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WWII pilots coming back to Pampa

by MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

People come and people go. And then, sometimes, they come back again.

The 25th annual reunion of the World War II Advanced Twin Engine Pilot Training School is bringing some pilots back to Pampa this week.

More than 50 years ago, a small group of citizens went to Congress and insisted that Pampa could play an instrumental role in the World War II effort. Their persistence was not in vain.

In 1942 a site selection team came to the top of Texas and made Pampa the home of an \$8 million army pilot training school where young pilots trained for about two months before leaving the Panhandle for

unknown skies across the globe.

The cadet population increased as each class arrived and the average class had 250 trainees. Pilots spent an average of 18,000 hours in the air while they were here. But as the war came to an end, so did the pilot school.

At its closing in 1945, after three years and three months of operation, 6,292 pilot graduates and 3,500 aircraft mechanics trained and left Pampa.

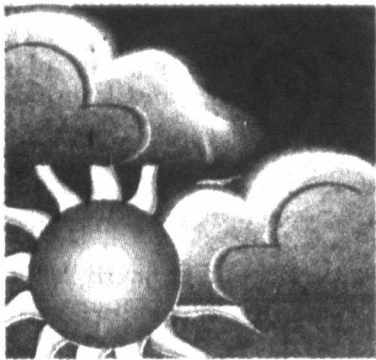
However, those returning for this year's 25th reunion will get to hear from Major Cliff Conrad, a former cadet of the first class at the training school, as well as this week's guest speaker.

Conrad was the youngest aviation cadet in the first class at Pampa's advanced fly-

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(Special Photo)
Graduates of the first class at the Pampa pilot training school (from left) Cliff Conrad, Ed Joliff, Danny Cornelius and Bill Jacobs.



Low tonight 64.
High tomorrow 90.
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PAMPA - The American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday at 1 p.m. in the Seniors Citizens Center. The guest speaker will be Jerry D. Fenter, a long term care specialist.

Fenter is from Gatesville and will have information concerning medicare and long term care. Time will be provided for questions. For more information call 665-0356.

PAMPA - "Are you the class that's just no fun? Are you the class of two thousand one?" OR "Are you the class on the run?"

Deciding on a class yell is just one of the fun things you'll do at Freshman Orientation. The Student Council of Pampa High School invites freshmen to come to Freshman Orientation Friday, August 15, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

At orientation students will be introduced to prominent personalities from different school organizations, play games, sing silly songs, get a chance to find your classrooms on a self-guided tour and enjoy refreshments.

Don't forget to bring schedules and become involved in high school life right from the very start. Don't miss it — it's fun and informative. Make a difference in your high school; become involved now!

PAMPA - Local residents can participate in the The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains' project of selling tickets for certificates of deposit of \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to be given away Sept. 26, at the Grand Plaza, Amarillo Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call 806-358-9943.

- Darlene Boyd, 51, telephone salesperson.
- Murray Robert "Bob" Briscoe, 41, production supervisor.
- George Virgil "Bus" Dorman, 83, former Wheeler County sheriff.
- Marguerite Ihne, 72, homemaker.
- John Drew Knoll, 61, musician, horse trader, jeweler.
- Lillian Murphy, 96, past president Gray County P.T.A.

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Rosemary and John Ghany open their doors daily at their store, The Old Curiosity Shop on 111 W. Francis.

Life can sometimes be a little bit curious

by MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Take the first 1924 copy of the *Amarillo Globe* and add a historic 1864 French copy of the novel, *Les Misérables*. Pitch in some authentic

red handkerchiefs — the kind that Elvis used to throw at his adoring fans — and a 1942 Pepsi record containing messages to loved ones from WWII soldiers.

Add these together and what do you get?

Antique prizes collected by two of Pampa's hidden treasures, Rosemary and John Ghany.

At first glance it isn't too obvious, but Rosemary and John are a "match made in heaven." And, it just so happens that the items

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Our neighbors...

Lunch policy outlined

The Pampa Independent School District Food Service Division announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified in the table will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household

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FAMILY SIZE	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$855	\$1,217	\$198	\$281
2	13,793	19,629	1,160	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,066	334	475
4	20,866	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	785
7	31,473	44,769	2,623	3,733	608	962
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,162	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,058
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,163
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347
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Daily Record

Services

Services today

DORMAN, George Virgil "Bus" — 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Wheeler.

KNOLL, John Drew — 2 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.

Services tomorrow

IHNE, Marguerite — 2 p.m., Scholler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

DARLENE BOYD

DALLAS — Darlene Boyd, 51, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Metrocrest Funeral Home at Carrollton. Private graveside services will be Thursday morning at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements are under the direction of Metrocrest Funeral Home of Carrollton.

Mrs. Boyd was born Aug. 16, 1945, at Shamrock. She worked in telephone sales.

Survivors include two daughters, Cary Hullender and Crystal Stover; a son, Shane Boyd; a brother, James Ledbetter; a sister; and two grandchildren.

MURRAY ROBERT 'BOB' BRISCOE

DRUMRIGHT — Murray Robert "Bob" Briscoe, 41, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997. Graveside services were held Aug. 9 in Free Will Baptist Cemetery east of Drumright with John A. Cox officiating. Burial was under the direction of Don Smith Funeral.

Mr. Briscoe was born March 30, 1956, at Hollis, Okla., to James and Glenda Briscoe. He moved to Pampa with his family and later graduated from Pampa High School in 1974. He married Glenda Watson on July 5, 1974, at Pampa. The couple had been residents of the Drumright area since 1988. He was production supervisor at Tektube in Tulsa.

He was an active Alumni Member of the Olive F.F.A. and was an avid fisherman and hunter. He also made jewelry and belt buckles.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda, of the home; a son, Robert Briscoe; a daughter, Lea Ann Briscoe, of the home; his parents, James and Glenda Briscoe of Barnsdall, Okla.; and a sister, Cindy Smith of Barnsdall.

GEORGE VIRGIL 'BUS' DORMAN

WHEELER — George Virgil "Bus" Dorman, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and Tommy Seay of Roundrock officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Dorman was born three miles northwest of Twitty, where he played semi-pro baseball from 1932-33 following graduation from high school. He later played in Oklahoma City, Beaumont and Lake Charles prior to moving to Amarillo. He married Myrtle Green in 1933 at Hollis, Okla.

He was an original member of the Amarillo Gold Sox professional baseball team beginning in 1939 and playing with the team until 1941, playing several positions including left-handed pitcher. His career ended in Little Rock, Ark., in 1943.

He received the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Special Achievement Award in 1979.

He served as the unofficial coach of the Amarillo High School baseball team in 1947, leading the team all the way to the state tournament.

He relocated from Amarillo to Wheeler and began farming in Wheeler County. He then took up law enforcement and served as Wheeler County Sheriff from 1951 until retiring in 1976.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

JOE B. DUNCAN

BORGER — Joe B. Duncan, 81, father of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Services were Aug. 9 in Fairlane Baptist Church with the Rev. Art McAninch officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Duncan was born at Durant, Okla., and had been a Borger resident for 45 years. He married Ida Shoemaker in 1918 at Birmingham, Okla. He worked for Phillips Petroleum. He was a member of Fairlane Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; a daughter, Lou Stevens of Borger; two sons, Joe B. Duncan of Pampa and Kenneth W. Duncan of Lewisville; five sisters, Anna Lou Towne of Clara, Okla.; Allie Cullar of Waco; Valie Brantner and Pearl Powers, both of Sherman; and Eugene Jones of Durant; a brother, Russell Duncan of Durant; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MARGUERITE IHNE

AMARILLO — Marguerite Ihne, 72, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Scholler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Bob Schneider, of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Ihne was born at Burlington, Iowa. She moved to Clarksville, Tenn., in 1964 to Grand Island, Neb., in 1966 and to Amarillo in 1974. She married Richard Ihne in 1950 at Davenport, Iowa; he died in 1986. She was a member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, LuAnn Kime of Amarillo, Susan Yenne of St. Cloud, Minn., and Carol Ihne of Pampa; a son, Roger Ihne of Houston; a brother, Wilbur Peckham of Zephyrhills, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 4403 Clearwell St. and requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels, 1416 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo TX 79101, or Partners at Baptist St. Anthony's Rehab Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

JOHN DREW KNOLL

SHAMROCK — John Drew Knoll, 61, died Friday, Aug. 8, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Knoll was born at Shamrock. He had been a Shamrock resident for the past six years, returning from California where he had lived for

17 years. He had been a musician, horse trader and jeweler. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Military Police in Germany. He was a member of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Denna Regan of Hollis, Okla.; a son, Mark Page of Weatherford, Okla.; his mother, John Faye Green of Shamrock; a sister, Joan Ingram of Amarillo; a brother, Joe Frank Knoll of Shamrock; and three grandchildren.

LILLIAN MURPHY

LUBBOCK — Lillian Murphy, 96, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. D.L. Lowrie and the Rev. John Ballard officiating.

Mrs. Murphy was born May 8, 1901, at Cedar Town, Ga. She married W.B. "Bert" Murphy on March 11, 1918, at Sapulpa, Okla.; he died Feb. 22, 1975. She had been a Lubbock resident since 1983, moving from Pampa where she had lived for 56 years.

She was a former member of First Baptist Church of Pampa, serving as superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department and as a Junior Girls Sunday school teacher. She was active in the Parents Teachers Association and was a past president of the Gray County P.T.A. and of Woodrow Wilson P.T.A. In addition, she was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and served several terms as Mother Advisor to the Rainbow Girls and as president of the Pampa Civic Cultural Club. She was a Life Master in Duplicate Bridge. She was also a member of First Baptist Church of Lubbock and Gleaners Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three daughters, Elaine Davis Harris of Lubbock, Lorraine Hodges of Miami and Peggy Dupp of Pampa; three sisters, Elsie Branton of Norman, Okla., Annie Hayes of Farmington, N.M., and Rovea Palmitier of Pampa; a brother, Edgar Johnson of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Lubbock or to Conquest Fund of First Baptist Church.

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Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, August 8

12:03 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 601 N. Russell on an investigation.
3:59 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1000 S. Nelson of a false alarm.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

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Forgery was reported at 2545 Perryton Parkway. A forged check for \$456.50 was recovered.
A report of theft was taken at 201 W. Kingsmill.

Sheriff's Office

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

FRIDAY, August 8

Arrests

José Rodriguez, 53, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.
Alvin Ray Stokes II, 41, 709 N. Zimmer, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Rural Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour ending at 7 a.m. today.

9:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Mary Ellen on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

12:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Russell on a fire standby.

12:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to a residence.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to a local nursing facility.

11:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell on a traumatic emergency. One patient was transported to the Columbia Medical Center - Emergency Room.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

LIFE

stacked and bundled in their store are a sweet reflection of the life these two share.

"After I got sick, I decided that life was too short and there was no sense in me keeping all these things I had kept hidden away for years," said Rosemary.

Rosemary and John have owned The Old Curiosity Shop, 111 W. Francis, for four years. However, during the last two years Rosemary has been recuperating from heart surgery and complications related to her diabetes. But now she's back in business.

John has worked at Wal-Mart for the last 12 years. Before that he was a restaurant manager.

And before that ... way before that ... he was an accountant in Scotland for 10 years. The accountant job came after he studied in Paris to be a doctor — before the smell of corpses got to him. John went to Paris after a childhood in Italy with his Italian-American father, French mother and three brothers and three sisters. John speaks eight languages. He reads a lot, too.

"There is just something about an intelligent man that I am so attracted to," said Rosemary.

Her first husband, also an accountant, died suddenly in his early 30s. Soon after, Rosemary became John's landlord when he came to New Jersey to live.

Actually, to visit. That's how he learned so many languages.

"I would go to a country and

live for six months," he said.

But his visit to the U.S. turned out to be long-term when he and Rosemary accidentally fell in love.

"Just think, John came to this country the day I buried my first husband," she said. "God had everything worked out."

They married in 1973, a year after meeting, and the rest is ... well, the rest is still happening.

The couple eventually left the east for Arizona.

Rosemary was born and raised in Virginia. She moved to New Jersey with her first husband, had a daughter and worked as a nursing assistant in a hospital for a few years. That career ended when she lifted a patient that put her and her back out of work.

"I love helping people and working with the sick," she said, "and before John, after my husband died, I was going to join Mother Theresa and the Sisters of Charity. I really was, but I got him instead," she giggled.

From Jersey to Arizona, Arizona to Amarillo, Amarillo to Pampa, the travels finally ended here. But every adventure has some bumps along the way.

Rosemary has suffered from two heart attacks in the past 10 years. The illnesses have not been easy for either of them.

"Madame," as only the French can say it, "my wife has persistence and strength! I only wish every woman could have her strength!" said John.

Rosemary smiled. "Honey, I owe it to God, not anyone else," she added.

So how does an Italian-French man and an American woman get together and stay together?

"I think opposites attract," said Rosemary. "And he's got me spoiled rotten; he gives in to every one of my whims."

"She's a good wife," he said.

And what about retirement? Is that in their future?

"I'm going to work until I'm 100 years old!" John said, "I have to open my restaurant!"

John loves to cook international foods, especially Italian and Greek. He cooks for Rosemary every night. And although he and Rosemary worry how this type of a restaurant would do in Pampa, nevertheless, he wants to open one.

"It's a dream of his," Rosemary said, "and I support him."

For today, John will greet Pampa in Wal-Mart's lawn and garden section, "or wherever he's needed."

And Rosemary will share their prized collectables with perspective owners. Each of them collected antiques long before the store ever was, before they were together.

"See this picture behind the counter? It's a picture of the actual Old Curiosity Shop in London. John's been there," said Rosemary, while showing off her picture.

Could it be true?

"Yes, ma'am. I used to go and read on the second floor."

He lived in London, too! "He's an antique in himself," she said.

They both laughed.

PILOTS

ing school and the youngest cadet in the Army Air Corps at the time of his graduation.

Former president George Bush addressed this matter in a recent letter to Conrad when he apologized for not coming to last year's reunion.

"Perhaps this letter, addressed to the youngest Army Air Corps pilot from one of the youngest Navy pilots, will find a place to hang in the museum for next year's gathering," Bush wrote.

A month after turning 19, Conrad received his wings in Pampa and continued to pilot missions all over the world.

On a mission to Italy in 1944, Conrad was piloting a B-26 Marauder plane that went down. After landing in an actual pig pen in Europe, newspapers later reported he was given a "refreshing fluid" by the "natives." It was white wine.

The media also reported that unlike the burning

plane, the wine "knocked him out." However, Conrad is still clarifying that the wine did not give him any kind of warm welcome. It made him throw up!

After returning to the states, he was in Active Air Force Reserve in Louisiana for five years. And for the next few years he was a New Orleans commercial pilot and Pan-Am Southern Corporation chief pilot.

In 1991, Conrad retired as vice president of sales for Parker Industry in Houston. He currently lives in Orange Beach, Alabama.

Conrad was also a nominee for this year's Hall of Fame banquet and will be inducted later this week. He has received numerous decorations for his service to the United States including the Distinguished Flying Cross, two bronze air medals, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

He will speak Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room at the Coronado Inn.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, partly cloudy with a chance of showers. High around 90. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain, some of which may be heavy locally. Low about 60.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Southwest to south wind 10-20 mph. Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. **Rolling Plains** — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Partly cloudy with lows in the mid to upper 60s. **Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos** — Today, partly

cloudy. Highs around 95. Tonight, fair. Lows 65-75.

Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows 65-75. Far West Texas — Today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s mountains to around 102 along the Rio Grande. Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows upper 50s to mid 70s.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, morning low clouds, then partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms south and east. Highs 90 to 94. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the lower to middle 70s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, low clouds becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, mostly fair skies becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Upper

Texas Coast — Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. **Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains** — Today, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy far northwest with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms remainder of the state. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms lows mid 60s to lower 70s.

City briefs

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Community calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments office, 1601 W. Somerville. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information, contact Cpl. Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

HEAD START enrollment at Lamar Elementary.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments Office, 1601 W. Somerville, at 7 p.m. All graduates of the Pampa Citizens Police Academy are welcome. Dues are \$1.00 a month. For more information contact Corporal Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

August

1-31 WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM summer exhibit - "From Bison to Boom Town: Transforming the Plains." Summer visiting hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat.-Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. They will be closed on Mondays.

10 FIRST PENTECOSTAL will be singing and the public is invited. "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

10-13 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHILDREN'S REVIVAL at 500 South Cuyler & Hwy 60, Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday at 7 p.m. Kim and Roxanne Kerley of Duncan, Oklahoma will bring lots of fun, candy and cash prizes. Wednesday night, there will be a Mexican Fiesta with Pinata filled with candy.

11 THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet Monday at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. The guest speaker will be Jerry D. Fenter - long term care specialist. Mr. Fenter is from Gatesville, TX and will have information concerning Medicare and long term care. Time will be provided for questions. The public is invited.

11-15 PAMPA GIRL SCOUT OUTREACH DAY CAMP "Colors of the Wind" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Girl Scout House, 720 East Kingsmill. No cost! Lunch will be provided every day. The program is about the weather with a concentration on the wind. All girls 5 to 17 are invited to attend. Call Paula Goff, 669-6862 for more information.

12 ED HODGES, State Director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will be at the Nore S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard, to discuss a new Senate proposal that would

amend the U.S. Labor laws to make them more family friendly. The meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m.

13 - 16 PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD REUNION to be held at the Grand Coronado Inn with registration on Wednesday at 7 p.m. with a Dutch Treat buffet in the Biarritz Club. Registration will continue on Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the lobby of the Grand Coronado Inn. For more information call Lewis Epps at 665-8326 or Tampa Dougless.

15 NEW TEACHER BREAKFAST at the Pampa Middle School at 8 a.m. for more information call 669-3241.

15 GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO entry deadline. For more information call Linda at 669-8033.

15-16 PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION will have soccer sign ups at the Pampa Mall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. of Saturday. Practice begins on September 2, 1997. For more information call Miles Cook, 665-3036 or Pampa Soccer Association, 669-1273.

16 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CHILDREN MINISTRIES will be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show in the Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booth rentals are available. For more information call Sharon Williams, 669-0176.

16 ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, will have their 5th Annual Style Show starting at 9:30 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Altrusa member. For more information call Jeanne Mitchell, 665-7263.

16 CIRCLE OF FRIENDS membership party in the home of David and Michelle Mould, 2629 Chestnut from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call Janyth Bowers, 665-8006.

17 IT'S A PARTY HONORING DONNA BRAUCHI at the community building in the M.K. Brown Room from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call Janyth Bowers, 665-8006.

19 CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M.K. Brown of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Catered by Dyer's Bar-b-que serving beef and ham. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 19th, 669-3241.

21 PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will hold its regular meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Hospital Cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.

22-23 GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO will be at the rodeo grounds starting at 7 p.m. Pee Wee Rodeo will the 23rd at 3 p.m. Entry deadline is August 15. For information call Linda, 669-8033.

23 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS at 6 p.m. at Clyde Carruth pavilion. Pot luck supper. For more information call 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.

25 CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library Annex. Speaker will be Elleta Nolte. For more information, contact Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kelly Ebel at 665-2825.

30 WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM FOUNDATION Street Dance, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cuyler Street north of railroad tracks. \$15 per person for supper and dance. Tour museum and view summer exhibit. For tickets call 669-8041.

31 PAMPA AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE will have their 5th Sunday Worship Service at Central Park at 6 p.m. For more information call Dr. Ed Cooley, 665-1031 or Rev. I.L. Patrick, 669-0300.

Five people dead in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Five people were found tied up and murdered in a home Friday night, police said.

The four Hispanic men and one Hispanic woman had been shot in the head with an unknown weapon, said San Antonio Detective J.D. McKay.

At about 11:45 p.m., police responded to the scene after neighbors reported hearing glass breaking and shots fired, McKay said.

The victims' identities were withheld pending identification. Their ages ranged from approximately 17 years old to around 50, McKay said.

Police did not have a suspect Saturday morning, but were investigating the incident as a capital murder.

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with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the household adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request to Dr. Dawson Orr at 669-4700 either orally or in writing at 321 West Albert.

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

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Opinion

Budget agreement isn't all that great

Republicans and Democrats in Washington are celebrating a budget agreement that promises a balanced budget by 2002 and some modest tax cuts, some offset by tax increases. "A historic agreement that will benefit generations of Americans," said President Bill Clinton. "I think it will sell itself," crowed House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Well, maybe it was the best this particular crowd of officials could come up with at this point in our history. But that's not saying much.

For starters, the politicians, as usual, are way behind current events. A healthy, growing economy — even one not growing as rapidly as it might — is sending rivers of revenue into the federal coffers. After the most recent quarter, budget experts reduced the deficit estimate for this year from \$67 billion to \$45 billion. Many expect the budget to be balanced next year or the year after with no changes in the status quo.

And they expect gratitude for a promise of balance by 2002? Dan Mitchell, budget analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, said this agreement is actually a step away from fundamental tax reform. A new education tax credit will create a group of people prepared to lobby to keep their "entitlement" and reluctant about simplification to minimize loopholes. Is the small tax cut — preliminary figures show it increasing from \$17 billion a year to just over \$18 billion, which is still less than one percent of projected annual spending worth the additional complexities?

On the spending side, this historic agreement does not eliminate a single federal program. Two new social programs — health insurance for children and tax-credit subsidies for people who don't pay income taxes — are created.

The capital gains tax will be cut from 28 to 20 percent, but it won't be indexed. Despite the insistence of some that this is a huge "giveaway," it will lead to higher federal revenues from the tax for at least five years.

It's better than a tax increase, which we got under President Bush in 1990 and President Clinton in 1993. Otherwise, the magnitude of this agreement is difficult to discover.

—Odessa American

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Moments in rock 'n roll ...

When it comes to rock 'n roll last week was a big one. Another anniversary of Elvis' death and the 40th birthday of the debut of American Bandstand.

I vividly remember Elvis' death for I was a reporter at a Memphis, Tenn., newspaper when he died. I wrote the "casket story." And as I recall, it was solid bronze and was flown in from Tulsa, Okla. I was also part of the media that went to Graceland in the days after The King's death in search of stories.

As did many of us, I "viewed" the body and happened to be on hand when the musical note gates at Graceland were closed, marking the end of the public viewing.

That was a pretty strange experience. Now, I liked Elvis and all of that but seeing and hearing thousands of people get upset because they weren't going to get a chance at seeing dead Elvis was a little bit much. I kept a bit of distance, watching from the vantage point of one of the newspaper's photographer's car hood.

I'd seen Elvis once before. It was when I was little and we were driving past Graceland to go visit my grandmother who lived a couple of miles

Kate B.
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Associate Publisher/Editor

away. Elvis was in his horse phase then and was riding on the front lawn. He — Elvis, not the horse, had on white shoes.

Every year, all year long, the faithful come to Memphis to see Graceland, tour the house, view the grave and buy souvenirs. Now, they can eat peanut butter and banana sandwiches or whatever else Elvis liked at the Elvis restaurant that opened on Beale Street a few weeks ago. Priscilla and Lisa Marie were there.

Of course, there are more visitors during what Memphians irreverently refer to as "Dead Elvis Week," and there's more activity going on, too.



Debt cleanup is a moral must

The Republicans are having another shoot-out. This time they are fighting to determine which of the party factions will control anticipated budget surpluses.

Who shall we cheer for?

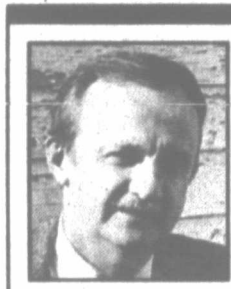
Should it be the supply-siders, who want to use all excess revenues for tax cuts? Or should it be the deficit hawks, who believe it is best to pay down the national debt?

Last year's vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp is the most outspoken proponent of the supply-side approach, and most Senate Republicans appear to be with him. Rep. Mark Neumann, R-Wis., has devised a plan to pay down the debt. He has enlisted Newt Gingrich and 90 House Republicans in the cause.

A fundamental point: Deficits are what we ring up every year when the government spends more than it takes in. The national debt is the total accumulation of these deficits. As I tap out these words, the debt stands at \$5,369,550,452.476.10 — that's \$5 trillion-plus — and it is growing at the rate of \$8,500 a second. The taxpayers are paying about \$1 billion a day in interest to the investors who loaned money to Uncle Sam.

Thanks to a booming economy, a balanced budget is now a possibility. Once it is, Rep. Neumann's National Debt Repayment Act would create surpluses by requiring that spending be capped at one percent less than projected revenues. Two-thirds of the surpluses thus generated would be applied to debt reduction. The remaining third would be dedicated to tax relief.

The supply-siders of the Reagan school do not like

Joseph
Spear

this. They cling to the conviction that the stimulative effect of tax cuts will generate sufficient tax revenues and that deficits are irrelevant in our massive economy. "We are approaching a fork in the road," said Jack Kemp in a lengthy memo to Newt Gingrich, "and the path we choose will define the nature of the Republican Party for the next quarter century... Let's not put the cart of austerity ahead of the horse of economic growth."

Before we take a position, we should ponder two questions.

The first is a fiscal one: What surplus?

For years, the shifty politicians who spend our money have been taking billions from the Social Security and other federal trust funds to make the annual deficit look smaller than it is.

The bureaucrats who keep the books don't even count the loans as part of the official debt. We owe it to ourselves, they say, ergo it is not debt. They even created a special term "debt held by the public" — to

identify that part of the debt which comes from notes and bonds, as opposed to trust funds. It's an accounting thing, you see. We taxpayers wouldn't understand.

Even when the budget comes into "balance" and the deficit is eliminated, there won't be a surplus because we'll still be borrowing from the trust funds. This is not paper money, or blips on a computer screen. It is real money which will have to be paid back from general revenues when the boomers begin demanding their pensions. The Neumann plan is designed specifically to restore the trust funds before this happens.

The second question is a moral one: Should we not clean up our debt mess for future generations?

Our predecessors always did it for us. John Steele Gordon, author of *Hamilton's Blessing: The Extraordinary Life and Times of Our National Debt*, points out that historically, the United States has borrowed massively only in emergencies. The debt that was taken on to win the Civil War, and the debt run up to get through the Depression, and the debt accrued to prevail in World War II were all paid down in timely fashion.

Only since 1970, writes Gordon, has the debt been used for routine government functions. As a result, the national credit card is not available for emergencies. It has been maxed out.

The answer is clear. I am a registered independent, but I hereby volunteer to join this Republican fight. I am a Neumannite.

Lock and load.

Protector of the living Constitution

We had been talking about the increasing number of dissents he was writing on the Rehnquist Court, and I asked Justice Brennan if he was getting discouraged. I should have known better. He smiled and said the Court had these cycles, but it would come around again. He paused and added, "Look, pal, we've always known — the framers knew — that liberty is a fragile thing. You can't give up."

Then William Brennan quoted from a scene in Yeats' play *Cathleen Ni Hoolihan*:

"Did you see an old woman going down the path?" asks Bridget.

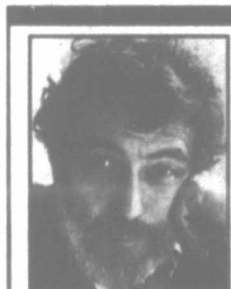
"I did not," replies Patrick, who came into the house just after the old woman had left it. "But I saw a young girl and she had the walk of a queen." Justice Brennan looked fondly into the distance.

"That passage has always meant a great deal to me."

His conviction remained that the living, evolving Constitution — not frozen in time more than 200 years ago — will surely rejuvenate liberty in the decades ahead. After all, despite the best years of the Warren Court when Brennan was its defining force — so much had been left undone even then. Let alone since.

Eleven years ago, he said in a speech, "We do not yet have justice, equal and practical, for the poor, for the members of minority groups, for the criminally accused, for the displaced persons of the technological revolution, for alienated youth, for the urban masses... Ugly inequities continue to mar the face of our nation. We are surely nearer the beginning than the end of the struggle."

For all his passionate concern about injustice across the board, Justice Brennan was not a flinty moralist in person. Talking to him, as I frequently did during his last years on the Court, I felt entirely at ease in the presence of one of the most powerful

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Nat Hentoff is a nationally renowned authority on the First Amendment and the rest of the Bill of Rights.

figures in the nation. He had no side, as the British say. Genuinely curious about the interests of people he talked to, he was the most naturally friendly person I have ever known.

Brennan was also interested in what happened to some of the litigants in cases he had judged; for instance, Harry Keyishian, an instructor who had been fired because he would not sign a New York state loyalty oath.

Brennan, in that 1967 case, *Keyishian v. Board of Regents of New York*, had ruled that the loyalty oath and other anti-subversive New York state statutes violated First Amendment protections of academic freedom.

Twenty years later, Keyishian was on a televised Bill Moyers series, "In Search of the Constitution." I saw Brennan at the Court soon after the program aired, and he was excited at having seen the actual person behind the name on his decision.

"It was fascinating," Brennan told me. "It was the first time I had seen him. Of course, it's rare that I ever see the people in the cases we deal with. Hearing him on the television program, I had no idea that he and other teachers would have lost everything if the case had gone the other way."

To Brennan, the law was more than briefs and oral arguments. He may not have seen many of the litigants before him, but he searched for a sense of them in the cases that reached him. Whenever he was asked for his definition of the Constitution, his answer was: "The protection of the dignity of the human being and the recognition that every individual has fundamental rights which government cannot deny him."

That's why Brennan had so deep and abiding a revulsion against capital punishment. Execution by the state, he said, "treats members of the human race as non-humans. Even the vilest criminal remains a human possessed of common human dignity."

By contrast, no one on the present court has refused, as Brennan did, to be an accomplice in what Harry Blackman called "the machinery of death." And it is difficult to imagine that anyone now nominated to the Court by a president of either party could get Senate approval if he or she were against the death penalty.

When Justice Brennan retired seven years ago, he said it was "the saddest day of my life." It was sad for the nation as well, even though relatively few Americans knew anything more about him than his name — if that.

Brennan, having a quick sense of humor, appreciated irony. He might have savored the president's tribute to him when he died: "Justice Brennan's devotion to the Bill of Rights inspired countless young law students, including myself."

Like Bill Clinton's evisceration of habeas corpus? His persistent devotion to the death penalty? His ardent advocacy of greatly expanded FBI wiretap powers? Justice Brennan's legacy included none of these, but the president does confirm Brennan's conviction that liberty is indeed a fragile thing.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 1997. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 10, 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of \$500,000 made it possible.

On this date:

In 1809, Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain. In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1874, Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces overcame Japanese resistance on Guam.

In 1947, William Odom set a solo record by completing a round-the-world flight in 73 hours and 5 minutes, landing at Chicago's Douglas Airport.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

Letters to the editor

To the editor:
Hello, Pampa and the surrounding area:

My experience here in Washington, D.C., continues as I learn new and exciting things each and every day. There have been some exciting things happening on Capitol Hill over the past few weeks. There has been a lot of excitement over passing the new budget deal that forces the government to balance the budget, and it also gives taxpayers relief by cutting \$96 billion in taxes. I was able to sit in the House Gallery during the voting of this historic bill. I was also able to attend the actual signing of the bill by Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and the senior Sen. Strom Thurman. They signed it the day after the bill was passed in the House of Representatives on Aug. 1. During the actual signing of the bill, the media attention was incredible. The atmosphere was very upbeat and exciting. Along with the media and the crowd, a choir was singing patriotic songs which really added to the atmosphere and the moment. The press conference was held in the old House Chambers in the Capitol Building where many historic events have taken place. It was an incredible event in which I will never forget because of all the attention that it attracted.

After the bill was signed, I had the opportunity to meet Newt Gingrich. He was very nice and polite to me. That always impresses me. Of course, he is a busy man, so we didn't talk long, but the fact that he talked to me at all impressed me.

It is so interesting to see how our process works and to be able to meet the people who are making it happen. Before I came out here to Washington, I had the impression that a lot of Congressmen were corrupt and always out for themselves. I have found that not to be true in most cases. However, in those few cases in which Congressmen are corrupt, it gives a bad name to hard working and honest men like Mac [Thornberry]. I appreciate his honesty and integrity along with his hard work and dedication to the 13th District.

One of my new duties in the office is to give U.S. Capitol tours to constituents in our district. I have learned a lot by leading those tours, and I enjoy seeing Pampa people from time to time when I do them. So, if you're in the D.C. area this summer, give me a call, and I'll see about giving you a tour of the Capitol!

Outside the office continues to be an adventure. I was able to attend an off-Broadway show, *Phantom of the Opera* on July 29 at the Kennedy Center. Both the play and the building were very impressive. I also saw the sights of the National Cathedral and Great Falls National Park last week. They were both extremely interesting and both very unique in their own rights. Next week I will have the opportunity to visit the White House, Pentagon and the FBI buildings. These opportunities do not come along every day for me, so I hope I can make the most of every moment while I am here. I am having a great summer, and I hope everyone back home is too.

Have a great August, Pampa!
J.B. Horton

To the editor:

Most everyone complains about weather and taxes. While no one can do anything about the former, Texans have a rare opportunity to cut their own taxes.

On Aug. 9, homeowners can save themselves, on average, \$142 dollars in school property taxes. All they need to do is go to the polls and vote for the constitutional amendment to raise the homestead exemption.

As a taxpayer, I am all for the amendment. Granted, \$142 isn't the same as hitting the lottery. But most of us could put \$142 to good use: getting some back-to-school clothes for the kids, taking the family out for a night (or two) on the town, buying any number of house and garden items.

Taking a larger view, passage of the amendment would pump \$1 billion back into the wallets of tax-paying Texans. As an advocate for small-business owners throughout the state, I'd like Texans to have that "extra spending money" to boost their local economies.

The good news is: all the pundits expect the amendment to pass. After all, there's no organized opposition to it, and groups as diverse as the Texas State Teachers Association, Common Cause of Texas and the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business support it.

The bad news: election officials predict lousy voter turnout — only 7 to 15 percent of registered voters. Low turnout would send a very undesirable message to our lawmakers. Those who crave ever-expanding government programs and spending would pounce on it as a sign that few Texans are interested in tax relief, that tax levels could probably go even higher without raising howls of protest.

That message should never be delivered. And it won't be, if enough Texans take a few minutes on Saturday, Aug. 9, to swing by the polls and make their voices heard. I urge all registered voters to take that trip, deliver the right message and pocket a nice piece of change in the process.

Robert Howden
Director of the National Federation of Independent Business

To the editor:

As a fiscal conservative, and the kind of person that believes that the government and the church should stay out of my private business, former Massachusetts governor William Weld is my kind of Republican. I respect him for giving up his job in order to stand for his principles.

What I find disturbing is the idea that Sen. Jesse Helms has the power to block the process and to deny Weld the opportunity to bring his nomination before the full Senate for a vote. It seems that it's a perversion of the system that allows a single senator the ability to block the nation's business. Even though the Democrats had the same problem when they ruled, I think it's a mistake for the Republicans to copy the errors of the past.

I don't like Sen. Helms. I think he's a knuckle dragging troglodyte from a bygone era who is out of touch with modern democracy. I'm looking forward to Weld confronting Helms and standing up to the good ol' boy's club. I think it's time for Republicans to choose to stand up to the right-wing oppressors and get back to government that is based on common sense.

Marc Perkel
Springfield, Mo.

To the editor:

Perhaps the most important aspect of child support reform should be its definition. Financial support beyond a minimal level becomes sec-

ondary to emotional and nurturing support which is totally ignored today.

With the nations preoccupation with financial support, we should conclude the Menendez brothers should have been saints.

Slavery was outlawed years ago in this country yet today millions of non-custodial parents are noting but slaves to their ex-spouse and children. Their children have been effectively kidnapped by their ex-spouse with full support and backing of the federal government.

Minimizing the financial obligations by splitting custody in situations of multiple children may prove beneficial in keeping warring parents in a balance of power and promote cooperative parenting. ACCESS ENFORCEMENT is clearly the most cost effective way of promoting noncustodial support.

While the popular "tender years doctrine" may favor maternal primary custody in the infant years, an equivalent "teen years doctrine" may be appropriate favoring paternal primary custody. Rich Warshak, in his book *The Custody Revolution* provides a rational basis for such arguments.

While is commonly accepted the continually degrading kids is child abuse, society fails to see the similarity of continually telling men that they are worth nothing but a paycheck to their children is father abuse.

No one can deny that our prisons are filled with men raised in mother only homes. What better reason could there be to place primary custody of male children with their fathers?

Starting with the presumption that both parents are equally responsible for monetary and nurturing support over the 18 years of minority seems only appropriate and removes the financial emphasis.

Kevin Taylor
Pampa

To the editor:

During July, a 53 man and woman group of volunteers from area churches of several denominations gave their time to represent KAIROS at the Rufe Jordan T.D.J.C. Unit in Pampa.

KAIROS, established in 1975 in Winter Park, Fla., is a 9,000 member non-profit organization dedicated to showing men and women how to find and accept the love and trust of Jesus Christ.

The KAIROS team was headed by the Rector-Professor Don Williams, and a team organizer, Jimmy Yowell. Together with the special help of the Jordan Unit's Chaplain Schlewitz, a four day event of teaching and learning to live and accept God's love was accomplished with 30 inmate residents.

The KAIROS team goal is simple: To show the residents

(inmates) at the Jordan Unit the positive gift of "how to" accept and share God's love and to encourage prayer share groups and group Bible studies.

KAIROS is a tool to bring men into the knowledge of the "how to"; to find God's love and a measure of unity for the continuing ministry on the unit.

KAIROS volunteers walk the walk as role models of integrity, honesty, openmindedness, willingness and humility. Team members share their trust and knowledge of sharing Jesus' love, of giving love to the residents. Each team member gave his time to listen and love the unit residents.

The Jordan Unit residents wish to express their gratitude for all of the KAIROS team members' sincere effort to give away what they have and to the Jordan Unit staff and administration for making KAIROS a positive lifelong learning experience.

Jerry Guthrie
Unit reporter

To the editor:

I am not one to start trouble or tell someone that they can't do something, but when I see that they are trying to force their beliefs on me it's a different story.

Lately, it's been noticed by me at least that not only do we have Ten Commandments bookcovers, but also T-shirts! Now, I don't know if it's the same person that got the bookcover idea started, but there are certain people around Pampa that I know of wearing these T-shirts with the Ten Commandments on them; apparently a tablet in front and a tablet on the back.

Again, this isn't a letter to start trouble, but I DO feel that if I wish to read the Ten Commandments I can open MY Bible and read about it; no shirt should be needed to force anyone into any certain belief. I do know that I am not the only person who feels this way.

Thank you for listening to me and hopefully the person that started this will understand.

Michael Hadlock
Pampa

To the editor:

I am addressing this letter to you, the editor, and the owners of Freeman's Flower Shop regarding the advertisement

that is run in the obituary column regarding the casket spray. I find the advertisement very upsetting, due to the fact that while people who are in mourning are faced with enough to deal with without opening the paper and reading their loved ones obituary and seeing an ad for a casket spray right in the middle of it. It just seems so noticeable because of the blackened background on the advertisement and makes it stand out more than other advertisements.

I understand that everyone — business or personal — has the right to freedom of speech and that Freeman's has a business to run and advertisement is what pays their employees, bills, etc. Maybe the ad could be placed in another section of the paper besides in the obituary column. I have spoken my concerns to some of my friends and they express the same feelings that I have.

Thank you for your time.
Kenneth Lowrie
Pampa

To the editor:

Let me express my appreciation to the people of Pampa for the wonderful week my wife and I enjoyed while participating in the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament.

It seemed to me that every merchant recognized us as participants and wished us well. The recognition must have been easy with all the gray hair about!

The members of the Pampa Country Club were gracious and generous by allowing us the use of their club. The young men helping spot balls and offering assistance will be a great asset to your high school.

Looking forward to next year's good weather and more good golf!

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BUSINESS

Hobby Shop awarded for floral designs

One of Pampa's own ranked higher than shops in Houston, El Paso and the Dallas-Fort Worth area at a floral design competition in Marlow, Okla., last Sunday.

The Hobby Shop, well known for its original floral designs, participated in the same category as the "big city" stores. But suppliers judging the event knew quality when they saw it and chose Pampa's hometown store as its top pick.

Competing on behalf of The Hobby Shop was Angie Sims, Kim McGivern and Nelda Patton. They were the guest designers for the Marlow Floral Wholesale's Homecoming Workshop.

Wireless industry reaches 50 million

OKLAHOMA — Dobson Cellular Systems along with the wireless industry celebrated a remarkable milestone the last week in July. The number of wireless subscribers reached an impressive 50 million in the United States alone.

This figure represents the diligence of a relatively youthful industry. The wireless phone revolution began a mere 14 years ago in 1983. Since that time, cellular phones have gone from being described as "yuppie toys" to becoming a simple, everyday tool that all people of all incomes now use and enjoy.

Wireless phones have changed the way Americans live. The mobility provided by cellular phones has increased productivity of American business. In addition, wireless phones have provided a means of staying in touch with family and friends. Probably most important, wireless has given a new source of safety and security. Every day, more than 59,000 people use their wireless phones to make emergency calls. Thirty-five percent of all subscribers report that they have used their phones in an emergency and 90 percent report that their phones would make them more likely to help others in the event of an emergency.

The 50 millionth subscriber paves the way for the wireless industry to continue to build and improve. Since the wireless industry was created, more than \$32 billion has been invested in capital construction. This construction is noticed by wireless users nationwide. In a nationwide poll conducted in March, more than 70 percent of customers said they were satisfied with their wireless service and actually felt that the service was improving.

Local companies are part of the nationwide capital construction. Dobson Cellular recently invested \$4.5 million to build 12 new cell sites. Each of these cell sites is strategically located to give cellular customers improved service and coverage.

To put this growth and improvement in perspective, consider the following comparison between the success of wireless technology and the growth of other communications products.

- It took 14 years for wireless phones to reach 50 million customers.
- It took 24 years for television to reach 50 million households.
- It took 39 years for radio to reach 50 million homes.
- It took 77 years for land-line phones to reach 50 million customers.

Dobson is proud to be a part of this important milestone. Dobson Cellular is a closely-held subsidiary of Dobson Communications Corporation. For the past 60 years, Dobson has been committed to providing customers with the most advanced telecommunications and the highest level of quality service. Dobson Communications offers various telecommunications services throughout Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Maryland, Arizona and Colorado.

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And, of course, what better shop to honor at a homecoming workshop than the number one

It's all in the flowers



(Special photo) Nelda Patton, Becky McGivern, Kim McGivern, Angela Sims and Brandi Pierce exhibit examples of mums that garnered the Hobby Shop a first place honor at the Floral Wholesale's Homecoming Workshop in Marlow, Okla. last Sunday.

U.S., Mexico discuss energy issues

AUSTIN — The Texas General Land Office is joining forces with a group of New Mexico agencies to host the fourth annual United States - Mexico Border Energy Forum on Oct. 21-22 in Las Cruces.

The event brings together leaders from both countries to discuss common solutions to future energy need in northern Mexico and southwestern United States. Last year's forum was held in the Mexican industrial city of Monterrey.

"As the population has increased on both sides of the border, as trade has grown between our countries and industries have moved or expanded throughout the region, we have not paid enough atten-

tion to the energy required," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

The forum, originally called the Texas-Mexico Border Energy Forum, started in 1994. The name was changed to the United States-Mexico Border Energy Forum last year for the first forum session ever in Mexico.

"Building closer relationships with our neighbors in Mexico will help us develop our energy markets and our regional economy while protecting our environment at the same time," said New Mexico Land Commissioner Ray Powell.

New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson will give the opening address. The two-day forum that

will explore topics ranging from energy exports and imports, renewable energy resources, and transportation and air quality issues, binational regional energy use and the future of energy along the border.

For additional information, contact Soll Sussman at the Texas General Land Office (512) 463-5039 or Patricia A. Sullivan at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, (505) 646-3524.

mum-making shop in the panhandle. In addition to making mums for Pampa's homecoming ceremonies, The Hobby Shop creates magnificent floral mums for Amarillo, Borger, Briscoe, Canadian, Canyon, Claude, Dumas, Fritch, Groom, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Panhandle, Wheeler and White Deer.

But, their business isn't just limited to the Texas panhandle.

"We've also sold mums to people in Wichita Falls, Houston, California and Pennsylvania,"

said Store Manager Nelda Patton in a recent interview.

The mums range from 12-inch to 4-feet in length, with costs varying \$25 to \$200. And, although homecoming is obviously the season for mums, The Hobby Shop designers are given the chance to work on other projects as well from time to time.

"We made a mum for a 6-day-old baby, and last year we made one for a lady that was 81," said Patton in an article from the Amarillo Daily News.

Chamber Communique

The Chamber welcomes new members Beauty 2000, 329 North Hobart, and Control Equipment Inc., 1301 N. Price Rd.

Owner Mary Denman and the staff of Beauty 2000 offers a full line of beauty and hair supplies, Luzier Cosmetics and a tanning salon in addition to the beauty salon.

Control Equipment Inc., operated by Branch Manager Hal West deals in retail sales of oil and gas equipment.

The chamber also gives a hearty Pampa welcome to Cristy Parker, the new manager of Dunlap's Department Store.

Residents may not want to miss Ed Hodges, state director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm. Hodges will be in Pampa Tuesday, Aug. 12, to outline a new Senate proposal that would amend the U.S. labor laws. The briefing will begin at 2:15 p.m. in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Meetings:
Tuesday - Chamber Executive Committee - 10:30 a.m. - Nona Payne Conference Room
Tuesday - Ed Hodges, state director for Sen. Phil Gramm briefing - 2:15 p.m. - Nona Payne Conference Room
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Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #129 Worley Unit, 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 84,3,1&GN, PD 3300'.

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gray Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Wilson, 1087' from North & 431' from West line, Sec. 1,—,B5&F, PD 2650'.

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Council Grove) Ana-Tok Operating Co., Inc., #2 Jackson, 1546' from North & 1202' from West line, Sec. 163,45,H&TC, PD 4000'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1-272 Jones, 1250' from South & East line, Sec. 272,2,GH&H, PD 7500'.

HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Cherokee) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #8 C.W. Kirk '86', 2200' from South & 1500' from West line, Sec. 86,5-T&NO, PD 6300'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & COBURN Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Walter, 477' from South & 1100' from West line, Sec. 256,43,H&TC, PD 11600'.

MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.W. Resources, Inc., #2 Jazz, 1650' from South & West line, Sec. 325,44,H&TC, PD 3850'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT)

Newborn remains found inside box

HOUSTON (AP) — The remains of a newborn baby were discovered Friday in a cardboard box that had been set on fire and left in a remote area of Harris County northeast of Houston, authorities said.

The remains were so badly charred that detectives were unable to determine the child's race or gender.

"It appears to be full term. That's all I can tell you now," Jim Hoffman, a Harris County sheriff's department detective, said.

The tiny remains, curled in a fetal position, were taken to the medical examiner's office for an autopsy. Officers believed the child had been at the undeveloped heavily wooded area for several days.

The discovery was made Friday morning by a man who patrols the area looking for illegal dumping activity. The man told detectives he drove by the box earlier in the week but thought it was a doll that had been burned.

Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Ruth Ledbetter, 1867' from South & 773' from East line, Sec. 21,1,J.M. Lindsay, PD 21210'.

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka Granite Wash) SMR Natural Gas Venturos, Inc., #2 Lister, 1120' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 2,—,BBB&C, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-45 Fabian, 1320' from North & 1420' from East line, Sec. 45,A-7,H&GN, PD 12300'.

Applications to Plug-Back HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) CWF Energy, Inc., #B-11 Killough, 1650' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 1,Y,M&C, PD 3210'.

OCHILTREE (NORTH PERRY-TON Marmaton) Wilbanks Exploration, Inc., #1 Worrell 'A', 1000' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 5,11,W. Ahrenbeck, PD 7500'.

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Marmaton) Amoco Production Co., #6 Lips Ranch 'B', 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 163,C,G&M, PD 8698'.

Application to Deepen (within casing)

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #3 J.F. Daberry, 2000' from North & 2250' from East line, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C, PD 20984'.

Amended Intentions to Drill HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Archer 'E', 1100' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 292,2,GH&H, PD 7600'. Amended to change well

location MOORE (WILDCAT & WEST PANHANDLE) Devon Energy Corp., #3 McDowell, 990' from South & 2218' from East line, Sec. 196,3-TT&NO (BHL: 2990' from South & 2218' from East line of Sec.) PD 3283'. Amended to change well locations, both Surface and Bottom Hole

Oil Well Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #33 Magnolia Herring, Sec. 7,X-02, H&OB, elev. 3112 kb, spud 5-24-97, drlg. compl 5-29-97, tested 7-24-97, pumped 12.9 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 140 bbls. water, GOR 8295, TD 3312', PBTD 3277'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #35 Magnolia Herring, Sec. 7,X-02, H&OB, elev. 3072 kb, spud 5-18-97, drlg. compl 5-22-97, tested 7-23-97, pumped 13.9 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 93 bbls. water, GOR 7770, TD 3372', PBTD 3243'.

OCHILTREE (DUDE WILSON Marmaton) Exxon Corp., #4 Helen Rogers, Sec. 835,43,H&TC, elev. 2938 df, spud 4-2-97, drlg. compl 4-8-97, tested 7-24-97, flowed 1 bbl. of 40.2 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water thru — choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 616 psi, tbg. pressure 468 psi, GOR 42000, TD 7975', PBTD 7940' — Plug-Back

Gas Well Completion ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #5-98 Fields-Mahler, Sec. 98,C,G&M, elev. 2856 kb, spud 6-26-96, drlg. compl 7-1-96, tested 8-8-97, potential 1820 MCF, TD 10500', PBTD 9354' — Plug-Back

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Classes End: December 12th, 1997

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Acct	2301	01	Accounting I	3	Hubbard
6:00-9:50 PM	W	Arts	1311	01	Design I	3	Shelley
LAB	TBA				Design I		
1:00-3:50 PM	T	Arts	1316	01	Drawing I	3	Shelley
LAB	TBA				Drawing I		
1:00-3:50 PM	T	Arts	1317	01	Drawing II	3	Shelley
LAB	TBA				Drawing II		
1:00-3:50 PM	W	Arts	2316	01	Intro To Oil Paint	3	Shelley
LAB	TBA				Intro To Oil Paint		
1:00-3:50 PM	W	Arts	2317	01	Oil Painting	3	Shelley
LAB	TBA				Oil Painting		
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Biol	1322	01	Nutrition	3	Kepley
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Biol	1411	01	Botany	4	Lowrie
LAB	TBA				Botany		
11:00-11:50 AM	M/W/F	Biol	1413	01	Zoology	4	Windhorst
LAB	M				Zoology		
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Biol	2401	01	Human A&P I	4	Windhorst
LAB	T				Human A&P I		
4:30-6:50 PM	W	Biol	2420	01	Microbiology	4	Lowrie
LAB	W				Microbiology		
7:00-9:50 PM	W	Busi	1304	01	Bs. Communication	3	Crow
2:00-4:50 PM	T	Busi	2301	01	Business Law	3	Dorsey
6:00-8:50 PM	M	Chem	1411	01	College Chemistry I	4	Windhorst
LAB	T				College Chemistry I		
6:00-9:50 PM	TH	Cosc	1301	01	Intro to Computers	3	Staff
LAB	TBA				Intro to Computers		
6:00-9:50 PM	M	Cosc	1301	02	Intro to Computers	3	Staff
LAB	TBA				Intro to Computers		
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Engl	0307	01	Dev. Writing	2	Thornton
LAB	TBA				Dev. Writing		
9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	Engl	1301	01	Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	3	Scoggin
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Engl	1301	02	Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	3	Thompson
10:00-10:50 AM	M/W/F	Engl	1301	03	Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	3	Thompson
11:00-11:50 AM	M/W/F	Engl	1302	01	Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	3	Thompson
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Engl	1302	02	Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	3	Scoggin
1:30-3:00 PM	M/W	Engl	2307	01	Creative Writing	3	Thompson
10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Engl	2332	01	World Literature I	3	Scoggin
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Engl	2332	02	World Literature I	3	Scoggin
1:00-3:50 PM	T	Govt	2301	01	Amer. Constitution	3	Tibbets
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Govt	2301	02	Amer. Constitution	3	Tibbets
10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Govt	2302	01	Texas Government	3	Tibbets
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Govt	2302	02	Texas Government	3	Peet
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Hist	1301	01	U.S. History to 1865	3	Rapstine
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Hist	1301	02	U.S. History to 1865	3	Rapstine
1:00-3:50 PM	TH	Hist	1302	01	U.S. Hist to Present	3	Williams
9:00-10:20 PM	T/TH	Hist	1302	02	U.S. Hist to Present	3	Williams
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Huma	1315	01	Intro to Humanities	3	Juengerman
9:00-9:50 AM	M/W/F	Huma	1315	02	Intro to Humanities	3	Thompson
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Math	0307	02	Beginning Algebra	2	Baker
LAB	TBA				Beginning Algebra		
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Math	0308	01	Intermediate Algebra	3	McCullough
LAB	TBA				Intermediate Algebra		
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Math	1314	01	College Algebra	3	Baker
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Math	1316	01	Plane Trigonometry	3	Howard
12:00-1:20 PM	M/W	Mot	123	01	Medical Term. II	3	Windhorst
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Music	1306	01	Music Appreciation	3	Juengerman
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Ofad	1311	01	Beginning Keyboard	3	Crow
LAB	TBA				Beginning Keyboard		
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Soccer

Pampa Soccer Association will hold sign-ups for the Fall season Friday August 15 from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, August 16th from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. at the Pampa Mall. Sign-ups are for all ages 4-18, and a \$30.00 fee is required for a uniform.

New players must bring birth certificate, if their are any questions call 669-1273.

Football

All Pampa Middle School students in the 7th or 8th grade planning to play football this season can pick up their equipment this upcoming Friday, August 15th.

8th graders can pick up equipment at the middle school from 9 a.m. through 12:00 noon. 7th graders may come by for their equipment from 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Those who are not able to check out equipment Friday will be issued equipment the first day of school.

For more information please contact Coach Dunham at 665-6758.

Optimist Club Tiger League football sign-ups will begin August 13th and will run through the 14th and 15th. All kids in the 4th grade will be in their own division, with 5th and 6th graders in another league of their own.

The sign-up fees will be \$55.00 per child. Sign-ups will be held at the Optimist Club.

Golf

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Ben Crenshaw says he will undergo foot surgery after playing in the PGA Championship next week and will miss the rest of the golf season.

Crenshaw, the 1986 Buick Open champion, told The Flint Journal on Friday that he's in too much pain to continue.

"It's arthritic enough that it's going to require corrective surgery," Crenshaw said. "It's to the point where I can't shift my weight on my right foot."

"I'm going to play at Winged Foot (in the PGA) next week and then I'm going home. It's pretty bad."

Crenshaw missed the cut in the Buick Open after shooting a 77 Friday for a two-round total of 152.

Crenshaw's problems began in 1995, when he won his second Masters and finished 23rd on the money list with a career-high \$737,475.

He had four top-10 finishes in '95, but that number dropped to one last year when he had his worst season since 1985, finishing 119th on the money list with \$176,857.

It's been worse this year. The Buick Open marked the third straight tournament and the ninth in 16 this year in which he's missed the cut. He missed his first six cuts of the year and has won just \$42,512 to rank a career-low 151st on the money list.

His best finish this year was a tie for 19th in June's Kemper Open. Other than that, he hasn't finished higher than 40th.

Crenshaw said he will be able to devote more time to his duties as an analyst for CBS-TV while he recovers.

Crenshaw, 45, has won 19 PGA tour tournaments in a 25-year career. He's 12th on the career earnings list with \$7,064,604.

Bailes wins first victory in five years

CLEVELAND (AP) — Like a ghost from seasons past, Scott Bailes reappeared in the majors Friday night and earned his first victory in five years.

The 34-year-old lefthander picked up his first win since 1992 as Jim Leyritz's two-run single capped a three-run ninth inning that lifted Texas to a 6-5 comeback victory over the Cleveland Indians.

"I feel like an 18-year-old kid, I'm so happy," said Bailes, who retired from baseball in 1993. "I told they guys I had just been in a little five-year drought."

Bailes (1-0), who opened three children's apparel stores following his retirement, made a comeback this year with Texas' Class AAA affiliate in Oklahoma City after playing semi-pro and winter league ball. His last big-league win came on June 3, 1992 against Baltimore while he was with California.

"It's been a while," Bailes said. "I'm so lucky. I didn't pitch well and got the win."

Bailes admitted much has changed since he pitched for Cleveland (going 31-41 in 1986-89).

"I got here at four o'clock and there were 500 people outside waiting to get in," he said. "That used to be our whole crowd. I can't believe how the city has taken the Indians to heart."

Bailes walked the first batter he faced, Brian Giles, but got Omar Vizquel to hit into a double play to end the seventh inning. He pitched 1 2-3 innings before John Wetteland worked the ninth for his 22nd save.

Juan Gonzalez, who had a homer and three hits, led off the ninth against Mike Jackson (2-4) with a single. Jackson then walked Will Clark and hit Ivan Rodriguez before being relieved by Albie Lopez.

"I just didn't get the job done," Jackson said. "It was my fault. Our hitters did the job. The pitchers in front of me did their job. I didn't."

Lopez's first pitch to Leyritz was high and bounced off the glove of Pat Borders for a run-scoring passed ball. Leyritz then lined a 1-1 pitch to right for the go-ahead runs.

"He got the ball up in the zone and I was

able to drive it," Leyritz said.

Jackson is 0-2 with a 54.00 ERA in his last two outings.

"I've stated all along that I wanted to move Jose Mesa back to the closer's role," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "We might be getting closer to that. It might not be the next time, but we might be getting closer."

Mesa pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings to set up Jackson. He has a 1.13 ERA in his last 40 innings over 24 outings.

Early on, young right-handers Bartolo Colon and Tanyon Sturtze both recovered from shaky first innings and worked into the seventh.

Colon allowed three runs on five hits and one walk over 6 1-3 innings, striking out three. Sturtze, making his third big-league start for Texas, yielded five runs on six hits and two walks in 6 1-3 innings, striking out six.

Gonzalez gave Texas a 2-0 lead in the first with his 25th homer — his sixth off Cleveland this season — before Cleveland came right back in the bottom of the

inning and scored four runs on a leadoff walk and four straight singles.

"After the first five hitters, it was a pretty good ballgame," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Ramirez made it 5-2 with a leadoff homer, his 17th, in the third.

Texas pulled to 5-3 in the seventh as Gonzalez, who was 3-for-4, led off with a single, went to third on a one-out single by Rodriguez and scored on a sacrifice fly by Leyritz, who was pinch-hitting for Lee Stevens.

Notes: Bailes retired from the Toronto Blue Jays in 1993. He signed with Texas in spring training and went 2-3 with four saves and a 3.98 ERA in 44 appearances for Oklahoma City. ... Gonzalez returned to the Rangers after spending two days in Puerto Rico to finalize his divorce. ... Ramirez's homer was the 100th of his career and 50th at Jacobs Field. ... Giles, hitting leadoff for the first time, drew three walks. ... Justice changed his uniform number from 33 to 23, the number he wore with Atlanta from 1989-96.



Kaleb Meek signs a letter of intent to play basketball for Southern Nazarine University in Bethany, Oklahoma. Present for the signing are head basketball coach Robert Hale and Kaleb's parents, Mark and Annette Meek.

Meek signs letter of intent

1997 Pampa High School graduate Kaleb Meek recently signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Southern Nazarine University in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Fans will remember Meek for his very un-meek behavior on the court at Pampa High School. Six foot three inches tall, he seemed very average until play began, when the left hander from Briscoe didn't live up to his name. Meek refused to give ground on defense and took it on offense, scrapping his way inside for a lay-up, opening or no opening. Coach Bobby Martin and staff follow Pampa basketball closely and were very pleased to sign Meek. They plan to take advantage of his aggressive skills at SNU, a four year NAIA school which competes in the Sooner Athletic Conference. The school is building a brand new basketball complex.

Most of the time, Meek played post for PHS, but will play both wing and guard at SNU, which means he'll have to hone his outside shooting. Coach Hale told The Pampa Daily News, "Kaleb's initiative pursuing different scholarships at different schools along with his work

ethic, his determination, and his excellent grades combined to give him the opportunity to be on this team."

Kaleb, who was the 1996-97 season's Hustlin' Harvester, agreed with Coach Hale that hard work helped him get this scholarship, then added, "But, I wouldn't have a scholarship now if it hadn't been for Coach

Hale."

Hale extolled Meek's good attitude with the words, "The key to having a good team is team players who will contribute to the good of the whole. Kaleb by example and by performance proved that he is the ultimate team player with his unselfish play here at Pampa High School."

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Switzer teased by Patriots supporters

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer was heckled by New England Patriots fans and given an uninspired performance by his team Friday night.

In a week in which Switzer was arrested for trying to bring a loaded gun through airport security, fined \$75,000 by owner Jerry Jones and charged with a misdemeanor, the 16-10 loss was the good news.

"I've always enjoyed being on the field. It's especially good this week," he said after the game. "Probably more than most."

On Thursday, Switzer was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for carrying the handgun without a permit, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in

jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Switzer was greeted at Foxboro Stadium with chants of "Convict" and signs that said "Get out of jail for \$75,000" and "Hey, Cowboys, check your guns at the gate. This means you, Barry." On the other hand, Jones was asked for autographs when fans caught sight of him at halftime, and cheered when he walked off the field at the end of the game.

"The team really is not getting caught up in that. That's for Barry," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "It comes along at a bad time for us; it goes along with a perception of this team that's been established over the last 18 months, and that's unfortunate. But we just wanted to come out and play."

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Michael Johnson of the United States holds aloft a "Superman" t-shirt during his lap of honor after winning the gold medal in the men's 400 meters at the World Track and Field Championships in Athens Tuesday, August 5, 1997.

Batten upset in Athens

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Japan's Hiromi Suzuki won the women's marathon at the World Championships today, only to find no one to greet her.

After the long, lonely trek over the original marathon course used for the first Olympic marathon in 1896, Suzuki expected to be welcomed by a large, appreciative crowd in steamy Panathinaikon stadium.

Instead, the stands were empty because of Friday's bombing in Stockholm's Olympic stadium.

Suzuki, 28, pulled away from the field with 9.3 miles remaining. She completed the strenuously undulating 26 miles, 385 yards course in 2 hours, 29 minutes, 48 seconds.

Defending champion Manuela Machado of Portugal placed second in 2:31:12 and Romania's Lidia Simon was third in 2:31:55. Simon was one of several athletes treated at the finish line for dehydration.

Local organizers of the championships decided not to allow spectators into the stadium as a security measure.

Olympic stadium in Stockholm was damaged Friday in an apparent protest against the city's bid for the 2004 Olympics. Athens also is making a bid.

"I was lonely when I came in," Suzuki said about the empty stadium. "It was much less than I expected."

"Because Japan had already won medals before, I felt the pressure," Suzuki said. "But the heat and the hills didn't bother me so much. Even running uphill, I kept my natural rhythm."

The 75 runners started out at just past 8 a.m. local time under sunny skies with the temperatures of 81 degrees. By the time they reached the deserted stadium, it was 97 degrees and six of the first 40 finishers had to be treated in the stadium for dehydration.

Olympic champion Fatuma Roba of Ethiopia dropped out about halfway through the race.

Meanwhile, Ato Boldon finally can call himself a champion. He now has the medal to prove it.

The man who never lived up to his boast of being "the future of track and field" backed up his brash talk Friday night by winning the 200 meters.

While Olympic champions, defending champions and world record-holders fell by the wayside, Boldon made up for his flop in the 100 by capturing his first gold medal at a major championship.

"This was a gut-check race," Boldon said. "I said, 'You've talked, now let's see some running.' It would have been devastating if I had lost."

Boldon predicted victory at the Atlanta Olympics, only to finish third in both the 100 and 200. In Athens, he predicted he would win the 100 in world-record time, only to finish fifth.

The 200 final was his time to put up or shut up. And this time he delivered, storming into the front around the bend and surging to a comfortable victory in 20.04 seconds.

"Whenever you win, it's breaking a barrier of some kind," said Boldon's coach, John Smith. "I think it was important for him to get this win at this stage of his career."

Namibia's Frankie Fredericks, the 1992 and 1996 Olympic silver medalist, finished a distant second in 20.23.

"He's hungry and whenever you're hungry you really want to prove something," Fredericks said of Boldon.

Boldon is the first major champion from Trinidad and Tobago since Hasely Crawford won the Olympic 100 in 1976.

"It's not fair to say I emulated him until I win the Olympic 100 gold," Boldon said.

While Boldon came through, Merlene Ottey, Deon Hemmings, Kim Batten, Jonathan Edwards and Kenny Harrison were among the big-name casualties Friday night.

Ottey, who at 37 was favored to become the championships' oldest gold medalist, was upset in the women's 200, finishing third behind Zhanna Pintushevich of Ukraine and Sri Lanka's Susanthika Jayasinghe.

Still, Ottey won her record 14th medal in the championships and said she had no plans to quit the sport.

The women's 400 hurdles also produced a big upset, as Nezha Bidouane of Morocco outkicked Olympic gold medalist Deon Hemmings of Jamaica and world record-holder Kim Batten of the United States.

Hemmings had a sizable lead entering the stretch, but faltered, and the unheralded Bidouane swept past her with about five meters remaining to win in an Asian record 52.97. Hemmings took second in 53.09 and Batten

third in 53.52.

Bidouane, the second Moroccan winner at the championships, was warmly embraced by Hicham El Guerrouj, the men's 1,500 champion. Her win came exactly 13 years after Nawal El Moutawakel won Morocco's first Olympic gold medal, also in the women's 400 hurdles.

"The victory of El Guerrouj pushed me a lot," Bidouane said. "I dedicate this feat to Moroccan athletes and our king (King Hassan II)."

Yoelvis Quesada gave Cuba its third gold medal of the championships, winning the men's triple jump with a world-best 17.85 meters (58 feet, 6 3/4 inches), beating world record-holder and defending champion Jonathan Edwards of Britain, the runner-up at 17.69 (58-0 1/2), and Olympic gold medalist Kenny Harrison of the United States, who failed to make the final, leaping only 17.05 (55-11 1/4) in the prelims.

The only other final that went to form was the men's 800, as Wilson Kipketer, the native Kenyan now competing for Denmark, toyed with the field in winning his second straight title in 1:43.38. But Kipketer, the world record-holder, failed to come close to the record of 1:41.73 he shares with Sebastian Coe.

"I wasn't worried about a world record," said Kipketer, who blazed through the first 200 in 23.47, a world record pace, before slowing. "I ran a race where I knew they couldn't catch me."

Through seven days and 29 events, there hasn't been a single world record at the championships.

Cowboys suffer 6 point loss to New England

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Drew Bledsoe had struggled in his last two games, both against the Green Bay Packers. He improved against the previous Super Bowl winner.

He threw for 103 yards and a touchdown in three series Friday night as the New England Patriots survived a late scare for a 16-10 exhibition win over the Dallas Cowboys.

"Drew was real close to having a heck of a night. He missed a couple of guys in the flat," Pete Carroll said after his first victory as Patriots coach. "He ran the clock real well, he moved the team, made some good decisions."

Against Green Bay, Bledsoe threw four interceptions in a 35-21 Super Bowl loss and was just 5-of-10 for 30 yards in a 7-3 exhibition setback.

But he was 9-for-17 against Dallas, which didn't stick with its first-stringers as long as the Packers did last week.

"You've got to take that into account," said Bledsoe, who played every offensive play until the final three minutes of the first half and threw a 5-yard touchdown to Ben Coates. "At the same time, I thought we came out and put together three very good drives."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer seemed more preoccupied with his team's performance than his own troubles. He was charged with a misdemeanor for carrying a loaded gun at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport last Monday and was fined \$75,000 by owner Jerry Jones.

"I've always enjoyed being on the field. It's especially good this week, probably more than most," he said.

Even if he did lose to the defending AFC champions.

"They had their dress rehearsal tonight," Switzer said. "They were going to play their guys longer. We are going to do that next week" against

the St. Louis Rams.

Switzer was greeted at Foxboro Stadium with chants of "Convict" and signs that said "Get out of jail for \$75,000" and "Hey, Cowboys, check your guns at the gate. This means you, Barry." On the other hand, Jones was asked for autographs when fans caught sight of him at halftime, and was cheered when he walked off the field at the end of the game.

Quarterback Troy Aikman played just two series for the second straight game. In the first one, he threw two touchdown passes in a 34-27 loss to Oakland. On Friday, the first drive ended without a first down when he threw a poor pass toward Michael Irvin. The second ended with a missed field goal.

"The frustrating thing for me was missing Michael on the first drive," said Aikman, who was 6-of-9 for 34 yards. "The second drive was more like it."

The Patriots, who held a 390-122 advantage in yards, took a 16-0 lead midway through the third quarter on Adam Vinatieri's 38-yard field goal. He already had connected from 42 and 22 yards.

Dallas' comeback began when Omar Stoutmire blocked Tom Tupa's punt and Kevin Mathis returned it 32 yards for a touchdown with 9:11 left in the game. Danny Kight's 34-yard field goal made the score 16-10 with 4:12 remaining.

Then Daryl Hardy recovered a fumble by Tupa, playing

quarterback, with 3:05 to go. That gave Dallas the ball at the New England 25, and Jason Garrett drove them to the 6. But on fourth down, his pass sailed over the head of Macey Brooks, and the Cowboys never got the ball back.

"We were flying around defensively," Patriots starting linebacker Ted Johnson said. "The effort was better tonight. We wanted to win. I think you get a momentum that carries over by winning, even exhibitions."

The Cowboys played without several top players.

On offense, Emmitt Smith rested for the second straight game and receiver Anthony Miller and tackle Mark Tuinei are recovering from knee problems. Tuinei's replacement, George Hegamin, left with a sprained right knee early in the second quarter.

Both starting cornerbacks also missed the game — Kevin Smith with a sprained ankle and Deion Sanders, who is playing for the Cincinnati Reds.

It was New England's first game at Foxboro Stadium since a 20-6 win over Jacksonville in the AFC championship game.

Bill Parcells was coach then but left for the New York Jets after the season in a dispute with owner Robert Kraft.

"This was nice to see what it's like here and this crowd was really alive for a preseason game," Carroll said. "It was a thrill."

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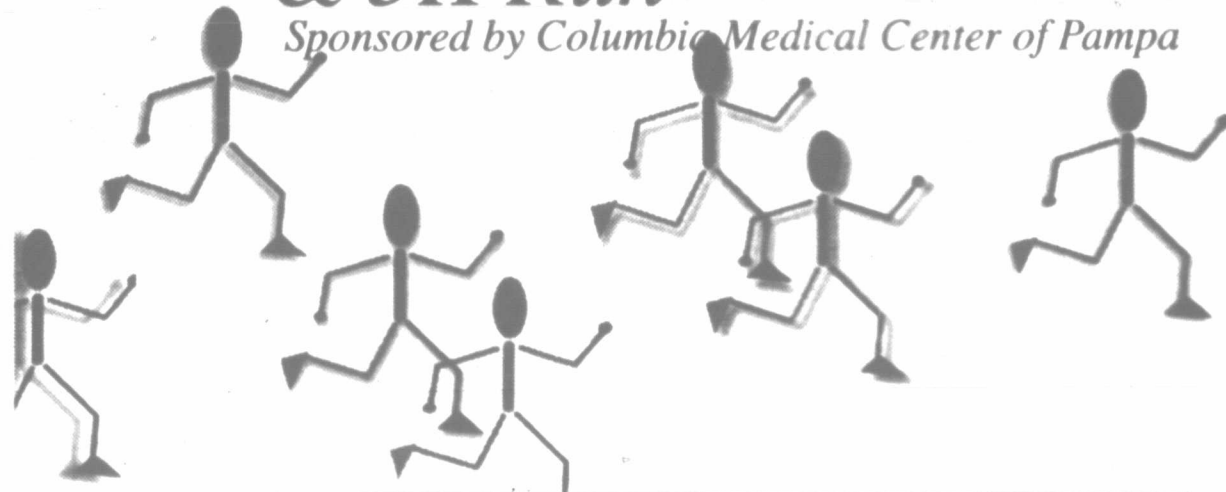
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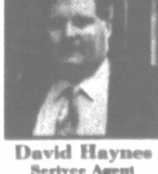
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Business highlights...

By The Associated Press

Americans finally went shopping last month, lured into stores by discounts on merchandise that had languished during a disappointing and unusually cool spring.

The nation's retailers said Thursday that sales picked up in July thanks to heavy markdowns used to move out everything from sun dresses to air conditioners to make room for fall lines.

Separately, the Labor Department reported that new applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 300,000, up from 275,000 during the week ended July 26, when jobless claims fell to a 23-year low. And the Federal Reserve said overall consumer debt levels were unchanged in June, all further evidence of a moderating economy.

CHICAGO (AP) — Fruit of the Loom Inc. told

about 4,800 workers they will lose their jobs because of cutthroat competition from foreign textile companies.

The leading underwear and active-wear maker said Thursday it plans to lay off about 4,800 workers, at six plants, including a 300-employee plant being closed in Port Barre, La. The layoffs and closing will take effect Oct. 6.

The other affected plants are located in Jamestown, Ky.; Campbellsville, Ky.; Martin Mills, La.; Abbeville, La.; and Harlingen, Texas.

NEW YORK (AP) — In another sign of the strong U.S. economy, the number of for-profit business incorporations increased 3 percent last year, topping the previous year's record, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

There were 790,569 domestic incorporations in 1996, besting the record of 768,180 set a year earlier, the global business information company said Thursday. The Mountain states, up 12 percent, had the most dramatic growth.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government adopted a plan aimed at driving international telephone rates down by billions of dollars.

The decision Thursday by the Federal

Communications Commission immediately sparked a prediction from a foreign telecommunications group that represents phone companies worldwide that U.S. carriers will suffer from retaliation from state-owned telephone monopolies.

The FCC plan is designed to bring international phone rates closer to the actual cost of providing calls. American consumers pay more because foreign telephone companies charge U.S. phone companies an average 70 percent above cost for completing calls, the FCC contends.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. outlined a sweeping overhaul that would end some of the practices that led to a federal criminal probe, curb acquisitions and slow the company's rapid growth.

The nation's largest for-profit hospital chain will dump its home health care business, end cash bonuses for employees, open its books to investigators and keep a tighter rein on government reimbursements, Thomas F. Frist Jr., Columbia's chairman and chief executive, said Thursday.

The action follows a federal probe that led to a management shakeup, the indictment of three company officials and the resignation of its two top officials. State officials in Florida, Alabama and Texas

are conducting their own Medicaid fraud investigations.

DETROIT (AP) — Republic Industries Inc., the trash-hauling concern that has been buying auto dealerships and rental-car companies at a dizzying pace, said it has broken off talks with Toyota Motor Corp.

Toyota is upset with Republic over the speed at which it is buying Toyota and Lexus franchises across the country. The Japanese automaker has taken legal action in four states to block Republic purchases.

Seeking to portray the dispute as a clash between Japanese and American values, Republic issued a strongly worded statement Thursday, saying it would pursue civil and criminal sanctions against Toyota.

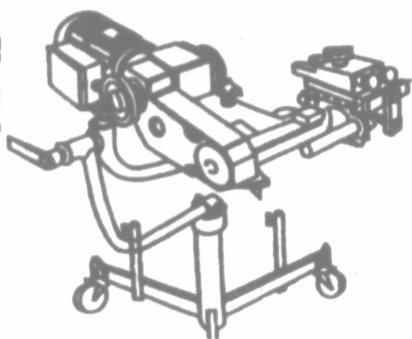
NEW YORK (AP) — America Online Inc. reported a quarterly loss of \$11.8 million due to previously announced expenses from its move to flat-rate pricing. But its operating performance still topped Wall Street's expectations.

The nation's largest online service said Thursday that the loss for the fiscal fourth quarter ended June 30 was the equivalent of 12 cents a share.

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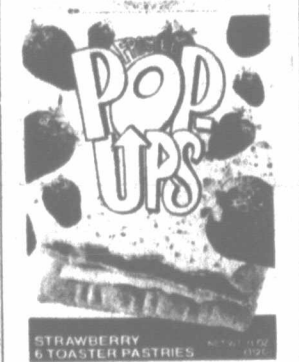
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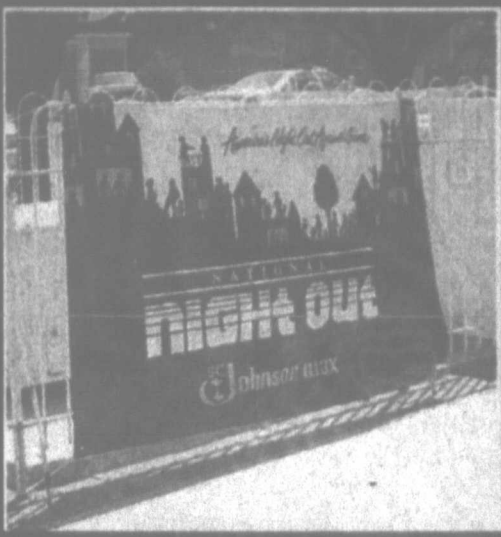


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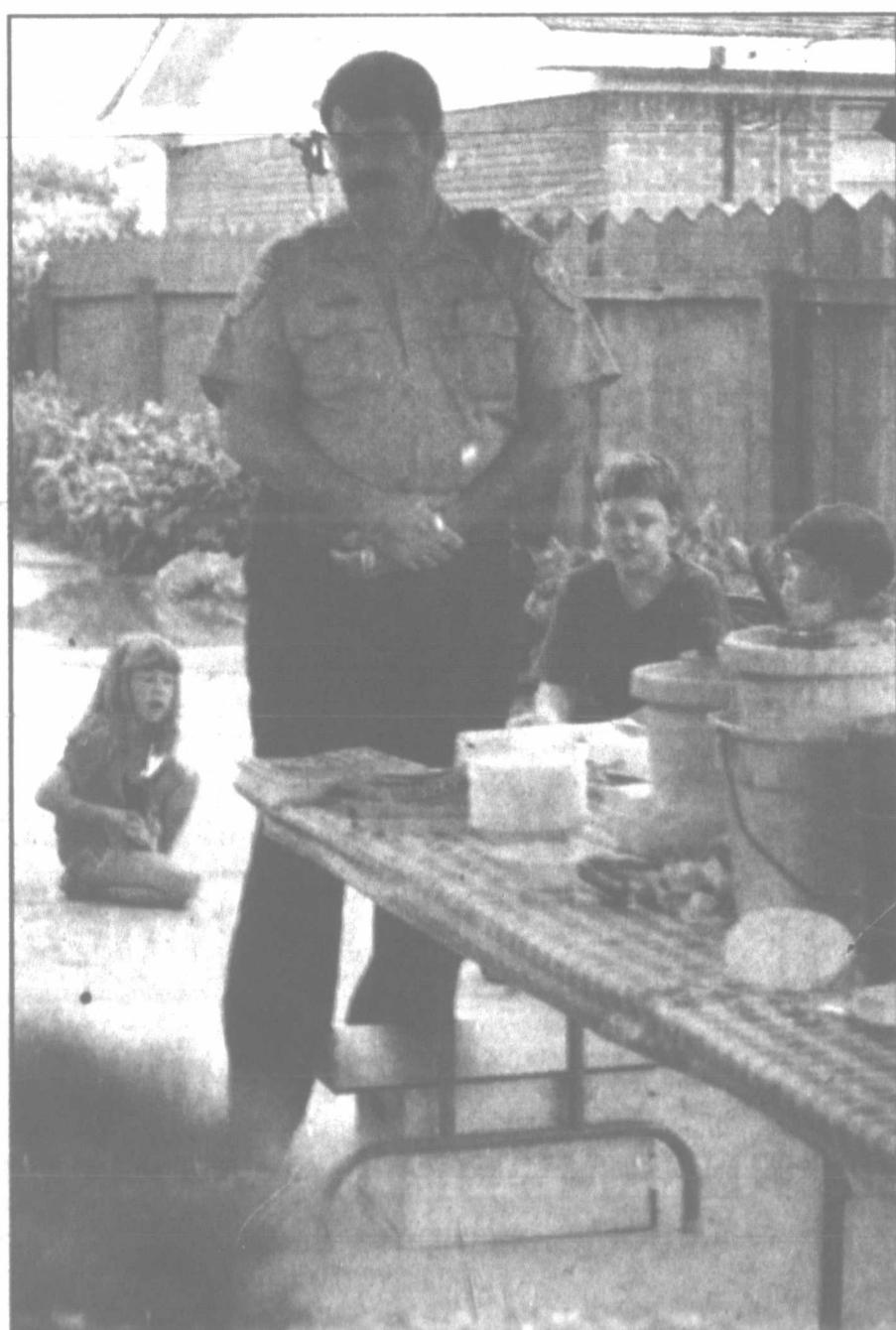


TAKING PRIDE

in our communities



Larry Starnes, Angie Jerome, Shirley Winborne, Laurie Boyd, Speck Winborne, Lester Hillman, Charles Herrington and Bruce Wells enjoy spending an evening with their neighbors (top left) as some of the neighborhood children — Shelby Wisdom, Claire Boyd and Ryan Malone — play together. Right, Hart Warren and Bruce Wells enjoy a bowl of ice cream before hearing from Lt. Deputy Jim Scott (below) about safety issues. Linda and John Norris (far bottom right) attended the brown bag lunch in honor of National Night Out.



Photos
and
Story by
Laura
Haley

Young children played. The older folks traded tales, ate ice cream and socialized. In all, it was a beautiful scene with neighbors joining together in the spirit of community.

Unfortunately, it does not happen very much anymore. There was a time where neighbors knew each other well. They knew each other's children, they knew each other's families.

The adults held neighborhood cookouts and children of all ages played together. Parents did not worry if their child could not be found. After all, neighbors always helped to keep a watchful eye.

But, this past week the scene was slightly different. Neighbors came together and traded tales over ice cream, but that was after the introductions. Each person stood, gave their name and told which house on the block belonged to them. It wasn't quite like "old times," but it was definitely a start.

This is the goal organizers of the National Night Out were hoping for. To get neighbors reacquainted. This one night will hopefully form bonds within the various communities in the city of Pampa that will last for several years.

Not only do these neighborhood ties promote good will among residents, who might otherwise be complaining about "so-and-so's" cat in their flower gardens, but it also promotes unity between people and the forces that combat to make their streets a safe place to live.

Based on the theme that a unified force is a force to be reckoned with, National Night Out offered people a reason to come together. People met, ate, laughed, shared stories and then learned.

This year's statement, to push out crime and drugs, was reiterated by officers with the Pampa Police Department and the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

For residents in the 2200 block of Chestnut Drive, the advice of Lt. Deputy Jim Scott was well heeded. Slowly, the lieutenant described the dangers of drugs and explained it was a problem that was not afflicted solely on the "south side of town."

He advised parents to know their children's friends, explained about peer pressure and the most common types of drugs in the panhandle. Residents ate their snacks and listened, knowing this advice could be useful.

Questions were asked. And answers were given. Residents learned a little more about their local law enforcement agencies and Lt. Scott learned a little more about the residents on Chestnut Drive. A mutual respect was formed for the hard work of law enforcement personnel and the job of parenting.

And, most of all, residents of all ages knew the name of one of their own who had sworn to protect them.

National Night Out, through its anti-crime, pro-neighborhood promotion ended up being much more than a social event. It was a learning event — teaching lesson from which all can learn.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles

Stiles anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m. today in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Charles Stiles and Patsy Jo Hickman were married Aug. 10, 1957. The couple have been Pampa residents for 15 years.

Mr. Stiles was employed with Phillips Petroleum GPM for 29 years, retiring in January of 1997.

Children of the couple are Micka Lovett of Amarillo, Rick and Lisa Stiles of Perryton and Joanna and Jeff Stanford of Fritch. They have seven grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood

Atwood anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Aug. 17, 1997, in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Ted Atwood and Althea LaDell Atherton were married Aug. 23, 1947, at Wheeler, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents for 45 years and are members of First Baptist Church. They were both adult leaders in the Top O' Texas 4-H Club for 14 years.

Mr. Atwood was employed in Research and Development at Cabot Corporation, retiring in January of 1988 after 35 years of service.

Mrs. Atwood was employed with Pampa I.S.D. for nine years and Hi-Land Fashions for nine years.

Children of the couple are Phyllis and Schuyler Stuckey of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Ted Atwood Jr. of Waco and Regina and John Sandefur of Borger. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsley

Parsley anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsley of White Deer will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 17, 1997, in the parlor of First Christian Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Larry Parsley and Maxine Bell were married Aug. 19, 1947, at First Christian Church in Pampa.



Kimberly Beth Phillips and Ryan Dillan Parnell

Phillips-Parnell

Kimberly Beth Phillips of Amarillo and Ryan Dillan Parnell of Pampa were wed Aug. 2, 1997, at Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rick Parnell, father of the groom, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kim Sauer of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Amy Brookshire and Keri Baker, both of Amarillo, and Mindy Flanagan of Abilene. The flower girl was Elizabeth Sauer.

The best man was Kyle Parnell, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Jeremy Atlas of Arlington, Kevin Phillips, brother of the bride, of Amarillo, and Brady Sherard of Waco.

The ushers were Joel Zeller of Garland, Texas, Chris Hargrove, Marty Castillo and Jason Johnston, all of Waco.

Registering guests were Kim Phillips, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kavla Parnell, sister-in-law of the groom.

Music was provided by organist Jayne Bledsoe, pianist Kevin Clowe, trumpeter Gary Bledsoe and vocalists Alan Williamson, Scott Sauer and Joyce Field.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church with Sally Nester, Clessie Gerald, Joyce Field and Amy Craig serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Betty Phillips of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Olen Phillips of Amarillo. She is a student at the University of North Texas and is currently employed as a teacher in the after school program by the Lewisville School District.

The groom is the son of Rick and Amy Parnell of Pampa and is the grandson of Dillan and Arlene Caddell of Sundown, Texas and of Bill and Doris Parnell of Holly, Colo. He is a graduate of Baylor University and is currently employed as an athletic trainer at The Colony High School by the Lewisville School District.



Kerri Lynn Richardson and Austin Eugene Lafferty

Richardson-Lafferty

Kerri Lynn Richardson and Austin Eugene Lafferty were wed July 19, 1997, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd with the Rev. Anne Knight Hoey officiating.

The maid of honor is Keva Rue Richardson, sister of the bride, of Austin. The bridesmaids were Kellye Shawn Richardson, sister of the bride, of Georgetown, and Kristie Richardson Niehaus, sister of the bride, of Portland, Ore., Julia Kathleen Curl of Houston, Anna Mikesko Payne of Temple and Carrie Carter Kotara of Hailey, Idaho.

The best man was Ladd Martin Lafferty, brother of the groom, of Memphis, Tenn. The groomsmen were Todd Owen Lafferty, brother of the groom, of Amarillo, Lawrence Bruce Martin of Austin, John Mark Spaeth of Watonga, Okla., Douglas Wood Morris of Greensboro, N.C., and Edward Alexander Fancher III of Tempe, Ariz.

Music was provided by organist Elaine Dykstra, harpist Elaine Barber, flutist Jane Durbin and soloist Colleen Miller.

A reception was held following the service in Westwood Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Dixie Neely Richardson of Austin and Kenneth Wayne Richardson of Pampa. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Southwest Texas State University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Lafferty of Pampa. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe and intend to make their home in Watonga, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish

Parish anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 29, 1997, at Coronado Inn in Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Gerald Parish and Sue Stephens were married Sept. 2, 1947, at Clayton, N.M. The couple have been Pampa residents for 49 years and are members of Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Parish worked in the oil field. Mrs. Parish worked at the Bra Factory for 13 years and at the bakery for five years.

The couple are both now retired. Children of the couple are Connie Samples of Plano, Donna Swift of Kerrville and Elise Lee of Holland, Mich. They have five grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gage

Gage anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gage recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 2, 1997, in the Fellowship Hall of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Children of the couple hosted the reception. Lyle Gage and Doris Faye Walker were married Aug. 10, 1947, at Butler, Okla.

Children of the couple are Lyla and Jon Godfrey of Garland, Texas, Jimmy and Debbie Gage of Woodward, Okla., Phil and Debby Gage of Irving and Nick Gage of Richardson, Texas. They have five grandchildren.



Shannon Jean Adkins and Captain Jonathan Fowler

Adkins-Fowler

Shannon Jean Adkins and Captain Jonathan Lewis Bartley Fowler were wed May 23, 1997, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with Major Phillip Wright, chaplain, officiating.

The matron of honor was Carla Williams, mother of the bride, of Clarendon. The bridesmaid was Angie Walker of Kansas City, Mo. The best man was Brian Balyeat of Durham, N.C. The groomsmen was 1st Lieutenant Steve Walker of Kansas City.

A reception was held for the couple with Jo Evans of Amarillo, Dee Shaw of Manhattan, Kan., and Carrie Krieg of Olatha, Kan., serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Carla Williams and Tommy Adkins and is the granddaughter of Pat and Emmitt Jenkins, Pat and John Estep and Addie and Dub Adkins, all of Pampa. She graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. She is a CNA and is currently employed as a life enrichment trainer at Manhattan. She also teaches English as a second language and volunteers as a receptionist for the Red Cross.

The groom is the son of Joseph Ralph Fowler and the late Jean Sayre Fowler of Carolina Beach, N.C. He graduated from Ripley High School in West Virginia and from Rhodes Presbyterian College, receiving a bachelors of arts and a bachelors of economics degree. He is currently serving in the U.S. Army and has achieved the rank of captain.

The couple intend to make their home at Camp Casey in Ton Du Chon, South Korea.

Menus

Aug. 11-16

Meals on Wheels	TUESDAY
MONDAY Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, plum cake.	Stir fry chicken with rice or Swiss steak, cheese potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, raspberry cake or pineapple squares, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, funfetti cake or cherry ice-box pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, jello.	THURSDAY Barbecue sausages with onion rings or chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, squash, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, key lime cake or bread pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY Baked ham, spinach, sweet potatoes, pineapple.	FRIDAY Fried cod fish or spaghetti with meat sauce, potato wedges, zucchini squash and tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or banana pie, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, cornbread.
FRIDAY Chicken patties, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, applesauce.	SATURDAY Barbecue chicken, green peas and carrots, rolls, peach cobbler.
SATURDAY Southside Senior Citizens	MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.
SUNDAY Baked chicken, green peas and carrots, rolls, peach cobbler.	Senior Citizens

Club News

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met July 24 at Lovett Memorial Library with President Kathy White presiding. Visitors Mary Bandy and Rhonda Frels were present.

Completed friendship blocks were gathered for Darlene Vespestad, and White distributed "Self-portrait" blocks for completion this month. P's and Q's, a notebook log, was introduced at the meeting. The log will be available for guild members to record completed projects and quilts and will serve to document guild members activities throughout the year. So far, five members have made entries in the log.

The newly formed area wide (South Plains, Panhandle) Ogallala Quilters Society was discussed. A board member will be contacted in the future and asked to attend a PPQG meeting in Pampa to provide further information.

Members voted to move the PPQG quilt show from spring 1998 to fall 1998 in order to avoid conflicting with the OQS quilt show.

Jean McCarley presented the raffle quilt pattern. Fabric for the quilt has been purchased at Sand's, and members will begin constructing the quilt Aug. 20 at the library.

Show and tell items included: a Vienna Star quilt by Thelma Matthews; Snowflake Magic quilts (seminar project) by Pat Stubbs, Donna Reynolds and Connie Parks; a skirt and vest by Brenda Donaldson; and a three dimensional basket/day lily applique by McCarley.

Liza Harrison won the door prize. Members wishing to participate in the monthly drawings will need to put their names in the drawing each meeting. A workday is scheduled from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 20 at Lovett Memorial Library. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22 at the library. Visitors are welcome.

Camp-Mann

Susanna Lynn Camp and Charles Theron Mann, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 6, 1997, in Priest Park Church of God in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Linda Camp of Springfield, Mo. She is a graduate of Millington Central High School in Millington, Tenn. She is currently employed at Wal-Mart in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of William and Cynthia Mann of Pampa. He is a graduate of Goose Creek High School in Goose Creek, S.C. He is currently employed at BJ Services in Pampa.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

11 - 4-H Officer/Leader Retreat registrations due in Extension office; 4-H Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Arena; Prime Swine 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m. Annex

15 - Deadline to enter Stock Shows at Tri-State Fair and South Plains Fair; 4-H Youth Rodeo entry deadline

16 - 4-H Officer/Leader Retreat, 8 a.m., Lake McClellan; 4-H WOW group dance, 8 p.m.-midnight, Clyde Carruth Pavilion (Bull Barn)

17 - Reception for Donna Brauchi, 2-4 p.m., Chamber of Commerce M.K. Brown Room (200 N. Ballard)

Retreat

All 1997-98 Club and 4-H Council Officers and Club Managers and Adult Leaders are urged to attend the 4-H Officer/Leader Retreat on Aug. 16. We will meet at Lake McClellan in the Southern part of Gray County and have a fun-filled day of training, fishing, volleyball, horseshoes, etc. Registration is from 8-9 a.m. and camp will last until 5 p.m.

Hong Kong: Acronyms run amok

By TED ANTHONY
Associated Press Writer

HONG KONG (AP) — The American visitor didn't understand the Cantonese word, so Chan Wai-lung tried English.

"DTP," he said to a quizzical look.

DTP, it emerged, means desktop publishing, and Chan, 21 — a DTP technician, as it were — had every reason to be frustrated that the shortened moniker for his line of work wasn't understood.

Because in Asia, acronyms and abbreviations are everything. They run amok, coming at you

We have invited Carson, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Potter and Roberts counties. Trainings will be held for adults and 4-Hers.

Cost will be \$10/participant which will cover reservation of facility, lunch, snacks and car passes. We must know by Aug. 11 who plans to attend. All 4-Hers who attend will get in for \$5 if registered by Aug. 11.

Be sure to attend this day. Remember \$5/4-her and \$10/adult by August

Dance! Dance! Dance!

Gray County 4-H WOW members are sponsoring a dance for 4-Hers in Gray, Carson, Wheeler, Donley, Armstrong, Collingsworth, Potter and Roberts counties. 4-H members and leaders only! There will be a \$3 charge at the door and the dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion (Bull Barn).

All 4-Hers from these counties ages 9-19 and their parents are welcome. The dance will be Aug. 16.

(WOW Group members and parents will be receiving a call to help with this. We need all parents to help at the dance.)

Lamb Validation Tags

If you plan to show a lamb this year at county or at the major shows, I have to order validation tags by Aug. 25, 1997. All lambs in the county must be validated by Nov. 1, 1997, to be eligible to show. Call with your tag numbers and call if I can help.

4-H Rodeo

It is once again time for the Annual Gray County 4-H Rodeo. The dates will be Aug. 22-23. Mark your calendars and plan to do your part to make this activity a success. This rodeo is our primary source of funds during the year. These funds pay for state activities, 4-H jackets and awards, project materials and equipment, and much more.

Rodeo entry deadline is 5 p.m. Aug. 15.

Any 4-Her or 4-H leader that has not turned in their donor cards to the Extension Office, please turn them in by Aug. 15 also.

Points Due

All 4-Hers who have earned points for participating in activities this past year should turn in points books (or copies) by Aug. 29. Junior and Intermediate 4-Hers who accumulate 250 points and Seniors who accumulate 300 points will be awarded your choice of a jacket or duffel bag at the 4-H Achievement Banquet in October. If you did not receive a jacket last year, your points will add to this year's points. Those of you who do not have enough points this year should go ahead and turn in points which will carry over to next year.

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Answers To Drinking Quiz Can Signal Need For Help

DEAR ABBY: Several times I have read in your column a list of danger signals that suggest someone may be addicted to alcohol. I brushed it off the first time I saw it since it "obviously didn't refer to me."

I had a good job, a loving wife, eight children and a nice home. I was a social drinker and never missed work due to drinking. At first my wife occasionally nagged me about my drinking.

As time passed, things began to worsen. Co-workers whom I considered less capable were given the promotions I felt I deserved. My relationship with my wife began to unravel, and she avoided my advances. My kids grew older and their friends came to our home less and less often.

When we had a social gathering, my wife and children would beg me not to drink. My health began to deteriorate. More than once my wife threatened to take the kids and leave. Then I would cut down on my drinking and she'd relent, but soon I was hitting the bottle again.

The next time my wife threatened to leave, I thought to myself, "Go, and be damned! If I can't have a few drinks without you nagging, I'd be better off without you." I didn't say it, but it frightened me that I thought it.

Then I saw the test for alcoholism in your column again. I took it and passed with flying colors. However, my conscience wouldn't

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

let me get away with the lies I told myself when I took the test, so I took it again — this time honestly. You had said that if you answered yes to four or more questions, you had a drinking problem. I answered yes to seven. I finally had to admit I had a problem.

To make a long story short, I've been sober for 12 years now. It wasn't easy. I had that terrible urge to drink several times a year for a few years, but I was able to resist.

I like myself a lot better sober, and so do my wife and children. Abby, please reprint your test; you might help someone else.

SOMEONE WHO FINALLY GOT SOME SENSE

DEAR SOMEONE: Congratulations on your sobriety. I'm pleased to print the test again.

Readers, if you are unsure whether or not you have an alcohol problem, take this test: (1) Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so,

but lasted only a couple of days? Yes () ; No () .

(2) Do you wish people would stop nagging you about your drinking? Yes () ; No () .

(3) Have you ever switched from one kind of drink to another hoping that would keep you from getting drunk? Yes () ; No () .

(4) Have you had a drink in the morning during the past year? Yes () ; No () .

(5) Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble? Yes () ; No () .

(6) Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year? Yes () ; No () .

(7) Has your drinking caused trouble at home? Yes () ; No () .

(8) Do you ever try to get extra drinks at a party because you did not get enough to drink? Yes () ; No () .

(9) Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking anytime you want, even though you keep getting drunk? Yes () ; No () .

(10) Have you missed days at work because of drinking? Yes () ; No () .

(11) Do you have "black-outs"? Yes () ; No () .

(12) Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink? Yes () ; No () .

If you answered yes to four or more of these questions, you are in trouble. Run, do not walk to Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, Aug. 11, 1997

Be patient in the year ahead regarding your expectations for rewards and recognition. Authority figures might not act quickly at first, but they will deliver as promised.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A change of scenery could be good for you and your

mate if you've been cloistered too much lately. Put routines aside and step out on the town today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The heavy hand of neglected duties may be stressful for you today. Respond positively, even if you can't clear everything up immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Put sensible limits on what you intend to spend on nonessentials today. If you lack the proper guidelines, extravagance will result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Material fulfillment is quite likely today, provided you see things through to their conclusions. Concentrate on profitable closures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to repeat any past mistakes today. Do not let a selective memory mislead you; treat facts realistically.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your best interests might not be served today if you impose upon others matters that you should attend to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your mate's judgment, as well as your own,

might not be up to snuff today. Before making a critical decision, bring in a consultant you both respect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Co-workers might find you difficult to get along with today. Try not to interpret their suggestions as unwarranted criticism.

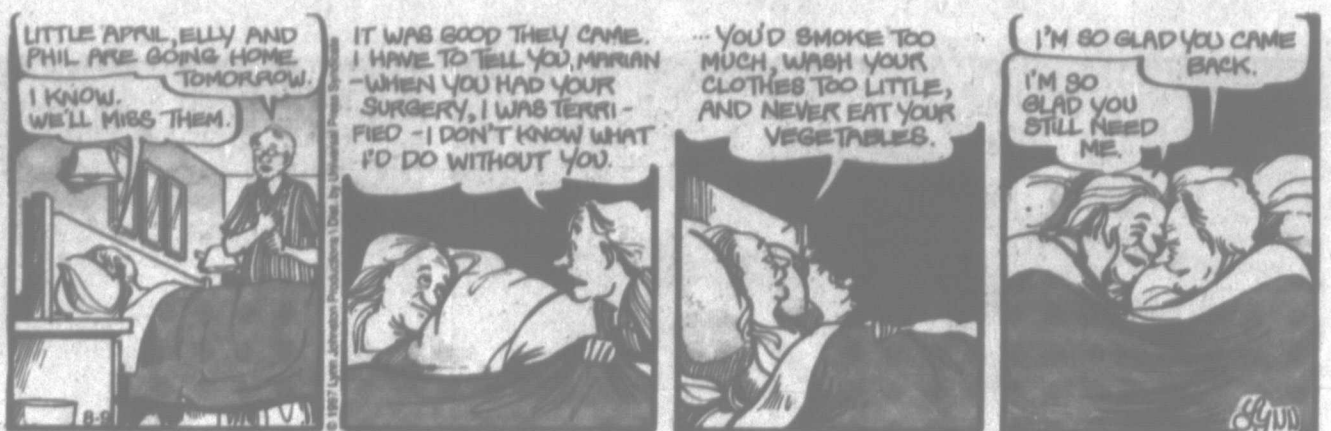
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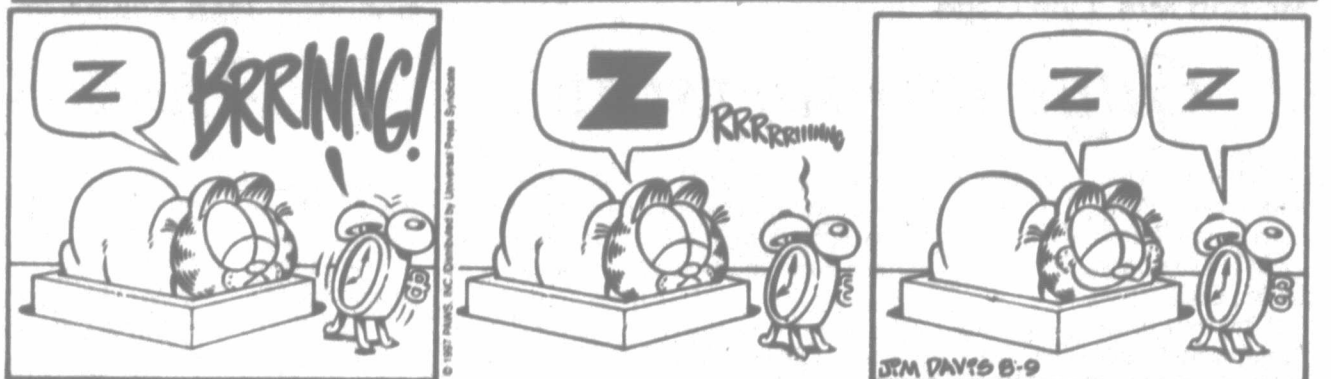
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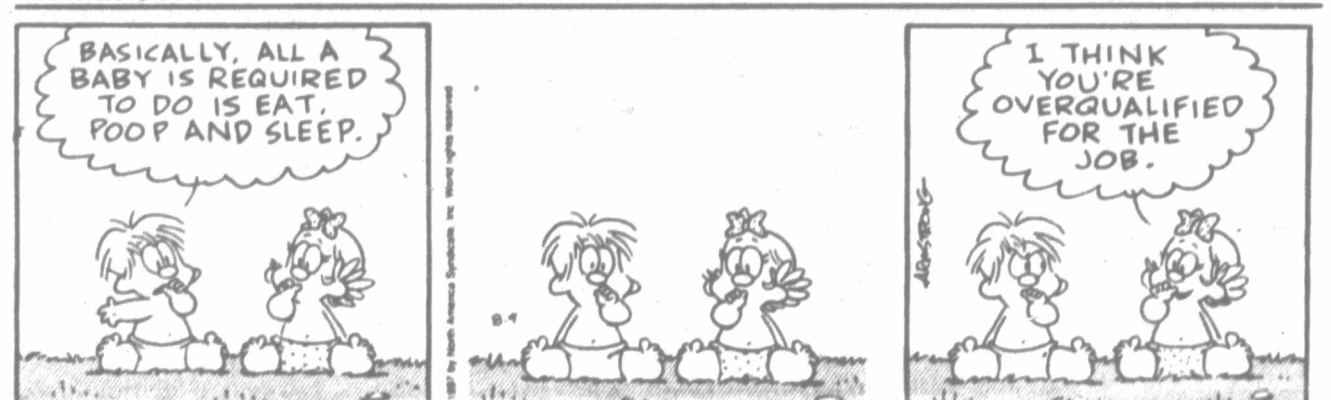
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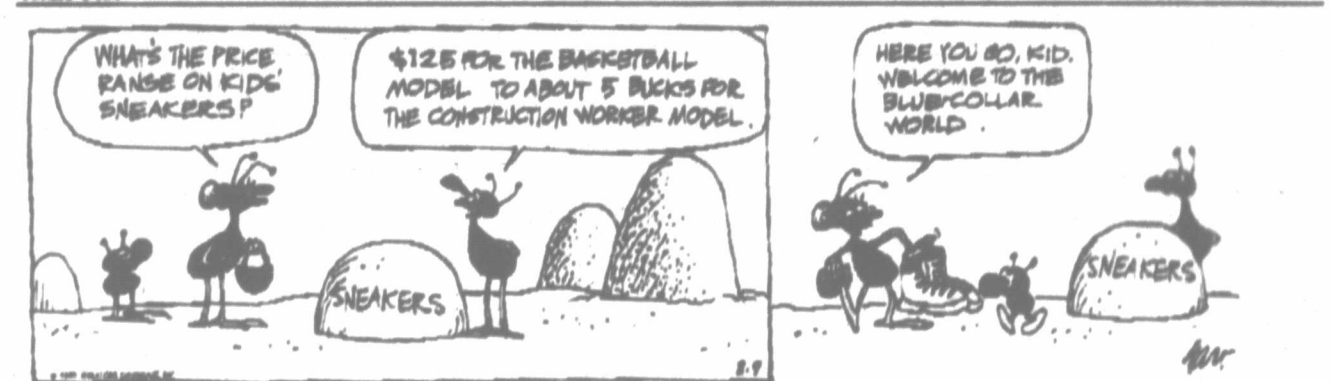
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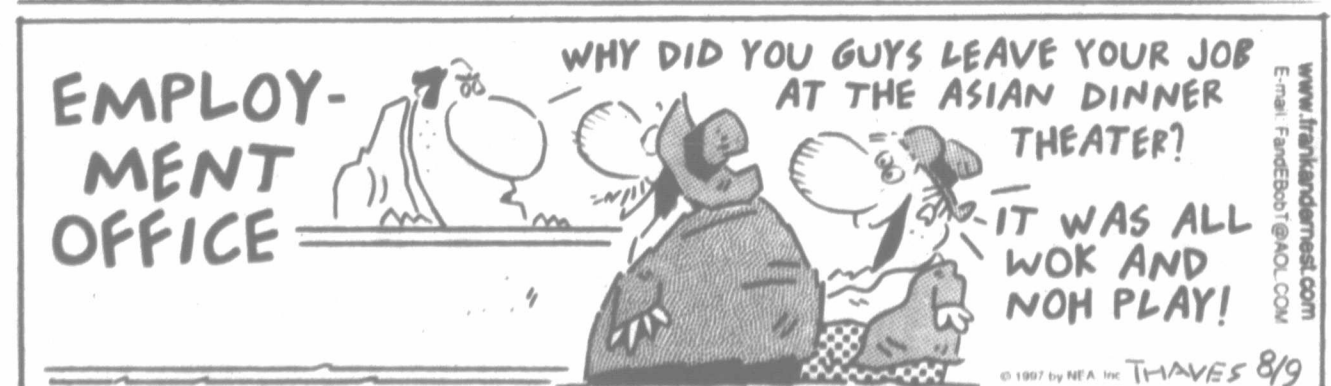
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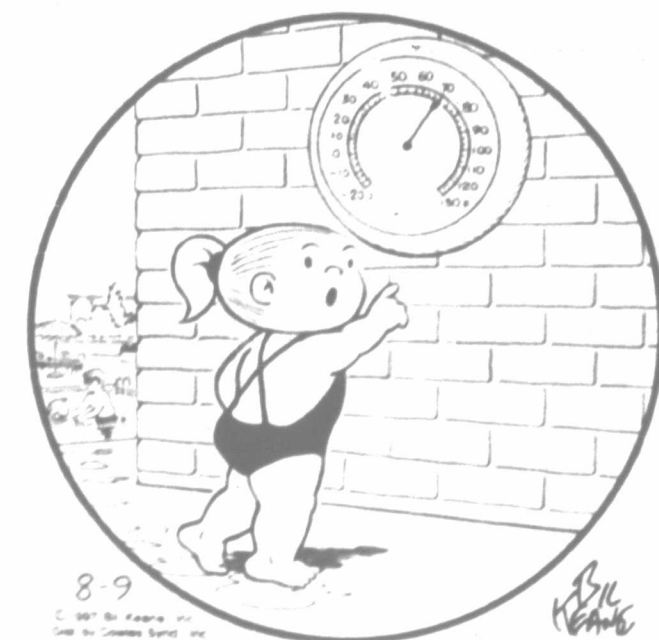
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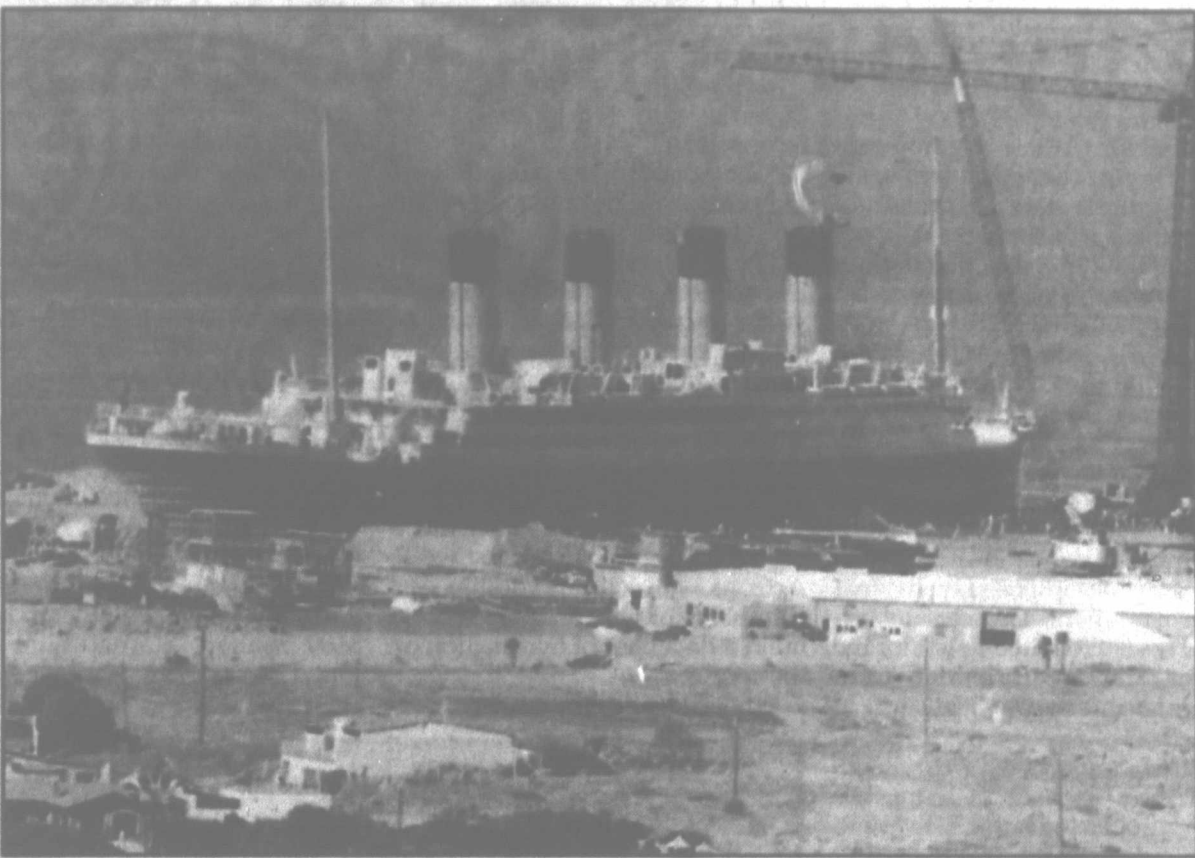


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'The View': New talk show starring ABC's Barbara Walters

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A year or more ago, Barbara Walters had a vision.

It was a vision of "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee" crossed with "This Week with David Brinkley." With a team of women from all age groups.

Walters' vision has become "The View" for everyone to see starting Monday at 11 a.m. EDT on ABC.

Airing live each weekday, "The View" is being pitched as a kaffee klatsch with extra caffeine. And somewhat of a premium blend.

Its regulars include Walters, who presumably needs no introduction, as well as TV journalist Meredith Vieira (in her early 40s), Star Jones (a former prosecutor who, in her mid-30s, has been a legal correspondent for NBC News and "Inside Edition"), and, billed as "the newcomer," Debbie Matenopoulos (a tender 22).

Two or three days a week, comedienne Joy Behar will spell Walters, who, despite her role as a co-executive producer, wants it understood she's part of an ensemble. "I don't want a big role in this," said Walters, plenty busy already with "20/20" and her specials. "This isn't 'The Barbara Walters Show.'"

Last Monday morning, a week to the moment before its premiere, "The View" played for an audience of 60 bused in from New Jersey to watch a rehearsal.

In the Manhattan studio last occupied by ABC's defunct soap "The City," the group beheld a dream Tribeca loft, complete with exposed brick walls, cast-iron columns and Persian area rugs accenting the blond hard-wood floor.

Then for the next hour, Walters and company kicked around that morning's headlines. They hashed out so-called "hot topics" including male alimony and nude vacations.

For the celebrity segment, Vieira chatted up a soap star.

Then came a discussion of breast-reduction surgery for medical reasons, as the plumpish Jones interviewed a plastic surgeon who, she announced, had performed such surgery on her.

All in all, it was a breezy, good-humored hour perhaps most distinguished by what it wasn't (stupid, salacious, raucous, depraved).

"I think doing this show is a question of good taste," Walters was saying after they wrapped, "and we have it."

"She doesn't want this to be fluff," Vieira added. "It's her reputation at stake, more than anybody else's out here."

Maybe, maybe not. Surely Meredith Vieira has no longing to be mistaken for Sally Jessy Raphael.

Up to now, she has demonstrated brains and class as an award-winning correspondent on "60 Minutes" and "Turning Point." And as a wife and a mother of three, she has worked to balance a career with her family life.

It was Vieira's reluctance to be on the road that led to her recent departure from ABC News' "Turning Point" magazine, she said. "And then I got a call from Barbara."

The slot Vieira was looking to fill calls for her to serve not only as a panelist, but also as "The View's" moderator.

"Up to now, I've been so careful about never putting my opinion into the things I do. But I figured, maybe it's time for me to do something different," she laughed. "And I needed a job."

So, for that matter, did Matenopoulos, who is still pinching herself over landing this one.

A 1996 graduate of New York University's School of Journalism, the Richmond, Va., native was working as a \$500-a-week production assistant at MTV when, last spring, she threw caution to the wind and auditioned for "The View."

Already saddled with a \$40,000 college debt, she was about to have her power cut off when the verdict was returned on her answering machine. The message she played back was from Walters' own lips: Welcome aboard!

"This is a dream job," breathed the otherwise high-spirited Matenopoulos in a saying-this-too-loud-might-jinx-it whisper. "One minute I'm shocked, the next minute I'm thrilled."

"If this show were about competition, I couldn't be in it," she said. "But it's not. It's about coming together and everybody bringing something to the table."



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At the movies... 'Conspiracy Theory' opens

By MATT WOLF
Associated Press Writer

The twists and turns exact diminishing returns in "Conspiracy Theory," the new Mel Gibson-Julia Roberts film that ultimately succumbs to the all-too-generic level of its uninspiring title.

If the name of the movie suggests at least a dozen other films, the credit sequence and 20 minutes or so that follow promise something fresh. Cruising rain-soaked streets through gnarled Manhattan traffic, Mel Gibson cuts an immediately eccentric and intriguing figure as a garrulous cabbie with opinions on everything.

The Vietnam War, NASA, Jerry Garcia, even normalcy itself: Gibson's Jerry Fletcher sees conspiracies at every corner, as he sets out to prove no aspect of daily life is too benign that it isn't worth our paranoia.

Jerry Fletcher's rooftop apartment features padlocks and deadbolts — there's even one on the coffee.

And though his Xeroxed newsletter chronicling life's conspiracies has a thriving subscriber list of five, it more or less confirms the journal's reason for being when four of its readers end up dead.

Viewers have every right, then, to share Julia Roberts' mixture of curiosity and suspicion when, playing a Justice Department official named Alice Sutton, she is pursued by the fast-talking, alarmist Jerry, whom she met when he rescued her from a mug-

Olivier in "Marathon Man."

Intoning "the truth will set you free," Stewart is the sinister high-er-up whom our increasingly imperiled duo must fear. It is characteristic of the film, however, that even Dr. Jonas' villainy isn't quite what it seems, as Alice discovers the real reason for Jerry's interest in her.

At times, Brian Helgeland's screenplay suggests a 1990s gloss on such benchmark conspiracy theory films from the '70s as "The Conversation" and "The Parallax View."

Boasting at least two false endings that pad out an already overlong yarn, the movie wants to be at once cool and tongue-in-cheek. At the same time, it works overtime to be true to time-hon-

ored dictates requiring a weepy Roberts to remark of Gibson, "I miss your face."

The truth is that an unusually free-wheeling Gibson is missed on those (rare) occasions when he leaves the screen, not least because Roberts emerges as a near-total blank in a role demanding little from her.

Buried within "Conspiracy Theory" is a film as quirky and lunatic as its central character. What a shame that Hollywood remains hellbent on its own conspiracy, which is to reduce original work to the drearily routine.

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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: The U.S. winter wheat harvest looks like a good one. Yields are up from last year and the harvest is rolling along. Why then are prices rising? As readers know, I turned into a wheat bull about one month ago. That is when the market bottomed for this move; right in the middle of harvest and right on schedule. The reason wheat prices are rising is because all the bearish (supply) news is now in the market. All that we will hear from this point forward is me likely to be bullish, rather than bearish. This includes a better export line-up, as well as supply problems in other major wheat growing areas. For example, dry weather in Australia is cutting yields down under. If the normal seasonal pattern continues, this market will be substantially higher by year end.

Strategy: Hedgers: We continue to recommend selling your cash wheat at harvest and maintaining a limited risk long wheat position via the purchase of December at the money call options. We were previously able to buy Dec. Cgo. 340s and 350s at 15 cents. You may now need to pay more for the current at-the-moneys, but you will get more for your cash wheat, so it all evens out!

Traders: Hold onto the Minneapolis December futures,

recommended for purchase in the 352 to 256 range. Risk 15¢/bushel and leave upside objective open at this time.

Corn (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Corn has recently had a pretty good rally. We'll call it a 'weather rally' since that is the commonly held belief of the reason for the move. It is dry in some areas, but in general the corn is looking pretty good in most. In my unofficial survey, farmers in over 85 percent of the corn belt are reporting good looking corn. I almost wonder if there is more to this recent rally than just dryness in some limited areas of the belt. We have recently heard about crop problems in China. Recall, the Chinese switch from the largest corn exporter in Asia, to an importer, is what rallied corn to all time record high prices last year. Keep an eye on this market. If the weather turns good in the dry areas, but the market cannot go back down, something is up, and we will turn from neutral to bullish.

Strategy: Hedgers: Our new crop hedge coverage is now 60 percent of anticipated production. This protection is based on December futures. Our average price is \$2.75 on 40 percent and another 20 percent at \$2.50. Clients who prefer options are in the December 270 and 280 puts purchased for greater than 20 cents.

Traders: If you look at last week's recommendation, you are short December corn above 260. Risk to 271, and cover on the first break to a modest profit. I think a sidelines approach is best at present.

Cattle (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: The nearby August futures continue to trade in the upper 60s which continues to represent the upper end of our near term price target. I will repeat what I said last week: This is very good news for the cattle market longer term. If the market can trade this high at a time when the experts agree the supplies are more than adequate, then what happens when the supplies start to fade? (And they will ...) Tight supplies of lighter weight feeders, calves and yearlings now point to very tight finished cattle supplies later in the year and into next. Should demand remain stable, prices should be much higher later. I look for live cattle futures to trade in the 80s late this year and perhaps record high early next year.

Strategy: Feeders: Feeders own August at the money cattle puts which will expire soon. Your upside profit potential is never limited with puts. Your downside is always protected. Hold onto the puts until you market your cattle. We remain unhedged beyond this summer.

Cow/calf operators: As I have for many months now, I continue to not recommend hedges in the feeder futures. Prices continue to be strong and thus far this has been good advice. Feedlot operators should continue to hold long hedges in deferred feeder futures.

Traders: We continue to hold October feeder cattle futures purchased at 74 or less. The risk point is now a close under 7995. Our ultimate upside objective is 8550.

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Wheat producer forum topic risk management

AMARILLO — A forum on "Delivering Risk Management to Wheat Producers" will begin at noon Aug. 19 and will convene at noon Aug. 20 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants will include financial lenders, insurance agents, elevator operators, marketing consultants and Extension Service educators.

According to Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Service economist and organizer of the conference, there is a variety of relatively new risk management tools available for

the wheat producer.

"The objective of the August meeting is to assist the private sector in delivering their risk management products to wheat producers," said Stokes.

Topics will cover pricing tools available through local elevators and marketing consultants, yield and revenue coverages provided by insurance agents and changes in the way credit is extended by lenders.

"It is essential that everyone assisting producers be familiar with these products," said Dr.

Steve Amosson, Extension Service management economist at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here.

"The conference will go a long way in getting key providers in sync for delivering the best service to the producer," he said.

Other concerns will also be addressed such as government vs. private sector. "It is going to take all of us working together," Suzy Dittrich, of the USDA Risk Management Agency, said.

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Wheat farmers defeated in try to restrict rye grass

PHOENIX (AP) — A group representing Arizona wheat farmers is asking the state Agriculture Department to reconsider its decision to allow ryegrass planting on golf courses this winter.

Last month, the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation asked Agriculture Director Sheldon Jones to ban ryegrass seed from Oregon, the nation's largest supplier, unless it is certified to be free of the fungus believed to cause Karnal bunt.

The request was the latest attempt by Arizona farmers at lifting restrictions imposed by the federal government. Growers in certain areas are required to test for the fungus and are forbidden from shipping infected wheat out of state.

"Some could say we've succumbed to tourism pressure, but the driving factor is this is the right thing to do long-term for the wheat industry," said Agriculture Director Sheldon Jones.

Karnal bunt is not harmful to humans, but it can reduce yield and give wheat a fishy odor.

Spokesman Mike Shirra said Arizona Farm Bureau Federation officials were disappointed with the decision and have asked Jones to

reconsider.

"The science is on our side, and the politics are beginning to weigh in on our side," Jones said.

The state Agriculture Department restricted ryegrass this year, but turf businesses shrugged it off because the ban came after planting season. The farmers' new request came just as businesses were placing annual orders for 30 million pounds of seed.

Jones decided not to impose the restrictions on ryegrass after meeting with Oregon officials last week. Arizona still will randomly test shipments of Oregon grass seed to build a data base of information on the spores.

While those in the turf industry

felt that Arizona farmers had been "dealt a bad blow," they also knew they had to protect their industry, said Cheryl Goar, executive director of the Arizona Nursery Association.

William Walsh, president of the Rio Verde Country Club in north-west Phoenix, said Arizona's economy would have been hard hit by a ryegrass ban.

"The financial impact to the state would be devastating," Walsh said. "We don't want to lose our winter visitors, and they don't come here to play on brown golf courses."

Last year's federal quarantine on Arizona wheat cost the industry \$100 million. Karnal bunt was found in less than 4 percent of the state's fields.

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Equine 'sleeping sickness' diagnosed in E. Texas

Equine encephalomyelitis, sometimes called "sleeping sickness," has been diagnosed in three horses in East Texas in Hardin, Cass and Jasper Counties. Officials at the Texas Animal Health Commission and the Texas Department of Health are urging owners to have their animals vaccinated to prevent disease and to control mosquitoes to help reduce the possibility of infecting other horses or humans. Horses, donkeys and mules, and many species of birds, including emus, ostriches and rheas are susceptible to this virus that is spread by infected mosquitoes.

"When horses are affected by 'sleeping sickness,' it alerts us that there is a potential for a human health problem and measures must be taken," said Dr.

Jane Mahlow, a veterinarian in the Zoonosis Control Division at TDH. "Humans also can contract the disease from infected mosquitoes, so controlling the pests and wearing mosquito repellent are the first lines of defense."

"Besides the laboratory confirmed cases, private practitioners have reported that several other horses have developed symptoms compatible with a diagnosis of equine encephalomyelitis. These have occurred in Chambers, Newton, Jefferson, Liberty and Orange Counties," said Dr. Max Coats, acting executive director for the TAHC, the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "Nearly all the illness and death losses have occurred in horses with no history of vaccination. Private practitioners can administer a vaccine to animals that will protect against the disease."

Of the three types of "sleeping sickness," two occur sporadically in the U.S. In 1996, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 136 equine and 49 birds contracted EEE, or Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis. During the same time, five equine and one emu tested positive for WEE, or Western Equine Encephalomyelitis. Texas had no cases of EEE or WEE.

The third type of "sleeping sickness," VEE, or Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, is a foreign animal disease. In Southwestern Mexico, several cases of VEE in equine were diagnosed in 1996 and a widespread vaccination campaign was conducted.

"Animals can be protected against EEE and WEE in one vaccine," said Dr. Coats. "Another vaccine can protect against all three of the 'sleeping sicknesses' — EEE, WEE and VEE — but this three-way vaccine can interfere with the ability to move animals internationally. A test for VEE is often required for shipping the animals internationally, and the vaccine may cause a 'false positive' result on tests. "These vaccinated animals would be refused by the receiving country."

In equine, "sleeping sickness" symptoms include central nervous system disorders, such as an irregular gait and circling, grinding of the teeth, drowsiness and an inability to swallow. Affected animals may also develop paralysis of the limbs and an inability to rise. TAHC and TDH officials advise owners to have sick animals tested, as symptoms for rabies and "sleeping sickness" mimic each other.

"In either case, it is important to know what has affected the animal, so appropriate human health care measures can be taken," said Dr. Mahlow. "If the animal had rabies, the caretaker should go through a series of preventive shots. If preventive shots are not taken by persons exposed to rabies, the disease will develop and is universally fatal."

"If the horse is diagnosed as having 'sleeping sickness,' this is a signal that infected mosquitoes carrying the virus are in the vicinity. Persons should be careful to note any flu-like symptoms such

as fever, headache and vomiting and seek immediate medical care. If the infection progresses, a person may develop stupor, disorientation, tremors or lapse into a coma. Medical care is essential if symptoms are noted, as this infection can be fatal."

To protect against mosquito bites, Dr. Mahlow suggested keeping window screens in good condition and urged outdoor enthusiasts to wear mosquito repellent. She also advised taking action to wipe out breeding grounds for the several species of mosquitoes that may be involved in spreading "sleeping sickness." She said outdoor containers, such as flower pots and rain gutters, should be drained, and water in birdbaths should be changed frequently.

Friend: Man carried through with threat to kill wife

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A man who killed his estranged common-law wife in front of the Clarendon grocery store where she worked was gunned down minutes later by a sheriff's deputy, authorities said.

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said Lloyd Duane "Sonny" Anderson, 59, fired five or six shots from his .357-caliber handgun, striking Debbie Harper once in the back.

Deputies chased Anderson to nearby Howardwick, where the man's car apparently stalled out. Anderson was killed in a confrontation with deputies in a liquor store parking lot, Thompson said.

Both Anderson and Ms. Harper, 43, were pronounced dead at an Amarillo hospital. She had worked in the meat department at the B&R Thriftway store, which carried on business after the slaying. Willis Clark, owner of an area restaurant Ms. Harper frequent-

ed, said he wasn't surprised the couple's volatile relationship ended in death.

"She told us (Wednesday) at lunch that he asked to come back, and she said, 'Just leave me alone,'" Clark said. "She was a real nice lady, but I didn't have any use for (Anderson)."

Clarendon is about 60 miles east of Amarillo.

Second former CC Moody football player dies from crash

SONORA, Texas (AP) — A former Corpus Christi high school football player has died from a crash that already had claimed his teammate.

John Douglas Hammons died Friday at a San Angelo hospital, a day after the car he was driving veered off of control off of Interstate 10 and flipped onto the access road.

His passenger, ex-Corpus Christi Moody teammate John

Anthony Mejares, died Thursday. Both were 18.

The two men graduated from Moody last spring. Mejares was a linebacker and Hammons played receiver.

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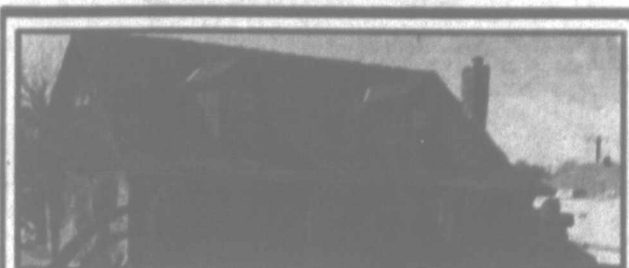
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54 Kind of tube
55 Comes close
56 Hindu mystics

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6 Physician
7 Accelerate (a motor)
8 Inter (among others)
9 Fly
10 Therefore

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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Jeb Hollinson lives downtown.

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When he put the touch on a stranger for a handout recently he expected some spare change, not a small blue ticket.

The ticket was good for a meal at the Sisters of the Road Cafe, an 18-year-old fixture in the heart of Portland's Skid Road where down-and-outers can work for meals or get them at rock-bottom prices, and do so with dignity.

"They don't expect nothing from you," Hollinson says over a plate of spaghetti.

"Up at the missions, why, they pray at you for a long time, and the food..." he adds, with a shake of his shaggy head.

The cafe has expanded twice and serves about 300 meals a day now, most for \$1.25, a \$1 food stamp or for as little as 15 minutes of work.

"Oh, yeah, a lot of people would go hungry if it weren't for this, depend on it," agrees William Hopper, who began coming to the cafe years ago when he was on the street.

He now is a housekeeper at Oregon Health Sciences University, but still works for his meals at Sisters of the Road.

"I clean tables, mop floors, whatever," he says. "It's reliable and it's easy to get money on the books. I can work as little as 10 minutes and get money on the books."

The "on the books" credits never expire and can always be used for meals.

"This is not a mission, it's a restaurant," says Christine Fry, the projects director. "We have to meet the same health codes as other restaurants in the state."

Thus Sisters of the Road cannot use donated, outdated food common at missions. The end of the federal surplus food program last year also hurt.

But cheap, simple meals still are available. Meals are given away only if a person cannot work and has no money or is disabled.

Some have regular jobs there.

"More people want to work here than we have jobs for," Ms. Fry says. "Many leave because they relapse into drug problems or because of mental instability. Some homeless people simply have problems adjusting."

"But if they can stay long enough to find housing, they often stay for a good deal of time. If not, they often are out in a couple of months."

Portland's old Skid Road — around Burnside Street on the north end of downtown — is still the magnet for down-and-outers it has been for more than a century, despite efforts to gentrify it.

The restaurant's symbol is a circle with three X's in it — the hobo sign for good food.

Sisters of the Road was founded in 1979 by Genevieve Wilson and Sandy Gooch, who were working with homeless women and wanted a safe place for them to go.

"Sisters of the road" is a term women transients use to describe themselves. The name was popularized by a Depression-era woman hobo and advocate, Boxcar Bertha, in her autobiography, "Sister of the Road."

Sisters of the Road is a product of the times.

During the 1960s and 1970s, domestic violence began to get more of society's attention, and more and more women and children were fleeing abusive homes, often to become homeless.

The problem grew with the Vietnam War and the return of many veterans unable to readjust.

It costs about \$320,000 a year to run the cafe. Private donations cover about a third of it. Special events and grants by corporations help make up the rest. Only rarely is government money involved.

Everybody is welcome at Sisters of the Road, and all kinds come through the door. Problems with drugs, alcohol and violence are fairly common.

"We see everything that's out there," Ms. Fry says. "Everyone is accepted, regardless of condition, as long as they behave."

"If you're going to change your life, it's difficult if nobody cares," Ms. Fry says.

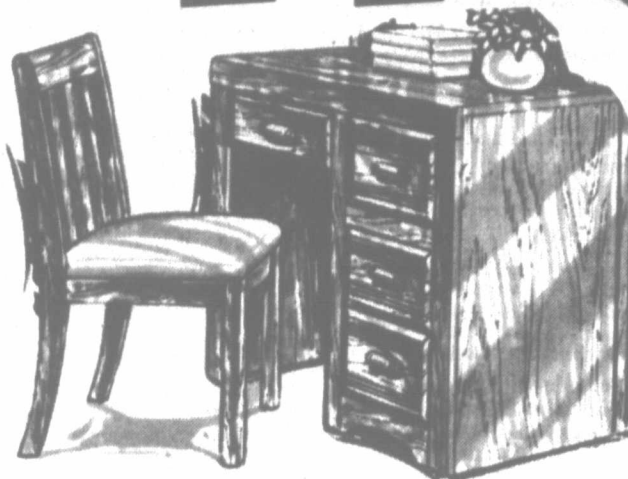
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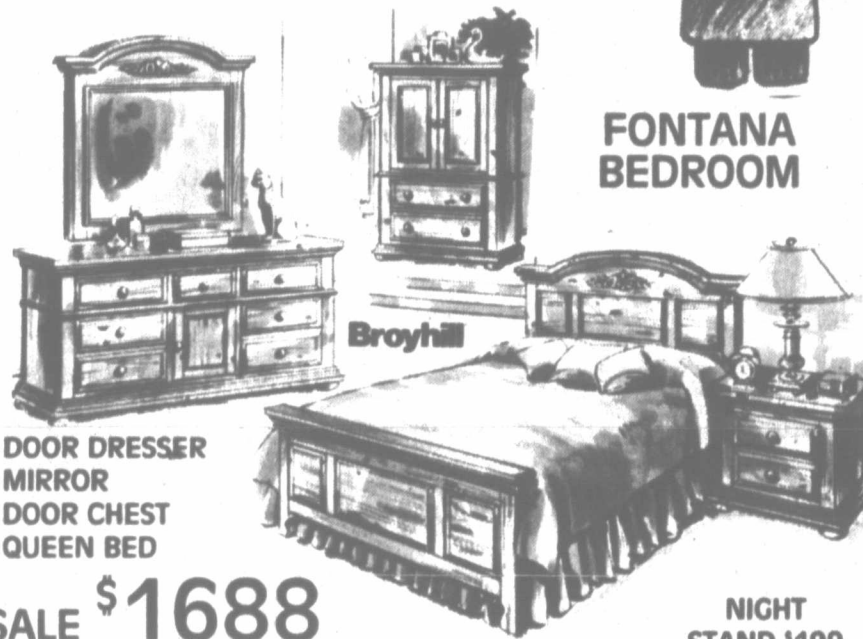


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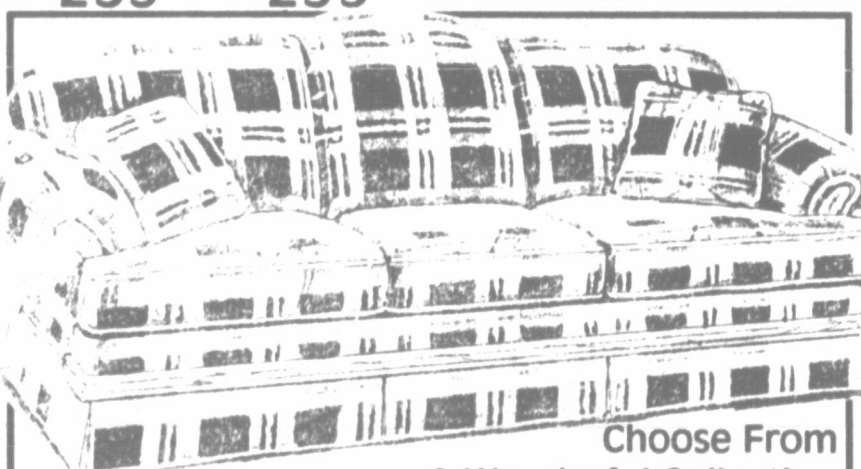
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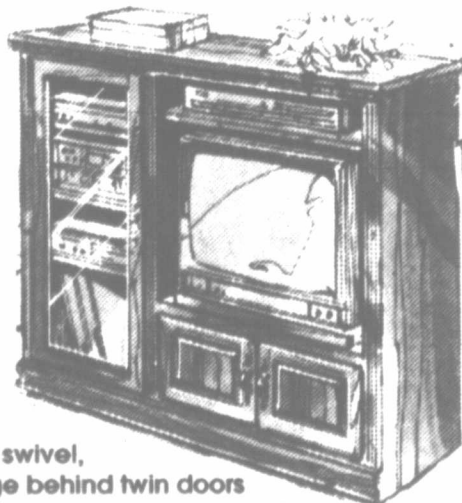


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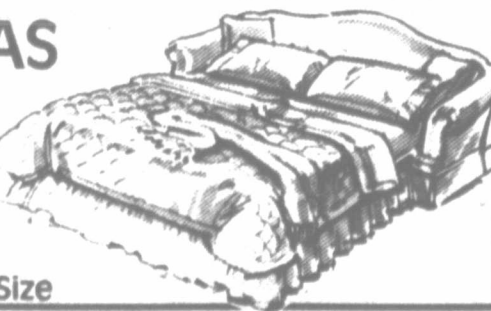
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