and breathing emo-

~ Business Review

Avenues provides latest in designs



Lori Fulton-Groenvold, left, and DeLynn Gordzelik, right, are the owners of Avenues, the only interior design store in Pampa. The local business is located at 119 S. Western and provides a wide selection of interior design services. Many in-stock materials are available to the customers. Products featuring the latest designs and colors are featured at the local business. If the local store doesn't have what the customer wants they will get it.

Avenues in Pampa is the place to go for the latest in interior design. The business offers a complete selection of interior design materials and services.

DeLynn Gordzelik and Lori Fulton-Groenwald teamed together to form the local business in September, 1999. Lori moved to Pampa from Amarillo two years ago while DeLynn has lived in Pampa since she was a child.

DeLynn and her mother, Pam Ashford, began the local business by custom-making home draperies and bedding in their workroom. The business has grown considerably the past two years and four women are now employed in the workroom. The women can make anything a customer may want out of fabric, said DeLynn.

"We will do one room or the whole house," said Lori, as she discussed the varied services the two young women provide to their customers.

Lori has been a licensed designer, #3907, for 12 years.

The two young women operate the only interior design store in Pampa, and said they offer as wide a selection of products as any interior design store in Amarillo.

In-stock materials are offered for the latest styles in interior design. The local store is the only in-stock distributor of Ralph Lauren fabric within 500 miles, said DeLynn.

Whether it be the popular animal skins, fabrics with an oriental flair, the vintage look, them.

"We will go to the homes of our customers," said DeLynn. "We will help them pick out furniture or anything for their home."

or even the lodge design, tage look, or shabby chic, is also. very transitional.

in vogue in interior design. Leopard, mink, fox and zebra are all in demand.

many colors and designs selection of upholstery fabrics which are popular," said Lori. is available to the customers, "It's such a broad range."

considered to be fashionable tions. are reds, purples, golds and

have the exact fabric a cus- make their selections. tomer wants, the two young women will locate it.

home."

Lori said she and DeLynn and Guymon, Okla. will take accessories and assist with arrangement women provide very high "We'll even help pick paint colors to match the drapeties happy to discuss with cusand wallpaper."

will also shop with the cus-

Avenues has an attractive DeLynn and Lori will unique- selection of accessories in ly design your home. The vin- stock for their customers,

"We will help pick out fur-Animal prints are currently niture or anything for the home," said DeLynn.

The local store offers custom made blinds as well as "There are currently so anything out of fabric. A wide and the staff will make cush-The most current colors ions to the customer specifica-

Avenues also has a wide sage greens, she said. selection of wallpaper books
If the local store doesn't for customers to browse and

Lori and DeLynn will go anywhere to assist their cus-"We will go to the homes of tomers. They have designed our customers," said DeLynn. homes all over the Texas and "We will help them pick out Oklahoma Panhandles furniture or anything for their including Stratford, Amarillo, Canadian, Miami Panhandle

These two attractive young quality work. They will be tomers about a any interior Experienced in design, they design job—large or small.

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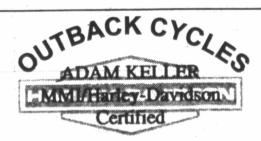
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