

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

HUGHES, Howard Dean — Memorial services, 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.

Lanita Beezley Hoyler, 80

AMARILLO, Texas — Lanita Beezley Hoyler, 80, of Amarillo, Texas, died Aug. 28, 2006, at Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with the Rev. Reggie Fowler, music minister of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hoyler was born Jan. 22, 1926, in Celeste, Texas, to Ray and Exie Beezley. She married Jack Criss on Dec. 10, 1943. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1950.

She later married Harry Hoyler, Jr. on Nov. 4, 1953. He preceded her in death on August 4, 2006.

She had been a resident of Pampa for many years before moving to Amarillo in 1974. Her career was in retail sales, but her main focus was providing a loving home for

her three sons. She enjoyed reading God's word, knitting, and cooking for her family.

Survivors include three sons, Jack Criss and wife Joyce of Meridian, Terry Criss and wife Paula of Canyon, and Rick Hoyler and wife Jill of Amarillo; eight grandchildren, Brenda D'Amico of Murphysboro, Johnnie Riley of Waco, Chad Criss, Courtney Irwin, Sommer King, Bryan Hoyler, Katelyn Hoyler and Macy Hoyler, all of Amarillo; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister Anna Lois Yarborough, and a brother Kenneth Beezley.

Special thanks to all the care givers of Heritage Convalescent Center and Odyssey Hospice for their kindness and compassion.

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Hoyler

Howard Dean Hughes, 72

WHITE DEER — Howard Dean Hughes, 72, of White Deer, died Aug. 27, 2006, at White Deer. Memorial services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of White Deer with the Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born April 8, 1934, at Sweetwater, Okla., Mr. Hughes owned-operated Hughes Welding for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He belonged to First Baptist Church of White Deer.

Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by a brother Willie Hughes; a sister, Bertha

Thomas; and a son, Howard Dean Hughes, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Alford and Janie Simpson, both of Levelland; a stepson, Lynn Stark of White Deer; two stepdaughters, Lanell Painter of Plainview and Laquita Pikin of Plano; two brothers, Wayne Hughes of Iowa Park and Eddie Hughes of Pampa; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 411 S. Omohundro, White Deer, TX 79097.

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Edna Lloyd Stephenson, 87

LUBBOCK — Edna Lloyd Stephenson, 87, passed from this life on August 25, 2006, at the Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center in Lubbock, Texas. Born to the late Wallace and Nina McCollum on February 20, 1919, in Blue, Okla., she grew up on a farm with two sisters, the late Lucille Turner of El Cajon, Calif., and the late Muriel McDaniel of Olalla, Wash., and two brothers, the late Bernard McCollum of Concord, Calif., and the late W. W. "Bud" McCollum, Jr. of Kelso, Wash.

In high school, Edna was a member of the Honor Society. As a senior in 1936, she helped her Blue High School basketball team win the Class A state championship. On October 9, 1937, she married Ray ("Steve") Stephenson in Durant, Okla. and moved to Bartlesville, Okla., where he played basketball for the famous Phillips 66ers.

Edna spent over half of her adult life in the Texas Panhandle, living in Phillips, Sunray, Dumas, Pampa and Borger, where she and her husband raised two sons, Ray, Jr. and Jim, and helped to raise Steve's daughter, June.

During that time she also began and enjoyed a 25-year career as a Texas public school teacher, teaching in the Hopkins Independent School District near Pampa (1952-1960) and the Borger Independent School District in Borger (1960-1977).

She earned two degrees from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, (Bachelor of Science in 1958 and Master of Education in 1968).

As a dedicated teacher, Edna served her profession in many capacities, including

president of Borger Classroom Teachers Association, president of Texas Classroom Teachers Association and president of District XVI of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During her retirement years, Edna enjoyed living near Taos, N.M., and later, in Port Orchard, Wash., Jasper, Texas, and Walnut Creek, Calif., before moving to Lubbock in June 2003.

After the death of her husband of 46 years in May 1984 in Port Orchard, she earned her "Master Gardener" certification from Washington State University and traveled extensively, including trips to Ireland ("the land of her roots"), China ("where she climbed the Great Wall"), Italy, New Zealand, Australia, Kenya, Tanzania.

Survivors include two sons, Ray, Jr. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Jim of Lubbock, Texas; one stepdaughter, June Field of Foster City, Calif.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Sunset Lane Cemetery in Port Orchard, Wash.

The family suggests memorials be made to My Father's House-Lubbock, 1510 South Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79412, or NursCare Hospice, 1312 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401.

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep, heartfelt gratitude the extraordinary care Edna received from the employees and staff of Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center and NursCare Hospice during the final years of her rich earthly life.



Stephenson

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Six traffic stops were made.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at an unspecified location.

An animal complaint was received from the 600 block of Lowry.

Welfare checks were made in the 1500 block of Dogwood and the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 12100 block of East Frederic.

Found property was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of East Browning. The runaway was later found.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of East Brown, the 800 block of West Francis, the intersection of Sumner and Alcock streets, and the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of Lowry, the 400 block of East 17th, and the 200 block of South Tignor.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the intersection of 19th and Sumner streets, the 2200 block of North Christy, and the 800 block of East Frederic.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight. A tire valued at \$75 was damaged.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Evading arrest/detention was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A terroristic threat was reported in the

900 block of North Somerville.

A disturbance was reported on Highway 60 East.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee.

Two burglar alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved a check valued at \$31,249.

Theft was reported in the 2300 block of North Christine. A swing set and trampoline were taken, for an estimated loss of \$260.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia. A three-wheeler valued at \$200 was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at the Kwik Pantry, 600 E. Frederic. Fuel valued at \$20 was taken.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today.

Monday, Aug. 28

Michael Horton Jr., 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for criminal mischief and capias pro fines for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 28

1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No transport.

4:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded three miles west of Pampa on Highway 152. Call disregarded.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Cherokee. No transport.

NATIONAL NEWS

U.S. poverty rate shows no change

By **STEPHEN OHLEMACHER**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's poverty rate was essentially unchanged last year, the first year it hasn't increased since before President Bush took office.

The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that 37 million Americans were living under the poverty line last year — about 12.6 percent of the population. That's down from 12.7 percent in 2004, but census officials said the change was statistically insignificant.

The median household income — the point at which half make more and half make less — was \$46,300, a slight increase from 2004.

However, the number of people without health insurance increased to 46.6 million in 2005. About 45.3 million people were without insurance the year before.

The last decline in the poverty rate was in 2000, during the Clinton administration, when it dropped to 11.3 percent.

The official poverty level is used to decide eligibility for federal health, housing, nutrition and child care benefits. The poverty rate — the percentage of people living below poverty — helps shape the debate on the health of the nation's economy.

The poverty report comes four years into an uneven economic recovery — and a little more than two months before congressional midterm elections that will determine whether Republicans continue to control the House and the Senate.

High gas prices and a slowing economy could help make pocketbook issues important in some races, especially in the Midwest, where job growth has been slow or nonexistent.

The U.S. added about 2 million nonfarm jobs in 2005, and has added nearly a million since, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. But job growth has been uneven across the country.

For example, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois had fewer jobs in July than they did when Bush took office in January 2001. The nation has added 2.8 million jobs in that time, despite suffering job losses in 2001 and 2002.

"The economy should be an issue," said Evelyn Brodtkin, a political scientist at the University of Chicago. "But so much of that depends on who people blame for their economic situation and who they think can help them. We will learn a lot from the midterms."

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Political scientist

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat 4.08
Milo 2.97
Corn 3.87
Soybeans 4.15

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	52.27	-0.36
BP PLC ADR	68.10	-0.20
Cabot Corp	32.13	-0.01
Celanese	18.74	+0.35
Cabot Oil Gas	53.42	-0.72
Coca Cola	44.74	+0.03
VLO	59.62	-0.77
HAL	32.98	-0.24
TRI	43.30	+0.15
KMI	104.26	-0.01
XCEL	20.58	-0.14
Anadarko	45.81	-0.19
XOM	69.42	-0.68
Nat'l Oilwell	65.47	-0.84
Limited	25.38	+0.27
Williams	25.00	-0.21
MCD	35.90	+0.09
Atmos	28.41	-0.07
Pioneer Nat	41.81	-0.36
JCP	64.02	-0.31
COP	65.23	-0.47
SLB	62.53	-0.17
Tenneco	22.09	+0.41
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Wal-Mart	44.32	-0.11
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Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. North-north-east wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Calm wind becoming south-south-east around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South-southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 40 per-

cent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76. North-northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 79.

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allowed by the Legislature for the maintenance and operations budget and 6.5 cents for principal and interest on outstanding bonds bringing the total tax rate for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to \$1.435 per \$100 valuation.

That's lower than the \$1.517 tax rate for 2005-2006 and the \$1.556 for 2004-2005.

In other business, the board approved the sale of 13 tax delinquent properties.

They accepted a bid of \$200 for 703 Foster, \$250 for 920 Sumner, \$101 for 803 Craven, \$500 for lots 301 through 305 S. Ballard, \$500 for 309 S. Ballard, \$250 for 702 S. Gray, \$300 for 1064 Varnon Drive, \$150 for 405 Maple, \$500 for 315 S. Ballard, \$500 for 311 S. Ballard, \$200 for 715

Octavius, \$100 for 937 Brunow, and \$100 for lots 841 through 843 Gordon.

The school board also voted to join a Texas Educational Service Center cooperative purchasing network.

The board approved district policy changes to bring it into line with recommendations of a Texas Association of School Board audit.

They also voted to regain their power to approve campus handbooks. District Supt. Barry Haenisch said that while the handbooks are based on statewide guidelines, each school principal could amend the handbook to fit a particular campus. In 1998, the school board adopted a policy of reviewing the handbooks, but not adopting them. That allowed the principals to amend the handbooks as needed.

Monday night, the board agreed to review and adopt the handbooks, but allowed principals to change the

handbooks as needed so long as the principals notified the board of the changes at the trustees next meeting.

The board also amended their policy concerning coaches remaining with their team at all times during trips to being responsible for the behavior and safety of their teams. In sports such as tennis and track, team members may be spread out over a large venue, making it impossible for an individual coach to stay with the team. The school board indicated their desire to Pampa Athletic Director Stuart Smith that parents, sponsors or chaperones be trained and used to watch over students on trips.

The board also approved Pampa High School extracurricular contracts that outline what is expected of each student participating in extracurricular activities.

"This is not just athletics," Haenisch said. "It applies to all extracurricular

activities."

The school board also heard a favorable report on the results of a state school cafeteria audit performed last October.

Haenisch said the Pampa cafeteria audit met or exceeded USDA requirements in every category except one, the amount of fat in the meals. Haenisch said the requirement is that fats not exceed 30 percent and the Pampa cafeterias at the time averaged about 40 percent.

He said that fryers had been removed from the cafeterias and now foods that would have been fried in the past would now be baked. That, he said, should bring the cafeterias in line with USDA requirements.

"This was an excellent report," Haenisch said.

The school board's next meeting will be at 6 p.m., Sept. 21, in the Pampa Junior High School library.

Lost in Lefors



Courtesy photo

The Lefors cheerleaders were among the many vendors that participated in the 5th Annual Lost in Lefors Poker Run Saturday. Emily Jackson worked at a T-shirt decorating table, while other cheerleaders worked at a dunking booth and gave kiddie rides in the park.

NRCS chief named

TEMPLE — Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns on Aug. 23 announced the selection of Arlen Lancaster as chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Lancaster succeeds Bruce Knight at NRCS. Knight was recently confirmed by the U.S. Senate as undersecretary of agriculture for marketing and regulatory programs.

Lancaster has served as deputy assistant secretary of Congressional Relations at the USDA since April 2005. Prior to his service at USDA, Lancaster served in various senior staff positions in Congress.

He worked since 1999 for Sen. Mike Crapo as a senior policy adviser and as staff director for the Senate Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization since 2001. He played a key role in crafting the conservation title of

the 2002 Farm Bill.

Lancaster also worked for Sen. Robert Bennett from 1998 to 1999.

As chief of NRCS, Lancaster will lead the primary federal agency that works directly with private landowners to help them conserve, maintain and improve their natural resources. NRCS emphasizes voluntary, science-based conservation; technical assistance; partnerships; incentive-based programs; and cooperative problem-solving.

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court throw out the convictions in April 2003 and Gov. Rick Perry pardoned 35 of the defendants on Aug. 22, 2003.

Kareem White received the first of two equal payments last week for the nearly four years he was behind bars, Hamilton said. The statute governing such claims allows recipients \$25,000 a year. White's \$49,999.98 check covered half of the time he was incarcerated, Hamilton said.

White, who still lives in Tulia, said Monday he feels he deserves the money. Hamilton filed White's request in June.

"I feel all right about it. I think I might get another rent house," said White,

who has two rental properties.

Claims for 18 others ensnared in the sting were filed in mid-August before expiration of the three-year statute of limitations from when Perry issued his pardons. Some spent more time in prison than White, some less, Hamilton said.

In the year following Perry's pardons, 45 of those who were arrested shared a \$6 million settlement in a civil rights lawsuit brought against the agencies involved in the drug task force for which Coleman worked.

Hamilton said the statute governing wrongful imprisonment allows for either a lawsuit against the state or an administrative claim to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

"We felt like this was the better route to take,"

Hamilton said.

There are probation and parole issues with seven of the 18 defendant claims filed this month, and the comptroller's office has asked the Office of the Texas Attorney General for an opinion on one of them, documents show.

The attorney general will decide whether Jason Paul Fry, who was on probation for an unrelated drug charge at the time of his Tulia arrest, is eligible for damages for wrongful imprisonment.

The statute states that a person serving a concurrent sentence for another crime is not entitled to compensation, a letter from Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn to the AG's office states.

"Technically, this statutory language appears to disqualify Mr. Fry from entitle-

ment to any compensation," the letter states. "However, the inequity is that it was his wrongful arrest and conviction for the Tulia drug charge that caused his probation in Potter County to be revoked."

Billy Hamilton, the deputy comptroller who is not related to the defendants' attorney, said the attorney general's opinion will be applied to the others with probation and parole issues.

"Everyone will be treated the same," Billy Hamilton said. "I think there's a reasonable issue here and obviously the local DA has concluded and the governor has concluded that a wrong has been done. The AG will decide the law for us."

The AG's office has 180 days to issue its opinion, spokesman Tom Kelley said.

Lake

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There is also a "temporary" boat ramp at Cedar Canyon, available for small boats and jet skis, as is Wind Surfer Point. Please continue to park in the existing parking lots — utilizing the designated parking areas reduces congestion around the ramps and potential user conflicts. Remember that parking is not permitted on the boat ramps.

Park Headquarters in Fritch will be open during the holiday weekend, as it has been all summer. However, beginning Tuesday, September 6, the park will return to the normal "winter" hours of Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will continue to be open through October to accommodate school groups and the general public, but visitors are

reminded that during the winter, ranger-led tours are offered by reservation only. Call (806) 857-3151 to schedule a tour.

Picnic areas and campgrounds are in great shape — clean, painted, mowed, and ready for family gatherings. Spring Canyon is open for fishing and swimming — but remember no dogs are allowed on the beach. Visitors are reminded to throw their trash in the receptacles provided. Litter, in addition to being unsightly, can cause injuries to park visitors who step on broken glass or cans, and dirty diapers cause E. coli in the swimming areas and drinking water supply.

"Although Lake Meredith continues to hold its own as half full, park visitation has exceeded last year's num-

bers by almost 40,000. Lots of folks have been using the park for fishing and boating, swimming, horseback riding, off-road vehicles, picnicking and bird watching," Superintendent Karren Brown said. "We certainly welcome everyone to come out and have a fun, safe Labor Day weekend celebration."

For folks who enjoy the backcountry of the park, a reminder that the fall hunting season gets under way on Sept. 1, 2006, with the opening of dove season according to state of Texas regulations. Hunting maps are available at park headquarters, located at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch.

Please report any vandalism, misuse, or destruction of park resources and facilities to park headquarters.

Banks sever ties with N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The financial noose is tightening around North Korea as international banks sever ties with the nation — a move championed by the United States, a top Treasury Department official says.

The United States has accused Pyongyang of spreading weapons and missile technology to other countries, counterfeiting U.S. currency and trafficking drugs. It wants to see the reclusive, communist-led regime financially incapacitated.

Banks in Singapore, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong and Mongolia are opting not to do business with North Korea, said Stuart Levey of the Treasury Department.



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Viewpoints

The science of truth-telling ...

Sir Walter Scott is credited with the quote, "O, what a tangled web we weave, / When first we practice to deceive!"

It's harder to remember what you told someone if you did not tell the truth. You might be caught out in your falsehood later as a result.

Being truthful is considered a virtue, something to be desired, for the most part.

So why do so many people lie their heads off, even if there's a good chance they'll eventually get caught at it?

There are times when the truth isn't quite so desirable, as when someone asks if they are ugly, fat, or otherwise unattractive in some

way. One rule of thumb I've heard in these cases is that if the topic is something the person can't immediately do something about, the tactful thing to do is to avoid the bald truth by finding something positive to say.

Most of the time, though, the truth is expected, desired and needed. We expect the truth from witnesses in courtrooms, from our family members, and from most everyone with whom we come into contact.

Human beings have a history, however, of not doing the expected, desired or needed thing. Lies are told to avoid unpleasantness, escape responsibility, manipulate others, and myriad

other reasons.

No matter what the reason, lies are mostly harmful. Oddly enough, the person telling the lies is sometimes hurt the most.

How? Well, when I find out someone has lied to me, I no longer trust anything that person says, even if only one lie was told. How am I to know how much else of what they say is the truth, if they've lied to me before?

I've known a number of liars, and while I may continue to interact with them, I

no longer trust what they say to me to be totally truthful.

Some tale-tellers may tell themselves that if they just avoid telling the truth, they are not lying. Well, they are lying to themselves and others, because such avoidance is lying by omission, and can be just as harmful as telling a lie.

I cannot claim to be one hundred percent virtuous in the truthfulness category. But I do my best to be truthful, even if I know the truth I tell will cause unpleasantness.

Telling the truth has been

a prized practice throughout history. Witnesses in courtrooms are required to swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. The science of truth-telling has been studied, and a machine has been developed to detect when someone is lying.

One of our long-lasting sayings is "Liar, liar, pants on fire."

Even television game shows have gotten into the act, with titles like "To Tell the Truth," "Truth or Dare" and "Truth or Consequences."

And who can forget Jack Nicholson's retort to Tom Cruise in the movie "A Few Good Men": "You can't han-

dle the truth!"

Jim Carey develops a compulsion to tell the truth in "Liar, Liar" with sometimes hilarious results. Pinocchio, the famous wooden puppet, suffered a growth spurt to his nose every time he lied, making it impossible for him to lie without being found out.

It might be helpful if humans had some sort of lie detector feature like Pinocchio's. People still might not always be truthful, but at least others would know without doubt when to disbelieve them.

Unfortunately, there'd be some extremely long noses attached to some faces.

Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 2006. There are 124 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Aug. 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, La.; the resulting floods devastated the city of New Orleans. More than 1,300 people died in Louisiana while an estimated 300 Louisiana residents died out of state; some 230 people perished in Mississippi. Property damage estimates were in the hundreds of billions of dollars.

On this date:

In 1533, the last Incan King of Peru, Atahualpa, was murdered on orders of Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

"In spite of the honestest efforts to annihilate my 'I-ity,' or merge it in what the world doubtless considers my better half (historian Thomas Carlyle), I still find myself a self-subsisting and alas! self-seeking ME."

— Jane Welsh Carlyle
English writer (1801-1866)

tion from the Nazis.

In 1957, South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster against a civil rights bill after talking for more than 24 hours.

In 1965, Gemini 5, carrying astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles ("Pete") Conrad, splashed down in the Atlantic after eight days in space.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

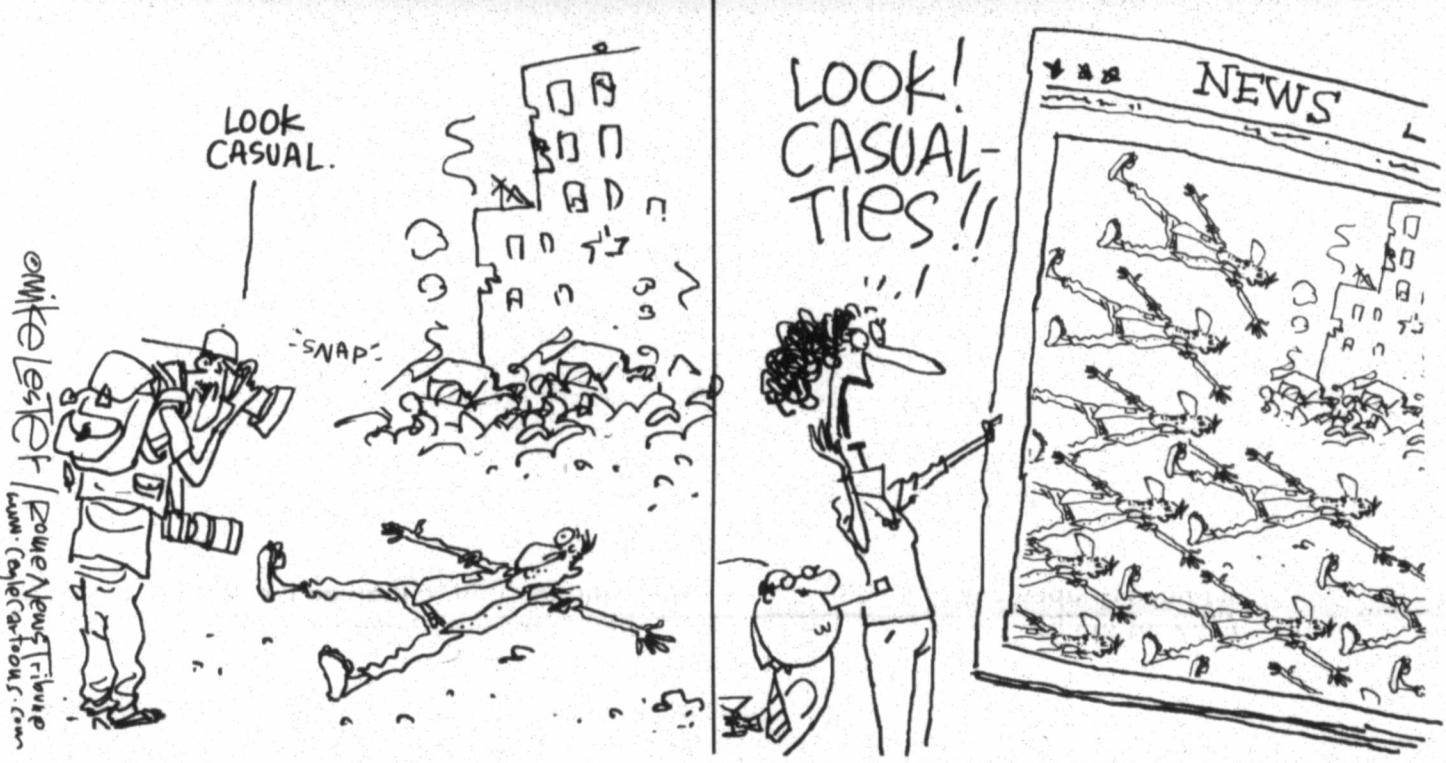
In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died near Dublin at age 92.

In 1981, broadcaster and world traveler Lowell Thomas died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 89.

Ten years ago: In a rousing climax to the Democratic convention in Chicago, President Clinton appealed for a second term, declaring, "Hope is back in America."

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Does the United States have the power to eliminate terrorists and the states that support them? In terms of capacity, as opposed to will, the answer is a clear yes.

Think about it. Currently, the U.S. has an arsenal of 18 Ohio class submarines. Just one submarine is loaded with 24 Trident nuclear missiles. Each Trident missile has eight nuclear warheads capable of being independently targeted. That means the U.S. alone has the capacity to wipe out Iran, Syria or any other state that supports terrorist groups or engages in terrorism — without risking the life of a single soldier.

Terrorist supporters know we have this capacity, but because of worldwide public opinion, which often appears to be on their side, coupled with our weak will, we'll never use it. Today's Americans are vastly different from those of my generation who fought the life-and-death struggle of World War II. Any attempt to annihilate our Middle East enemies would create all sorts of handwringing about the innocent lives lost, so-called collateral damage.

Such an argument would have fallen on deaf ears during World War II when we firebombed cities in Germany and Japan. The loss of lives through saturation bombing far exceeded those lost

through the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

After the battle of Midway, and the long string of Japanese defeats in the Pacific, including Guam, Okinawa and the Philippines, had today's Americans been around, they'd be willing to negotiate with Japan for peace, pointing to the additional loss of lives if we continued the war.

Walter Williams
Columnist



We might also note that the occupation of Germany and Japan didn't pose the occupation problems we face in Iraq. The reason is we completely demoralized our enemies, leaving them with neither the will nor the means to resist.

Our adversaries in the Middle East have advantages that the axis powers didn't have — the Western press and public opinion. We've seen widespread condemnation of alleged atrocities and prisoner mistreatment by the U.S., but how much media condemnation have

you seen of beheadings and other gross atrocities by Islamists?

Terrorists must be pleased by statements of some members of Congress, such as those by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who recently said, "I don't take sides for or against Hezbollah."

Hezbollah, backed by Iran, is responsible for the 1983 bombing of Beirut barracks killing 241 U.S. service members.

What Europeans say about what should be done about terrorist states should fall on deaf ears. Their history of weakness and cowardice during the 1930s goes a long way toward accounting for the 60 million lives lost during World War II. During the mid-'30s, when Hitler started violating the arms limitations of the Versailles Treaty, France and Britain alone could have handily defeated him, but they pursued the appeasement route.

Anyone who thinks current Western appeasement efforts will get Iran to end its nuclear weapons program and end its desire to eliminate Israel is dumber than dumb. Appeasement will strengthen Iran's hand, and it looks as if the West, including the United States, is willing to be complicit in that strengthening.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Aug. 21**
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the plight of the Legal Services Corp.:

President Reagan targeted the Legal Services Corp. for extinction.

But he couldn't pull it off.

After he left office, board members whom he appointed tried to implode the agency, even hiring expensive outside lawyers to write a memo declaring LSC unconstitutional.

During much of its 32-year history, the agency, which doles out federal money for civil legal services to poor clients, has had to dodge ideological opponents, ax-grinders and budget-cut-

ters. But the latest threat strikes directly at LSC's credibility.

After examining agency documents, The Associated Press reported that the corporation has spent from \$20,145 to \$55,125 on meetings of its 11-member board.

One gathering, held at the Melrose Hotel in the Georgetown area of Washington, included a \$59-per-person, three-entree buffet; a \$17-per-person Belgian waffle breakfast; and \$14-per-person "Death By Chocolate" desserts, according to the AP.

The reasons given for meeting at that hotel instead of at the nearby LSC headquarters: Board members preferred being near their rooms. They didn't want to be confined to HQ for two days.

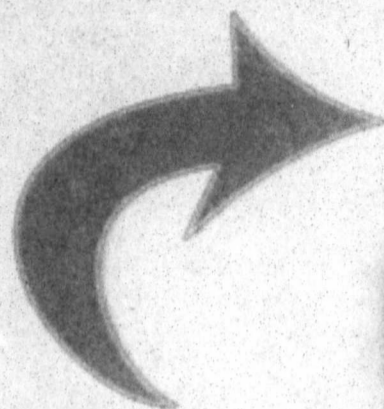
Nor did it look good that board Chairman Frank Strickland and President Helaine Barnett spent \$423.99 on a car and driver for rides to Capitol Hill, Arlington National Cemetery and another location, even to keep a tight schedule.

Officials have disputed reports by AP and CBS. The Fulton County Daily Report quoted Strickland as calling the expenditures "legitimate costs" and saying that the Melrose per-head meal charges were typical for hotel catering in D.C. That may be, but it doesn't make them more palatable.

It would be a travesty for LSC to absorb a damaging body blow so its board members could indulge in chocolate decadence.

BUSINESS REVIEW

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For the woman seeking to redefine her lifestyle choices in a manner that is both soothing and effective, Shapes, 308 W. Foster, may be the oasis of calm and support they've been looking for to bring about a healthy metamorphosis. Formerly Curves, Shapes fitness center for women offers between 15 and 20 hydraulic weight machines designed specifically for women.

Each machine works a different muscle group or part of the body. A complete circuit of the various machines usually takes about 20 minutes and can result in a net loss of 9 to 12 inches in one month, said owner Pam Canniff.

Canniff will soon offer members an infrared body wrap system with multi benefits. "The system is for body shaping, skin rejuvenation, weight control and pain relief," she said.

The services Shapes currently affords are varied and tailored to indulge the female spirit. After an uplifting round on the weight machines, members can actually pamper themselves to a spa-like experience.

"We have tanning," Canniff explained. "We do hair and nails (pedicures and manicures), and we also have a gift shop."

The center is membership oriented. All members are required to pay a one-time \$49 fee in addition to specific membership dues.

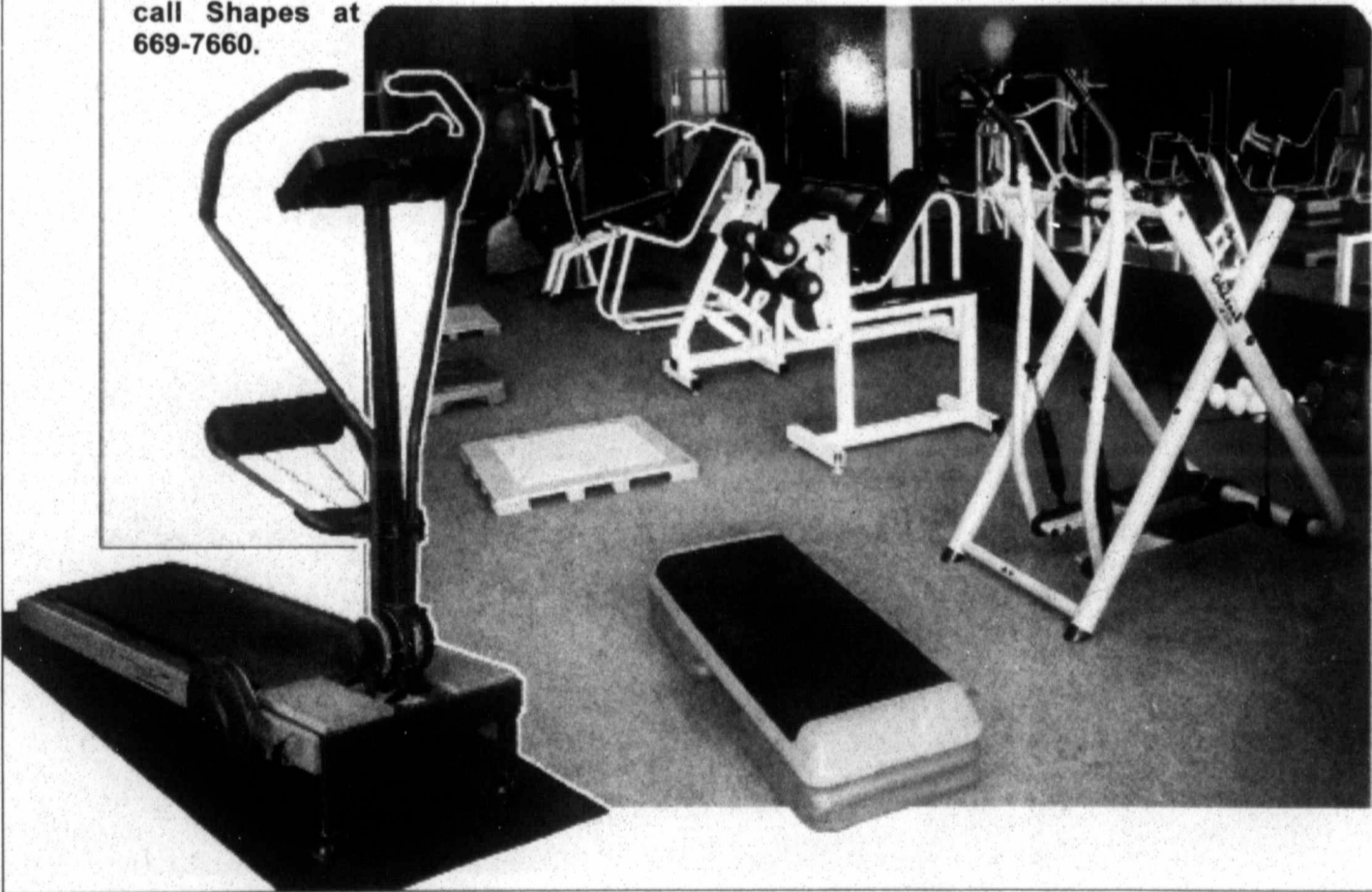
Membership is \$29 a month by draft or \$49 month-by-month. A year's membership is \$376. A three-month membership is \$147.90 and includes the \$49 one-time fee.

Originally from Malibu, Calif., Canniff moved here after her car broke down in Amarillo while traveling. During her stay, she purchased two centers — one in Dumas, the other here in Pampa.

"I actually started across the street in a much smaller building. Now we're in a 2,500-square foot building," Canniff said.

Soon after making the transition from California to Texas, Canniff soon realized that keeping up with the two stores in such out-lying locations required too much time and travel. She opted to sell the Dumas concern and concentrated her efforts on the Pampa business.

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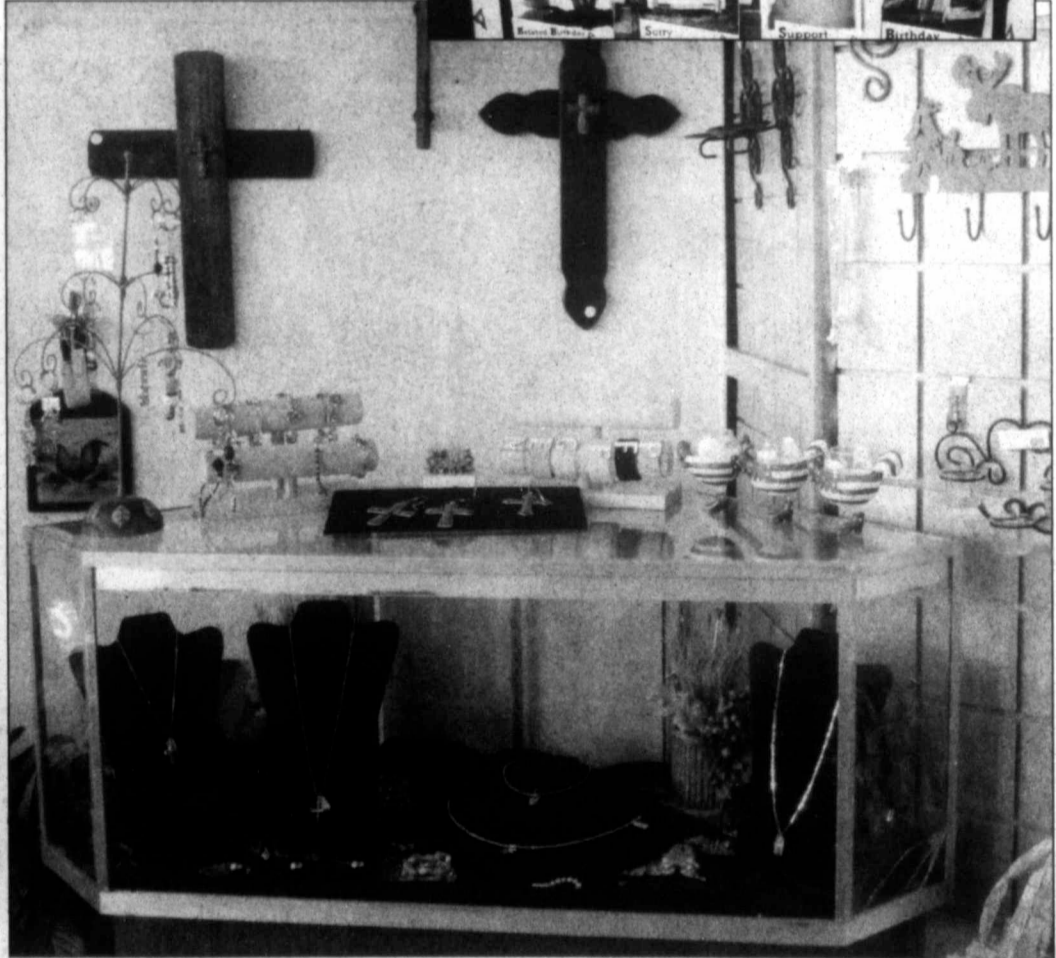
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a great husband and father to our three children, ages 17, 10 and 4. The problem is, he leaves his loaded 9mm gun lying around our house. Last week, I found it on the kitchen table. Now here's the kicker: He's a police officer. He leaves it in the holster, which is tricky to remove the gun from. He insists, "It can't be fired while it's in the holster." Abby, I don't care! My kids have friends in and out of our home daily. The next time I find the gun lying around, I plan on taking it to his chief and explaining the problem to him. Am I out of line? Please don't mention my name or city. — **UPSET IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR UPSET: Your husband is acting like an ostrich. ("There isn't a problem because I refuse to see it.") I think your solution is excellent, and here's why. Just a few weeks ago, I saw a report on the evening news about an officer of the law who was driving his vehicle with his 3-year-old son along for the ride. The child somehow got ahold of his father's gun, and shot his father in the back. The policeman somehow managed to get the vehicle stopped, and asked a witness to "look out for his child" before being taken to the hospital. The report concluded that the officer might be paralyzed for life. Enough said?

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having a disagreement and have agreed to let you settle it for us. My husband has two children, ages 17 and 13, who live with their mother and stepfather. They are with us about 15 percent of the year. Both kids have part-time jobs. They tell my husband what they want for Christmas and their birthdays, and he always gives them generous gifts on those occasions plus presents

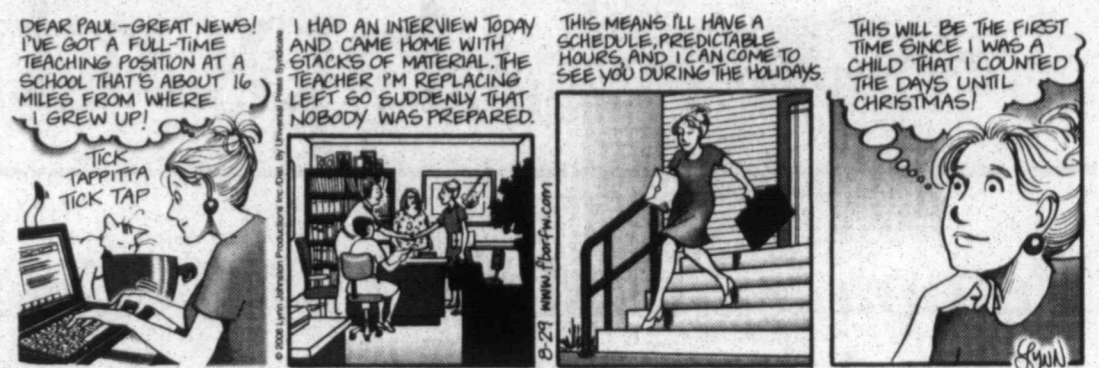
in between visits. We entertain them with lots of fun activities when they are with us, and take them on expensive trips. The problem is, they never give my husband any presents at Christmas, his birthday or on Father's Day. Once in a while, they'll send him a card. Family members have spoken to them about this more than once, but there have been no changes. My husband says he wants to continue to model generosity. I say, enough of this one-sided giving! In a healthy relationship, one person does not make all the effort. I say it's time to modify the giving and/or just give them cards. What do you think? — **HAD IT IN ARLINGTON, WASH.**

DEAR HAD IT: Your husband should not suddenly punish his children by cutting off the gifts. Children behave as they have been taught -- usually by their mothers. When they were younger, their mother should have taken them to buy special occasion gifts for their dad. She probably didn't because she was bitter about the divorce. When they are grown, they may learn to be more thoughtful -- but don't count on it, because patterns of giving are learned in childhood.

DEAR ABBY: What is the proper reply to a business acquaintance who sends a notice, with pictures, announcing that he was married two weeks earlier? -- **ASKANCE IN HOUSTON**

DEAR ASKANCE: Add his wife's name to your Rolodex so you can inquire about her the next time you run into the business acquaintance, and send him a congratulatory card.

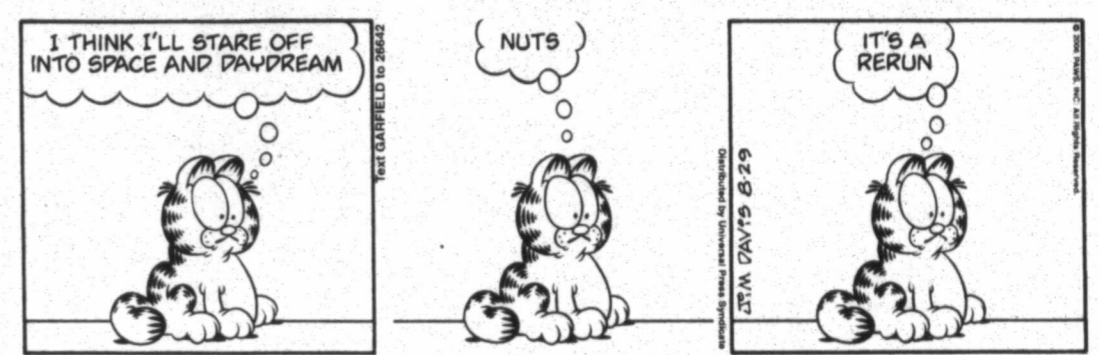
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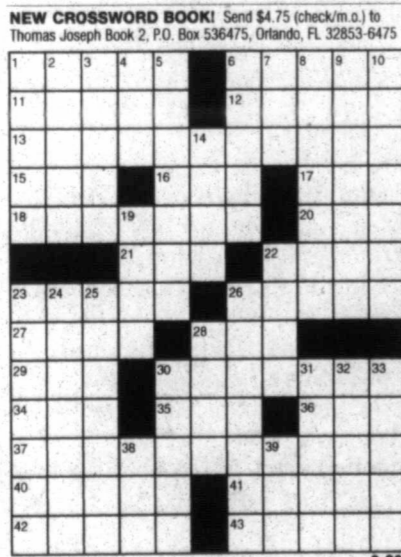
CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 List divider
 - 6 Archie Bunker's wife
 - 11 Fake name
 - 12 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
 - 13 Diamond substitute
 - 15 Genesis name
 - 16 Chiding sound
 - 17 Hold title to
 - 18 Travel meccas
 - 20 Cinch
 - 21 Existed
 - 22 Blowgun ammo
 - 23 Batter of verse
 - 26 Cardiff's land
 - 27 Register bills
 - 28 Opal or onyx
 - 29 Acting legend
 - 30 Place to order scones
 - 34 Outfit
 - 35 "a Cryin' Shame" act
 - 36 Make a misstep
 - 37 Diamond act
 - 40 Swiss geometer
- DOWN**
- 1 Bank job
 - 2 Green shade
 - 3 Ore sources
 - 4 Comic name
 - 5 Butt holder
 - 6 Fixes copy
 - 7 Period
 - 8 All things considered
 - 9 HBO crime series
 - 10 New Orleans team
 - 14 Crude shacks
 - 19 Has debts
 - 22 River stoppers
 - 23 Meal makeup
 - 24 Collector's buy
 - 25 Shore flyer
 - 26 Sneaky ones
 - 28 Stan of jazz
 - 30 Cake layers
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Sports Day

Pampa teams shine at Lu Allen Tourney

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

It was a good weekend of tournament play for the Pampa Lady Harvesters as the junior varsity took first place in the silver bracket (Division 1-1A/2A) of the annual Lu Allen Memorial Tournament in Graham. The varsity squad finished second in the silver bracket (Division 2-3A-5A).

Stephanie Jasso and Jessica Miner were named to the JV All-Tournament team. Seniors Jacky Barber and Stephanie McVay were named to the varsity All-Tournament team as well.

The varsity squad will take to the court next during the Wayland Tournament in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

The freshman team will host Borger Saturday morning at 10.

Lu Allen Memorial Tournament
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Friday, Aug. 25

Varsity

Pampa 8, Joshua 16

Pampa 15, Joshua 10

Stephanie McVay- 2 digs, 1 save, 17 assists, 3 kills
Krishna Henderson- 3 kills, 1 dig, 1 assist
Nicole Clark- 3 kills, 2 digs, 1 ace
Kelby Doughty- 1 kill, 1 ace, 10 assists
Logan Winkelman- 1 ace, 3 digs, 2 kills
Jacky Barber- 5 kills, 2 ace, 1 dig, 2 solo blocks
Meagan Crawford- 2 kills, 1 block
Kara Stephens- 1 kills, 1 dig

Pampa 15, Dallas Carter 10

Pampa 15, Dallas Carter 7

Libby Dyson- 1 dig
Stephanie McVay- 3 kills, 3 digs, 2 ace, 13 assists
Krishna Henderson- 3 kills, 1 block, 2 digs
Nicole Clark- 4 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs
Kelby Doughty- 2 kills, 10 assists, 2 digs
Logan Winkelman- 3 kills, 3 digs, 2 saves
Jacky Barber- 6 kills, 1 solo block, 1 dig, 1 assist
Meagan Crawford- 2 kills, 2 assist
Kara Stephens- 1 kill, 1 block

Pampa 15, Graham 10

Pampa 8, Graham 15

Libby Dyson- 1 dig, 6 serves received, 1 back row attack
Stephanie McVay- 2 kills, 2 blocks, 14 assists
Krishna Henderson- 2 kills, 2 block assists, 1 ace, 2 digs
Jacky Barber- 4 solo blocks, 7 kills, 2 aces, 1 dig
Logan Winkelman- 3 kills, 3 digs, 1 block assist, 2 saves
Kelby Doughty- 13 assists, 2 kills, 1 block
Nicole Clark- 4 kills, 2 digs, 1 ace
Cassy Tice- 4 digs, 1 ace, 2 saves

Saturday, Aug. 26

Pampa 25, Castleberry 12

Pampa 25, Castleberry 12

Libby Dyson- 8 digs
Stephanie McVay- 3 digs, 1 save, 10 assists, 3 blocks, 5 kills
Krishna Henderson- 2 kills
Logan Winkelman- 3 aces, 9 digs, 3 kills
Kelby Doughty- 4 aces, 6 digs, 8 assists, 1 save
Nicole Clark- 6 kills, 5 aces, 6 digs
Cassy Tice- 1 ace, 1 kill, 7 digs
Jacky Barber- 7 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks, 5 digs
Meagan Crawford- 2 kills

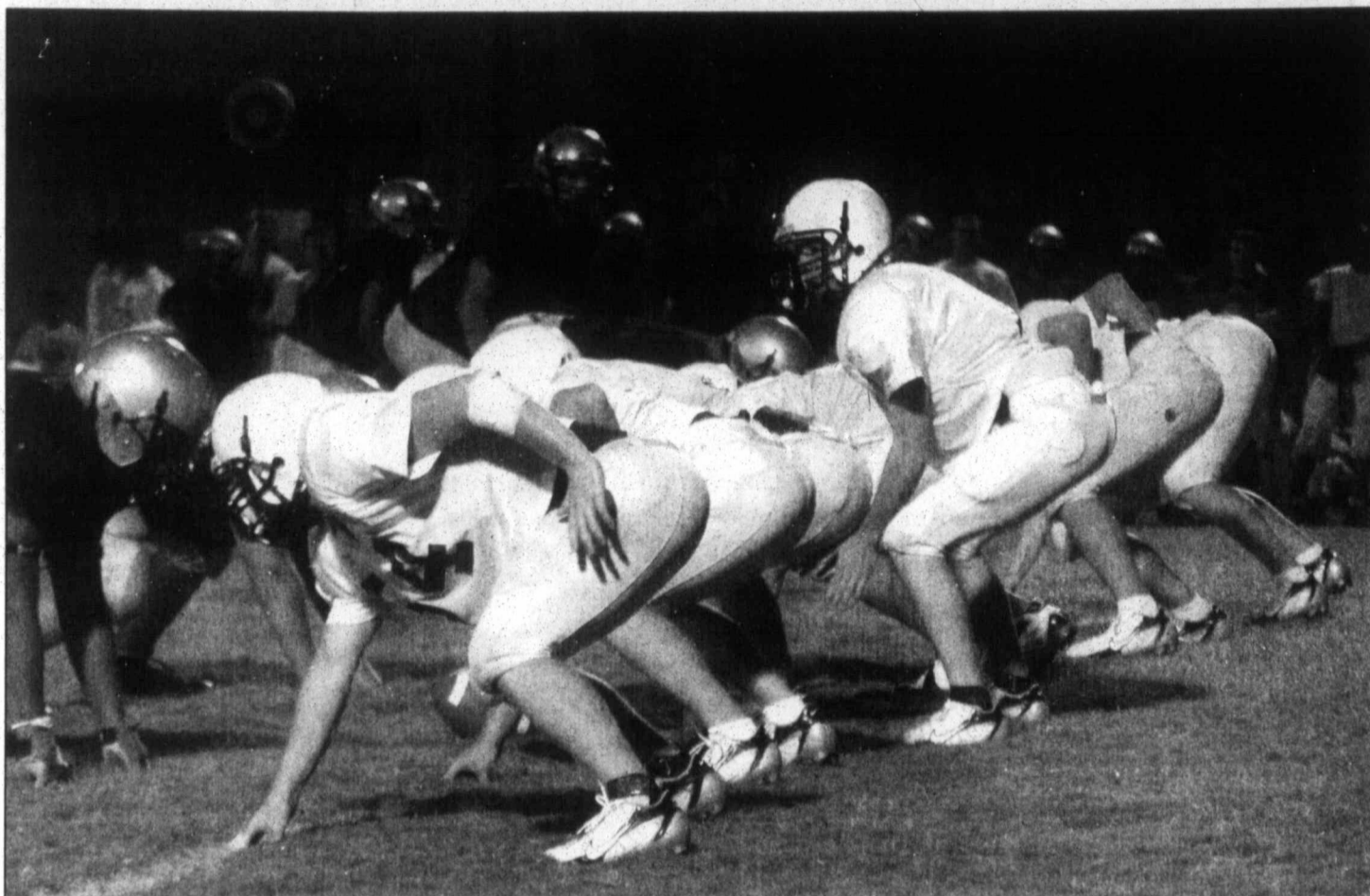
Championship Game

Pampa 30, Little Elm 28

Pampa 21, Little Elm 25

Pampa 13, Little Elm 25

Libby Dyson- 5 digs
Stephanie McVay- 1 kill, 1 block, 7 aces, 22 assists
Krishna Henderson- 1 kill, 1 block, 1 dig
Logan Winkelman- 7 kills, 1 block, 7 digs
Kelby Doughty- 3 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs, 3 assists
Nicole Clark- 5 kills, 4 aces, 8 digs
Meagan Crawford- 3 kills
Cassy Tice- 5 digs, 1 ace
Jacky Barber- 10 kills, 8 blocks, 2 aces, 3 digs



Courtesy photo

The Harvester offensive line sets as Pampa sophomore quarterback Casey Trimble barks out signals during Friday night's scrimmage against Big Spring at Lubbock Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Harvesters show marked improvement during Friday's Big Spring scrimmage

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa scrimmaged against Big Spring in Lubbock Friday night. The last time the two squads met was in the bidistrict round of the 4A playoffs last season when the Steers eliminated the Harvesters, 14-7.

Pampa head coach Andy Cavalier says he liked the way his team looked right from the start. "We were a much better team against Big Spring than we had been the previous week," he said, adding, "I really feel like we came out sharper from the very first play."

A positive sign as the Harvesters prepare for Friday's opener on the road against Perryton. An important cog in the Harvester's game plan Friday will be sophomore quarterback Casey Trimble who took over the reigns of the Pampa offense following Brett Ferrell's injury during the Aug. 19 scrimmage against Wichita Falls Hirsch in Childress.

Again, Coach Cavalier liked what he saw Friday night. "Casey's performance followed suit with the rest of his teammates, much improved over

the previous week," he said. Cavalier noted Trimble is progressing nicely but still needs to work on his decision making. "Casey is a smart kid and the more plays he gets, the better he will get," Cavalier said.

Jad McGuire was brought up from the JV squad for the scrimmage and did take about 20 snaps Friday night.

On the offensive side of the ball, Coach Cavalier said the biggest improvement he saw was in the line. "Our 'U-haul' unit was consistently able to move or knockdown Big Spring's defense," Cavalier said. "We were able to move the ball both inside and outside."

"Michael Robinson was our leading rusher with 115 yards highlighted by a 51-yard touchdown run. Shavious Kelley and Chase Harris also made big contributions to our offensive production."

Among the Green Team receivers — who had some big catches against the Steer's defense — Craig Crowell snagged a 25-yard reception on a third-and-six.

"Confidence" was the key word in Cavalier's description of his defense's

performance against Big Spring. "I really feel like our defensive unit played with much more confidence this week, and continued to play extremely hard," he said. "Coach Hulett and our defensive staff are great teachers, and the kids have been eager to learn our scheme. These two things have combined into a quick learning curve on the defensive side."

John Burns, Bradley Johnson, and the sophomore combination of Madison Wilson and Ryan Funderburg all had good defensive efforts Friday night. As James Coffee begins to return to action (injury), Cavalier says his defense will have more depth and will continue to improve.

So as they prepare for the Rangers this week, should Pampa fans look for anything they might not have seen over the past two weeks? "We have inserted a few new things, as we will each week as we gameplan for exactly what they (opponents) do," Cavalier said. "I feel good about where we stand and could not be more proud to be coaching this group of men that are the Pampa Harvesters."

Long ride, early morning matches catch up with Pampa tennis team

The Harvester Tennis Team competed in Levelland Saturday against Andrews High and Levelland High.

In the morning, Pampa lost to Andrews, 14-7. Coach Emily Laurence said, "We lost a few close matches that could have easily pushed us to the win. This is a team of slow starters so the long drive there and the early morning start worked against us. The good thing is that's easily corrected and hopefully won't be a problem again."

In the afternoon, Pampa lost to Levelland, 14-7. Pampa came out of doubles looking better and only down 4-3, however singles was the challenge in this match. "I was very impressed with the play of my number one boy's doubles team of Michael Foreman and Kevin Frels," Laurence said. "They played an incredible match against a team in which one of the boys has been to state all three years of his high school career. I couldn't have asked for more out of them in doubles."

Despite their win in doubles, Coach Laurence says the team still needs to improve before the district season starts. Pampa hosts Canyon this afternoon starting at 4. Pampa then has a break until Sept. 5 when they host Borger.

Players of the Week: Myles Foreman and Anna Julian who each won both of their singles matches over the weekend.

Pampa 7, Andrews 14

Boys Doubles

Foreman/Frels lost to Martino/Stavinoha 3-6, 3-6
Foreman/Morris lost to Ritcherson/Souther 3-6, 4-6
McNeely/Ware def. Baeza/Melendez 6-1, 6-3

Girls Doubles

Acker/Farmer lost to Hoffman/Eisenrich 3-6, 5-7
O'Neal/Lee lost to Duzan/Payton 3-6, 2-6
Julian/Barnett lost to George/Brownlee 2-6, 0-6

Mixed Doubles

Patterson/Fortneberry lost to Sanchez/Scott 4-6, 6-2, 3-6

Boys Singles

Michael Foreman def. Aric Martino 6-3, 6-4
Kevin Frels lost to Sam Stavinoha 7-6, 3-6, (3-10)
Tyler Morris lost to Rich Ritcherson 6-3, 4-6, 2-6
Jareth Fortenberry lost to Richard Southern 2-6, 5-7

Myles Foreman def. Sammy Sanchez 1-6, 6-3 (11-9)
Landon McNeely lost to Lendon Partain 3-6, 2-6
Jack Ware lost to Dorus Wolfert 5-7, 4-6

Girls Singles

Haley Acker def. Lindsey Hoffman 2-6, 7-5, 6-4
Kourtney Farmer def. Erin Eisenrich 6-1, 6-4
Maegan Patterson lost to Shannah George 2-6, 4-6
Katie O'Neal lost to Nicole Duzan 2-6, 1-6
Anna Julian def. Atarah Payton 6-0, 6-4
Megan Barnett def. Jeri Boyd 6-4, 6-4
Rachel Lee lost to Emylee Trevino 1-6, 6-7 (3-7)

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Boys Doubles

Foreman/Frels def. Cariens/Houser 6-7(4-7), 7-6(7-5), (10-5)
Foreman/Morris lost to Blair/Kimberling 2-6, 1-6
McNeely/Ware lost to Lawson/Gardner 2-6, 6-7(6-8)

Girls Doubles

Acker/Farmer def. Truitt/Keeling 6-3, 6-4
O'Neal/Lee lost to Stark/Evans 2-6, 0-6
Julian/Barnett lost to Slaughter/Fitzgerald 2-6, 4-6

Mixed Doubles

Patterson/Fortneberry def. McDonald/Poole 6-1, 5-7 (10-8)

Boys Singles

Michael Foreman lost to Andy Cariend
Kevin Frels lost to Jake Blair 0-6, 1-6
Tyler Morris lost to Trevor McDonald 6-7 (6-8), 2-6
Jareth Fortenberry lost to Ryan Lawson 1-6, 6-1, (7-10)
Myles Foreman def. Randy Kimberling 6-4, 6-2
Landon McNeely lost to Ankit Shah 3-6, 4-6
Jack Ware def. Justin Houser 8-3

Girls Singles

Haley Acker lost to Courtney Truitt 6-7(3-7), 3-6
Kourtney Farmer lost to Kori Stark 4-6, 2-6
Maegan Patterson lost to Nicole Keeling 4-6, 2-6
Katie O'Neal def. Morgan Evans 5-7, 6-4, (10-6)
Anna Julian def. Gretta Poole 6-1, 6-3
Megan Barnett lost to Julianne Yeary 6-4, 0-6, (2-10)
Rachel Lee lost to Kristen Hanna 2-6, 6-7 (5-7)

NBC'S DATELINE

Stone Phillips in town Tuesday to spotlight Harvester football

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

It's official. Coach Andy Cavalier notified Sports Day via e-mail just before noon today to say, "It's official. I just got off the phone with them and they will be here next week."

'They' is NBC's 'Dateline'.

Stone Phillips will be in town Tuesday to begin covering the Harvesters football program as Pampa prepares for its first home

game of the season against Lubbock Estacado Sept. 8.

Pampa was one of five Texas high schools under consideration when a network official visited Pampa High School Aug. 18, staying long enough to take in the annual Meet the Harvesters event.

Sports Day will have more on this story in Wednesday's edition of The Pampa News.

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SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — With his team clinging to a one-run lead and pitcher Kyle Carter in a jam, Columbus, Ga. manager Randy Morris visited the mound to give his ace a pep talk.

A Little League World Series championship hung in the balance. Carter didn't disappoint.

After walking one batter to lead off the inning and hitting another with two outs, Carter got Ryoya Sato to bounce weakly to second to end the game and secure Columbus' 2-1 win over Kawaguchi City, Japan to win the Little League crown.

The chants of "USA! USA!" spread through the crowd after the kids from Columbus threw their gloves toward the sky and celebrated the second straight Little League title for an American team.

"I just had a shot of adrenaline on the mound," Carter said about the decisive sixth. "I just had to throw the ball how I usually do and we'd win the world championship."

Carter struck out 11 and Cody Walker hit a two-run homer off Japan ace Go Matsumoto for Columbus. Their victory came a year after Ewa Beach, Hawaii beat a squad from Willemstad, Curacao for the championship.

A U.S. team hadn't won back-to-back Little League titles with different teams since 1982-83 when Kirkland, Wash., and Marietta, Ga., celebrated in South Williamsport. That Marietta team was the only other club from Georgia to make it to the tournament.

"That is pretty awesome," Morris said. "We've been here twice and won it twice, so maybe we should try this more."

Long Beach, Calif., was a repeat champion in 1992-93, though the first victory was awarded after a

Philippines squad was stripped of the title for using over-age players.

Leading 2-1, the game looked in question after Carter got a little wild in the sixth. He walked the leadoff hitter on four pitches, struck out the next hitters but then hit Ryota Koike with two outs to put runners on first and second for Sato, who had already hit a homer in the series.

Morris came to the mound. "I didn't think he was losing it or anything," Morris said. "I just went out to him to tell to take a deep breath, and don't let up."

The Georgia-leaning crowd erupted in cheers after Carter got the bounce to end the game. They chanted "USA! USA!" and waved American flags and Columbus players skipped to the middle of the field in celebration, tossing their gloves to the sky.

Then they posed on the mound for a group picture with a banner that proclaimed them "World Series Champions."

Kawaguchi City manager Shigeru Hidaka called Carter's performance "fantastic."

"His curveball was right on," Hidaka said through an interpreter. "He pitched a great game."

Just 13, Matsumoto was pretty good too on the mound for Japan, except for Walker's shot in the third inning that followed a baserunning blunder. Matsumoto finished with nine strikeouts.

Carter took off from first on Josh Lester's single to center but didn't heed the stop sign thrown by Morris at third. Carter was nailed at home for the second out, sliding into the catcher's shin guards well short of the plate.

It didn't matter, because Walker then hit his opposite-field shot over the right field fence for Columbus' only two runs.

"It feels great," Walker said with a grin.

Lester pumped his fist as he rounded third, and Morris got so excited as Walker circled the bases that his hat fell off. Jubilant teammates greeted Walker at the plate.

"All year, we have found a deep strength. When he hit the home run, I think we thought we would still win," Hidaka said. "We have come back before, and the kids thought we would come back again."

It wasn't to be. A sign in the Columbus cheering section read, "Georgia, Not Just Peaches." Now, it's also home to the best team in Little League baseball.

After the game, the players picked up fistfuls of dirt and placed them in plastic bags as keepsakes. Carter found his father, coach Richard Carter, and gave him a hug.

"He told me I did a great job," Kyle said.

Japan, the international champions used small ball to score their only run in the top of the third.

Yada hit a one-out bouncer into center. Pinch-hitter Yusuke Inuzuka missed on two bunt attempts but advanced Yada to second with a slow grounder down the third-base line.

Matsumoto followed with a high chopper up the middle that drove in Yada.

Rain forced the title game to be pushed back from Sunday, and organizers then moved the starting time ahead Monday by three hours after weather forecasts showed another chance of rain in the evening.

The title game had been rescheduled just once before, in 1990, when rain forced San-Hua, Chinese Taipei, and Shippensburg, Pa., to play one day later than scheduled. Chinese Taipei won 9-0.

YOUTH SOCCER

PSA sign-ups extended

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Registrations for the upcoming Pampa Soccer Association soccer season are still under way, though teams will be formed this evening.

Organizers say more than 250 kids have registered to take part in this year's league. A recent sign up day at Lamar Elementary School was so successful, organizers have scheduled another for Wilson Elementary School Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Though teams are to be formed beginning today, the growing numbers of registrants has forced PSA officials to extend the sign up period through Saturday.

All registration forms can be picked up and returned to T-Shirts & More along with the \$45 player fee.

For more information, contact T-Shirts & More, 665-3036.

Warriors part ways with Montgomery

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Golden State Warriors and coach Mike Montgomery have parted ways.

Montgomery, who presided over two losing seasons in Oakland, and the Warriors "mutually agreed" to the move, team vice president Chris Mullin said Tuesday.

"Based on this agreement, we will now focus our efforts in a different direction and do what we think is in the best interest for this team," Mullin said in a statement.

No replacement immediately was announced. The team scheduled a news conference for Wednesday evening at the Oakland Arena.

The 59-year-old Montgomery had two years remaining on a 4-year, \$10 million contract he signed before the 2004-2005 season. The Warriors didn't release any details about Montgomery's severance package.

Montgomery compiled identical 34-48 records in his two seasons with the Warriors. Before joining the team, he coached at Stanford for 18 years and led the Cardinal to 16 NCAA postseason appearances and a trip to the 1998 Final Four.

"This was a new challenge that I was eager to embrace and glad that I had the chance to pursue and experience," Montgomery said in a statement.

Argentina 83, Turkey 58

SAITAMA, Japan (AP) — Andres Nocioni scored 21 points and Argentina dominated Turkey 83-58 on Tuesday night for its second straight appearance in the semifinals of the FIBA world championships.

Argentina (7-0) lost to Yugoslavia in the final game in 2002, and followed that by winning the gold medal at the Athens Olympics.

With most of the players back from those teams, Argentina will face Spain (7-0) on Friday in the semifinals. Spain beat Lithuania 89-67 on Tuesday in the quarterfinals.

Nocioni, who plays for the Chicago Bulls, was 6-for-7 from the field and grabbed six rebounds to lead Argentina in its latest blowout. The South Americans came in having won its first six games by an average of 23 points.

Owens says he simply 'overslept'

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Terrell Owens overslept. That's it.

He insists he wasn't late for work Friday to send a message to his bosses, test his boundaries or anything else his critics might think.

And, get this: He says it'll probably happen again, even if he was fined \$9,500.

"I think everybody has overslept, you know, once or twice in their life," Owens said Monday, more amused than angry that a fuss is being made over something that's happened to him before, though not since he's joined the Cowboys.

"It's not a big deal," he said. "It was not something I purposely tried to do. It's something that I will try to make more of an effort, a better effort, to get here on time. Other than that, it's really not a big issue."

Jerry Jones agrees, pointing out that some of the most upstanding citizens in team history were fined for similar

transgressions.

He also insisted it's a mistake to read more into Owens' tardiness, the fine and his lingering hamstring issue simply because of T.O.'s past.

"From my standpoint, it's all good," Jones said. "Apart from him not being on the field and getting repetitions, has it in any way affected relationships on this team, teammates on this team, relationships between me and Bill, me and the coaching staff, Terrell and Bill, Terrell and the coaching staff? Zero impact there."

Owens called his tardiness "very unfortunate" and apologized to his teammates. But, he added, "I've got to move on. I can't let this get me down."

His tender hamstring is taking care of that.

Owens missed his 20th workout of the preseason Monday and is unlikely to play Thursday night at home against Minnesota. The bigger question is whether he'll play the season opener in Jacksonville.

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 Classified Line Ads & City Briefs
 Insertion Deadlines
 Sun..... Fri. noon
 Mon..... Fri. 2pm
 Tuesday.... Fri. 4pm.
 For questions call 669-2525
Have A Safe & Happy Holiday!

RED BARN Closed until after Labor Day!
80 Pets & Suppl.
M&M K-9 Kennels
 Quality Puppies at a Reasonable Price! Reg. Puppies for sale. Shots & Dewormed
 Cocker: 1 ma. - \$150
 Pekingese 1 ma. \$225.
 Rat Terriers: 3 ma. \$75, 3 fe., \$75.
 Mini. Pins: 1 bl./tan ma. \$250, 1 choc./tan fe. \$275
 Lhasas parti color, 2 ma. \$250.
 Maltese very small, 2 ma. \$500
 Bichon 1 ma. \$250, 1 fe. \$300
 Chihuahuas white, cream, 1 ma. \$200, 4 fe. \$250
 Can e-mail pictures Can deliver Call or e-mail (580)-655-4688 or (580)-497-7526 or mmk9kennel@hotmail.com

95 Furn. Apts.
 IN Pampa 3/1/1 att. cp., central h/a, open concept, lrg. rooms. Cathedral ceilings. Close to sch. \$525. mo. Call 713-621-3393.
99 Stor. Bldgs.
 TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.
100 Rooms For Rent
 Davis House Rooms \$70 wk/\$15 day 116 1/2 W. Foster 440-1066
102 Bus. Rent. Prop.
 OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.
 LOWEST Rents in City! Downtown locations-stores, warehouses, rec. facilities. Call 665-4274.

75 Feeds/Seeds
 SWATHING and Baling, also looking for hay on halves. Call Timmy at 806-883-2152.
95 Furn. Apts.
 All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
8-29 CRYPTOQUOTE
 ZCHRPVH NJP JZA AOKFUFIV
 JUA DJUGVJPPV JZA ICPOBJ
 UCSPKLYUPC ZRPOY GUSI YP
 GZAY JUL YJI KIAY PS. JUA
 VZHA. — SGZCCIKH P'DPCCPK
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A BRIDE AT HER SECOND WEDDING DOES NOT WEAR A VEIL. SHE WANTS TO SEE WHAT SHE IS GETTING.
 — HELEN ROWLAND

SALE ENDS LABOR DAY

OVER 74 NEW FORD IN STOCK

0% APR UP TO 72 MONTHS

*FOR GOOD CREDIT AND "NOT SO GOOD" CREDIT

2006 FORD RANGER V6 • AUTO • STK#6PA50802 MSRP \$19,325 DISC \$1,507 \$247 PER MO. 	2006 FORD F150 REG CAB • V6 • STK#6NA48289 MSRP \$21,360 DISC \$802 \$285 PER MO. 	2006 FORD F150 X-CAB • V8 • AUTO • STK#6KB72281 MSRP \$26,825 DISC \$1,838 \$347 PER MO. 
2006 FORD F150 SUPER CREW • V8 • AUTO • STK#6KB27116 MSRP \$32,995 DISC \$4,200 \$399 PER MO. 	2006 FORD F250XLT STK#6EC89305 MSRP \$32,860 DISC \$3,060 \$414 PER MO. 	2006 FORD FUSION SE V6 • STK#6R240584 MSRP \$22,295 DISC \$1,095 \$295 PER MO. 

0% APR UP TO 72 MONTHS NOW THRU LABOR DAY ONLY ... DON'T MISS THIS SALE!





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