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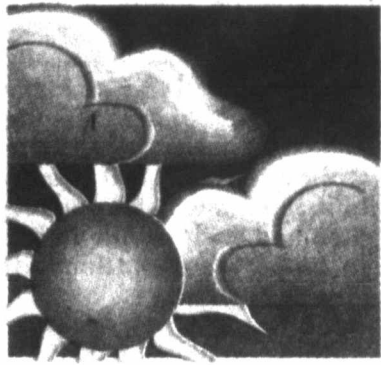
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PAMPA — A retirement reception will be Monday, Aug. 25 for Jeane Roper Autry, with the adult probation department.

Autry has worked with adult probationers for over 20 years. Honoring her years of service to the county are District Court judges Kent Sims and Lee Waters.

The reception will begin at 3 p.m. in the District Courtroom. The public is invited to attend.

LEFORS — Norman W. Baxter, superintendent at Lefors ISD, completed his certification requirements this month from the Texas Association of School Business Officials.

Baxter received his CTSBA (Certified Texas School Business Administrator) by completing the required number of courses and certification project.

The TASBO Professional Certification Program was formally adopted by the TASBO Board of Directors in 1985. The program is designed to offer school business officials professional education to further develop skills and gain a competitive edge in the job market.

TASBO, a non-profit Texas-based professional association dedicated to improving knowledge and skills of its members and school business management in Texas, was established in 1946, and current membership is more than 2,500.

FORTH WORTH (AP) — Country singer Ty Herndon says his 1995 arrest in a Fort Worth, Texas, park was the best thing that could have happened to him.

"If I hadn't been arrested, I'd be dead by now," said Herndon, who checked himself into a drug rehabilitation center after pleading guilty to drug possession of 2.49 grams of powdered methamphetamine.

Herndon, whose hits include "What Mattered Most" and "Living in a Moment," was arrested in June 1995 by a male undercover police officer in a Fort Worth park.

He was charged with indecent exposure and drug possession. The first charge was dropped in exchange for a guilty plea on the latter, a felony. Herndon was sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and 200 hours of community service.

Today, Herndon says he works out faithfully, meditates and spends more quality time with his family.

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Missing cowboy 'Copters, dogs aid people in large search

CLAUDE (AP) — Dozens of people continued to search Saturday for a cowboy missing since Thursday morning in the rugged terrain on the edge of Palo Duro Canyon.

Between 80 and 100 people, aided by helicopters and horseback riders, helped in the search for Crist Roberts, 23, of Panhandle, said Darrin Davis, a dispatcher for the Armstrong County Sheriff's Department. Roberts was last seen on his way to round up cattle on the JA Ranch.

Searchers found what they believed to be Roberts' tracks in the area he was last seen but have been unable to follow them, said Chief Deputy Mike Duval. The cowboy's horse has also not been found.

The original search area was about three sections of land in the southwest area of the ranch, Duval said, adding that the search area has since progressed.

Duval said there is no reason to believe Roberts, a husband and father of two, is not in the area.

"He's a working cowboy," Duval said. "All he's carry-

"There's no telling (what may have happened). Out in this area, you've got sinkholes, caves and quicksand by the river."

— Deputy Ryan Robertson

ing is what's on him."

Deputy Ryan Robertson said he could not speculate as to what might have happened.

"There's no telling," he said. "Out in this area, you've got sinkholes, caves and quicksand by the river."

A roadblock has been set up to keep people from venturing onto the ranch, which is headquartered south of U.S. Highway 287 near the Armstrong-Donley County line.

"It's good people are coming out to help us," Robertson

said, "but we don't want anybody else getting hurt."

According to Tessie Robinson, whose husband has helped with the search, Roberts works for a neighboring ranch, the Jay O'Brien Ranch, and was helping the JA with its roundup.

The cowboy was last seen about 7 a.m. Thursday when he and about five other cowboys split up to round up cattle, agreeing to work toward a certain spot, Robinson said.

Shane Pennington, a cowboy who lives near Borger, said he is shaken over his friend's disappearance.

"I hate that that's happened," Pennington said. "He sure is a good hand, and he's got a smile on his face every time you see him."

Roberts' friends and relatives said they won't stop searching or praying until he is found.

"We'll be worried until they find him," Almeda Crist said of her grandson.

More & More Chautauqua plans readied for Labor Day

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

Popcorn balls and nut breads will be served by the Pampa Harvester football moms as part of the food array to be offered at this year's Chautauqua in Central Park, September 1.

Visitors eating at the food booths served by non-profit organizations will also be helping fund a variety of projects that will benefit area residents throughout the year.

Beginning at 7:15 a.m., the Pampa Rotary Club members will be serving pancakes. By mid-morning, Pampa Noon Kiwanis Club members will be cooking hamburgers; Pampa Lions Club, sausage on a stick; and St. Marks AME church members, enchiladas. The Pampa Shriners will serve the traditional barbecue on a bun and the AFS exchange students will offer cheesy nachos, while the Carpenter's Church will feature a new food — hot links.

All of this can be downed with icy beverages that include Cokes and Pepsi by Boy Scout Troops 414 and 413. The 4H WOW '98 will serve bottled water and power aid drinks and St. Mark's AME will offer Kool-Aid to quench your thirst.

Zion Lutheran Church members will be selling lemonade and cookies for the 16th year from their tent. A special dessert treat is the pink cotton candy spun by the Girl Scouts.

"To date, we do not have a non-profit group selling ice cream," said chairman Charlene Morris, who can be contacted at 665-4866 or at the Pampa Fine Arts Office, 665-



(Special photo)

The Rotary Club pancake breakfast will begin at 7:15 a.m. at the northeast end of Central Park on Labor Day. Last year, Rotary members (from left) Ray Thompson and Mike Murgai served Brenda Robinson of Panhandle at the Chautauqua breakfast.

0343 between 9 a.m. and noon.

Pampa's Chautauqua began in 1982 when a group of Pampa Fine Arts Association members wanted to "take the arts into the community." They chose the name Chautauqua (kwa) in recognition of the traveling tent shows that began in 1874 as a Methodist summer camp and expanded into a religious and educational movement of other denominations.

Pampa was the site of several of these shows featuring music and oratory, beginning about 1912, in this area.

Chautauqua is an Indian word that some say means "bag tied in the middle," the description of the two lakes at the New York Chautauqua village where the movement began. With the popularity of

the radio, the traveling tent shows held throughout the U.S. after the turn of the century, began to decrease in number.

However, it began an upswing in the 1980's with the upgrading of the New York Chautauqua site and the increase of tent shows in the midwest.

The Pampa Chautauqua will not only offer a free stage show, but a number of children's activities, arts and crafts booths, exhibits and displays by organizations.

Some of the art-oriented activities for children will include Indian head dresses by Genesis House and water coloring by Creative Artisans Network.

Calvary Baptist Church

members will feature a duck pond and fishing and golf.

There will be a dunking board, face and hair painting and sand art with 12 differently shaped bottles and colors of sand.

The 5K and Fun Runs sponsored by Columbia Medical Center will begin the day's activities. Following the opening ceremonies by the Pampa High School band directed by Bruce Collins, members of the Pampa Ward Choir of the Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will sing period songs in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Mormon trek to Utah.

Bishop Roger Roundy and Jessica Griley will do the narration. The performers will see CHAUTAUQUA, Page 2

Literacy Council gets gift

Thanks to a grant from the David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, the Pampa Area Literacy Council has a state-of-the-art computer.

The computer was installed the first part of July and has been in use since that time.

A very special thanks goes to Pampa Cybernet for installation and waiver of monthly fees for use of the internet. At a time when our world has become so technical, it is so important for this service. It enables the literacy tutors and their students to find vast amounts of information that until now was not available.

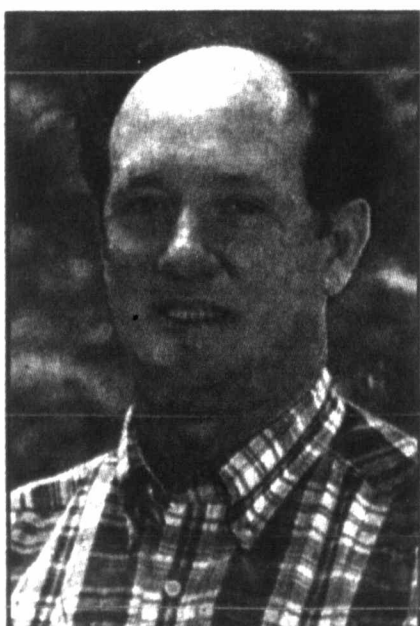
The Pampa Area Literacy Council has been in operation since 1986. The basic goal of the organization is to help individuals learn to read and write. Not only does the group work with English speaking individuals, but also with those who are learning English for the first time. In these cases English is taught — as well as reading and writing. There are also programs in basic math.

This work is all done on a one-on-one basis. One tutor works with one student at his/her pace. This is done with as much discretion as possible, as many of the students wish to keep this is a private matter.

The organization works entirely with the help of volunteers. Funding is through grants and private donations. There is no cost to the student for the learning process. Currently, there is a need for tutors, as there is always a waiting list of students.

If you or someone you know needs help with reading/writing skills or if you are interested in becoming a tutor, call Viola Hulsey, coordinator, at 665-2331.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Ken Rheams

Community Activities: Chamber of Commerce Downtown Business Association, Top O' Texas Gold Coats.

Occupation: Owner of Rheams Diamond Shop.

Birth date and place: December 16, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Family: Wife, Stephanie, two grown children.

If I had a different job, I'd be a doctor.

My epitaph should read: "A loving husband and

father."

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Mike Piazza, Tommy Lasorda, Jimmy Connors and Pete Sampras.

My hobbies are: tennis, fishing, camping and snow skiing.

My favorite possession is: my family.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: my two children.

My favorite performer is: Mel Gibson.

I wish I knew how to:

dance.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "diamonds and rubies and silver and gold."

My worst habit is: talking too much.

My all-time favorite movie is: "Gone with the Wind."

My all-time favorite TV show is: "Little Rascals."

I drive a: Ford Taurus.

My favorite junk food is: a snow cone.

My favorite restaurant is: Fisherman Wharf in San

Francisco.

For my last meal, I would choose: shrimp and raw oysters.

I wish I could sing like: Dean Martin.

I'm happiest when I'm: with my family.

I regret: nothing. I enjoy every day.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: a remote control.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: go on a long vacation.

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Police report

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Criminal Mischief was reported at 321 W. Albert.
Theft was reported at 2128 Chestnut St.
A white, four-door, Geo Metro struck a brown vehicle at the intersection of Foster and Hobart. The white Metro left the scene.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Michael Kurt DeShazo, 27, 1129 Crane, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and no motor vehicle insurance.
Onesimo Leal, 19, Edinburg, was arrested on charges of credit card abuse.

Calendar of events

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any workshop session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2445.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m., Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

DESK & DERRICK CLUB

This month is our Industry Appreciation Meeting. We will be honoring our bosses and those in our industry who have contributed to our "Greater Knowledge, Greater Service." Our speaker will be Mitch Mamoulides, an Operating Unit Manager for the Pampa Operating Unit of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. The meeting will be held at the Pampa Country Club on Tuesday, August 26 and social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. while the dinner and meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For reservations please call 665-8298.

Fires

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

2:03 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 221 N. Gray.
6:11 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a gas odor leak in the 100 block of S. Faulkner. No damage was done.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

12:54 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a vehicle accident one mile west on Hwy. 60. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

10:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Kingsmill on a trauma and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
10:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

1:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the local nursing facility on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
1:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Gray on a fire stand-by and no patients were transported.
6:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the recreation park for a rodeo stand-by.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

12:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a half mile west on Hwy. 60 on a possible trauma. No patients were transported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
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include children as well as adults, and many will be wearing period costumes. Stage manager Loreale Cooley promised entertainment for all ages from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the stage.
Near the Chautauqua stage, Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts will give a demonstration between

12:30 and 1 p.m., under the direction of instructor Gail Thompson. Leading the group will be Tom Thompson, Steve and Matt Hawkins.
Profits from the arts festival sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts will go toward park improvement.
Handicapped access is available on the north and south sides of Central Park.

People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Patti Davis wishes her time as first daughter had gone as smoothly as 17-year-old Chelsea Clinton's.

"I haven't met Chelsea Clinton," writes Miss Davis in the September Harper's Bazaar, "Yet I'm learning from her."

"I've found inspiration in the effortless grace that a girl half my age has brought to an intimidating challenge."

Miss Davis, the 44-year-old rebellious and once-estranged daughter of Ronald and Nancy Reagan, says of her time as first daughter: "I came off as strident and harsh, because I was. I didn't recognize that as part of a public family, I should have maintained a strict code of privacy."

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Leave it to Barbara Billingsley.

Billingsley, who played June Cleaver in the '50s TV series "Leave It to Beaver," makes a cameo appearance in the movie remake as the Beav's Aunt Martha.

This time around, June Cleaver is played by Janine Turner. The movie opened Friday.

"When I got the script, I immediately started circling all the lines for June, and then I remembered I'm not June anymore," the 74-year-old Billingsley said in Friday's Orange County Register.

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter wore a special shirt to record his latest book.

At Doppler Studios, he read "Sources of Strength" wearing soft knit cotton so the micro-

phone wouldn't pick up the scratchy sounds of fabric as he turned the pages.

The book is due out this fall from Times Books and Random House AudioBooks. Carter left for a week in Ethiopia after the recording session Wednesday.

The book is based on Sunday school lessons he teaches at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains. It's a companion to last year's best seller, "Living Faith."

"I've selected 52 out of more than 1,000 lessons that I've taught that I think illustrate the most interesting exchanges that I've had with people in my classes," Carter said in Friday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

WESTFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Before "Cat Ballou" and "The Dirty Dozen," the late movie tough guy Lee Marvin was a 20-year-old Marine, zinging knives between a row of tents as his platoon waited to ship out during World War II.

He was a bit wild, chuckled 77-year-old Edward McDonald, Marvin's platoon leader. "But never, once, was he a discipline problem."

They fought with the 4th Marines at Kwajalein, Eniwetok and Saipan, where Marvin was shot in the back.

Since Marvin's death in 1987, his widow, Pamela, has come to Westfield in the summers for reunions with her husband's Marine buddies.

"It's all come to mean so much for me," she said this week of the friendships. "They are part of my husband's life, and, now, of my own."

Dallas visit lifts spirits of young bomb victims

ON THE ROAD TO DALLAS (AP) — P.J. Allen and Chris Nguyen's were in the federal building's second-floor day care center on the morning of the Oklahoma City bombing.

They were two of the six children who lived through the blast. Friday, they and more than a dozen other kids whose families were ravaged by the bombing traveled to Dallas by bus to watch the Dallas Cowboys play the Tennessee Oilers.

The trip was organized — and paid for — by Rusty Murck, the owner of a commercial greenhouse in Edmond, Okla.

Countless thousands of people were touched by the

kids' losses, but Minick had a special empathy for the children. When he was 15, he said, his stepfather killed his mother, and he discovered her body.

As he watched the bombing's aftermath on TV, wondering what he could do, he reached back for the one thing that had helped him survive.

"The thing that always helped me get through the tough times was when my grandfather would take me fishing," he said. "It seemed like it kept me out of trouble."

He began organizing fishing trips and other outings for the bomb kids. Friday's jaunt to Texas Stadium was the eighth event sponsored by "Kids, We Care."

Briefly stated...

Judge throws out Teamsters election results

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal official threw out the contentious Teamsters election Friday because of alleged campaign fund-raising abuses, forcing union President Ron Carey into another race against James P. Hoffa.

The action, out shortly after Carey's election to the seat, followed the United Parcel Service strike and raised new allegations of a scheme to swap union contributions to political candidates and groups in exchange for donations to Carey.

Barbara Jack Quinlan, a court-appointed election overseer, said any challenge to a new election might cause her to be charged with the importance of a fair vote.

"To avoid a repeat because of the disruption it brings could allow this union to lose what I think is a critical resource, the confidence and participation of the members," she said.

The Teamsters stressed that Quinlan found no wrongdoing by Carey and released a statement from him saying his campaign consultants' conduct "lies directly in the face of all the reforms our union has implemented."

Seef back at Burger Kings

NEW YORK (AP) — Hamburgers, cheese and 307 sandwiches, fries, sodas, and 700 Burger Kings around the nation today as its largest meat meal in 125 years sent the fast-food chain scrambling for new beef suppliers.

Some 10,000 cows were sent to the slaughterhouse, Burger Kings while others walked on the floor.

"You can't have Burger King without burgers," said David L. Jones as he left one of the restaurants in a signature campaign, "I'll just eat the same."

Burger King, the nation's second-largest fast-food chain behind McDonald's, came up with beef short after it learned its stores in Dallas supplied by Hudson Foods Inc. the source of burgers married in an 11,000-unit break that consumed more than two dozen people in Colorado in early June.

Miami-based Burger King said 1,000 of its restaurants in 28 states were affected by the recall Thursday of 25 million pounds of hamburger processed at a Hudson Foods plant in Columbus, Miss., that 49 of the restaurants got new beef supplies by Friday. Other Burger Kings in the chain didn't use Hudson as a supplier.

Court hears affirmative action arguments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Completing a slow-motion reversal, the Clinton administration argued Friday that a New Jersey school board illegally and off a white teacher while keeping an equally qualified black instructor to promote racial diversity in part of its faculty.

But in a brief filed with the Supreme Court, the administration argued that affirmative action can be used to do more than just remedy past discrimination. It also can be used to achieve racial diversity when the action is narrowly tailored to serve a compelling

interest — such as enhancing public trust in the police or dispelling racial stereotypes among students, the friend-of-the-court brief said.

The Clinton administration entered the case in 1994, provoking controversy when it reversed the Bush administration's decision to sue the Piscataway N.J. school board for allegedly violating the white teacher's rights.

In 1989, the board eliminated one of 10 positions in its business education department. New Jersey requires that teachers be laid off in reverse order of seniority, but Sharon Laxman and Debra Williams had been hired in the same day. The board laid off Laxman, who is white, because Williams, who is black, was the department's only minority teacher. Laxman was rehired in 1992, but is seeking \$144,000 in back pay.

PARIS (AP) — Pope John Paul II chastised Western

Pope chastises Western nations on immigration crackdowns

nations Friday for their crackdowns on immigration, declaring that the world's wealthiest nations have a moral duty to care for the needy — no matter what their nationality.

"Who is my neighbor? The neighbor is every human being, without exception," John Paul told hundreds of bishops from around the world and about 3,000 others packed inside Notre Dame cathedral for the dedication of a lay charity worker.

In Paris for the dedication of a Catholic youth festival, John Paul also set aside time Friday for a private visit to the grave of a friend — a French geneticist who resisted against abortion.

The pope spent 12 minutes praying at the tomb of ermine scientist who in 1984 discovered the defect that causes Down syndrome, and later emerged as a fierce opponent of abortion.

Bosnian Serb wartime leader gets support

SAPOVA, S.R.G., Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Top Bosnian Serb military commander inched up behind indicted wartime leader Radovan Karadzic in Friday, warning his elected rival that the army was prepared to intervene in their power struggle.

Karadzic ally, Momislav Acemovic, urged his own actions to that of the commanders, saying the split between President Biljana Plavsic's northern headquarters in Banja Luka and Karadzic's stronghold of Zaječar threatens to provoke violence between Bosnian Serbs.

If Biljana Plavsic and her paramilitary forces opt for that escalation, Banja Luka could be isolated, Acemovic might be put in an adventurous move to continue, Acemovic said.

With increasing support from the West, Plavsic is campaigning to discredit Karadzic and his allies in the eyes of Bosnian Serbs, accusing the wartime leader of impoverishing their people through corruption and black-market deals. Plavsic has dismissed the Karadzic-dominated Bosnian Serb assembly, and is hoping for October elections to elect a new one.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, mostly sunny with a high around 90. South wind 10-15 mph. Monday, mostly clear. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, mostly sunny with a high around 90. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Monday, mostly clear. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows 60-70. Monday, slight chance of evening thunders.

TEXAS — Tonight, slight chance of evening thunders. Lows 60-70. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Permian Basin Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunders. Lows 60-70. Monday fair. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the 90s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Monday, slight chance of afternoon, evening. Far West Texas — Tonight, a slight chance of thunders. Lows 65-70.

Extended forecast, Monday, slight chance of afternoon/evening thunders. Lows 60-70. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunders. Lows upper 50s to mid 70s. Monday, slight chance of afternoon/evening thunders. Lows upper 50s to lower 70s. Highs 80s mountains to 110 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, through Wednesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights through the period. Afternoon highs in the lower to mid 90s. Overnight lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Monday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunders. South. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Monday, most-

ly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunders. Highs in the upper 80s coast to 90s inland. Lows mainly in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunders. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains with mid 80s to lower 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, middle 50s to 60s elsewhere. Monday, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunders.

Daytime temperatures near to a few degrees above seasonal averages. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with 80s and 90s at lower elevations. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with, mid 50s to near 70 at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, fair skies. Highs 90 to 95. Lows upper 60s to lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Tuesday and Wednesday, a slight chance of thunders. Lows upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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.

28 PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS GUILD will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

30 WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM FOUNDATION Street Dance. 7p.m. to 11p.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.

Around Texas...

A&M may take over research vineyard

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas A&M officials have agreed to explore the possibility of taking over a vineyard research facility the University of Texas wants to eliminate.

The decision came Friday after a meeting with state Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, who said he is "beyond livid" that UT chose to close its Bakersfield Vineyard Facility and destroy its grapevines, the San Antonio Express-News reported in Saturday editions.

Last week, Madla wrote a letter to UT Chancellor William Cunningham asking him to halt the destruction of the vineyard.

Although Cunningham complied, his stop order was too late to save three acres of some of Texas' oldest grapevines. They were chainsawed by UT employees Aug. 13.

"My goal is to try and save this station and find a home for it," Madla said.

Three firefighters to be honored for saving burning man

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Risking their lives to pull a man out of a burning car has garnered two firefighters more attention than they ever wanted.

Their fellow firemen call them "hero" as if were their first name, sometimes bowing as they walk by. And now an international organization of fire chiefs is awarding them The International Benjamin Franklin Fire Service Award for Valor, presented once a year nationally for selfless acts of courage.

"It floored me," said Clay Hooten, 38, who has been fighting fires for 11 years. "I was just awestruck."

Said Joel Harper, 30, a six-year veteran and the son of a Garland firefighter: "I was kind of amazed that out of the whole nation, they picked us."

The two firefighters were to receive the award Saturday from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which represents 12,000 fire chiefs and senior officers from around the world.

Top judge says changes could mean unwarranted overhaul

HOUSTON (AP) — The chief justice of a state appeals court says the state's 13 other appeals courts would endure an unwarranted "wholesale restructuring" if the state Supreme Court sides with five justices in a dispute over authority.

Chief Justice Paul Murphy of the 14th Texas Court of Appeals offered the point in a 30-page response to a suit filed Monday by other 14th Court of Appeals justices.

The dissident justices in the Houston court said they were forced to sue after more than a year of futile internal efforts to get Murphy to share authority.

Justices Leslie Brock Yates, J. Harvey Hudson, John S. Anderson, Wanda McKee Fowler and Richard H. Edelman contend Murphy has refused to schedule regular sessions for the entire court on administrative matters. They also say he has refused their requests to call for votes on such items.

They said state law and judicial procedures give majorities of the nine-justice court the right to make administrative decisions, as well as determine which cases might be reheard by the entire court.

Missouri to return more inmates from Texas

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri state prison officials are bringing 399 more inmates home from two Texas jails run by the same company that runs a jail where the abuse of other Missouri inmates was caught on videotape.

Corrections Director Dora Schriro said Friday she has lost confidence in the management at Capitol Correctional Resources Inc.

The company operates the part of the Brazoria County Detention Center in Angleton, Texas, where 415 Missouri inmates were housed until they were brought back this week.

"I'm very disturbed by CCRI's management minimizing the incident at Brazoria, and I'm concerned about how their attitude could be reflected in the operation of the other facilities where Missouri prisoners are," Ms. Schriro told The Associated Press.

Ms. Schriro said that starting next week, Missouri officials will be removing 165 inmates from Limestone County and 234 prisoners from Gregg County in Texas.

Last week, Ms. Schriro cancelled the state's contract with the Brazoria jail after viewing the 32-minute videotape, which Missouri prisoners being dragged, kicked, beaten and bitten by a snarling dog.

Ms. Schriro said Missouri paid each county \$42.50 per day for each prisoner, and that CCRI handled the out-of-state prisoners at both jails.

Her decision was supported by Gov. Mel Carnahan. His spokesman, Chris Sifford said Friday, "It's disturbing to us that they tried to minimize the incident. We have concerns about their management at the two other jails."

She said the returning inmates will be scattered among Missouri's medium security prisons, including Boonville Correctional Center, where some 200 all-weather tents will be erected in the next few months.

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Missouri paid each county \$42.50 per day for each prisoner, and that CCRI handled the out-of-state prisoners at both jails.

Ms. Schriro said the state will continue to look for more Missouri county jails that can house inmates. The state already leases cells in St. Francois, Marion and Butler counties.

Missouri's prisons are at 163 percent of their design capacity, which is why overflow prisoners were sent to Texas. The state has some 23,500 inmates behind bars, including those still in Texas.

The director said she also will bring home Missouri prisoners

from Newton and Navarro counties in Texas by the time two state prisons are ready to open in early 1998 at Vandalia and Bowling Green in eastern Missouri.

She said 267 Missouri inmates are in the two Texas jails, and that neither facility uses CCRI to oversee prisoners. Ms. Schriro said Missouri has no complaints about prisoner management in Newton and Navarro counties.

Ms. Schriro said she decided to cancel the contracts with

Limestone and Gregg counties after reading a news story quoting a CCRI official saying "there's a great difference between unprofessionalism and brutality as officers are being accused of."

Ms. Schriro also said the final 215 inmates returned Friday morning from Brazoria and were taken to Missouri prisons at Tipton, Fulton, Cameron and near Jefferson City. Two hundred inmates were brought back from

Brazoria earlier this week.

Carnahan and Texas Gov. George W. Bush talked by telephone earlier this week, and both men approved of the FBI investigating the abuse at Brazoria.

Ms. Schriro said she is considering going to court to get an order to force Brazoria County officials to comply with her request last week for various jail documents, including staffing schedules, medical records and inmate grievances.

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IS IT WORTH IT?

"Then said Jesus unto His disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up His cross, and follow me. For whosoever would save his life shall lose it: and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life?" (Matt. 16:24-26.) If, in the gaining of an earthly position, one has not the time for consideration of the Son of God, consequently losing one's soul, to what avail shall the earthly position be in the judgment? If, in the process of insuring one's future here on this earth, one must disregard the Son of God and His instructions to us, consequently not obeying God, to what avail shall earthly security be in the judgment? If, in the pursuit of earthly pleasures we neglect any servitude of God which He requires, to what avail shall such gratification be in the judgment? If, in the process of piling up treasures on the earth we give only a few crumbs to the Lord, to what avail shall those treasures be in the judgment?

Our Lord said, in substance, if we

are so successful in this life as to have attained the whole world and everything in it, but in the process did not obey God and lost our soul, what would we have gained? Is it worth it? But, if, in this life, we have denied ourselves some of the pleasures, riches, earthly positions, and, if need be, given our lives in order to follow Jesus, our reward is eternal life, is it worth it? In comparing the brevity of this life to an eternity with God in heaven, the answer is "yes!"

Here is Peter's picture of the judgment: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief, in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works there are therein shall be burned up." (2 Pet. 3:10.) The only thing we can hope to salvage out of this world is our soul. This we can save through faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to His gospel (Jn. 8:24; Mk. 16:15-16; 2 Thess. 1:8.) What we overlook, many times, is that we can have a good, enjoyable life here on this earth by doing the will of God and have the hope of eternal life when this existence is over.

-Billy T. Jones

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

Valley Morning Star (Harlingen) on border shooting:
It might well be that Marine Cpl. Clemente Banuelos was just doing his job on May 20. The trouble was, it was a job he, as a military man, should not have been doing.

A Del Rio grand jury decided not to bring an indictment against Banuelos for the fatal shooting of Esquivel Hernandez Jr., an 18-year-old high school student with no criminal record. Military authorities have said Hernandez, who was tending goats and did have a .22 rifle, had fired shots and was preparing to fire again at three camouflaged Marines when Banuelos killed him.

Texas Rangers and local prosecutors who investigated the shooting have disputed that account. An autopsy report suggests that Hernandez was not facing Banuelos when he was shot. The grand jury apparently believed the military's version.

Whatever the specifics turn out to be, such a tragedy was virtually inevitable. Banuelos was part of a border-area drug surveillance mission when he encountered Hernandez. ...

Such missions have been suspended pending a review. They should be ended. ...

The essential mission of military forces is to be prepared to fight wars — to kill or neutralize as efficiently as possible people determined to be the enemy. That's not the same as the mission of law enforcement. Each requires different skills and different attitudes.

That, along with political dangers inherent when military people are deployed against U.S. citizens rather than foreign enemies, is the main reason that for most of its history the United States has not permitted military units to be engaged in domestic law enforcement.

The killing of Esquivel Hernandez underlines the wisdom of the historic policy. The administration, after this review, should announce that henceforth military personnel will not be used to aid, supplement or displace domestic law enforcement. ...

Thought for today

"In public we say the race is to the strongest;
in private we know that a lopsided man runs
the fastest along the little side-hills of success."

Frank Moore Colby,
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VIEWPOINTS

THE PRESIDENT FINALLY USES HIS LINE-ITEM VETO.....



New time capsule consultant

One of the things I think I could do really well, if the column business went to pot, is supervise time capsule projects.

The two enterprises are similar in some ways. No columnist can justly claim the pundit's mantle if he or she can't define the age, which is also what time capsule experts do.

There is also an art to both endeavors, I think. You can't just throw stuff into a column willy-nilly, and you can't be arbitrary with a time capsule either. You have to choose the contents carefully, so that a person who opens the tube in a hundred years will be able to feel what it was like to live in 1997, and perhaps be moved to say something like, "My, isn't this an extraordinary item to include in this capsule?"

For example, it would not be terribly enlightening, in my judgment, to simply enclose an article about the 22 percent of the educated and well-read people of the United States of America who believe that extraterrestrials are in contact with our planet, or about the sizable numbers who are convinced that Little Aliens landed in Roswell, N.M., in 1947 and that our leaders conspired to conceal this event from us.

A plain news story would not do this phenomenon justice. So I would include in my time capsule an exquisite quote from a New Mexico rancher on whose property the Little Aliens allegedly landed. He was asked the origin of the "Alien Slime" that he was peddling to tourists at \$2.49 a jar, and he replied:

"My kids have been making the stuff for days."



Joseph
Spear

That sort of says it all, don't you think?

So if I started my time capsule consulting service, here are a few of the things I would include to define our times:

PRODUCTS. NECCO candied hearts that say "Fax Me" ... The idea currently being shopped around Hollywood for a movie about a pope who uses his martial arts skills to foil hijackers aboard his jet ... The condom carrying case designed to look like an electronic pager ... A phosphorescent Cosmic Bowling ball ... A pair of vanity specs with plain glass and horn rims, designed to make the wearer look like a brainy nerd ... A sample of the liquid dietary supplement made from the noni fruit, which reportedly smells and tastes like vomit ... Bagels without holes.

SERVICES. Articles about massage stores that specialize in walk-in back rubs ... The Florida hospital that writes a big "NO" on limbs that are not to be amputated ... Grocery stores that offer singles' nights featuring live musicians, snacks and fruit beverages ... The Washington, D.C., company called Cause Celebre, which

specializes in finding social causes for movie stars.

EVENTS, HAPPENINGS AND OCCURRENCES. Clippings about Miss America's new option to show her navel ... The possibility that *Casablanca* may be remade, with Sean Penn in Bogies role ... A bomber in Chandler, Ariz., who has been obliterating portable potties ... A Ku Klux Klan group in Florida that wants to adopt a highway ... Contestants at the Redneck Games in Georgia who do belly flops in mud pits and bob for pigs feet ... Barbie Doll collectors who have mounted a Pink Anger rebellion to protest bad hair and ill-fitting shoes on some Mattel products.

LAWSUITS. I would include legal actions filed by a New York librarian who sued *Primary Colors* author Joe Klein because a character in the fictional work looks like her ... A California woman who sued the Walt Disney company because her grandchildren were allegedly traumatized when they saw a Mickey Mouse performer take off his head ... Three Yemeni men in the city of San'a who sued NASA for landing on Mars, which they claimed their ancestors had willed to them 3,000 years ago.

And clips about a few perfect '90s people:

—Animal psychics who will tell you what pets think.

—A group of New York doctors who will provide an e-mailed "psychoanalytically guided self-inquiry" for \$125 an hour.

—A Mt. Everest climber who packed an espresso machine.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 24, the 236th day of 1997. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 24, A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.

On this date:

In A.D. 410, Rome was overrun by the Visigoths, an event that symbolized the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

In 1572, the slaughter of French Protestants at the hands

of Catholics began in Paris.

In 1814, British forces invaded Washington, D.C., and proceeded to set fire to the Capitol and the White House.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect.

In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1959, three days after Hawaiian statehood, Hiram L. Fong was sworn in as the first Chinese-American U.S. Senator while Daniel K. Inouye was sworn in as the first Japanese-American Representative.

In 1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.

In 1970, a bomb planted by anti-war extremists exploded at the University of Wisconsin's Army Math Research Center in Madison, killing 33-year-old

researcher Robert Fassnacht.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for the murder of rock star John Lennon.

U.S. Today's Birthdays: TV personality

Durward Kirby is 85. Former education secretary Shirley Hufstetler is 72.

Composer-musician-author Mason Williams is 59. Rock musician Jim Capaldi (Traffic) is 53. Rock musician Ken Hensley (Uriah Heep) is 52. Actor Joe Regalbuto (*Murphy Brown*) is 48. Boxer Gerry Cooney is 41. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 39. Baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. is 37.

Balancing vacation, business

Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Vacationing presidents have been known to carry out a ration of faux business while they cruised or golfed or just sat. Others really did blend their play with their work.

Not President Clinton

His Martha's Vineyard spokesman couldn't think of anything waiting to be decided, signed or issued during Clinton's island holiday in Massachusetts.

"This is not particularly a working vacation," Barry Toiv said.

It's always hard to predict when a president might need to act, he noted.

A president is never really off duty, his deputies are close by, wired to the White House in case of crisis.

It happens. John F. Kennedy was taking a long weekend break at Hyannis Port, not far from Clinton's current vacation spot, when the Soviets erected the Berlin Wall in 1961.

There were periodic crises while Ronald Reagan was at his California ranch near Santa Barbara, hard to avoid because he spent so much time there as president. George Bush went to his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, three days after ordering American forces deployed against the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in 1990, and dealt with it from there.

In situations like those, vacationing presidents have to act, or react.

But those are exceptions. Usually, they get away while things are quiet back in Washington, and usually, things stay that way.

Toiv said Clinton doesn't have any legislation

left to sign, and isn't planning to act on anything else. "I don't want to swear to you that he's not going to make any decisions while he's here," Toiv said, "but there are not any major issues pending that he's going to be working on, at least not as of right now."

In contrast, spokesmen for vacationing presidents sometimes have been assigned to testify that the boss was deciding things, on the job, working while he played. Leftover bills, or executive orders, usually minor, were signed and announced at vacation briefings. That was the pattern when Dwight Eisenhower was president, and during Kennedy's Hyannis Port breaks on Cape Cod.

Lyndon B. Johnson always had something working at the LBJ Ranch. Richard Nixon declared his San Clemente, Calif., home to be the Western White House, with offices and office hours. He was known to show up on the beach in serge suit and wingtip shoes.

Reagan generally just took his time off, in the seclusion of his ranch. Bush went to the family beach house in Maine for more visible vacations that really did blend work and relaxation. He said he could "recreate" between business meetings.

Not Clinton. "He hasn't done any work that I'm aware of, other than the daily stuff that I reported to you yesterday," Toiv said Wednesday. He said the vacation briefings were in keeping with one of the board games Clinton was playing with his wife and daughter, "Trivial Pursuit."

Clinton is a last-term president. His 1996 vacation, in the Jackson Hole, Wyo., mountain country, with family hikes and rafting on the rapids, fit the election-year image. Now the Clintons are back for a third vacation among the fancy and famous of the resort island where they've again been given the use of a 20-acre estate owned by a Boston real estate developer.

This vacation, three weeks, is his longest as president. He hasn't taken them frequently; the Clintons spent four days in St. Thomas over the New Year's holiday.

Given that, and constant television exposure, it doesn't take a stream of announced business to demonstrate a presidential work ethic. Nothing like the six television interviews Reagan taped before one of his 1984 vacations under conditions that they be broadcast while he was at the ranch.

He was there a lot. During eight years as president, he spent 335 days at the ranch.

That was in installments. Calvin Coolidge took the longest uninterrupted presidential vacation on record, spending the entire summer of 1927 at a lodge in the Black Hills of South Dakota. His major item of vacation business was a memorable announcement:

"I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

Berry's World



Scholarship winner



Annie Geiser (center) receives a \$1,000 scholarship from Sid Ingle with Hoescht Celanese (left) and Trent Loter (right). The Trent Loter Scholarship Fund is awarded every year to a graduate planning to pursue a career in Special Education. The scholarship, worth \$500, is matched through a donation by Hoescht Celanese.

Deep freeze murder suspect charged with felony theft

CARTHAGE, Texas (AP) — A suspect in the murder of an East Texas woman found in a deep freezer has been charged with felony theft, the Longview News-Journal reported Friday.

Bernie Tiede, 39, was arrested Monday and charged with murdering his companion of several years, Marjorie Nugent, 81. Ms. Nugent was found dead in the freezer in her home Monday afternoon.

Tiede gave a confession to a Texas Ranger and sheriff's deputy about the slaying, the News-

Journal reported.

Ms. Nugent is believed to have been dead since November. Since then, Tiede told friends and law officials different stories that she was ill, in a hospital or on trips.

A report from the Dallas County crime lab said Ms. Nugent had been shot in the back several times, according to a release from the Panola County Sheriff's office.

The theft charge comes from hundreds of thousands of dollars believed to have been taken from Ms. Nugent's bank accounts since her death. Some authorities believe

Tiede may have taken millions.

"He had the power of attorney to sign checks for her, but that terminated at her death," said Criminal District Attorney Danny Buck Davidson. "We have evidence that he continued to write checks."

Tiede was being held in the Panola County Detention Center Friday afternoon in lieu of a \$1.5 million bond for the murder charge and a \$1.2 million bond for the theft charge.

Worried about beef? Most folks still can fire up grill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Healthy adults can fire up the grill with no fear, despite this week's massive recall of possibly tainted beef.

"Cook it well and avoid cross-contamination," said Doug Holt, an associate professor of food science and human nutrition at the University of Missouri-Columbia. "If it's cooked correctly, you should not have a problem, but cooking it correctly is the trick."

A Hudson Foods plant in Nebraska on Thursday recalled 25 million pounds of ground hamburger meat in an agreement with the government, which identified E. coli in some of the beef.

Government officials said stricter safety standards were needed, even though the contamination occurred elsewhere.

While the Agriculture Department advised consumers to return frozen Hudson beef patties to stores where they were purchased, the industry and food safety experts said most meat lovers can continue to eat other beef without fear.

"If you're in a high-risk category — young children or the elderly, or have chronic diseases that affect the immune system like cancer, AIDS or diabetes — I would avoid ground beef and ground meat products," Holt said. "Something that would cause you and I to feel bad could be lethal to someone like that."

E. coli is a potentially deadly bacteria that can cause severe abdominal cramps, bloody diarrhea and dehydration. Low-grade fever is another symptom. People with symptoms should immediately contact a doctor or hospital, USDA officials said.

Others can eat beef as long as

they play it safe, said C.J. Valenziano of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

"It's actually more than just cooking, it's handling," she said. "Wash your hands after you're handling raw products, before you go onto the next step."

"If you carry hamburger out to the grill on a plate, you need to take that plate right back inside and put it in the sink and get a new plate," said Janet Riley of the American Meat Institute.

Proper cooking is essential for hamburger meat, Riley said.

"Meat is sterile on the inside. When you grind it, you distribute bacteria from the outside," she said. "It's fine to eat a steak rare; it's just ground product where you really need to be cooking them thoroughly."

Temperature during cooking should reach at least 160 degrees, Holt said, which is easy to gauge with a meat thermometer on a dish like meatloaf. Hamburger patties are more difficult to mea-

sure.

"There's not a good thermometer to measure something that thin," he said. "Cook it until there's no pink remaining and the juices run clear."

Both organizations offer several tips for preparing meals with raw meat or poultry:

—Wash hands thoroughly in hot, soapy water before handling food and after handling raw meat;

—Don't let raw meat or poultry juices touch ready-to-eat foods, either in the refrigerator or during preparation;

—Wash utensils that have touched raw meat with hot, soapy water before using them for cooked meals;

—Wash counters, cutting boards and other surfaces that raw meats have touched. Holt recommends diluting a teaspoon of bleach in a quart of water, pouring the mixture into a squirt bottle and misting the countertop.

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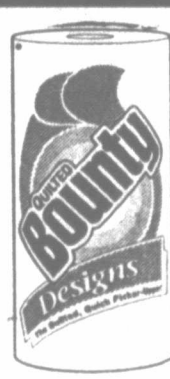
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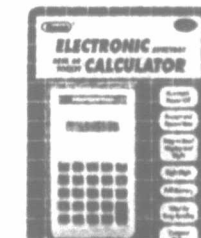
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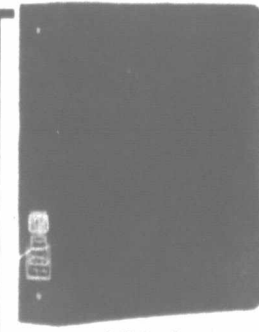
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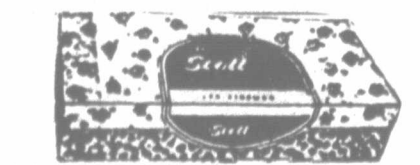
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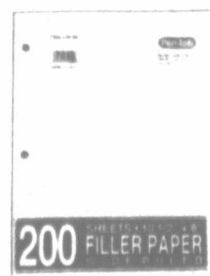
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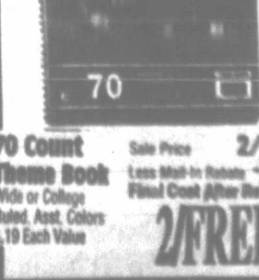
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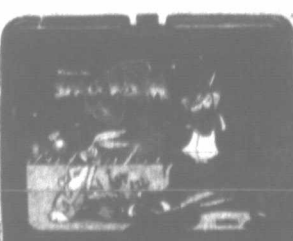
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Paralyzed man learns to cope after freak accident

SAN ANGELO, Texas — There are times when Mike Hooker feels great hope. And there have been times in his life when he felt pretty helpless.

One of the worst times came when Hooker was 18. Submerged in a river, he knew something was wrong and that he was close to drowning, but he was unable to do anything about it.

Moments before, he had been swimming with cousins in the Pedernales River near Fredericksburg. They were cutting up, having fun and diving off a boat ramp.

But then something went terribly wrong. Hooker dove into an area that was too shallow and hit his head on the bottom of the river, breaking a vertebra in his neck and mashing the spinal cord.

"I was laying in the water, holding my breath, and I couldn't move," recalled Hooker, now 35. "Finally, my cousin started looking around for me because he couldn't see me anywhere and he thought it was about time for me to come out. Then he looked down and saw bubbles start coming up, and he dove down and found me. I was laying there (under the water) and I knew something was wrong because I couldn't move, but I didn't know what was going on. I was trying so hard to hold my breath and then I just closed my eyes and let the air out. When I (inhaled) again, it was air and my cousin had pulled me out of the water."

A trip to a San Antonio hospital confirmed there really was something wrong. Hooker was a quadriplegic, a "C6," meaning that he had injured the sixth cervical vertebra and, barring a miracle, would need a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

He spent a lot of time in intensive care and in traction and he wore a Halo device — cranial-skeletal traction with weights that physicians use when they believe the spine is unstable.

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Hooker was placed in a special bed that kept his spine straight and turned very slowly and continuously.

Once his hospital stay was over and he was stabilized, he was sent to a rehabilitation hospital in Houston, where he spent about seven months learning to deal with his disability. He went through physical therapy, occupational therapy and classes on why he was taking the medications prescribed for him. And he learned how to wash his own clothes.

"It was getting me ready for the real world," Hooker said. "They even taught me how to drive a

car — in Houston! It was all to teach you how to be more independent."

Independence was never hard for Hooker. Dependence was. Before his accident, Hooker worked for the highway department and was involved in a lot of outside activities. He loved waterskiing.

"I was always that I'll do it myself kind of person," he said. "You know, 'If you want it done right, do it yourself.' Well, I would do it myself."

But after the accident, Hooker wasn't sure what he would do.

"It's tough, it's very tough," he said. "Your life is changing; it's a major change. You think 'I can't do this. I'll never be able to do this.' And that may be true."

"But you have to start focusing on what you can do, not on what you can't do. And that's a hard step to make, but it's one of the

main things that you have to get into your brain. ... And you have to finally realize if you can't do something, then it's time to look at other ways of how to get it done."

When you start looking at it that way, then the moments of great hope start happening. Hooker has seen plenty in the last 15 years.

He's going to college part time and doing bookkeeping for his brother. He plays wheelchair basketball and "Quad Rugby," which, if you're in a chair, is every bit as rough as its non-wheelchair counterpart.

Hooker recently started playing music with Red & The Rock'n Chairs, and he dives out of a friend's pontoon boat. He even

learned how to scuba dive.

"That was really something, because for a long, long time, I didn't think I wanted to stick my head back under the water," Hooker said.

But he did — and even took a trip off the Honduran coast to search a sunken ship.

Is it still frustrating to be living in a wheelchair?

"Especially when you fall out and you're trying to get back in," he said, nodding. "But patience is what I really had to learn. ... You know, all your friends keep doing their things, and here you are struggling, trying to do the little things just to survive. It's hard to get used to."

"It's amazing. It's just a totally different life, I guess. My accident

happened 17 years ago, and after about 10 years I was able to start being more independent."

Before the accident, playing music and searching for sunken treasure were things Hooker never dreamed about doing. They weren't exactly adventures he'd planned on, but he's happy with the way life is going now.

"I had plans before the accident, things I wanted to do," he said. "But I'm lucky when I was hurt that was all that happened. It just set me back from the things

I wanted to do about 10 or 15 years. When I was in the rehab hospital, there were people in there who were in a lot worse shape than me. Some couldn't use their arms at all. It just goes back to 'What can I do?' instead of 'I can't do this.'"

"It's still hard. Every day is challenge where I wake up and say 'OK, here we go.' I guess it's all just a matter of how you handle things."

Hooker chooses to handle them with hope.

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Arrest leads to new path

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Ty Herndon says his 1995 arrest in a Fort Worth, Texas, park was the best thing that could have happened to him.

"If I hadn't been arrested, I'd be dead by now," said Herndon, who checked himself into a rehab center after pleading guilty to drug possession of 2.49 grams of powdered methamphetamine.

Herndon, whose hits include "What Mattered Most" and "Living in a Moment," was arrested in June 1995 by a male undercover police officer in a Fort Worth park.

He was charged with indecent exposure and drug possession. The first charge was dropped in exchange for a guilty plea on the latter, a felony. Herndon was sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and 200 hours of community service.

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The National Conference offered three days of intense, specialized training for nearly 5,000 Independent Distributors from across the United States and Canada. Attendees also heard personal testimonies from customers about the benefits they have received through using New Image products. In addition, many successful independent distributors shared how establishing their own home-based businesses retailing New Image products has benefited them and their families.

"It was very encouraging to see so many people like Tim and Michele come together to enhance their skills and knowledge through the advanced training given during the National Conference," said Dale Calvert, director of marketing.

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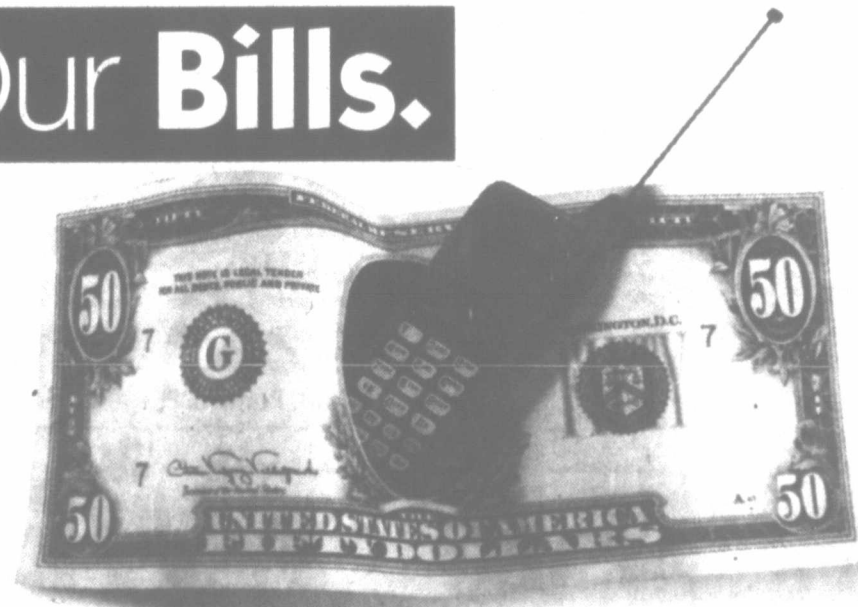
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Man convicted in 'Bus Stop Rapes'

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A 35-year-old man has been convicted in the 1996 abductions and rapes of five Reynosa, Mexico, women at McAllen bus stops.

A Hidalgo County jury found Luis Vicente Hernandez of Pharr guilty Friday of 14 counts of aggravated sexual assault in January and February 1996. He was cleared of another count, while a 16th count was dropped before going to the jury.

The sentencing phase will begin on Monday, said prosecutor Homero Vasquez.

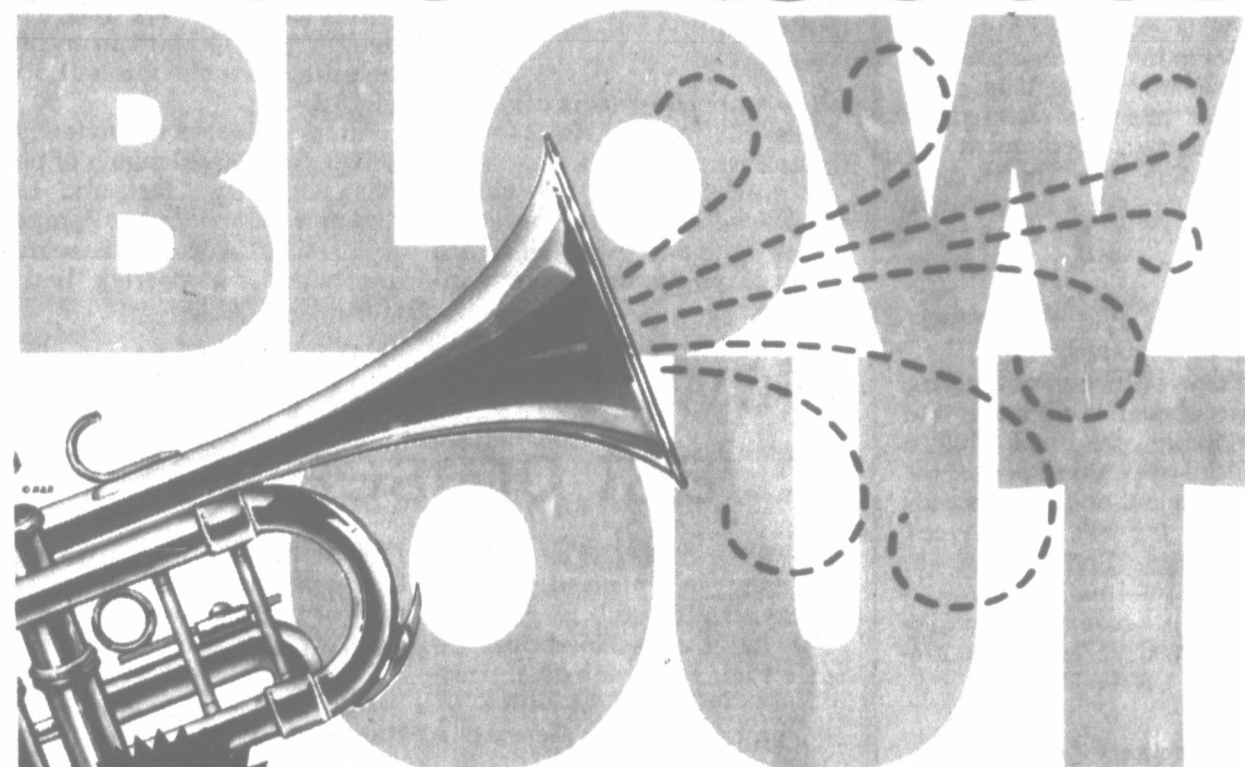
Hernandez was accused initially of kidnapping

two Mexican women from McAllen bus stops, taking them to a rural area and raping them.

The women, both of Reynosa, identified Hernandez in a photo lineup, police said. Hernandez later was charged with raping three other women.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Hernandez on March 6, 1996, after he allegedly abducted a Reynosa woman in front of the Valley Transit Co. bus station in McAllen. Deputies, who had been watching areas near the city's bus stops, spotted his car not far from the station.

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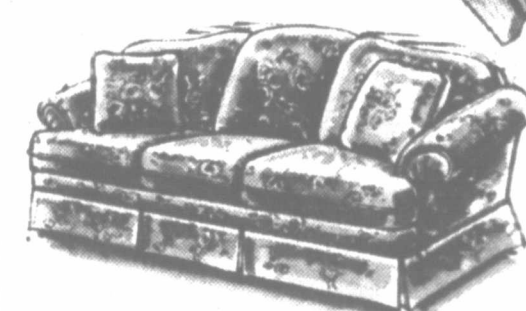
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BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell was watching the media interview Darryl Kile, and decided to join in.

"So Darryl, are you trying to take the first basemen's job too?" Bagwell asked after Kile pitched the Astros to a 9-1 victory over Colorado on Friday night. "Is that why you had more hits and more RBIs than he did?"

Kile, who had two hits, drove in a run and extended his winning streak to a career-best 10 games with seven strong innings, never blinked. "Somebody had to pick up the slack for Bagwell," he said.

Kile was joking, of course, but this season the right-hander's performance has given the Astros plenty to smile about.

Kile (17-3) held the Rockies to one run on seven hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked one. Kile has not lost since June 14 and has not lost to a National League team since April 30.

The right-hander, whose ERA dropped to 2.28, joined Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the NL's first 17-game winners. Kile and Maddux are tied for the longest winning streak in the league this season.

"Darryl's pitched a lot of innings and that's why (he didn't get the complete game)," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "I want him to be strong for the rest of the season, so we got him out of there a little earlier than normal."

Kile struggled early, but settled down after the fourth inning.

PHS girls entered
in Lubbock tourney

LUBBOCK — Pampa lost to El Paso Andress, 15-9, 15-13, Saturday in the first round of the Lubbock Volleyball Tournament.

The Lady Harvesters played either Seminole or El Paso Irving later Saturday in the consolation bracket. A win would keep the Lady Harvesters in the tournament. A loss would eliminate them.

The Lady Harvesters came out of pool play seeded No. 2 for the tournament.

In pool play, only two games are played instead of the best two out of three and the team which scores 11 points first is the winner.

Pampa opened pool play by defeating Lubbock High, 11-5, 11-5, Friday.

April Lopez and Lisa Dwight led the way for the Lady Harvesters. Lopez was 15 of 15 in serving while scoring 12 points. Dwight was 8 of 8 in hitting and had 7 kills.

The Lady Harvesters split games with Andrews, 1-11, 11-7. Dwight was 14 of 14 in hitting, including 8 kills while Lopez had 8 assists.

Pampa defeated Plainview, 11-4, 11-5, in the final match of pool play. Kimberly Clark and Lisa Kirkpatrick paced Pampa's attack. Clark was 7 of 8 in serving while Kirkpatrick had 3 kills.

Cowboys bury Oilers
in last preseason tilt

IRVING, Texas (AP) — If Troy Aikman is pleased, Barry Switzer is pleased.

So the Dallas Cowboys finished their preseason on a pleasing note Friday night with a 34-10 romp over the Tennessee Oilers.

"I think this football team is ready for the regular season," Aikman said. "Anthony Miller is ready to play and he gives us a deep threat we haven't found in years."

At least not since Alvin Harper left for Tampa Bay.

The Cowboys ran, passed and kicked like they should.

"The offense is where we want to be for the opener," Aikman said. "We showed a lot of different weapons against the Oilers. We've got the best receiving group we've had since I've been here."

Emmitt Smith scored his first exhibition touchdown, Billy Davis snared a 59-yard touchdown pass and job-seeking Richie Cunningham kicked two field goals, including a 51-yarder.

"I couldn't ask for much better than what we got when Troy was in the game," said Switzer, the Dallas coach. "It was an excellent performance out there. Our kicking game came around, too."

The Cowboys (2-2) jumped to a 24-10 halftime lead over the Oilers (0-4), who finally scored an exhibition touchdown with Steve McNair in the game.

The first-team Dallas offense played midway through the first quarter, scoring 10 points on two possessions. Aikman hit Michael Irvin on passes of 24, 18 and seven yards before Smith dashed three yards for a touchdown.

After Al Del Greco answered with a 49-yard field goal, Cunningham, who is trying to win the kicking job vacated by Chris Boniol, hit a 23-yarder.

Miller, formerly with the

Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers, made his first appearance of the exhibition season for the Cowboys, catching one pass for 15 yards. He hadn't played because of a knee surgery in June.

"It was great to finally get in a game," Miller said. "I just wanted to touch the ball. It was something I needed to do before we played against Pittsburgh in the opener. My knee feels good."

Wade Wilson led the Cowboys to two touchdowns just before halftime.

A 21-yard interference call on Anthony Dorsett positioned the Cowboys for Sherman Williams' 1-yard run.

Wilson also winged a 59-yard touchdown pass to Davis just 21 seconds before the half ended.

"There's no question our offense was a lot sharper," Wilson said. "We cut down on our mistakes. We were a lot better prepared than we have been in any preseason game. Our running game was good and Miller adds another dimension when he is in there."

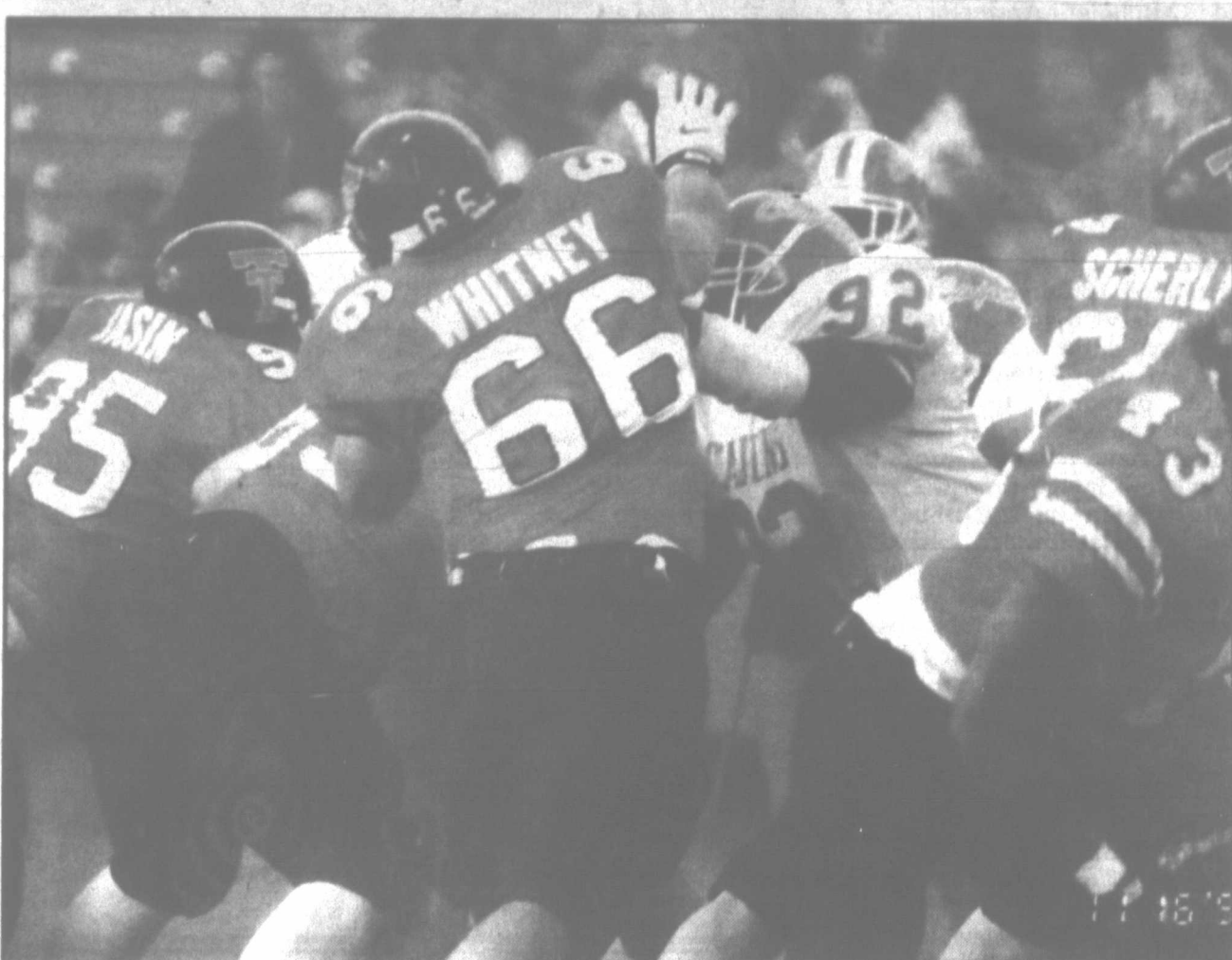
Jason Garrett threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Stepfret Williams in the second half.

Tennessee scored only its second offensive touchdown of the preseason when Rodney Thomas took a handoff from McNair and plunged a yard for the score after a 15-yard interference penalty on Kenny Wheaton.

Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher said the Oilers will be ready for the regular season.

"We need to pick up our offensive production, but we'll be OK," Fisher said. "Preseason games don't mean much. We got a good look at all our personnel, and that's what matters."

The teams play again during the regular season on Thanksgiving Day in Texas Stadium.



(Special photo)

Red Raiders' offensive lineman Chris Whitney (66) of Pampa goes against the Southwestern Louisiana defense in a 1996 non-conference contest in Lubbock.

Whitney sets lift record

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PAMPA — Pampa's Chris Whitney solidified himself as a starter last season at Texas Tech while on the way to becoming one of the best linemen in the Big 12 Conference. He's also developed into one of the best power lifters in the country.

Recently, the 6-3, 278-pound Whitney had a combined lift (three weights) totaling 1,473 pounds, breaking his own Texas Tech record. Whitney is the first Red Raider to lift over 1,400 pounds and he earlier had gone 1,440.

Whitney's record-lift has him listed at No. 8 among college football's top 10 power lifters.

Whitney, who enters his senior season, was only one of two underclassmen who started on Tech's offensive line a year ago. He began the season as the starting right tackle before starting two games at right guard and the next six straight at left tackle.

Because of his exceptional strength and mobility, Whitney

is considered one of the most versatile linemen on the squad. He's been looked at by four National Football League teams, including the Miami Dolphins where former Tech teammate and fellow Pampan Zach Thomas is in his second season as starting middle linebacker. The Carolina Panthers is another NFL team which has expressed a strong interest in Whitney.

"If Chris doesn't go onto pro ball, Tech wants him to stay and be an assistant strength coach," said Paula Whitney, Chris' mother.

Whitney red-shirted his freshman year, then saw action at left tackle behind Ben Kaufman the next season. He played extensively in the Cotton Bowl game. In 1995, Whitney was inserted into the starting lineup against

Southern Methodist University and sustained a broken hip. He had spent the first eight games as the No. 2 right tackle behind Scherler.

The Red Raiders opened the 1997 season Aug. 30 at Tennessee.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Wisconsin tailback Ron Dayne is unique among college running backs, according to Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni.

Not only does Dayne have speed and elusiveness, he can also intimidate defenders, running at them with his 260-pound body.

"He has a little bit of what every good back you'll see in the course of year, except his is rolled into one," Pasqualoni said Friday at a news conference to promote Sunday's Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium between No. 17 Syracuse and No. 24 Wisconsin.

Indians down A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rookie Jaret Wright allowed three hits in six innings to win for the first time in a month, and David Justice hit a two-run homer as the Cleveland Indians beat the Oakland Athletics 5-3 Friday.

Marquis Grissom, who entered the game hitless in his 14 at-bats, went 4-for-4 with an RBI triple.

Wright (4-2), who failed to last four innings in his previous two starts, allowed one run to win for the first time since July 26, when he also beat the A's.

Matt Stairs pulled Oakland within a run with his 21st homer, a two-run shot off Jason Jacome in the eighth. But Eric Plunk retired the only batter he faced and Paul Assenmacher got two more outs.

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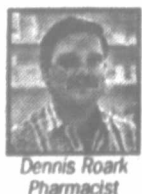
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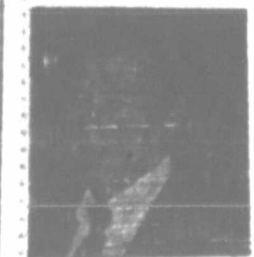
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Bassmasters



Top of Texas Bassmasters members display their catches during the Foss Tournament held earlier this month in Oklahoma. From left are Chris McMinn, Ronny Alderson, Bill Crook and Gary Carter, all of Pampa.

Rangers rout White Sox, 17-8

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rusty Greer, who doesn't consider himself a home run hitter, suddenly found the ball flying off his bat and out of the park.

Greer homered twice and drove in a career-high six runs as the Texas Rangers overcame a two-homer, six-RBI night by Albert Belle to beat the Chicago White Sox 17-8 Friday night.

"I'm more of a gap hitter," Greer said. "If I catch it right, it'll go out, but my game is based more on getting on base however way I can. That's how I serve the team best."

Greer and Belle both hit grand slams on a night the teams combined for 29 hits, including a season-high 20 by the Rangers.

Greer hit a two-run homer in a five-run second and followed an inning later with his third career slam and career-high 20th homer of the season as Texas took a 11-2 lead.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates thinks Greer can provide even more power as his career progresses.

"Rusty is a legitimate 30-homer guy when he learns how to look for pitches," Oates said. "He never muscles the ball. But he'll get 30, and maybe this year."

But what Oates said he likes most about Greer is that he wants to play every day. Greer has missed only three games this season.

"He doesn't want an inning off," said Oates, who managed Cal Ripken in Baltimore. "I took an unbelievable amount of flak for playing Cal every day. There aren't a whole lot of 'em. I don't know how Rusty does it every day."

The Rangers had hit only .187 (29-for-155) and scored 11 runs in their previous five games.

"We were overdue for a game like that," Oates said. "We've been struggling at the plate and we needed something like this."

Belle, who has 26 homers, hit a two-run drive in the first and hit his slam in the sixth, closing the White Sox to 12-6. It was Belle's third slam this season, the 10th of his career, and he also set a career-high for RBIs.

Texas, which had lost four of five, stopped Chicago's three-game winning streak.

Ivan Rodriguez went 4-for-6 and drove in three runs for the Rangers, who scored their most runs since beating Baltimore 26-7 on April 19, 1996. Benji Gil, Fernando Tatis and Tom Goodwin had three hits each to help the Rangers overcome a season-high four errors.

"That's the only way you're going to win with four errors, to score runs like that," Oates said.

Darren Oliver (10-10) won for the seventh time in eight decisions.

BASEBALL

National League Standings

At A Glance

All Times EDT

By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	70	49	.517	—
Florida	73	53	.579	6
New York	69	58	.543	9 1/2
Montreal	62	64	.492	16
Philadelphia	45	78	.366	31 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	68	60	.531	—
Pittsburgh	64	64	.500	4
St. Louis	59	68	.465	8 1/2
Cincinnati	55	70	.440	11 1/2
Chicago	51	77	.398	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	71	57	.555	—
Los Angeles	70	58	.547	1
Colorado	61	67	.477	10
San Diego	61	67	.477	10

Thursday's Games

Montreal 3, St. Louis 2

N.Y. Mets 3, Los Angeles 1, 1st game

Los Angeles 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 2nd game

San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 4

Houston 10, Colorado 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Montreal 1

St. Louis 7, Florida 3

Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 2

Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 3

N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 8, 11 innings

Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 2

Houston 9, Colorado 1

Saturday's Games

Montreal (Pariague 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 10-7), 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Tomko 8-4) at Atlanta (Neagle 16-3), 1:15 p.m.

Colorado (Astacio 7-9) at Houston (Garcia 5-8), 1:15 p.m.

St. Louis (An. Benes 8-6) at Florida (Brown 11-8), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Darwin 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 9-8), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomp 11-10) at Philadelphia (Green 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Menhart 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 5-10), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Morgan 5-10) at Atlanta (Smoltz 12-10), 1:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Gardner 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Liber 8-12), 1:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Valdes 8-10) at Philadelphia (Beech 2-7), 1:35 p.m.

San Diego (Smith 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 3-2), 1:40 p.m.

Montreal (Perez 11-9) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 9-6), 2:20 p.m.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League Standings

At A Glance

All Times EDT

By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	61	44	.584	—
New York	76	51	.598	6
Boston	64	64	.500	18 1/2
Toronto	61	66	.480	21
Detroit	60	67	.472	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	65	59	.524	—
Chicago	63	65	.492	4
Milwaukee	62	65	.488	4 1/2
Kansas City	52	73	.416	13 1/2
Minnesota	52	74	.413	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	72	56	.563	—
Anaheim	69	59	.539	3
Texas	61	67	.477	11
Oakland	51	77	.398	21

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox 6, Toronto 3

Oakland 13, Boston 6

Detroit 2, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings

Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3

N.Y. Yankees 4, Anaheim 3, 12 innings

Seattle 7, Cleveland 6

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 7

Phoenix 78, Charlotte 63

Los Angeles 88, Sacramento 77

Saturday, Aug. 23

New York at Cleveland, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Cleveland at New York, 5 p.m.

Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

End Regular Season

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

At A Glance

All Times EDT

By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	18	9	.667	—
x-New York	18	10	.615	1 1/2
Cleveland	14	12	.538	3 1/2
Charlotte	14	13	.519	4

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	15	12	.556	—
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	1
Sacramento	9	18	.333	6
Utah	7	20	.259	8

x-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Games

Phoenix 78, Charlotte 63

Los Angeles 88, Sacramento 77

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End Regular Season

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	16	9	3	42	54	42
Tampa Bay	14	11	3	36	43	44
New England	12	12	4	28	28	36
Columbus	10	14	2	26	31	33
NY-NJ	7	15	1	19	27	40

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	17	7	6	39	47	38
Colorado	13	12	2	35	42	42
Dallas	12	12	3	30	42	39
Los Angeles	10	14	2	26	34	46
San Jose	10	15	3	24	44	46

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

New England at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

New York-New Jersey at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at San Jose, 3 p.m.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New England at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.

Mariners top Yanks

SEATTLE (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit a three-run homer and the Seattle Mariners once again dominated the New York Yankees, winning 9-5 Friday night.

A crowd of 57,351, the first of three expected sellouts for the weekend series, watched the Mariners defeat the Yankees for the sixth time in nine games this season.

John Marzano went 3-for-4 for two RBIs, and Jeff Fassero (13-7) beat the Yankees for the third time this year — although he surrendered home runs to Bernie Williams and Derek Jeter.

Paul Sorrento also homered for Seattle, 16-3 against the Yankees in the Kingdome since 1995, including the '95 playoffs.

Kenny Rogers (5-5) hit Jay Buhner and Ken Griffey Jr. with pitches in the fourth before leaving. Fassero plunked Tino Martinez with a pitch in the sixth.

Mets beat Padres in 11 innings

NEW YORK (AP) — Todd Hundley, given a wakeup call by manager Bobby Valentine this week, hit a tying, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning and the New York Mets beat San Diego 9-8 Friday night on a bases-loaded walk in the 11th.

Hundley, told by Valentine that he needed to get more rest in a statement that caused an uproar in New York, helped the

Mets win their eighth straight extra-inning game.

Carlos Baerga drew a two-out walk from Will Cunnane that forced home the winning run. New York won for just the fourth time in 13 games overall, and trails Florida by 4 1/2 games in the wild-card race.

John Franco (4-1) was the winner for the Mets.

Doug Bochtler (3-6) took the loss for San Diego.

Oklahoma plans wildlife festival

CHEYENNE, Okla. — The fourth annual Oklahoma Wildlife Heritage Festival will be held Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. The festival offers something for anyone who enjoys the outdoors, including hands-on activities like shooting shotguns, rifles, pistols, muzzle-loaders and archery equipment.

Hunting experts and qualified shooting instructors will be assisting with shooting activities. Numerous seminars and demonstrations also will be

presented throughout the day. A mountain man rendezvous, exhibits by conservation agencies, wildlife-related vendors and a wildlife art show are some of the other attractions.

"The festival is designed to encourage sportsmen and landowners to take time off and celebrate our wildlife heritage in Oklahoma," said Bruce Eakins, president of the Roger Mills Sportsman's Club. "Besides celebrating our hunting heritage, the festival offers a variety of hands-on activities for everyone."



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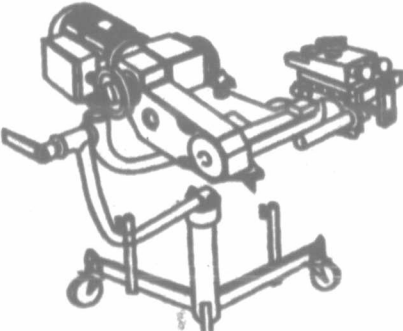
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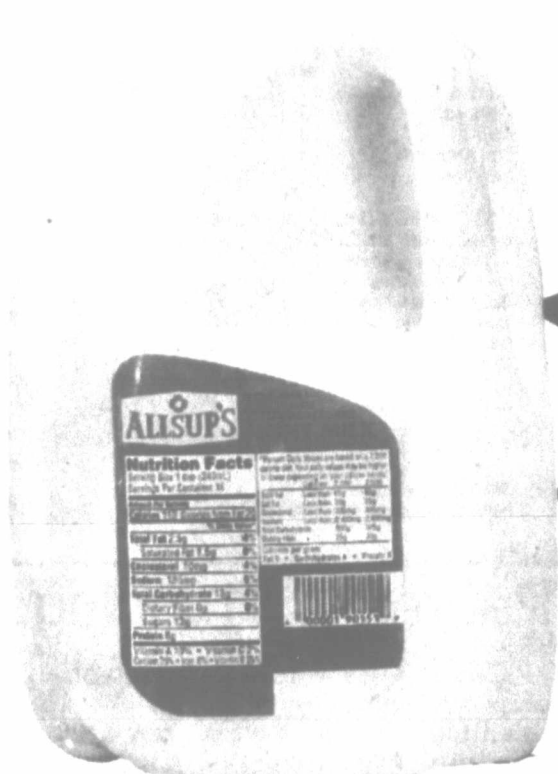
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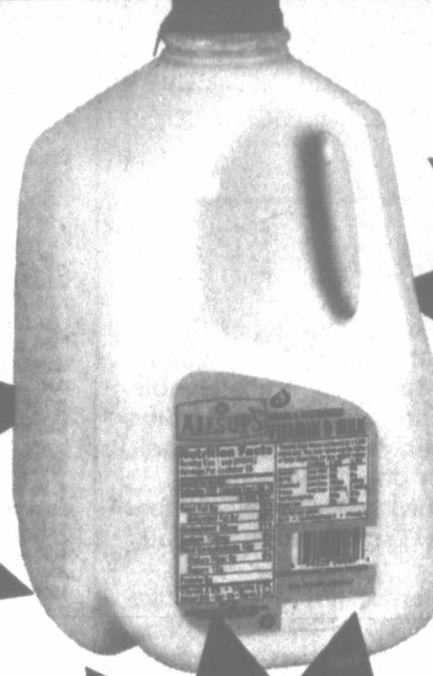
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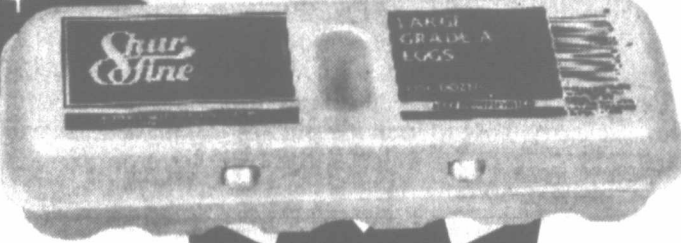
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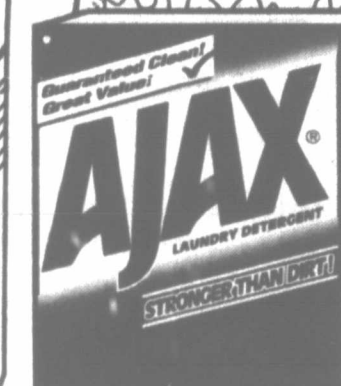
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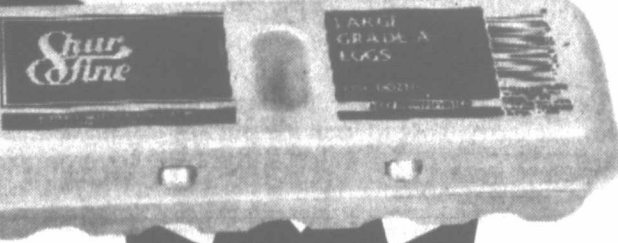
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CHRISTMAS 1947 STYLE

They are Santa's helpers, if you will.

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"I have to laugh a little when people ask us when we're going to get started," Kathleen Chaney, president of the organization said.

The volunteers that paint, and draw, and build, and weld, and tediously string lights, work all year long to put on the yearly event.

But this year they have something new to introduce to the visitors who will view the park's decor.

Actually, it's something not-so-new, and "re-introduce" might be a better term.

Fifty years ago, there was another generation of "Santa's helpers" working in Pampa.

They created a painted, wooden nativity scene which was displayed in Pampa's Central park for years before time wore out the beautifully, handpainted art work on these 1947 Christmas displays.

However, this year, the fifty-year-old nativity scene will once again grace the community it was created for so long ago.

The 1997 "Celebration of Lights" volunteers found the old nativity pieces last year and are working diligently to restore them just in time for Christmas this year.

The pieces were created in the "tradition of Leonardo de Vinci and the Italian Renaissance painters," according to a 1947 "Pampa News" article.

The life-size replicas of the nativity scene and other scenes from the Christmas story were originally displayed around the Pampa courthouse lawn.

But for many more years, the nativity scene pieces were visited by generations at Central Park until about 1979.

"Celebration of Lights" members came across the pieces in the bull barn last year. But restoration of the nativity set is taking more than a little cleaning.

Parts of the pieces have been chipped. And bolts used through the years to display the pieces have caused many holes and nicks to the original painting work.

The group is cleaning up the old pieces, replacing chips and carefully deciding how to paint the old pieces as authentically close to the originals as possible.

The project is expected to be finished about the same time as the rest of the "Celebration of Lights" displays. The group is hoping to start setting up the park in early October.

Those who are interested in helping create Christmas for Pampa this year are urged to call: 665-2454.

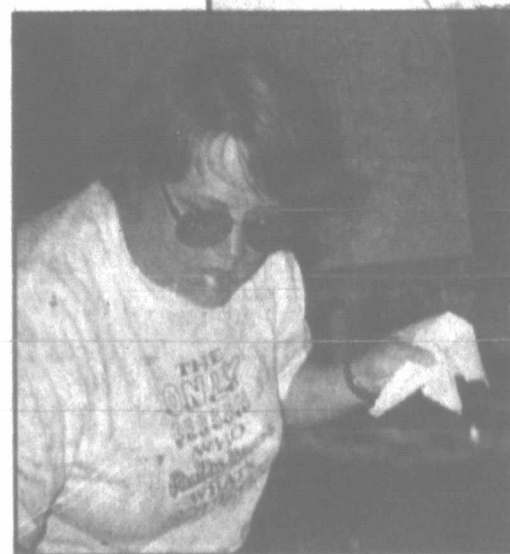


"Celebration of Lights" volunteers restore a fifty-year-old Pampa Nativity Scene



Text and photos by
Miranda G. Bailey

Above: Mary Lou Lane is painting a Christmas penguin and wreath. Above right: Kathleen and John Chaney have been with the organization since its inception three years ago. Right: Volunteer Virginia Dewey paints half of a giant "Christmas card." Left and at top are a few pieces from the original 1947 nativity display hand painted in Pampa fifty years ago.





Natalie Artho and Dave Davis

Artho-Davis

Natalie Artho of Vega and Dave Davis of Pampa were wed Aug. 23, 1997, in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Vega with Father Scott Raef, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman, officiating.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Artho, sister of the bride, of Vega. The bridesmaids were Kelly Schroeder of Dalhart and Lindsay Webb of Hermitage, Pa., both cousins of the bride. The flower girl was Kinsey Reeve of Hereford.

The best man was Ryan Davis, brother of the groom, of Pampa. The groomsmen were Garrett Scribner and Jeremy Duvall, both of Pampa. The ring bearer was Cory Reeve of Hereford.

The ushers were Brent Artho, brother of the bride, Robby Kirkland and Shane Qualls, all of Vega, Brad Webb of Hermitage and Randy Nichols and TJ Crawford, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were Randi Sue Qualls, cousin of the bride, of Vega, and Jonathan Davis, cousin of the groom, of Channing.

Registering guests were Lana Burns and Desha Henderson, both of Amarillo.

Music was provided by violinist Elizabeth Davis, cousin of the groom, of Channing, pianist Martha Brorman of Vega and vocalists Frank and Melody Davis, aunt and uncle of the groom, of Channing.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Amy Kirkland and Lori McDonald, both of Vega, Keitha Davis and Julie Rushing, both of Pampa, Tammy Greer of Canyon and Mikella Liner of Lubbock serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Artho of Vega. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, receiving a bachelors degree in elementary education. She was a four year member of Chi Omega Sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Pampa. He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, receiving a bachelors degree in plant science. He plans to pursue a career in agriculture.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Branson, Mo., and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevens

Stevens anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevens will be celebrating their 32nd anniversary Sept. 4, 1997.

Mr. Stevens is Fire Marshall for the City of Pampa.

Mrs. Donna Stevens is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Danielle and Kenny Mayer and Rusty and Brenda Stevens, all of Pampa. They have one granddaughter.



Candy Leigh Walser and Nathaniel Berry

Walser-Berry

Candy Leigh Walser and Nathaniel Berry plan to wed Sept. 20, 1997, in First Presbyterian Church of Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ann Walser of Canadian and the late Charles Walser and is the granddaughter of Leta Mae Gatlin of Mobeetie and the late Charley Gatlin and of Clifford and Euline Walser of Mobeetie. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in management. She is currently business manager of Software Quality Institute at UT in Austin.

The prospective groom is the son of Marvin Berry of Saginaw, Mich., and Joan Berry of Bryan and is the grandson of Gladys Smith of Saginaw. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is currently area director of Trapco Incorporated in Austin.



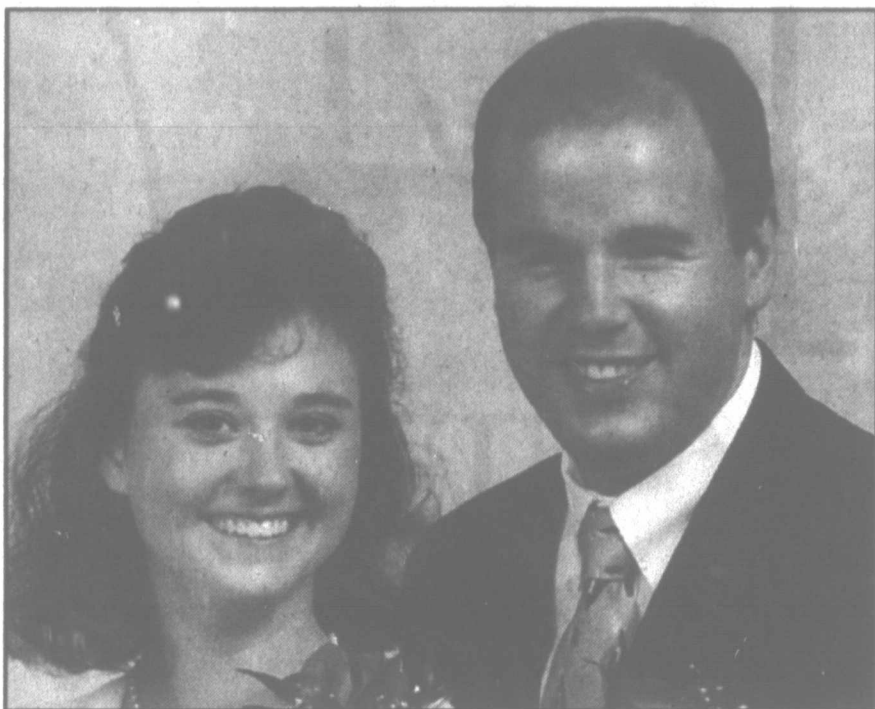
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ebenkamp

Ebenkamp anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ebenkamp will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m., Aug. 31, 1997, at St. Vincent's Cafeteria.

Lawrence Ebenkamp and Mary Ann Panek were married Sept. 8, 1947, at St. Leo, Kan. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 39 years and are members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Children of the couple are Ron Ebenkamp of Albuquerque, N.M., Mickey Ebenkamp of Leawood, Kan., Bob Ebenkamp and Allen Ebenkamp, both of Amarillo, and Mark Ebenkamp and Kevin Ebenkamp, both of Pampa. They have 11 grandchildren.



Valerie E. Anderson and Greg R. Calkins

Anderson-Calkins

Valerie E. Anderson and Greg R. Calkins, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 19, 1997, in First Assembly of God Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Anderson of Pampa. She is a 1989 Pampa High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at West Texas A&M University. She has two children, Theophany Grace and Hannah Epiphany.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Calkins of Olympia, Wash. He graduated from high school at Olympia in 1987 and is currently a pilot in Pampa.

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Shelly Lynn Barker and Eugene Joseph Sakar

Barker-Sakar

Shelly Lynn Barker and Eugene Joseph Sakar, both of Jackson, Miss., plan to wed Aug. 30, 1997, in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Delbert and Shirley Barker of Pampa. She is currently employed managing hotels for MMI-Mississippi Management Inc. in Jackson.

The prospective groom is the son of Constance Sakar and Josip Sakar of Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Wright State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in physical geography. He is currently employed as GIS project manager for the state of Mississippi at the Institute of Higher Learning.

Book inspires bidding war

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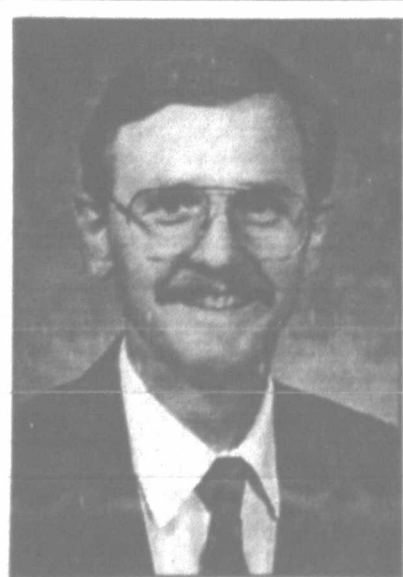
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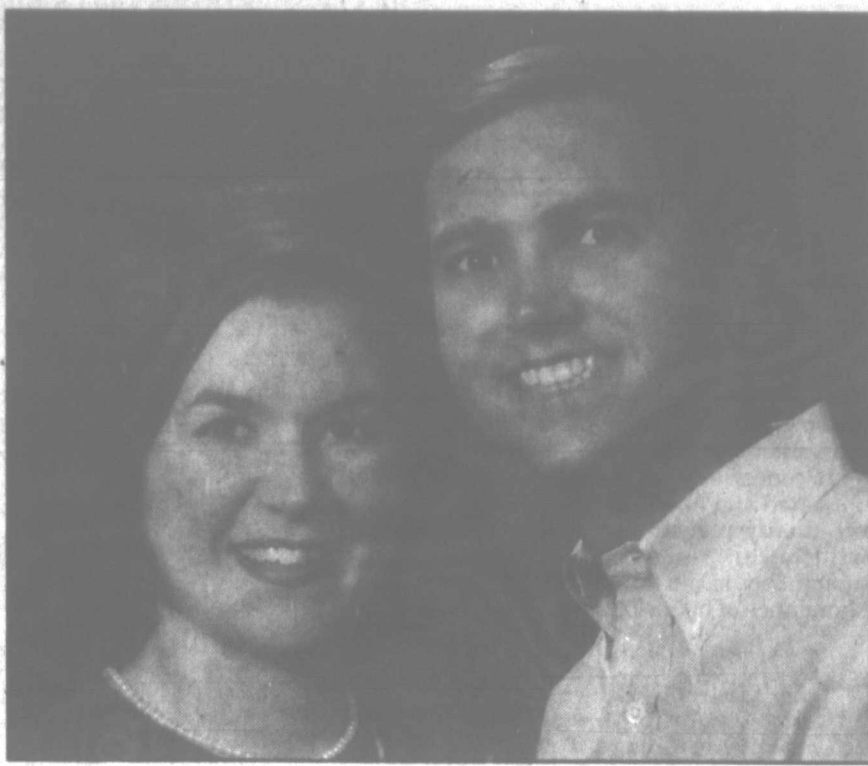
Frazier anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazier celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 9, 1997, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Asencio. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Ernest Frazier and Vanita Mead were married Aug. 7, 1972, at Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for their entire married lives.

Mr. Frazier has worked for Cal-T Management Corporation in Borger for 23 years.

Children of the couple are Roy and Mary Frazier of Boonville, Mo., Scott Frazier of Albuquerque, N.M., and Karen and Raymond Asencio and Gary Frazier, all of Pampa. They have four grandchildren.



Erin Rachel Shafter and Matthew Martindale

Shafter-Martindale

Erin Rachel Shafter and Matthew Martindale, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Oct. 18, 1997, in First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leland and Susan Shafter of Decatur, Ill., and LeeAnn Shafter of Champaign, Ill. She is a 1989 graduate of Centennial High School of Champaign. She is currently employed as operations manager of Old Navy Clothing Company in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Martindale of Amarillo. He is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School, a 1991 graduate of St. Edward's University and a 1994 graduate of Texas Wesleyan School of Law. He is currently a law partner with his father, J.A. Martindale, in Pampa and is assistant district attorney for the 31st and 223rd judicial districts.

Club News

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen met Aug. 12 at Cororado Inn with President Darena Begert presiding. Amelia Sims gave the opening prayer and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read. Twelve members and a guest were present.

Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report and discussed books for the organization's upcoming cooking shortcourse. The course will offer tips on preparing quick meals. Members were asked to submit recipes and helpful hints to Begert as soon as possible. A tentative date was set for Sept. 30.

Several members wrote letters regarding the Clinton Administration's proposed American Heritage River Project. After much discussion, no action was taken.

Nadyne Williams announced the date of the annual style show as April 4, 1998.

The Cattlewomen are promoting beef in public schools and libraries with *Lessons on Meat*, published by National Livestock and Meat Board. It was suggested each book be signed and dated.

Ogallala Quilter's Society

The Ogallala Quilter's Society is an organized network for quilters, sharing events, skills and promoting the art of quilting. The Society is comprised of quilters from Canyon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dimmitt and other towns in the Panhandle and Tri-state area.

A large quilt show is held every year in Houston. The Ogallala Quilter's Society is planning to hold a large annual quilt show, workshops and seminars in the area. The Society hopes one day to bring a show of such magnitude to the Panhandle.

A festival is to be held in Dimmitt, where many of the facilities have already been reserved. The festival will feature vendors, demonstrations, lessons, entertainment and food in addition to a large quilt show. The projected date of the show is April 1998.

The group will be offering a weekend "get-away" Sept. 19-21 at the Baptist Encampment in Floydada. Members will spend time working on unfinished quilting projects. Experienced teachers will be on hand to provide instruction. Topics for mini-classes include time management, hand quilting and quilt buying tips.

A number of area guilds have provided resources towards organizing the Society including Friendship Quilt Guild of Amarillo, Dimmitt Guild and Golden Spread Quilters Guild.

Anyone is welcome to become a member of this group. Each member will receive a newsletter every three months. Dues are \$10 a year and may be sent to Ogallala Quilter's Society, Box 252, Dimmitt TX 79027. Membership is currently over 100.



Amy Rashelle Phillips and Christopher Dale Estes

Phillips-Estes

Amy Rashelle Phillips of White Deer and Christopher Dale Estes of Pampa were wed Aug. 23, 1997, in United Methodist Church of White Deer.

The maid of honor was Nikki Lane of Borger. The bridesmaids were Megan O'Neal and Katie O'Neal, both of White Deer. The flower girl was Kelsey Estes of Pampa.

The best man was Carey Estes of Pampa. The groomsmen were Chad Williams of Elk City, Okla., and Tyson Back of White Deer. The ring bearer was Jacob Teeter of Amarillo.

The ushers were Andy Phillips of White Deer and Justin Myers of Pampa.

Registering guests was Kim I. Jones of Amarillo. Music was provided by organist Peggy Dennis and vocalist Amanda Macomb, both of White Deer.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church with Michele Lanham of Amarillo, Kacey Knocke and Markeeta Schnelle, both of White Deer, and Holly Myers of Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Curtis A. Phillips, II, of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Barrow of White Deer. She is a 1993 White Deer High School graduate and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University. She is a member of United Methodist Church of White Deer.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estes of White Deer. He is a 1993 White Deer High School graduate and is currently employed at Halliburton Energy Services in Pampa.

The couple intend to make their home in Pampa.

Menus

Aug. 25-29

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast buffet.
Lunch: Ribecue on a bun or tamales, pinto beans, corn, applesauce, cornbread.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast buffet.
Lunch: Sliced turkey or hamburger, whipped potatoes, burger salad, French fries, sliced pickles, hot rolls, peach-
es.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast buffet.
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches or spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, pineapple, breadsticks.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast buffet.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak on a bun or chicken and noodles, lettuce and tomatoes, English peas, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast buffet.
Lunch: Hamburger or bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, sliced pickles, cherry crisp.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, greenbeans, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Ham, scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger patties, rolls, whipped potatoes, spinach, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burri-

tos, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, salad, tator tots, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Polish sausage, cheese grits, spinach, cake.

TUESDAY

Beef stroganoff, broccoli, carrots, pears.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey pot pie, pickled beets, corn, jello.

THURSDAY

Ham, okra and tomatoes, northern beans, pudding.

FRIDAY

Spaghetti and meatsauce, green beans, breadsticks, fruit cocktail.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king over cornbread, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butter-scotch cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Taco salad or chicken and noodles, cheese grits, turnip greens, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate cake or tapioca, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple supreme cake or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Mock filet mignon or chicken salad, cheese potatoes, English peas, squash casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, carrot cake or banana pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, orange cake or custard pie, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

24 - 4-H Youth Rodeo Clean-up, 2 p.m., Rodeo Grounds

25 - Deadline to enter State Fair of Texas; Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena

4-H Rodeo

A big "thank you" to all 4-Hers, participants, parents and all volunteers who helped to make our 21st annual 4-H Youth Rodeo a success. Your efforts have made it possible for many 4-Hers to participate in state events, receive recognition and support for training and supplies. Without you, we could not have made the rodeo happen. We appreciate your dedication and hard work!!

Meeting

If you are between the ages of 9 and 19 and are interested in the foods project, clothing project, or home environment project - you might be just the person to join a new 4-H Club. An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Aug. 26. If you are interested, call the Extension office (806) 669-8033 for details.

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Pet Owners Everywhere Must Heed These Words

DEAR ABBY: I'm sending you an article that was published by the SPCA of Texas. It brought me to tears when I read it, knowing how many owners abuse and neglect their pets. It also reminded me how much my little dog loves and depends on me.

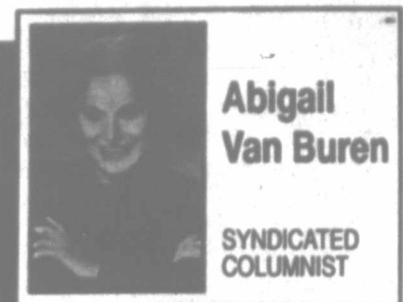
Please, please put this in your column with the hope that it might make even one abusive pet owner stop abusing his or her pet, or just as a reminder to other pet owners about how sensitive and loving their pets are. If it saves even one helpless pet from further abuse or neglect, it will be worth space in your column.

LISA D. FOURNIER,
ALLEN, TEXAS

DEAR LISA: I think it's excellent, and well worth sharing with my readers. I hope those who need the message will take it to heart. Read on:

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be very painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me — it is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment. I have only you!
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

understand your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me.

6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll never forget it.

7. Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in your hand, but I choose not to bite you.

8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart may be getting old and weak.

9. Take care of me when I get old. You, too, will grow old.

10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say, "I can't bear to watch it" or, "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there. Remember, I love you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a writer of short stories and poetry, but I think

I would have to ponder a long time to top the letter I read in your column a few weeks ago.

It concerned a woman who was cremated and her ashes spread over the family plot, to give life to the wildflowers — only to have a drought set in. Still she produced an abundance of forget-me-nots.

Truly a tale of God's love for those understanding his promise and how he will carry it through. Thank you and the lady for sharing it.

MEL IN PHOENIX

DEAR MEL: Thank you for the kind words. Her letter touched me, too.

DEAR ABBY: Dr. James Prentice of Austin, Texas, wrote to you about being on the set of "That Hagen Girl" in 1947 and seeing "a young Ronald Reagan and a young actress whose name I don't recall."

I wonder how many people wrote to say that the young actress was probably Shirley Temple in her first "grown-up" role?

MARGARET BROMBAUER,
MILWAUKEE

DEAR MARGARET: A dozen — but your letter was the first to arrive, so yours is the one I'm printing. Thanks for setting the record straight.

Horoscope

Monday, Aug. 25, 1997

The trends indicate this could be a very rewarding year for you materially and socially. Strive to live a balanced life so that you can enjoy equal success in both areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial prospects look promising for you today, especially in situations where you're trying to derive gains from a collective endeavor. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you've been wondering if someone you find appealing is equally as impressed with

you, the happy answer for which you're hoping might come today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Recheck your sources if you have been unable to locate that item you want for your home. Your quest might be gratified today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, your views and advice could have greater impact than you realize. Your listeners will be able to utilize your suggestions effectively.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Though financial seeds you've been planting appear to have been strewn by the wind, sprouts may soon appear trumpeting a potential harvest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can handle current matters comfortably today, and your new challenges will be conquered by drawing upon your past experiences.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Make your presence felt today where important issues are concerned, but do not give the impression of being overbearing or dictatorial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Hopeful new conditions are stirring on the horizon today. It is important to stay in close touch with persons you think of as valuable contacts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Meaningful career objectives can be achieved today. Utilize the assets at your disposal to capitalize on the advantages your efforts generate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have the power to put those in your social circle at ease today. All will go away feeling they received special attention from you.

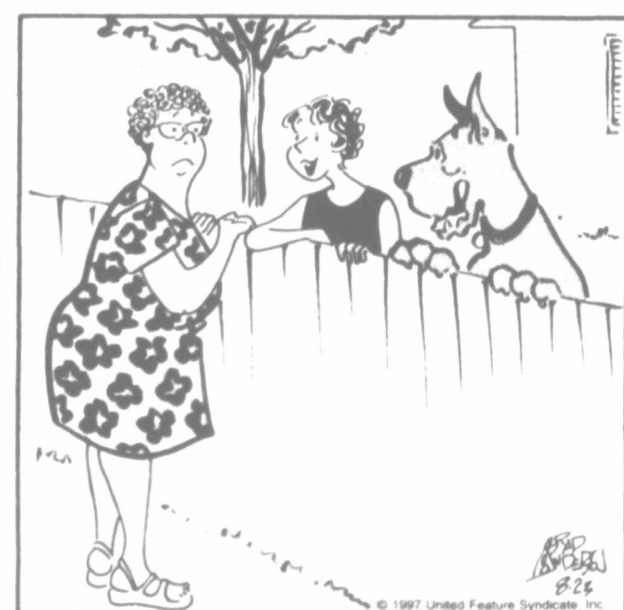
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Changes can be inaugurated today to help you improve your material circumstances. Keep in mind that dedication and perseverance bring success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your knack for evaluating developments and making constructive decisions will come in handy today. You will feel secure putting stock in your judgments.

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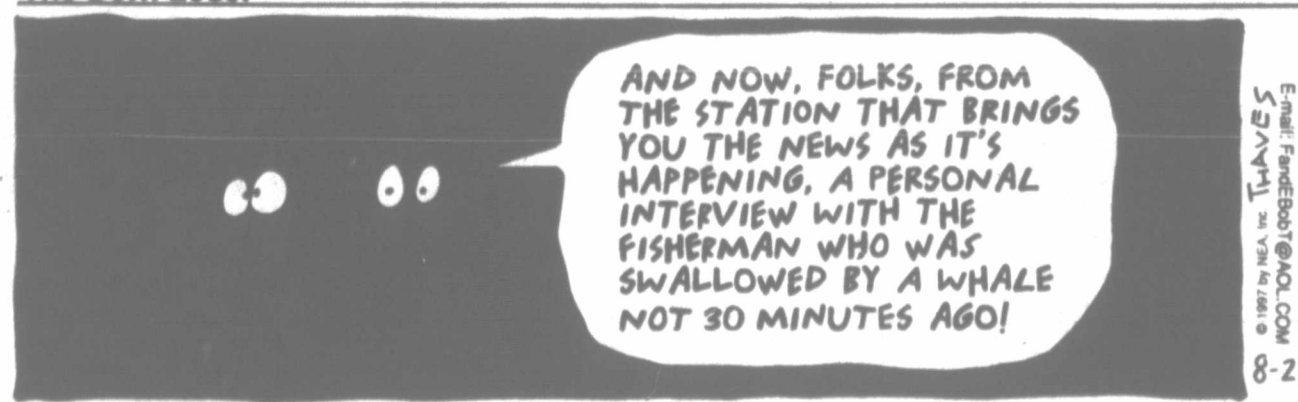
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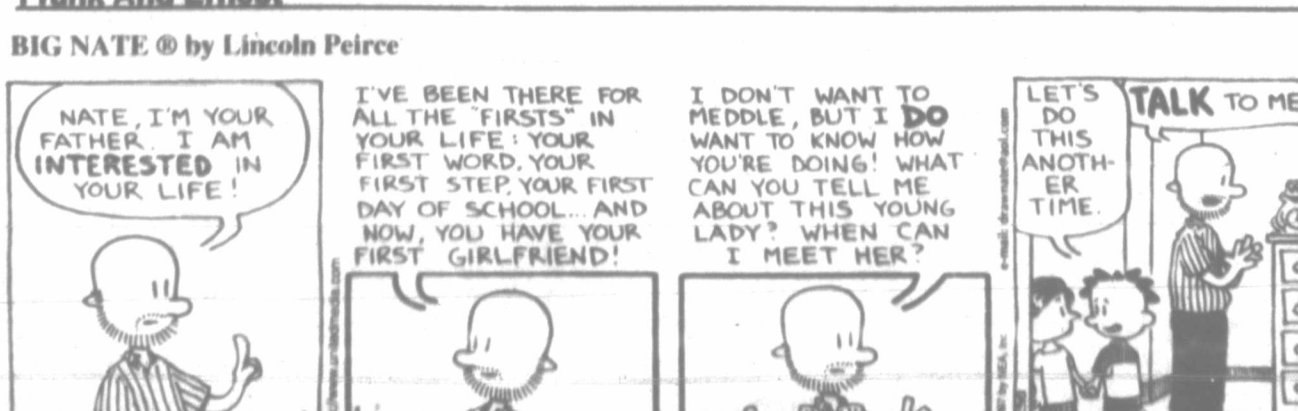
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ENTERTAINMENT

'Leave It to Beaver' leaves something to be desired

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer

"Ward, I'm worried about the Beaver," a concerned June Cleaver says. But sadly, there's a lot more than the Beaver to worry about in the big-screen incarnation of America's prototypical fictional suburban family.

In Universal's "Leave It to Beaver," June (Janine Turner) is a blond and buxom soccer mom who vacuums in a dress. Wally's girlfriend jilts him for a grunge teen with a hoop earring. Larry Mondello is on Ritalin. Eddie Haskell is threatened with a restraining order.

And the Beav? In a world of Game Boys and skateboards, all he wants is a shiny new bike.

If all this seems an incongruous jumble of eras and icons, it is. The big-screen resurrection of the TV show that handed us a perfectly packaged 1950s family simply doesn't work. Though good-hearted, it can't decide what it wants to be — ironic or sincere — so it ends up being nothing at all.

Not that you can entirely blame the filmmakers. After "Beavis & Butt-head" and "Married... With Children," it's impossible to depict an idyllic 1950s suburb,

much less one updated to fit the 1990s. Even "The Brady Bunch Movie" — which injected a healthy dose of sarcasm into the story of the pathetically clueless clan and did to the 1970s what this movie is trying to do to the 1950s — missed the target.

What is it with these big-screen nostalgia cruises anyway?

Apparently, this is how oral tradition is passed down in the hypercommercial 1990s — remakes of old TV shows and movies are supposed to bridge the generation gap. Boomers and Xers can re-energize those old bad-TV synapses — and share the mediocrity with their kids!

As a film, "Beaver" is far too derivative of its TV parent. Dull cinematography, bad pacing and overlong scenes render it boring and unimaginative. The script, by Brian Levant ("Jingle All the Way") reads, well, like a 1950s sitcom.

Turner, a talented, spirited actress, is horribly miscast in a blond wig that makes her resemble Laura Templeton, the character she played on "General Hospital" in the early 1980s. She looks more like a bouffant Barbara Stanwyck in pink dress

and abundant lipstick.

Erik von Detten, as Wally, is competent but forgettable — again, mostly because the script gives him little to work with. He deserves credit for perfectly nailing Tony Dow's tics and peccadilloes, right down to the obsessive early teen hair rearranging in the mirror.

Christopher McDonald, who fits the 1950s paradigm (he played game-show host Jack Barry in "Quiz Show"), plays Ward Cleaver as a frustrated middle manager who extorts the Beaver into playing Mighty Mites football. Adam Zolotin makes an appropriately slimy and self-aggrandizing Eddie Haskell.

And give this to 8-year-old Cameron Finley: He perfectly captures the Beaver's essence (whether that's something for a budding actor to strive for is something else entirely).

This much must be said on the actors' behalf: It's hard to resurrect archetypes. No matter how good McDonald is in the role of Ward, he simply cannot be Hugh Beaumont. That's a difficult predicament, and McDonald, Turner and the rest carry it off as best they can.

Barbara Billingsley, the original June, appears briefly as Aunt Martha. And the only truly fun performance in the entire movie is a cameo by Ken Osmond, the original Eddie Haskell, as Eddie's father. Osmond typified the oily, conniving teen-ager long before Bud Bundy and Beavis came along, and his brief appearance stands as a reminder of what the show was and the movie isn't.

What, really, was the show? Even in its time (1957-63), it hardly was an accurate depiction of family life, only a Family Circus-style rendering of what postwar America wanted its family and its community to be: loving, crime-free, bland — and white.

So, in a way, the update is faithful to the original — a rather dull depiction of a sunny suburbia that never was and never will be.

"You know, I used to want to stay a kid my whole life," the Beaver says. "But lately, I just want to get it over with."

Producers of Boomer and Gen-X nostalgia, take heed.

"Leave It to Beaver" is directed by Andy Cadiff from a screenplay by Brian Levant and Lon Diamond. It is produced by Robert Simonds and rated PG.

Fritch native joins cast of 'Always ... Patsy Cline'

FRITCH — Fritch Meals on Wheels announces the upcoming performance of "Always ... Patsy Cline" beginning at 7 p.m., Sept. 6, in the Sanford-Fritch High School auditorium.

"Always ... Patsy Cline" features Fritch's very own Tammy Hysmith. Tickets are limited and will be \$8 per person.

"Always ... Patsy Cline" is based on the true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met Cline back in 1957 and continued a friendship with the legendary country music star until her untimely death. The show interweaves two dozen Patsy Cline songs throughout a 90-minute monologue covering Cline's musical career. Songs to be performed include *Honky-Tonk Merry-Go-Round*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Faded Love*, *Back in Baby's Arms*, *Sweet Dreams*, *Walkin' After Midnight*, *Your Cheatin' Heart*, *Lovesick Blues*, *Seven Lonely Days* and *Crazy*.

"Always ... Patsy Cline" is a simple, heartfelt tribute centering not so much on Cline's biography but rather on how her music affects the lives of everyday people who still find her classics fresh and vital today.

Amarillo Little Theatre is fortunate to have found such a talented cast for the show. Playing the role of Patsy Cline is newcomer to the ALT stage, Tammy Hysmith. A native of Fritch, Hysmith has performed with "just about every Opry and jamboree in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles." She has appeared at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge and the renowned Nashville Palace in Nashville, Tenn., as well as performing at the Cherry Hamilton Benefit with Red Steagall.

The role of Louise Seger is written much like a comedy act. The many pages of dialogue, the timing of the jokes, etc., would prove challenging for the most competent of actresses. Having already tackled some of the most demanding roles to come across the ALT stage in recent years, Cindi Bulla is more than up to the challenge.

This production is a fundraiser for Fritch Meals on Wheels. Tickets may be purchased at The Eagle Press, 709 W. Broadway, (806) 857-2123; Fritch Drug, 105 W. Broadway, 857-3176; First National Bank of Fritch, 102 W. Broadway, 857-3161; and, on Aug. 23, at B&R Thriftway in Fritch. Borger residents may purchase tickets at House of Coffee, 100 W. Grand (806) 274-7375.

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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: The USDA crop report was bearish. The increase in their production estimate — over 70 million bushels from the last report — is the largest I've seen. If they are correct, this could put a halt to the developing bull market in wheat; we will have to see. The real question is, will poorer crops in Argentina, Canada, Australia, and maybe China as well, be bullish enough to offset the bearish U.S. numbers? I am not yet ready to take the bull out of the wheat box. We will raise the caution flag, however, and now attempt to let the market tell us if it believes the crop is as large as the government does.

Strategy: Hedgers: Our strategy now makes more sense than ever. Readers know we recommend selling all your cash wheat, yet maintaining ownership for higher profits with the purchase of December at the money call options. We were previously able to buy December Chicago 340s and 350s at 15 cents. Option premiums have gone up but are now falling again. This strategy limits your downside risk, something you cannot do by holding cash wheat (a negative asset) or long futures.

Traders: Continue to hold the Minneapolis December futures, first recommended for purchase in the 352 to 356 range. Raise the risk point to close under 380 to

lock in some profits. Continue to leave the upside objective open at this time.

Corn (Bull)

Outlook: I turned bullish corn a few weeks ago based on deteriorating weather in some areas of the belt which hurt yields. Some people were previously looking for a 10 billion bushel crop, not us. Yet, I wasn't looking for a crop under 9.3 either, which is what the USDA apparently is looking for. The crop report shocked the market last week and probably underestimated the crop in some areas which are (generally) looking good (notably Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin). Look for a two-sided affair over the coming weeks, well supported on breaks.

Strategy: Hedgers: Last week we suggested moving all new crop hedge coverage totally out of futures and into put options. We remain 60 percent hedged at an average price of about \$2.67 using at the money puts. Puts protect downside without placing limits on upside potential.

Traders: The risk to reward ratio appears too high at present. Stand aside.

Cattle (Bull)

Outlook: Marketings out of feedlots for the month of July of this year were record large. The market stayed within our projected range, approximately the mid 60s and was very well supported

on breaks. In other words, despite record high supplies, this market held up very, very well. This is a bullish sign for the cattle market longer term. Supplies will remain adequate over the coming month or so due to very high April through June feedlot placements, but then they will begin to decline. If demand remains good, I look for cattle prices to be much higher late this year and into next. Look for live cattle futures to possibly trade in the low 80s late this year and perhaps record highs early next.

Strategy: Feeders: At the present time, we do not recommend any hedges for cattle feeders. If the trend looks as if it may turn down, we may rethink this strategy, but while the trend is up, the best hedge is no hedge at all.

Cow/calf operators: The feeder cattle market remains caught between record tight supplies (bullish) and a rising corn market (bearish). For many months now, I have not recommended hedges in the feeder futures. However, should December corn futures be able to move above 280, consider short futures or long put options. Feedlot operators should continue to hold long hedges placed in deferred feeder futures at lower levels.

Traders: We took profits on our long October feeder cattle futures purchased at 74 or less on last week's close under 7995. A profit of over \$5 per contract or \$2,500 before commissions. Now look to purchase February Live Cattle at 7350 or less. Be prepared to risk at least \$2 per cwt. for a longer term trade with an eventual objective above 80.

TAM 110 now on the market

AMARILLO — The newest hard red winter wheat variety — TAM 110 — is now on the market and available to farmers this year, says Dale Williams, director of Texas Foundation Seed Service in Vernon.

"This new seed has some big pluses for future production," said Dr. Mark Lazar, one of the variety's developers and a wheat geneticist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Amarillo.

"TAM 110 has resistance to all field biotypes of greenbug, the common wheat pest, and yet another highly desired characteristic — winter hardiness," he explained.

"Producers can purchase the seed for this season's planting from most certified seed dealers in the High Plains," said Williams, who directed placement of the seed into the "registered class" that allows certified companies to market seed directly to producers.

Protection of the TAM 110 falls under the Title V of the U.S. Plant Variety Protection Act. The seed is maintained by the Texas Foundation Seed Service at Vernon.

According to Lazar, this new addition to the growing list of TAM varieties should adapt well

in the entire High Plains winter wheat region from Texas north to western Nebraska or South Dakota.

"The resistance in TAM 110 may be especially important when greenbugs are threatening and Russian wheat aphids are not, or as in recent years when the Russian wheat aphids don't become significant until later in the season," he allowed.

Spraying becomes necessary only when the Russian wheat aphid becomes economically threatening to the crop. By growing the new variety, the option to use insecticide may be delayed or avoided entirely.

The research group includes David Worrall of Vernon, David Marshall of Dallas, Lloyd Rooney, M.E. McDaniel and Neal Tuleen, all of College Station, and Amarillo scientists Gary Peterson, Kenneth Porter and Lazar. The work leading to development of this variety was supported in part by the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

TAM 110 is available through most certified seed dealers. Additional information may be obtained through Texas Foundation Seed Service by calling Dale Williams at (940) 552-6226.

Crop insurance closing date Sept. 30

OKLAHOMA — Ron Berryhill, director of Oklahoma City Regional Service Office, Risk Management Agency, announced Wednesday the sales closing date for crop insurance is Sept. 30 for wheat.

Last year in Texas, \$171.5 million in protection (liability) was provided to producers through more than 20,000 policies.

"The freeze of last April is a vivid reminder that eventually everybody will have to cope with crop losses or low prices," said Berryhill. "Appropriate crop or revenue insurance protection will help you survive these hardships."

Beginning with the 1998 crop year, crop insurance is available exclusively through crop insurance agents. USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims. Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred

from USDA to an insurance company, producers have the right to choose their own agent prior to the sales closing date for the insured crop.

A waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility. A listing of agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation.

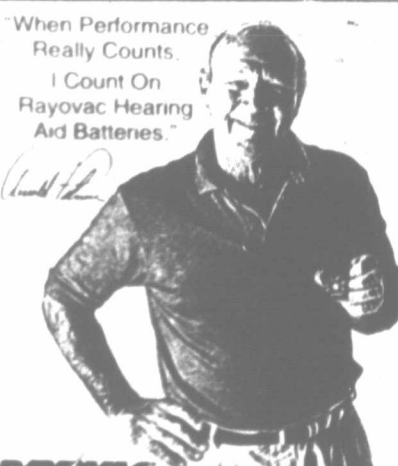
George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions — they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Farm Credit Bank reports lending growth during first part of 1997

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated lending associations reported loan volume growth of \$88.4 million for the first six months of the year, according to Tenth Farm Credit District financial results released this week.

Total volume at mid-year was \$3.97 billion, an increase of 2.3 percent from year-end 1996 loan volume. During the six-month period, the mortgage lending portfolio posted a 3.1 percent increase, driven largely by growth in the timber industry. Production lending volume held by

Associations (PCAs) grew by \$4.8 million during the first six months of 1997.



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Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Myrial Resources Corp., #20 McLaughlin, 1992' from North & 1332' from East line, Sec. 33, B-2, H&GN, PD 3400'.
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R Huff 'O', 330' from South & 2308' from East line, Sec. 183.3, I&GN, PD 2700'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST BUFFALO WALLOW) Granite Wash) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Walser '29', 2637' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, PD 14500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #601 John C. Isaacs Jr. 'F', 1500' from South & 904' from West line, Sec. 1, D&SE, PD 10950'.
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard

Energy Co., #1 Wiley, 1980' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 718.43, H&TC, PD 7950'.
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #4039A Sneed 'C', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 39.6, T&NO (BHL: 500' from South & 1500' from East line of Sec.) PD 3100'. Sidetrack - Horizon Drainhole
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ALPAR Lower Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Bernice, 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 136.4, T&NO, PD 8800'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & KILBREW Lower Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #2-190 Carrie, 2110' from South & 1493' from West line, Sec. 190.43, H&TC, PD 11250'.
Applications to Re-Enter
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Petro-Haley, #1 Haley, 467'

from North & 2173' from East line, Sec. 19, M-23, TCRR, PD 3400'.
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGO-TON) J.W. Resources, Inc., #3070-D Dooley, 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 70.3, T&NO, PD 3700'.
Application to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT & GAGEBY Oswego) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Dyson 'A', 1320' from North & 990' from West line, Sec. 100, A-5, H&GN, PD 14550'.
Amended Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #10 M.A. Shaw, 692' from South & 1196' from line, Sec. 5.1, ACH&B, PD 3250'. Amended to change well location
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #44-2 ODC Fee, 1250' from South & West line, Sec.

44, RAB&M, PD 9050'. Amended to change Lease Name & PD
Oil Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #8 Hazel, Sec. 4, X-02, H&OB, elev. 3112 kb, spud 6-12-97, drlg. compl 6-15-97, tested 8-8-97, pumped 33.9 bbl of 40 grav. oil + 92 bbls. water, GOR 3717, TD 3264', PBTD 3242'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #20 Herring 'C', Sec. 52, M-23, N.A. Williamson Survey, elec. 3109 kb, spud 4-30-97, drlg. compl 5-4-97, tested 7-8-97, pumped 8 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 69 bbls. water, GOR 15500, TD 3309', PBTD 3261'.
Gas Well Completion
LIPSCOMB (TROPSPER Lower Morrow) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1-344 Jones, Sec. 344.43, H&TC, elev. 2548 gr, spud 2-27-97, drlg. compl 3-27-97, tested 7-22-97, potential 385 MCF, TD 11200', PBTD 10990'.
SHERMAN (PALO DURO CREEK Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Cooper 'R', Sec. 23.2, GH&H, elev. 3416 gl, spud 4-14-97, drlg. compl 5-28-97,

tested 6-2-97, potential 583 MCF, TD 2105'.
WHEELER (MOBEETIE Basal) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1-55 Mobette 'R', Sec. 55, A-5, H&GN, elev. 2671 df, spud 2-23-97, drlg. compl 3-14-97, tested 7-13-97, potential 616 MCF, TD 8600', PBTD 8120'.
Plugged Wells
HARTLEY (PROCTOR Canyon Granite Wash) Corlena Oil Co., #1 Smith Ranch, Sec. 50, 22, SCS, spud 3-8-97, plugged 3-21-97, TD 5874' (dry).
HEMPHILL (CAMPBELL RANCH Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1049 Campbell 'A', Sec. 49.1, I&GN, spud 8-3-93, plugged 7-8-97, TD 7620' (oil).
HEMPHILL (URSHEL Kansas City) Brammer Supply, Inc., #1 Mary Urschel '72', Sec. 72.1, G&M, spud unknown, plugged 5-13-97, TD 8916', PBTD 8851' (oil). Form 1 filed in Westland Oil Development Corp.
HUTCHINSON (LILY ANN) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Kirk Family Trust '81', Sec. 81.5-

T&NO, spud 5-20-97, plugged 5-30-97, TD 5500' (dry).
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Kevin '284', Sec. 284.43, H&TC, spud 7-24-97, plugged 7-26-97, TD 11500' (dry).
LIPSCOMB (WINDY POINT Morrow) Arbuckle Enterprises, Inc., #1014 Kiowa Creek, Sec. 14, 10, HT&B, spud 6-2-96, plugged 5-14-97, TD 8925' (dry).
OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #1 V.W. Richardson 'B', Sec. 35.13, T&NO, spud 3-3-87, plugged 6-13-97, TD 7075', PBTD 6980' (oil). Form 1 filed in The Shamrock Exploration Co.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Amoco Production Co., #2 E.S.F. Brainard, Sec. 6, E, H&GN, spud 6-20-96, plugged 5-29-97, TD 5550' (gas).
SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGO-TON) Costilla Petroleum Corp., #1 Riffe, Sec. 160, I-C, GH&H, spud unknown, plugged 1-15-97, TD 2817' (gas).

Helping others ...



(Special photo)

The High School Acteen Activator Team at First Baptist Church in Pampa went to San Marcos July 18 through 27, for their mission trip. They held Vacation Bible Schools at two missions outside San Marcos (Redwood Baptist Mission & Ranch Road 12 Mission). The backdrop in the picture was made for the Activator Team by the Ranch Road 12 Mission. Their theme for the Vacation Bible Schools was "The Good News Stamped: Telling Others About Jesus." Members of the Acteen team are: on the front row (left to right) are Jeanna Zuniga; Acteen Director Tabitha Lane; Patty Dinges; and Vanessa Fisher. On the back row (left to right) are Marsha Bailey, Duchess Bowen, and Acteen Leader Linda Lane.

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1 Public Notice

The City Commission will consider taking action on this ordinance at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 9, 1997.

ORDINANCE NO. 1309
 AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AND SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AGREE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1208 TO PROVIDE FOR A LONGER TERM AND TO ADD TERMINATION AND OTHER PROVISIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGES MADE BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY ACT OF 1995, 74TH LEG., R.S. CH. 231, TEX. SESS. LAW SERV. 2017 (VERNON) (TO BE CODIFIED AS TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 1466C-0).
 WHEREAS, the City of Pampa, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY", adopted by Southwest Bell Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the "TELEPHONE COMPANY", on August 12, 1992, and
 WHEREAS, TELEPHONE COMPANY and the CITY desire to extend the term of Ordinance No. 1208 as provided in this Ordinance No. 1208 be extended; and
 WHEREAS, it is recognized by the parties the provisions set forth in Ordinance No. 1208 may create legal issues with respect to the CITY's compliance with Section 3.255 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 effective September 1, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the "Revised PURA"; the parties agree and intend that this amendment to Ordinance No. 1208 constitutes an interim arrangement to accommodate the needs of the parties, pending clarification of the interpretation and application of the Revised PURA.
 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, THAT:
 Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1208 entitled TERM is hereby amended to read as follows:
 This ordinance shall be in force and in effect from October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 16, provided that at the expiration of this initial period, such term shall be automatically extended for successive periods of one (1) year, unless written notice of intent to terminate this agreement is given by either party not less than ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the then current period. When such notice is given this agreement shall terminate at the expiration of the then current period.
 Section 2. Section 16 of Ordinance No. 1208 entitled FUTURE CONTINGENCY is hereby amended to add the designation "(a)" before the existing paragraph of that Section and to add paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as set forth below:
 (b) Both parties agree that the extension of this Ordinance is an interim arrangement and is not intended to be used, and will not be cited or referred to by either party, as evidence of what is in compliance with the requirements of Section 3.255 of the Revised PURA. TELEPHONE COMPANY and CITY both hereby reserve all arguments and/or positions as to the appropriate interpretation and application required by the Revised PURA.
 (c) The CITY agrees to provide written notice to the TELEPHONE COMPANY of an original application for an agreement thereto for a consent, franchise or permit with the CITY for use of the RIGHTS-OF-WAY in the CITY for the provision of any telecommunications service within ten (10) days from receipt of such application.
 (d) Further, notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance to the contrary, both CITY and TELEPHONE COMPANY agree that either CITY or TELEPHONE COMPANY may terminate this Ordinance upon a minimum of thirty (30) days notice to the other party on or after the date that (1) any entity applies for an original, or an amendment to, a consent, franchise or permit with the CITY for use of the RIGHTS-OF-WAY in the CITY for the provision of any telecommunications service; or (2) any entity with an existing consent, franchise, or permit for use of the RIGHTS-OF-WAY in the CITY files an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a certification of operating authority or a service provider certificate of operating authority which includes any geographic area which is wholly or partially within the corporate limits of the CITY.
 Section 3. The TELEPHONE COMPANY shall have thirty (30) days from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance to file its written acceptance hereof with the City Secretary, and upon such acceptance being filed, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as of October 1, 1997.
 PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this _____ day of _____, 1997.
 CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
 By: Robert L. Neslage, Mayor
 ATTEST
 Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary
 B-89 Aug. 17, 24, 31, 1997

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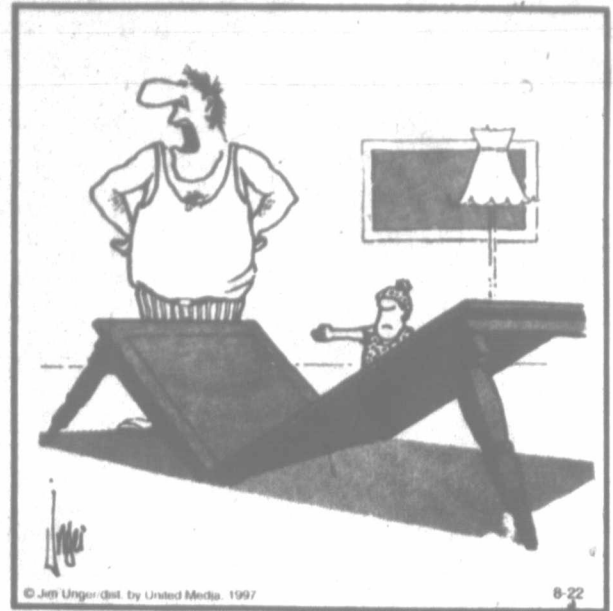
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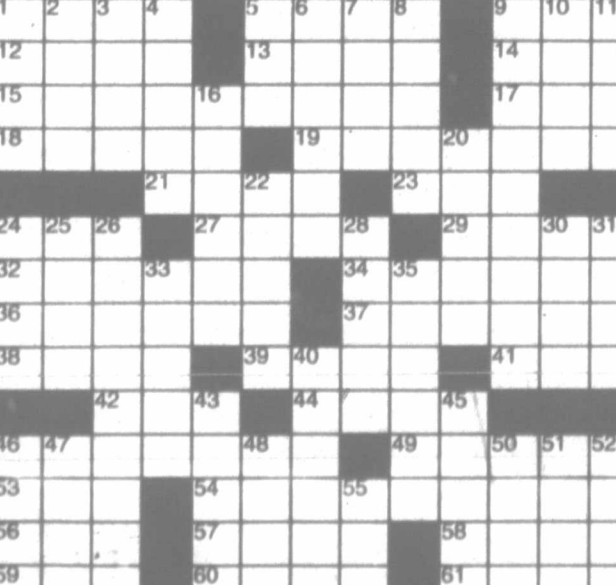
NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kennel
 - 5 Taxis
 - 9 Wild sheep
 - 12 Loggers' tools
 - 13 Skeleton parts
 - 14 Ad
 - 15 Singer
 - 17 CIO partner
 - 18 Grin
 - 19 Actress
 - 21 Family member
 - 23 JFK eight
 - 24 Bashful
 - 27 Hereditary factor
 - 29 Chirp
 - 32 Contemporary
 - 34 Team of three
 - 36 Bearlike
 - 37 Riding animals
 - 38 Bye-bye
 - 39 Esau's country
 - 41 Superhero suffix
 - 42 Printer's measures
- DOWN**
- 1 Rel. of PDQ
 - 46 Green
 - 49 Clinic worker
 - 53 Plus
 - 54 Farm worker
 - 56 Actress
 - 57 Actress
 - 58 Half a game?
 - 59 Actress
 - 60 Myrna
 - 61 Labels
 - 61 Large knife

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 16 Carter's successor
- 20 Famous
- 22 Merchant
- 24 Noisy struggle
- 24 Rabbit tail
- 25 Israeli dance
- 26 24 hours ago
- 28 Character of a people
- 30 out (uses frugally)
- 31 Direction
- 33 Food item
- 35 Gypsy
- 40 language
- 40 Going out with
- 43 Egypt's
- 45 Anwar
- 45 Some shoes
- 46 Colorado ski resort
- 47 Opposite of ecto
- 48 Zola
- 48 heroine
- 50 Pour
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- 52 Fringe
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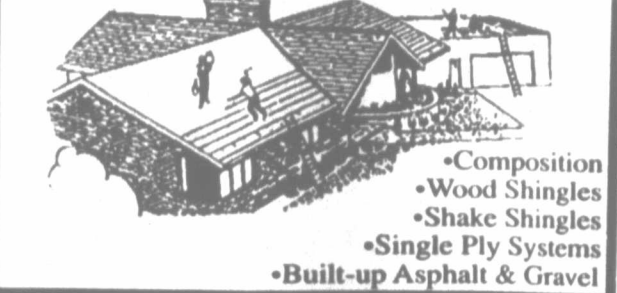


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- 103 S. Hobart - \$66,000
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(Special photo)
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Gambino operatives plead guilty; could pave way for ascent of Gotti Jr.

By EVAN PEREZ
Associated Press Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Alleged mobster Nicholas "The Little Guy" Corozzo, once the reputed heir apparent to John Gotti, and five associates pleaded guilty today to federal racketeering conspiracy charges.

The plea deal may mean control of the Gambino crime family's operations will fall to John Gotti Jr. The 33-year-old son of the jailed mobster hasn't yet been named Gambino boss, but published reports in New York said that with Corozzo out of the running, the younger Gotti is in firm control of the crime family's affairs.

Corozzo, 57, and the others pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to violate racketeering laws, a charge that carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

The agreement calls for Corozzo to serve nearly seven years and the others to get five years, but U.S. District Judge Norman C. Roettger is not bound by those limits. He set sentencing for Oct. 31.

The defendants admitted to extensive loansharking operations that charged interest of 3 percent to 5 percent a week. They also admitted to extortion and to threatening to harm people who were late with their loan payments.

They didn't agree to cooperate with the government in continuing investigations of the Gotti mob.

"It's a straight-up plea — no snitching involved," said Frank Rubino, attorney for Sydney Alwais, who ran a check-cashing store suspected to be a front for Gambino loansharking. The agreement forfeits the store and \$130,000 in cash seized during the arrests.

Joining Corozzo and Alwais before Roettger were Corozzo associate Ralph "Fly" Davino; reputed capo Leonard DiMaria; Anthony Ruggiano Jr.; and Salvatore Pecchio.

Federal authorities picked up Corozzo and Davino on the beach at Key Biscayne just before Christmas. They and seven others were accused of running a loan-sharking operation and were charged with a laundry list of offenses, including conspiracy to commit murder, arson and extortion.

Three of the nine men are not part of the plea deal, one because he is already in prison on unrelated charges, and two others because they decided to go to trial.

The elder Gotti was once famous as the "Dapper Don" for his tailored suits and the "Teflon Don" for his ability to win acquittals at trial. But he was convicted of murder and racketeering in 1992 and now is serving a life sentence.

Defense attorneys who struck a deal with federal prosecutors did so despite embarrassing allegations about the FBI squad that worked the case.

In June, an agent who oversaw parts of the investigation was arrested and charged with stealing \$400,000 in cash from active investigations, including \$100,000 of the money seized during the arrests. He pleaded innocent.

Damage from smoking has permanent effects

Causes mutated lung cells

By RACHEL GRAVES
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Toni Baran gave up cigarettes in 1982. Still, to her it's no wonder that 30 years of smoking three packs a day probably did irreparable damage to her lungs.

A new study suggests long-term smoking throws a biological switch, encouraging both healthy and mutated lung cells to multiply — permanently increasing the odds of developing cancer.

That's not news to Mrs. Baran, who now teaches stop-smoking classes in Honolulu.

"I'm not plastic, so where's the surprise?" she said. "You can't do that kind of behavior for that long and be surprised that there's a price to pay for it."

The University of Pittsburgh study, released Thursday and published in the August issue of the Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, looked at lab-grown lung cells from 37 non-smokers, light smokers and heavy smokers.

"Once this switch is turned on, it appears to be permanent, which may explain in part why long-term ex-smokers who have not had a cigarette in over 25 years are still at high risk for getting lung cancer," said Dr. Jill Siegfried, who directed the study.

Heavy smokers were defined as those who had more than 25 "pack-years," smoking the equivalent of one pack a day for 25 years or two packs a day for 12 1/2 years.

The researchers found an abnormal protein on the surface of lung cells from the heavy smokers. The protein, gastrin-releasing peptide receptor, attracts a type of hormone that stimulates cells to divide.

"The more cell growth you have, the greater the chance that one of those mutated cells will be the one that grows," Siegfried said.

The harmful protein was not present in the light smokers, but Siegfried said a larger survey would be needed to determine when irreversible damage sets in.

Other researchers said Siegfried's findings were significant. Dr. Vincent Miller, a lung-cancer researcher at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute in New York, said the study explains one reason why ex-smokers are twice as likely to develop lung cancer as those who have never smoked.

Many smokers mistakenly believe that when they stop, their lungs will eventually become healthy again, said Dr. Frank Cuttitta of the National Cancer Institute. He said this study shows why that doesn't happen.

Eric Hunsaker of Pittsburgh, who has smoked cigarettes for nine years, said the knowledge that he may be on the way to damaging his lungs permanently would not make him quit.

"I don't think any study will make you say, 'Gee, I'm going to stop smoking,'" Hunsaker said.

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