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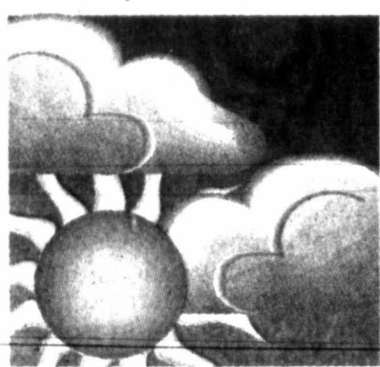
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high tomorrow in low
90s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

MOBEETIE — The annual Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival will provide a variety of music and entertainment by singers and cloggers starting Friday, July 26, from 6 p.m. to midnight, and continuing through Sunday at the Old Mobeetie Museum located on Texas Highway 152.

The Bluegrass Festival entertainment begins Saturday, July 27, at noon through midnight, and on Sunday, July 28, it starts at 9 a.m. and continues until noon. Gospel music is scheduled for Sunday.

Advance tickets are on sale now for the weekend at \$12. Gate tickets are \$7 for Friday, \$9 for Saturday, or a two-day pass is \$14. Gate price is \$9 for Saturday only. Sunday's program is free.

Children under 13 are free. Sale booths for arts and crafts will be open for outdoor shopping, and food and drink booths also will be at the scene.

PAMPA — Representatives of a Denton library consulting firm were expected to arrive by noon today to begin a three-day space utilization study of Lovett Memorial Library.

Dick Waters and son Brad Waters of Providence Associates Inc. were to meet first with library staff, then the library advisory board this afternoon.

Meetings are scheduled for Friday with the Friends of the Library board and the Lovett Foundation board.

Saturday morning, the Waters will present a rough draft of their plans to retrofit the library based on suggestions and observations. A final plan is expected in several weeks, librarian Dan Snider said today.

The Waters did a programs study at the library in 1993.

PAMPA — The Parks and Recreation Department advisory board will meet in regular session Thursday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m.

Items on the agenda include election of chairperson, survey, playground development, Recreation Park group shelter fee, recommendations for M.K. Brown swimming pool and Celebration of Lights presentation.

Meetings are open to the public.

The meeting was originally scheduled for today but was postponed to ensure a quorum.

PAMPA — The Alzheimer's Support Group will be having a picnic and games for an end of summer party on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by calling Chrys at 665-0356.

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Memo: Clintons knew of union head's crime ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before Hillary Rodham Clinton was to address the Laborers' International Union, her aides were alerted that the government had found the union was dominated by organized crime, a Justice Department memo released today shows.

Documents obtained Wednesday show that President Clinton maintained a social and fundraising relationship with the head of the laborers union, Arthur A. Coia, after the FBI told the White House counsel's office that Coia had ties to organized crime.

The FBI provided that report to the White House in October 1994. The Justice Department memo regarding the first lady's planned speech was written in January of that year.

The documents have surfaced as top Justice Department officials insist there was no special treatment in their anti-corruption agreement with the laborers union. Under the 1995 agreement, the union began to weed out alleged mob lieutenants from its ranks and hold direct elections of its officers in order to head off criminal prosecution.

The memo released today by the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime, sent from one Justice Department prosecutor to another, noted that Mrs. Clinton was planning to address by satellite a laborers union conference in Florida in February 1994.

Paul Coffey, chief of the organized crime and racketeering section, wrote in the memo that the Justice Department planned to file a civil suit that month against the union, alleging that it "has been dominated by (the mob) for at least two decades."

"It is our understanding that Mrs. Clinton's staff has already been alerted by the Labor

Department" that the union and some of the conference participants "will be defendants in the upcoming suit," Coffey told John Keeney, deputy assistant attorney general in the criminal division.

While saying he saw no reason to advise the first lady not to speak to the group, Coffey added it might be prudent to recommend that she avoid any direct contact with Coia "inasmuch as we plan to portray him as a mob puppet."

It was not immediately clear whether Mrs. Clinton did address the union conference. She did speak a year later to the group, in February 1995.

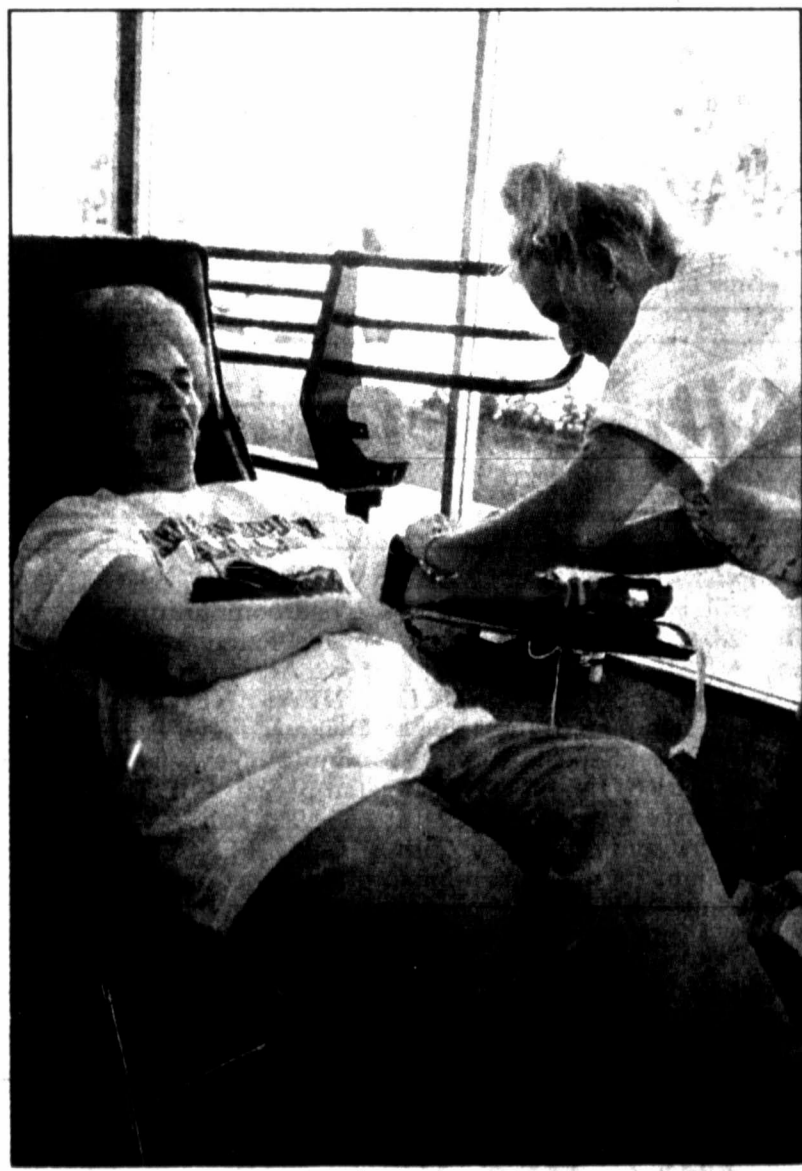
Republicans began to raise questions about whether the Justice Department's agreement with the laborers union was too soft after Coia was seated at Clinton's table at a Democratic fund-raising gala last May. Coia is on the executive council of the AFL-CIO, which plans to spend \$35 million on politics this election year and opposes much of the Republican agenda.

Coia's 360,000-member union contributed \$1.1 million to Democratic candidates in the 1994 elections. Clinton gave Coia a golf club in a 1994 Oval Office meeting.

"It has been asked why (the union) was permitted an opportunity to reform itself" rather than being taken over by court-appointed officials, Keeney, now acting head of the Justice Department's criminal division, testified at a hearing today by the crime subcommittee.

"The answer is that no other union requested such an opportunity nor agreed to the conditions to which (the Laborers' union) agreed as its price for the opportunity to reform itself," Keeney said.

Summer Blood Drive



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Jane Potts relaxes as Marilyn Hamilton, phlebotomist, prepares her for donating blood during Culberson Stowers Inc.'s annual Summer Blood Drive on Wednesday. Potts said she tries to donate blood at least once a year. The blood drive at Culberson Stowers continues until 7 p.m. today in the showroom at 805 N. Hobart. Coffee Memorial Blood Center staff said the goal is 200 donors, adding that blood donations are always needed in the summer.



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franks)

Christina Gwiazda of Germany and Ove Fladberg of Norway enjoy ice cream at their favorite American hang out — Braum's. Both are former American Field Service foreign exchange students and have been visiting Pampa this week.

Former foreign exchange students return to visit their 'homes' in Pampa

By TIFFANIE FRANKS
Staff Writer

"Home is where the heart is" has a special meaning to former foreign exchange students Christina Gwiazda of Germany and Ove Fladberg of Norway.

Gwiazda and Fladberg, American Field Service foreign exchange students, revisited their Pampa homes this week. Gwiazda as the guest of Danny and Ellen Malone, and Fladberg as the guest of Richard and Carol Peet.

The students attended Pampa High School during the 1993-1994 school year while living with the Malone and Peet families.

Gwiazda is enrolled in the police academy in Germany where she aims to earn a detective's shield in about a year and a half. Fladberg attends a Norwegian university where he studies business.

Gwiazda grew up in communist East Germany and observes

many changes since her return in 1994.

"It has been a pretty hard time for the people of my country. Before I left, people always had a job; now many people have lost them because of the free enterprise system," she said.

However, she notes benefits in the reunification of East and West Germany.

"You can now buy everything like fruit and foreign cars. It was very important and it had to happen. I feel that it was way more positive than negative," she said.

Gwiazda feels like the police academy is very hard work and there is a tremendous amount of stress involved.

"That is why I wanted to come to America because everything is so easy going and I wanted to relax on my four-week break," she said.

Fladberg enjoyed being home again with his host family, Richard and Carol Peet.

"I wanted to come back to see the Peets and see all the people

and friends that I made here," he said.

He is studying business at a Norwegian University when he is not gallivanting around Europe.

"I have been to London, Italy, France, Monaco and Germany and have just been having a good time," he said.

He notes a single change in Pampa since his return to Norway in 1994.

"There is a Blockbuster video and a Taco Bell now," he chuckled.

Gwiazda noticed a change in the city as well.

"The mall is empty. I saw only one [big] store in there and it really made me feel scared when I went there," she said.

Both of the students feel happy to be back "home" and expressed their joy with hugs and smiles.

"Our year here went by very quickly and everyone seems to be the same. Not much changes here in Pampa," Fladberg said.

And Gwiazda agreed.

Lefors woman tells how her life has changed with weight loss

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Since last year about this time, Mary Audleman's whole life has changed due to the loss of 95 pounds and major improvements in her health.

On Wednesday evening, she told her story on Amarillo's KVII-Channel 7 news, giving credit to her doctors who have given motivation and moral support throughout the months of her treatment for obesity.

In recent years Audleman, who lives in Lefors, has suffered the loss of her husband, several bouts with serious illnesses and worrying because of physical discomforts and complications caused by overweight.

Then, with a special medication, lots of encouragement from her doctors and the love and concern of her family, she has been able to rid herself of bad health problems related to diabetes, kidney and bladder ailments, high blood pressure and minor problems that would plague her at various times.

Audleman said she is free from taking the 13 kinds of prescription medications she was consuming daily, the weight problem that threatened her life



Mary Audleman

and the worrying about the possibility of surgery.

"I was also using insulin daily for a diabetic condition, taking prescription medicines for other reasons, and was a candidate for bladder surgery. I was suffering so many health problems I was required to consume 13 different kinds of prescriptions per day," she said.

Although Audleman is a retired licensed vocational nurse and aware of all the health rules and recommendations, she just could not seem to control her

weight and the health problems which contributed to depression and sluggishness.

"When I went to my hometown near Shreveport, La., about a year ago, I visited my family doctor, Dr. John Haynes. I discussed these things causing my depression, constant pain and the fear of surgery. He told me I absolutely must lose the weight because regardless of whether I needed surgery, no doctor would take on that risk because I probably could not survive."

Because she was not confident of losing such a large amount of weight in the short time recommended, she told him she would have to have medical help.

Haynes prescribed a medication guaranteed to get her on the right track to lose weight. Audleman chose to follow the doctor's prescribed weight-loss program, and remained at her home to be under his close supervision.

"I started in November 1995 and stayed under his scheduled examinations and tests through January. The motivation by Dr. Haynes was very effective, because when he got so serious with me, he scared the (heck) out of me, and I knew I had no other choices," Audleman said.

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Services tomorrow

FORBES, June Margaret — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

SMITH, Bonnie M. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Okla.

Obituaries

BRUCE E. EVANS

AMARILLO - Bruce E. Evans, 89, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, July 24, 1996. Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery, East Mausoleum, with the Rev. Raymond Bolin, pastor of Bushland First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Evans was born at Reeves, Tenn. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1951, moving from Paris, Texas. He farmed and attended Bushland First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kate W. Evans, in 1987.

Survivors include three daughters, Irene Black of Pampa, Lillian Edmonson of Leonard, Okla., and Edna Talley of Deport; a son, Edward Evans of Amarillo; a half-brother, Dennis Brundrige of Detroit; two half-sisters; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.51
Milo	7.01
Corn	7.90

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	22 1/4	up 3/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	70.05
Frontier	17.11

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

Ameco	68	up 1/8
Arco	118 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	24 1/8	up 5/8
Cabot O&G	15 7/8	up 1/4

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24

11:14 p.m. — A 1977 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Brandon Cheyenne Stevens, 18, 509 Texas, was in collision with construction barricades at the intersection of Faulkner and Buckler. Stevens was cited for failure to control speed, no proof of insurance and leaving the scene of the accident.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24

9:59 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to 1418 N. Hobart on a smoke scare.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24

A 16-year-old female reported assault in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill. The complainant said she was struck in the back by fists. Forgery was reported at Frank's Foods, 1420 N. Hobart.

Found property — two Huffy bicycles — was reported in the 2300 block of Chestnut.

Found property — a child's scooter — was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.

Found property — a boy's bicycle — was reported at Harvester and Terrace.

Theft was reported at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart. Two juveniles were detained at the store, then taken to the police station and released to their parents. Stolen property totaled \$13.50.

An 18-year-old male reported robbery at Coronado Center. The victim was approached by five suspects who took the victim's shirt and hat, according to the report.

THURSDAY, July 25

Aggravated sexual assault was reported to have occurred at an unknown Pampa location in January by a 43-year-old Kansas man. The victim was possibly a child, the report said.

A 39-year-old man reported assault in the 600 block of North Lefors. The victim suffered a superficial cut to the left ear.

Arrest

Salvador Rodriguez, 19, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remained in custody on \$400 bond.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, July 24

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported evading arrest at 1500 W. Kentucky.

Deputies responded to Wilcox and McCullough for an agency assist with Ochiltree County.

Arrests

Dewayne Keith Damron, 24, Pierceton, Ind., was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. He was released on bond.

Cody LaLeon Jordan, 30, 1822 N. Russell, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. He was released on bond.

Pamela L. Del Tour, 24, Shamrock, was arrested on charges of violation of probation and issuance of a bad check. Bond was denied.

Juana Trejo Blanco, 28, 404 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of tampering with governmental records. She was released on bond.

Joshua Belflower, 17, Pampa, was arrested on a capias pro fine for issuance of a bad check. He remained in custody.

Alfredo Campos Jr., 39, Perryton, was arrested on a capias pro fine for a speeding ticket. He remained in custody.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24

11:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Frost on a medical assist for a patient transport to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

THURSDAY, July 25

2:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Lefors on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Army overthrows Burundi's government

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — The Tutsi-led army overthrew Burundi's government today and named a new leader to replace the ousted Hutu president of this central African nation already ravaged by ethnic bloodshed.

Soldiers set up roadblocks in the capital and cleared people from the streets as the army sealed Burundi's borders and imposed a curfew.

Civil war between Tutsis and Hutus has ripped Burundi apart for the past three years, killing more than 150,000 people. Hutus make up 85 percent of the population of 6 million and Tutsis make up 14 percent.

News of the coup triggered fears of an ethnic genocide like the one that devastated neighboring Rwanda, where half a million people, mostly Tutsis, were slaughtered by Hutu troops in 1994.

The army named a former Tutsi military ruler, Pierre Buyoya, as Burundi's new president, said military spokesman Longin Minani.

"The politicians have failed to solve the problems, and we have decided the country cannot continue like this," Minani said. "Buyoya is more experienced, he is democratic and most people will respect him."

Buyoya, who overthrew Jean-Baptiste Bagaza in a 1987 coup, paved the way for Burundi's first free elections. He was defeated in June 1993 by Melchior Ndadaye, who became the nation's first Hutu president.

In Bujumbura, a radio broadcast at noon told people to return

home. By 2:30 p.m., city streets were empty and the road between the capital and the airport was blocked.

Buyoya was to address the nation later today.

On Radio Burundi, Defense Minister Lt. Col. Firmin Sinzoyiheba said all political activities had been suspended.

"For three years, Burundi was facing a terrible situation where people were dying day after day," he said, referring to the ethnic violence sparked by Ndadaye's 1993 assassination by Tutsi army paratroopers four months after he took office.

The defense minister said anyone who tried to stage a demonstration would be severely punished.

The ousted Hutu president, Sylvestre Ntibantunganya, had sought refuge at the U.S. ambassador's residence Tuesday night as a coup appeared imminent. There was no immediate word on whether he was still there today.

At least eight other Hutus, among them three prominent politicians, sought refuge today

in the German ambassador's residence.

Tutsi paratroopers surrounded government buildings in the capital late Tuesday, forcing Ntibantunganya (pronounced En-tee-bahn-toon-gan-yah) to flee the palace.

On Wednesday, a Tutsi-dominated political party that is a junior partner in Burundi's coalition government called for Ntibantunganya's ouster, accusing him of treason.

"The presidency of Sylvestre Ntibantunganya is a total failure. Instead of being the president of the country, he is the head of the Hutu ethnic group," said Charles Mukasi, president of the UPRONA party.

Mukasi also rejected the 1994 agreement setting up the current government, a weak coalition of the two ethnic groups.

In Ethiopia, the Organization of Africa Unity called on member states and the international community to prepare to isolate any government that would result from the overthrow of Burundi's government.

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Woman

When she returned home, she continued her weight loss program under the supervision of Dr. Leonard Dodson in Amarillo. Over the period of time, she has lost more than 95 pounds of the goal prescribed and feels sure she will lose at least eight to ten more pounds before the end of the summer.

Following the advice of her doctors to reach her goal, each day she routinely eats fresh fruits, fresh raw vegetables and cooked vegetables, and lean meats. Fulfilling her promises to doctors Haynes and Dodson to lose 100 pounds is very important, and "I will do just that," she declared.

Audleman said she has lost weight many times, telling her doctors she lost that 100 pounds before losing at least 10 pounds 100 times. The scales registered 212 pounds when she first accepted the challenge of the prescribed program, and she was



Mary Audleman as she looked in this July 1995 photo before beginning her weight loss program.

wearing size 24 1/2 clothes. "Now I wear size 16 dresses, and it really feels nice to go into a store and look through the smaller sizes," she said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Friday with a continued chance of showers and thunderstorms. A low tonight near 70 with southeast winds to 20 mph and rain chances 70 percent. Friday, a high in the 90s with a 60 percent chance of precipitation. Wednesday's high was 82; the overnight low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming cloudy with widespread thunderstorms. Some storms severe. Rainfall heavy at times. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with mainly morning thunderstorms likely all areas except northwest, where there is a chance of thunderstorms. High 83 to 90. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 90-95.

North Texas — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms northwest half. Partly cloudy. Lows 70 to 76. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 90 to 97.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 70s. Friday, brief morning cloudiness becoming partly cloudy with slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 100. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 90-95.

storms. Highs near 90 coast to mid 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy. Scattered thunderstorms east, some possibly severe. A few thunderstorms west, most of them before midnight. Lows mid 40s to near 60 mountains, upper 50s to low 70s elsewhere. Friday, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, most of them east and south. High 80s to low 90s mountains and northeast, upper 80s to around 100 lower elevations west and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely north, chance central and south. Lows mid 60s to mid 70s. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly during the morning. High 80s north regions to low 90s south.

City briefs

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Citadel school accepts four women cadets

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — being the only female. The formerly all-male Citadel military school has accepted four women as cadets, at least one of whom is planning to attend in the fall even if she winds up

decision. The two others indicated they plan to attend school elsewhere.

"The Citadel is operating under the assumption that women will be there," Citadel lawyer Dawes Cooke told U.S. District Court Judge C. Weston Houck, who is overseeing the school's plan to admit women.

The hearing Wednesday was the first before Houck since the U.S. Supreme Court last month declared the all-male admissions policy at Virginia Military Institute to be unconstitutional.

Two days after the court's decision, The Citadel, the nation's only other all-male public military college, announced it would accept women.

Four women had applied for this fall's term before the Supreme Court ruling and one applied afterward.

One of the women who reserved a barracks room had earlier planned to attend a military school in New Mexico. But Kim Messer, 17, of Clover, changed her mind after The Citadel ended its all-male policy last month. "It's closer to home — and they're offering more scholarships," she said Wednesday. "I really didn't want to go too far away."

Ms. Messer said she doesn't care if she's the only woman there this year. "I'm not going to care if there are 40, or there are none," she said. "This is where I want to go and I'm looking forward to it."

Adobe Walls Dancers



(Courtesy photo)

The Adobe Walls Dancers will take to the stage at the French Fort Amphitheater this year armed with new dances. Performances are scheduled for today, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Ed Benz, advisor of the Adobe Walls Dancers, says he predicts around 300 people to attend each performance. Tickets can be bought in advance at the Burger Chamber of Commerce at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets at the gate will be \$3 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Children 5 years and under are free.

SINCLAIR SATELLITE Center will be at the Pampa Mall July 27 and 28th for "Christmas in July." \$100 Rebate. Adv.

SUMMER CLEARANCE: Lots of items at \$1.00. 115 N. Cuyler. Sweet Repeats. Adv.

CULBERSON-STOWERS Blood Drive - Wednesday 24th 12-7 p.m. and Thursday 25th 1:30-7 p.m. in the showroom/free t-shirts, hot dogs, ice cream. Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Adv.

TWO LADIES Diamond Rings. Locally appraised at \$5800. Will sell both for \$1500 or separately. 665-2247. Adv.

DERRICK CLUB Come by and check out the changes. Most games in town. Mixed music. Daily Beer Specials - now including Saturday and Sunday. Senior Citizens Specials - Daily. Adv.

PAMPA COMMUNICATIONS pagers and accessories will be at the Pampa Mall July 27 and 28th. Free 1st month service and free activation for "Christmas in July" special. Adv.

CLASS REUNION? We have semi formal wear. Sweet repeats. 115 N. Cuyler. Adv.

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS, 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

NEW! NEW! New! New Owners. New Prices. 10¢ per minute! New lamps. Annie's Tan-N-Spa. 831 W. Kingsmill. 665-5940. Adv.

G&G FENCES. Repair old, build new. Competitive, guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Financing available. Adv.

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

GLEE'S HOUSE now accepting Alzheimer and/or confused clients for Day Care. 24 hour care also available and includes consistent supervising in a charming and caring private home setting. There is 1 caregiver for every 4 clients. Private pay. 665-2551. Adv.

CUYLER CLOTHING Co. has large selection of famous brand swim suits, half price. 113 N. Cuyler. Downtown. Adv.

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OKRA, SHELLED Peas, Cantaloupe and good variety melons. Epperson's Garden Market, Hwy 60 and 1900 N. Hobart. Adv.

SANDBURS A problem in you lawn? We have MSMA to kill these and other Grassy Weeds. Available at Watson's Feed & Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and Dumpplings, Fried Pork Chops, Bar-B-Que Polish, Chicken Fried Steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

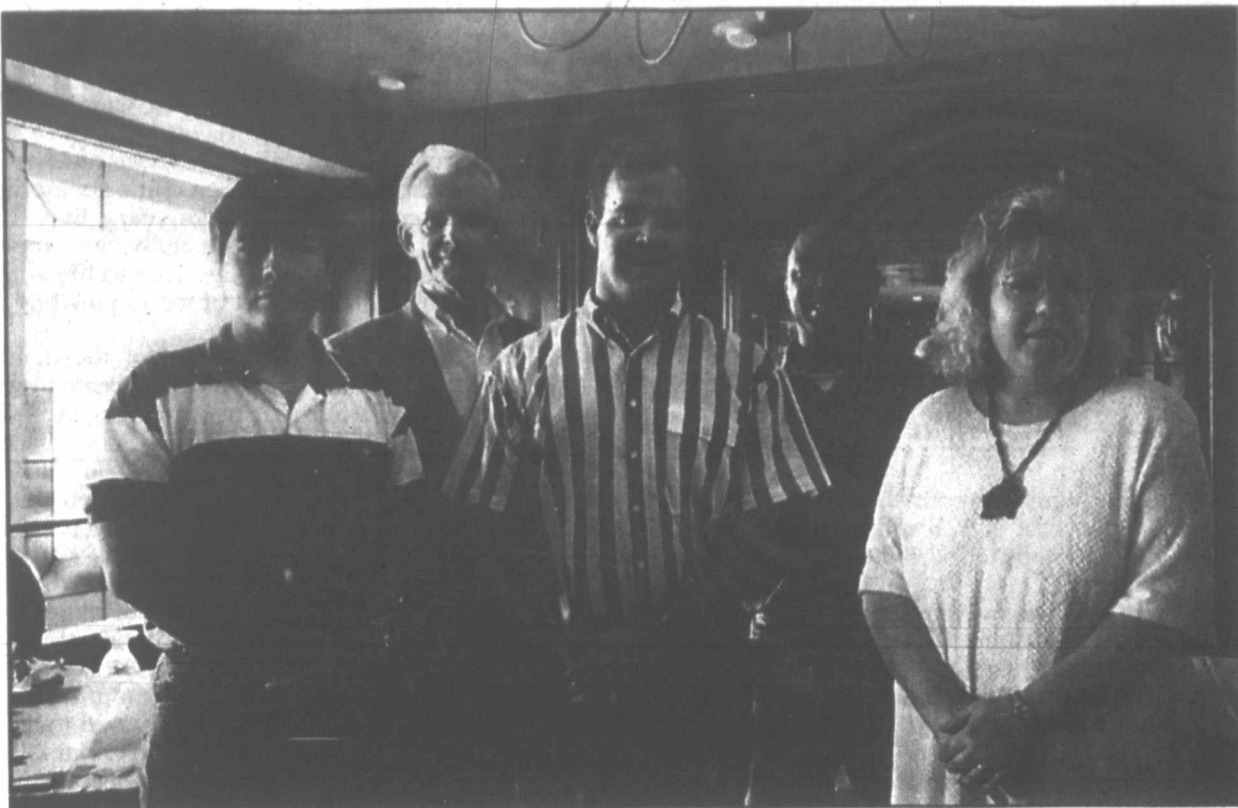
CLOSING ESTATE Sale. 601 N. Somerville. Many miscellaneous items. Saturday July 27th 9:00. Adv.

REMEMBER WHEN Your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

COME TO Kid's Crusade to study "How to be Happy" of the Pampa Chapel. 711 E. Harvester. 6-8 pm. July 29th - Aug. 1st. ages 4 - 12. For more information 665-1579. Adv.

VARIOUS PAPER Routes available August 1st. Apply Pampa News.

Toastmasters Club officers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club of Pampa installed its newly elected officers Monday night. Taking the reins of the club are, from left, Daniel Silva, vice president of marketing; Gail Davis, vice president of education; Gary Casebier, president; Alfonso Walker, vice president of public relations; and Mary Fleming, treasurer. Fleming has been in the organization for only approximately two months. She said she joined because of shyness — she could handle one-on-one conversations but was intimidated by speaking to a crowd. Toastmasters has really helped her overcome her shyness, she said.

Officials advise drought beleaguered Texans not to relax but to prepare for the long haul

LUBBOCK (AP) — Compared with the rest of the state, semi-arid northwest Texas has been a tropical paradise recently with a steady dose of fairly consistent rainfall.

A state meteorologist warns that agriculture producers in the region must remain vigilant, however, because the drought isn't over; it's just easing temporarily.

"They certainly haven't been rains of the magnitude to make a dent in the overall drought," George Bomar, a meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, told a group of producers, agribusinessmen and others Wednesday at the third in a series of drought assistance meetings held around the state.

A scientific scale, the Palmer Drought Severity Index, shows the Texas High Plains region is suffering through a moderate

drought, while the rest of the state is either in the throes of "severe" or "extreme" drought.

State research indicates the drought has cost Texans about \$6.5 billion so far. Producers and others who depend on the massive Texas farm economy should be aware of various government programs aimed at them, state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, said.

"One thing that concerns me is that when we get a little shower, people think the war's all over," said Turner, who said he used to share bath water with his brothers while growing up during the 1950s drought. "I grant you, it helps when you're under that cloud, but this (drought) seems to be a trend."

The approximately 150 in the audience Wednesday at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center here heard advice from state and federal officials about taking advantage of

existing relief opportunities.

The U.S. Farm Service Agency, which has offices statewide, currently offers nine different programs that could assist producers in need, from non-insured crop disaster assistance to farm operating loans.

But the parade of speakers, which included state Sen. John T. Montford, D-Lubbock, and state-house representatives from throughout the region, didn't offer Paducah rancher Doyle Parnell any new information.

"I was hoping they might get around to something in terms of financing this coming year if this (drought) continues," said Parnell, who also farms on his plot about halfway between Lubbock and Wichita Falls. "If we have trouble getting financing, I don't know what's going to happen to our rural communities."

Gramm measure would withhold welfare from drug offenders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nestled in the Senate's welfare overhaul package is a little-noticed provision that would deny food stamps, public housing, Medicaid and other federal benefits to people convicted of drug-related felonies and misdemeanors.

The provision's author, Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, contends that his measure is a tough, responsible step to take against those who have broken laws barring possession, use or sale of illegal drugs.

"I don't believe that people who are using drugs and who are selling drugs should be getting welfare," Gramm said in an interview Wednesday. "It is a tough provision, but it's time to get tough."

But opponents argue that Gramm's language is punitive, could have unintended consequences and would shift more of the financial burden of society's safety

net to state and local governments.

"These individuals are not vanishing from the face of the earth, and clearly, communities are going to be faced with those issues," said Patrick Bresette, associate director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities. The Austin-based think tank studies policies affecting low-income families.

Gramm's amendment, included in the welfare bill the Senate approved Tuesday, would impose a lifetime ban on means-tested federal benefits for those convicted of drug-related felonies in state or federal court. Misdemeanor drug-related convictions would lead to a five-year suspension of benefits.

Exceptions would be provided for emergency medical services, emergency disaster relief, immunizations and public health benefits for testing and treatment of communicable diseases.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities are among critics of the measure. "This amendment has nothing to do with welfare reform and will have a negative, rather than a positive, impact on our efforts to reduce drug abuse and illegal drug trafficking in this nation," the organizations said in a letter circulated on Capitol Hill.

Taken at its broadest interpretation, Gramm's amendment would deny federally funded drug treatment to first-time misdemeanor offenders, the organizations said.

"This would eliminate any kind of effective drug-treatment programs that are being developed by the states and the federal government," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., one of only two senators who spoke against the amendment. "It would eliminate any of the prenatal care for mothers that get convicted of crimes."

Prosecutors seek death penalty for 'Uncle Hilty' in Conroe child's murder

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Lawyers for convicted killer Hilton Crawford today begin trying to keep the former East Texas lawman from the death chamber.

Jurors last week took just over an hour to convict Crawford, 57, of the abduction-slaying of 12-year-old McKay Everett of Conroe last September. On Monday, they

were told by prosecution witnesses of Crawford's links to insurance fraud and a murder-for-hire scheme.

Defense attorneys today were to try to show Crawford, who once worked as a Beaumont police officer and a Jefferson County sheriff's deputy, had no prior criminal record and was considered a good man.

When deliberations begin, jurors have two punishment choices: life in prison for Crawford or death by injection. Among questions jurors

Subject of recent manhunt indicted on charge of escape by grand jury

An inmate laborer who drove off from a work site in Lefors last week was indicted Monday on a charge of escape.

Bond for Michael Preston Copeland, 39, was set at \$10,000 by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters following a Gray County grand jury meeting Monday.

Copeland was apprehended Friday in Albuquerque, N.M. at a truck stop on Interstate 25.

Copeland's indictment was one of 21 handed down against 18 people by the grand jury Monday.

Also indicted Monday was Larry Edward Sloan, charged with murdering six-month-old Amber Raye Hall in 1990. Bond was set at \$75,000.

Other indictments include: • Sandy Lozano Alvarez, 824 S. Reid, for controlled substance tax violation on May 8. Bond set at \$5,000. Also indicted for possession of a controlled substance on May 8. Bond set at \$5,000. • Juana Trejo Blanco, 421 N. Doucette, for tampering with

governmental record. Bond set at \$1,500.

• Alfred Shane Bromlow, 452 Pitts, for aggravated assault on June 11. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Zwalyn Marcell Brown, 1021 Neel Rd., for burglary of a habitation on June 16. Bond set at \$10,000.

• Alicia Lynn Calfy, Elk City, Okla., for aggravated assault on June 11. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Jessie Douglas Calfy, 1305 E. Kingsmill, for aggravated assault on June 11. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Trever Shane Colpetzer, McLean, for forgery by passing on June 18. Bond set at \$1,500. Also indicted for forgery by passing on June 14. Bond set at \$1,500.

• Tina Crossman, 427 Naida, for possession of a controlled substance on Nov. 2, 1995. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Kathy Ann Evans, Dallas, for aggravated robbery on April 1. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Kenneth Lee Hair, 1141

Prairie Dr., for burglary of a habitation on June 16. Bond set at \$10,000.

• Leonard Kane, 625 N. Russell, for burglary of a building on May 9. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Jason Dewey Kysar, 1500 N. Summer, for theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 on May 21. Bond set at \$20,000.

• Nancy Kathleen McBrayer, Pampa, for tampering with governmental record on June 7. Bond set at \$1,500.

• Vestle Leon Mansell, Duncan, Okla., for possession of a controlled substance on Nov. 2, 1995. Bond set at \$5,000.

• Christopher Dale Phillips, 1829 N. Christy, for burglary of a habitation on March 7. Bond set at \$10,000.

• Javier Ramirez Santacruz, 824 S. Reid, for possession of a controlled substance on May 8. Bond set at \$5,000. Also indicted for controlled substance tax violation on May 8. Bond set for \$5,000.

Postal union upset about mail sorting across border

HARLINGEN (AP) — Mail-sorting jobs should be given exclusively to U.S. workers instead of being contracted to companies operating just across the Rio Grande in Mexico, postal union officials say.

"The Postal Service is giving an incentive to disenfranchise U.S. workers," Moe Biller, president of the American Postal Workers Union, told the Valley Morning Star Wednesday. "Our lawyer is checking out the legality of all of this."

The problem started with a new postal rate structure which gives private businesses discounts for bulk mail already sorted by bar codes.

San Diego-based Envisions Inc. recently opened a mail-sorting plant in Reynosa, Mexico which contracts to sort mail for 17 U.S. companies. Reynosa is just across the river from McAllen, Texas.

At Harlingen, the company's plant is to be closed in October because the U.S. Postal Service did not renew its contract. The plant employs 321 people.

Bob Waller, president and chief executive officer, says the Reynosa plant will not take jobs away from Harlingen workers.

The Harlingen plant is one of 25 private businesses that was contracted by the Postal Service four years ago to sort mail using the bar coding system.

Postal union officials protested that private contracts threatened 30,000 of their jobs. So in 1994, the Postal Service reached an

agreement with the union to phase out the contracts.

"Private industry is more efficient than government," Waller said. "We pay incentive pay. Not only is the hourly rate more (for Postal Service employees) but they don't give incentives to their workers to be more efficient."



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Wayland Thomas
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Opinion

Democratic cause
requires diplomacy

The cry of freedom rings louder in Burma, breaking through the dictatorship's barriers of censorship. Aung San Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize laureate and leader of the democracy movement, continues speaking out against the unelected regime: the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC).

Earlier this month, 10,000 citizens heard her weekly speech given from her home. That was the biggest crowd in years, according to U Hla Shwe, general secretary of the Federation for Democracy and Human Rights in Burma. "She is courageously showing civil disobedience by disdaining the SLORC's laws," he told us. "She is speaking in spite of the illegal dictators' threats to jail the democratic movement."

The regime is outraged that she pulled out of a SLORC convention writing a new national constitution. She explained, "People are not interested in the present national constitution or the constitution they are drawing up."

Instead, Suu Kyi is drawing up a new, democratic constitution with her own party, the National League for Democracy. "We will continue consolidating ourselves and continue to fight for our rights, not just as a political party but as a movement that represents the will of the people of Burma," she added. "Yes, the party congress gave us the responsibility for drawing up a draft constitution, and we will go ahead with that."

The United States can best support freedom in Burma by condemning the dictatorship. Unfortunately, some well meaning U.S. congressmen mistakenly are taking the wrong approach. Senate Bill 1511, the so called "Burma Democracy and Freedom Act," would impose sanctions on Burma. It is sponsored by Sen. Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky.

But such sanctions have been imposed on Cuba's communist dictatorship for 30 years. The sanctions mainly have strengthened dictator Fidel Castro's grip on power by isolating Cuba from the currents of worldwide trade and freedom.

By contrast, free trade with the old Soviet bloc brought in refreshing gusts of democracy and free markets.

Sanctions only harm businesses and middle class citizens, destroying the livelihoods and international contacts of the very people needing the private resources to build democracy and freedom.

A better path would be to modify SB 1511, cutting out the sanctions, but retaining the condemnation of the dictatorship. It also would help if President Clinton pressured the dictatorship to start respecting human rights.

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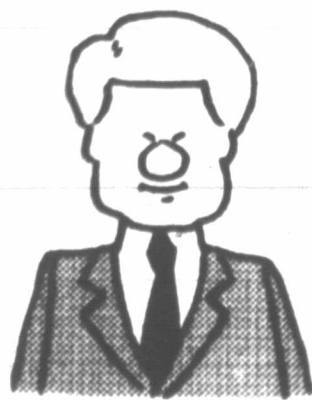
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HOW DOES HE DO THAT?

Execution: An unaffordable luxury

China is to the death penalty what McDonald's is to the hamburger: the place to go if you want it cheap, fast and in high volume. The Beijing government believes enthusiastically in capital punishment and carries it out several thousand times a year, always with the spartan frugality appropriate to a poor country.

Defendants commonly proceed through arrest, trial, appeal and execution in the space of a week or so. There are no ACLU lawyers, no habeas corpus petitions, no last minute appeals and no Supreme Court stays to generate needless delay and expense. Nor do the Chinese squander funds on the final act: The condemned are often dispatched several at a time, each getting a single pistol shot in the back of the head.

Totalitarian countries can put lots of people to death with ruthless economy. In a free society that tries to respect the rights even of accused killers, the whole business is a bit pricier. One of the reasons Americans give for generally endorsing capital punishment is that it relieves law-abiding citizens of the burden of feeding, clothing and housing low-life vermin for the rest of their natural lives. But their support is based on an expensive delusion.

A report from the Death Penalty Information Center in Washington is the first attempt I have seen to compare the cost of executing people to the cost of putting them in prison for life. It documents that electric chairs and lethal injections are nearly as hazardous to taxpayers as they are to condemned murderers.

When *The Miami Herald* investigated the subject, it discovered that the state of Florida spends \$3.1 million for each person it puts to death. That's about six times what it would cost to keep him in jail for life. In Texas, where frying killers ranks

Stephen
Chapman

second only to football as the state pastime, the average cost is \$2.3 million per execution, compared to about \$750,000 to imprison someone for 40 years.

What looks expensive in Florida and Texas looks like a bargain in California, which has to come up with \$15 million for the pleasure of gassing a single criminal. It could save close to \$14 million by just locking him up and throwing away the key.

The problem is not the high cost of cyanide gas. To start with, there is the expense of a trial: Lots of killers plead guilty when they face mere life in prison, but very few do so for the promise of death. Capital trials employ more stringent rules, last longer and cost more than other murder trials — six times more in California, according to a report by *The Sacramento Bee*.

Indigent defendants are guaranteed a lawyer, who gets paid by you and me. Jury selection takes more time than in other cases, and lawyers file more pretrial motions. Capital cases require two trials: one to establish guilt, another to decide the sentence.

Once that's done, the U.S. Supreme Court

requires every death sentence to be reviewed by the state supreme court. Then come six more levels of appeals, which can take years. Even if the conviction survives all these challenges, the sentence may not. Often, it is reduced to life without parole, which means most of the money has been wasted.

Even if everything goes right for the state, the meter is still running. A killer sent to Death Row can count on occupying rent free quarters for several years before walking the last mile. States just can't dispatch people fast enough to keep up. In 1991, says the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics, the courts handed down 266 death sentences, but only 14 people were executed. By the end of 1991, there were 2,482 people on Death Row, half of whom had been sentenced there for five years or more.

In China, which lacks the hindrance of the U.S. Constitution, the death penalty may deter crime. But in America, where there are more than 1,700 homicides for every execution, it's hard to believe it figures heavily in the plans of potential killers.

If our police and courts were awash in money and facing an acute shortage of crime, it might make sense to lavish resources to make sure that killers get the full measure of their just deserts. But in a world of too few cops and too many criminals, we ought to ask whether we get enough pleasure from inflicting the ultimate punishment to justify the cost, which is not only financial.

Our politicians, who spend much of their time extending capital punishment to new offenses, regard it as their most formidable weapon against crime. But a weapon that drains funds from more urgent law enforcement needs while posing little threat to the average killer is probably the criminal's best friend.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 25, the 207th day of 1996. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

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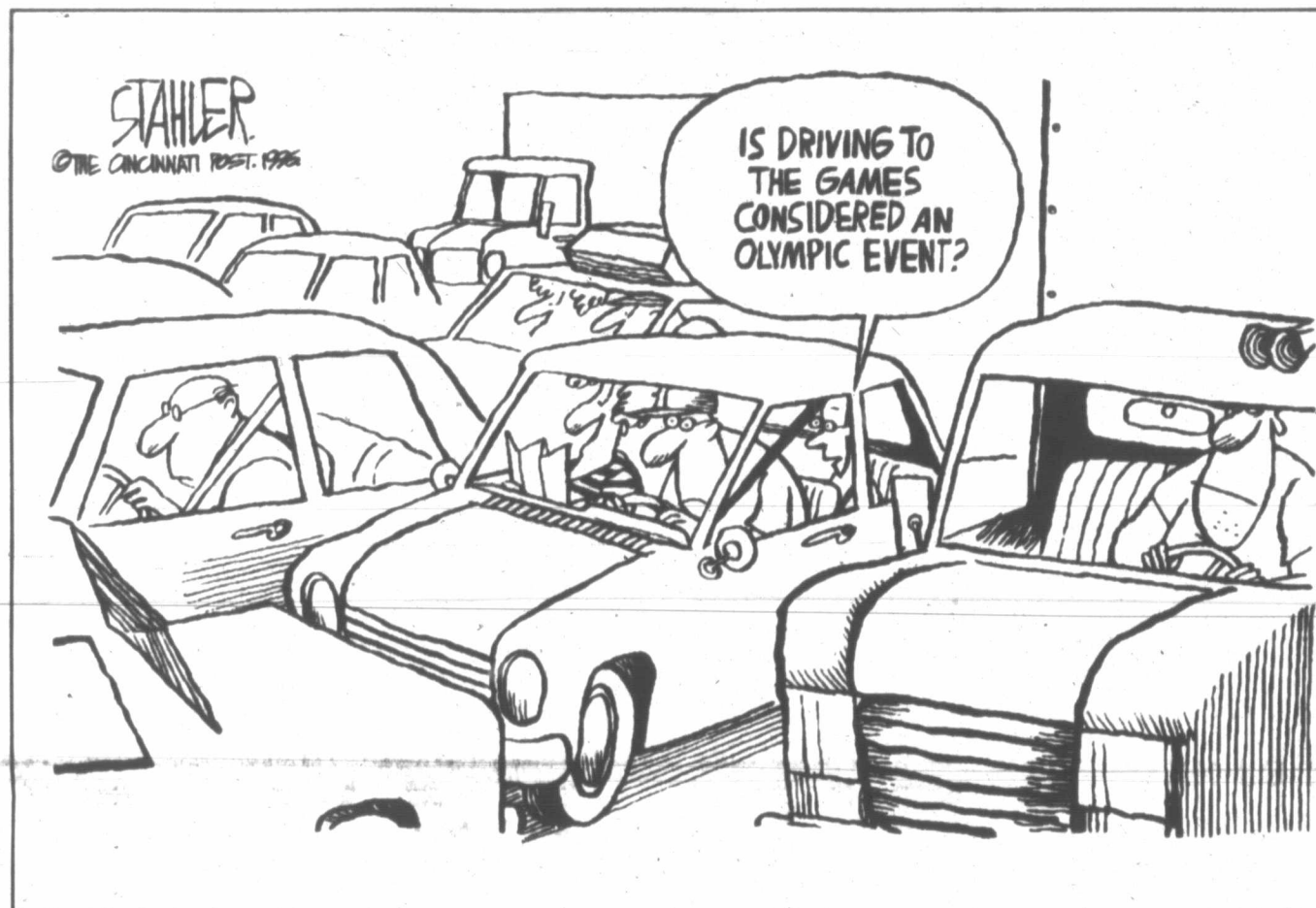
In 1593, France's King Henry IV converted from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism.

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1868, Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory.

In 1909, French aviator Louis Bleriot flew across the English Channel in a monoplane, traveling from Calais to Dover in 37 minutes.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III, and placed under arrest. (However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis, and re-asserted his authority.)



Questionnaire groping for answers

Charley Reese

embracing this sophistry. They are doing so because it gives them an excuse to do what they want to do anyway, which is kiss the foot of the Israeli lobby. Justice and a future for a poor Palestinian kid in Gaza doesn't stand much of a chance when Americans have to choose between their conscience and their own cowardice and venality.

Many moderate Palestinians suspect that right-wing Israelis in the security services conveniently turned their heads so that terrorists could set off the bombs in the buses prior to the Israeli election. Having no means of conducting an investigation of Israelis they can't prove it, but apply the old Roman standard: Who benefited from the terrorist bombs that were set off in territory under Israeli control?

Only Netanyahu and his right-wing allies. The Palestinians and Shimon Peres and his allies, who were pursuing peace, lost. The last thing in the world Yasser Arafat wanted prior to the Israeli election was an act of terror that would discredit him and Peres and help Netanyahu.

Don't be so naive this late in the 20th century to think that people won't sacrifice innocent lives for

the sake of political objectives. It has happened distressingly often in this, the bloodiest and most evil century in the history of man.

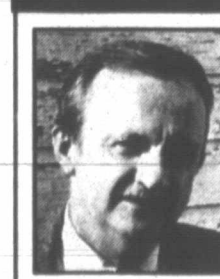
What Americans ought to be concerned about is why their own government so slavishly serves the interests of a little foreign country seven thousand miles away.

Politicians who cry the need to balance the budget continue to vote for foreign aid. American presidents who say the United Nations is so important your sons and daughters must die to enforce its resolutions routinely tell the United Nations, hands off Israel. There are, in case you didn't know it, existing U.N. Security Council resolutions declaring Israel's annexation of Jerusalem null and void, ordering it to return the Golan Heights, to get out of Lebanon, etc.

The next time some politician tells you that your son or daughter must risk their lives in the service of the United Nations, ask them why they have such a double standard. Ask them why it is wrong for Iraq to seize territory by conquest but OK for Israel? Ask them why they've never given the survivors of the USS Liberty, attacked by Israeli planes and torpedo boats, a congressional hearing? Ask them to explain why Israeli intelligence agents blew up the U.S. Information Agency library in Cairo?

I hope one day Americans regain their independence.

Just cleaning the Segue's loose ends

Joseph
Spear

of you are trying to give me a hard time for things I did not write.

Last December, in a collage of commentary I called the "Sourball's Segue," I suggested the normal among us buy the farm the so-called Freeman of Montana were holed up on, designate it the Fruitcake Nation and give it to them, and to a few other crazies who populate this great land. I referred to the Freeman's bizarre "Christian Identity" theology, which held they were members of a superior white race and "agents" of God.

In the mail came a package of 14 letters from students in a Christian school in Billings. Almost all of them accused me of persecuting Christians, and several had the effrontery to say I was the "wacko" in this case. OK, kids, read carefully this time:

I was trying to be funny. All that stuff about walling off the farm and calling it the Fruitcake Nation? That was a joke.

I was not referring to Christians in general, but to zealots who believe they are superior to all other mankind.

The columnist is never a wacko. Some of the people he writes about are wackos. That's a basic journalistic principle.

"One more question," wrote one student. "What's a Segue?"

I should refer you to the dictionary, but I'm trying to be nice, so here goes: Segue, pronounced SAY GWAY, is a strange looking creature that has the head of a sable and the tail of an osprey and it lives on this tiny island called Nephelococcygia...

Pampa High School graduate and teacher honored for classroom accomplishments

TULSA, Okla. — Edith Osborne, a 1996 graduate of Pampa, Texas, High School, and teacher Beth Shannon have been recognized by Mid-America Pipeline for their classroom accomplishments.

Osborne, daughter of David and Janyce Osborne, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship. The award is based on academic performance, leadership, career goals and participation in school and community activities.

Osborne plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and study chemistry. At Pampa High, Osborne was a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, Texas Drug Free Youth and choir and was salutatorian of her graduating class.

The Mid-America Pipeline Scholars also may name a teacher to receive a \$500 Teacher Achievement Award that honors educators for encouraging, inspiring and supporting students.



Edith Osborne

Osborne selected Beth Shannon, science teacher at Pampa High, because, "She has shown concern and support for all of her students and has

taught us much more than chemistry. In her soft voice and in her actions, she has taught us compassion for others."

Mid-America Pipeline recognized 24 graduating seniors and 24 teachers throughout the Midwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain states.

Rick Archer, area manager for the company, said, "These individuals are to be commended for their examples of excellence. Their strong commitment to learning will certainly bring them continued success."

Mid-America Pipeline is a business unit of MAPCO Natural Gas Liquids, a subsidiary of MAPCO Inc. MAPCO Natural Gas Liquids is one of North America's largest operators of natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines and is the fourth largest retail propane distributor in the United States. It also operates fractionation and storage facilities.

State briefs

Fugitive Godinez closer to transfer to Los Angeles

McALLEN (AP) — A fugitive accused of torturing a federal drug agent and killing two civilians mistaken for agents 11 years ago is one step closer to being returned to Los Angeles to face the charges.

A federal identification and detention hearing held here Wednesday cleared the way for Ezequiel Godinez Cervantes to be transferred to California.

Federal authorities would not disclose when Godinez would be moved, but Assistant U.S. Attorney Terry Leonard said it would be "as soon as possible."

In the meantime, Godinez was ordered held without bail at the Hidalgo County Jail.

Godinez, 54, a native of San Juan, Texas, is accused of torturing and murdering two Americans in 1985 while he belonged to the Guadalajara Narcotics Cartel in Mexico.

Missing men recovered from tugboat accident

TEXAS CITY (AP) — The bodies of two missing tugboat crewmen have been recovered from the Houston Ship Channel, where their vessel collided with a chemical tanker.

Salvage workers searching the Laura Haden found the bodies after the 89-foot tugboat was raised earlier Tuesday from the channel bottom, Coast Guard officials said.

Lance Liska, 31, of La Porte, and Ken McDonald, no age or hometown available, had been missing since the accident early Monday in the waterway connecting Houston with the Gulf of Mexico.

The body of a third man, Guyle Gregory Gerdas, 25, of La Marque had been recovered Monday. Crew member Patrick O'Neal, the fourth man on the tug, was rescued and taken to a Galveston hospital.

O'Neal, 53, of Texas City, had been at the Laura Haden's helm when the accident occurred. He was in good condition Tuesday at John Sealy Hospital.

Texas Democrats reject tobacco contributions

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Democratic Party has put its wallet where its rhetoric is by snuffing out tobacco contributions. Anti-smoking advocates hope the move spreads nationwide.

"It's very exciting that the Democrats in Texas have decided to renounce tobacco dollars. ... It's not easy to turn away money. They are very courageous, and we'd love to see lots of other states follow," American Cancer Society spokeswoman Jerie Jordan said Wednesday from Atlanta.

And Texas isn't the only one. The California Democratic Party also has a policy of not taking money from the tobacco industry, and hasn't taken such funds for 2 1/2 years, said party spokeswoman Julie Buckner.

The \$50,000 the Texas Democratic Party received from Philip Morris last year made up more than one-quarter of the state party's corporate account donations, according to reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Corporate donations to the Democratic Party totaled \$188,645 for 1995. Such donations, which include contributions from corporations and labor unions, only can be used for limited purposes: administrative, party primary and convention costs.

"It just seemed to me that given the lawsuit that has been filed by our attorney general, and the campaign to keep cigarettes out of the hands of kids at the national level, that it would create a bad appearance if we continued taking tobacco money," Texas

Democratic Party Chairman Bill White said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, has filed a \$4 billion federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses and a halt to advertising that he says targets children.

Nationally, the Democratic Clinton administration's anti-tobacco efforts have included an attempt to curb advertising seen by minors.

White, a noted Democratic fund-raiser, said he has heard some concern "from folks who think we're going to have to replace that (tobacco) money."

"Whenever you're talking about that kind of money, it's always a problem, but we'll do it," he said.

Philip Morris spokeswoman Darlene Dennis said the company intends to continue its participation in politics.

She said the corporation includes more than tobacco and has 4,000 employees in Texas, working in areas including Miller Brewing in Fort Worth, Maxwell House in Houston and Oscar Mayer in Sherman.

"Philip Morris is a major corporate job provider in the state of Texas, and the company is involved in the political process there and will continue to be," Dennis said. "Here at Philip Morris, we think that politics is not a spectator sport."

Lester Van Pelt III of the Republican Party of Texas says the state GOP plans no ban on tobacco donations.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TOMA?

Divers recover voice recorders from downed TWA Flight 800 crash debris, await analysis

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Divers recovered the data and cockpit voice recorders from the tail section of TWA Flight 800 early today, a discovery that could provide vital clues to what caused the jumbo jet to explode.

The so-called black boxes, found in the largest concentration of wreckage on the ocean floor under more than 100 feet of water, were taken to Washington for analysis, said Robert Francis, the vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Investigators will scrutinize the information today as they try to determine whether the explosion shortly after takeoff was caused by a bomb, missile or mechanical failure. All 230 people aboard the Paris-bound jetliner were killed July 17.

The boxes, which are actually orange, were being transported in water and plastic bags to prevent them from drying too

quickly, which could damage the data, NTSB investigators said.

The discovery came hours before President Clinton was to meet with victims' families at an airport hotel.

The recorders, which are carried in the tails of jetliners, were found almost directly underneath a Navy search and rescue vessel, Francis said. He said the boxes appeared to be in good condition.

The divers were able to find them even though the "pings" the recorders emit were not detected because they were shielded by the wreckage.

The recovery, coming one week after the crash, represented a major breakthrough in the quest to find out what caused the second-worst airline disaster in U.S. history.

The voice recorder picks up cockpit conversations and could indicate whether the crew knew

about a problem before the explosion and what action, if any, was taken to try to avoid the crash.

The data recorder picks up such information as a plane's altitude, speed and various equipment functions. It could help determine whether a mechanical problem brought the plane down.

But Al Dickinson, the NTSB's lead investigator, cautioned that the boxes may not hold all the answers.

"This is going to add to our information, but it's not going to be a solving of everything," Dickinson said.

Until the discovery of the recorders, the salvage effort was most notable for what it had not found. The FBI has not determined whether the explosion was an accident or an act of terrorism, and about only half the victims' bodies have been pulled from the waters off Long Island.

Report: Yeltsin to fight oil legislation

NEW YORK (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin will fight the Communist-dominated parliament for legislation that would bring foreign oil and gas operations to the country, *The New York Times* reported.

Yeltsin administration officials and their allies promised to bring the matter back for another vote after the parliament rejected the legislation on Friday.

The measure would establish a legal system for the sharing of oil production and help Western oil companies eager to develop new oil fields, the newspaper reported.

The Communists are "extremely ideologically charged," said Aleksei Y. Mikhailov, chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Natural Resources, who supports the legislation. "They think that it is best

when the state owns everything."

Major American oil companies have said they will not invest billions to pump oil and gas in Russia if the country has no production sharing laws, in which companies are exempt from various taxes and instead pay royalties based on production and profits.

American officials told the *Times* that such an arrangement is attractive because it establishes a ceiling on tax costs.

Nationalists and Communists have said that West is out to exploit Russia's natural resources.

"Oil and gas are very political," said Alexander M. Knaster, the managing director of the CS First Boston Corporation, financial consultants. "You are not dealing just with the economy. You are dealing with family silver."

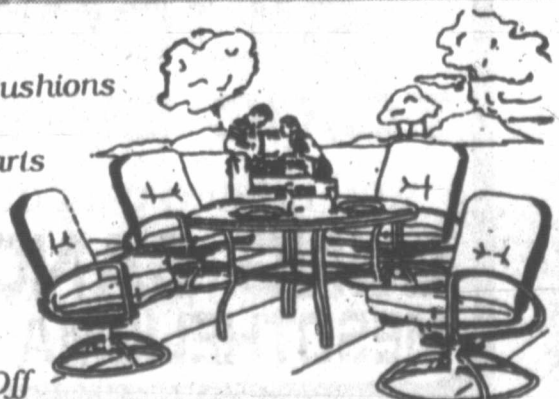
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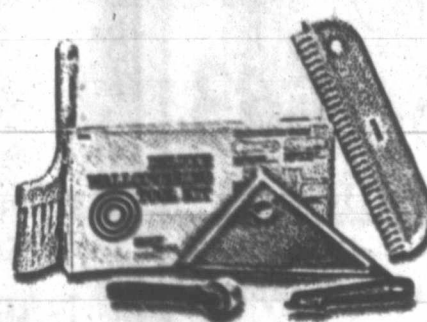
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(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)
Downtown drivers passing by the intersection of Somerville and Foster earlier this week may have thought there was a dust storm brewing. Instead, the cloud came from sandblasting efforts by Leonard Provence, left, with Billy Swanson looking on, as they work on renovation efforts for a building at the intersection.

Nation briefs

Virginia Christine, TV's Mrs. Olson, dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Virginia Christine, a character actress who portrayed the motherly Mrs. Olson in Folger's coffee television commercials for 22 years, has died of heart complications.

Christine died Wednesday at age 76.

She was best known as Mrs. Olson, a smiling, likable Swedish woman who was always ready to bring happiness to young married couples by brewing them a cup of "mountain-grown" Folger's.

After making her motion picture debut with Errol Flynn in the 1943 movie, *Edge of Darkness*, Christine performed in more than 400 films and television productions.

The actress was born Virginia Kraft, in Stanton, Iowa, in 1920. In 1940 she married actor Fritz Feld, who died in 1993.

Suspected drug buyer dials wrong number

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A suspected drug buyer trying to reach his dealer via pager dialed a very wrong number. He got police.

"At first, I thought it was some of the county guys playing a joke," said narcotics Detective Jim Porter.

The caller Friday identified himself as Wayne and said he needed a "Q-P of green," slang for a quarter-pound of green marijuana buds.

Porter played along, arranging a meeting that night. When the detective met "Wayne," he arrested him. Thomas VanHoose, 21, of Bend was charged with possession, delivery and conspiracy to deliver.

Even after his arrest, VanHoose refused to believe he had dialed a wrong number. It took him three hours to realize Porter wasn't the guy he had been buying drugs from for six months, police Lt. Les Stiles said.

Couple's hitchhiking fantasy thwarted by motorist

WOODBIDGE, Va. (AP) — A couple's naked hitchhiking

fantasy ended when another motorist spotted the woman with her thumb out before her boyfriend ended up in jail.

The pair was acting out a fantasy in which the 23-year-old woman posed as a naked hitchhiker, to be picked up by her boyfriend, Christopher John Barbour, 35, Prince William County police said Wednesday.

Barbour dropped his girlfriend off on a rural road at about 11:30 p.m. Monday, and planned to drive around the block and pick her up, police said.

The fantasy unraveled when the woman mistook another motorist for Barbour and darted into the road.

Police: Teenagers kill good Samaritan near his home, celebrate with high five

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — John Vice was the type of guy who would do anything for you.

When a neighbor had trouble with mice, Vice patched the holes. When a homeless person was hungry, Vice would give him food. Need some help moving furniture? Just ask John, the neighborhood good Samaritan.

His life, which had such meaning for so many, ended senselessly.

As he walked home last week, Vice was approached by four young men who stabbed and kicked him, then celebrated with high-fives as he lay dying on the street, police said. Investigators were searching for the suspects — and a motive.

"It looked like they were celebrating, and were getting joy out of killing this man," police Detective Dennis Smith said.

Witnesses said the youths, dressed in gang attire, surrounded Vice, battering him and shoving him back and forth between them. When Vice fell down, he was picked up and beaten some more.

Vice, 35, was found about two blocks from his home in a mostly residential area of this city just outside Los Angeles.

On Wednesday, at the working-class apartment building where Vice lived, family, friends and neighbors remembered him fondly.

"He used to do anything to make you happy," said Patricia Neria, Vice's common-law wife.

In addition to Neria, 49, Vice leaves behind their 9-year-old son, John Jr., and five grown stepchildren.

Neighbor Margaret Martinez and her husband moved into the building about a month ago. Their Social Security check covered the rent and some other basic expenses, but it didn't leave enough money for food, she said.

That's when Vice introduced himself. He helped them move into their apartment and showed them around the neighborhood.

"We didn't know anybody," Martinez said, blinking back tears. "This man took it upon himself to make sure we knew

where to go for food. The last time I saw him, he brought us a whole plate of tamales. ... He never got tired of giving."

Vice also never got angry, raised his voice or lifted a finger to hurt anyone, they said. He never even cursed.

"It would be like hitting a little baby," his stepson, Henry Neria, said. "I just don't understand why someone could do that to somebody. He couldn't get mad at anybody."

Vice's only weakness, his family said, was his drinking.

He was starting to get his life back together after a long bout with alcoholism, making money doing odd jobs. He had attended a Bible study group about four times a week for the last 1 1/2 years and eventually wanted to be baptized and become a minister, Henry Neria said.

On the evening Vice was killed, he had been walking home from his stepson's house about two blocks away after buying two 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor.

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Picture Of Health Is Clouded By Cardiovascular Disease

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this in the hope of alerting others to some of the lesser-known symptoms of possible heart problems.

I was a daily runner for 23 years and never thought I would have cardiovascular disease.

For several months as I started my run, I felt a burning sensation in my throat. It kept getting worse, but always went away after about a mile of my three-mile run. I never experienced any chest pains, although toward the end, I did have occasional pain in my upper left arm.

My doctor finally gave me a stress test (treadmill), which showed heart abnormalities.

To summarize: In an 11-month period, I have had angioplasty twice and triple bypass surgery. Some of my arteries were 95 percent blocked although the heart itself was strong.

I'm writing to warn anyone who might be experiencing the burning sensation when engaging in strenuous activity such as jogging, running, mowing their lawn, etc. I had had several EKGs, which did not reveal the artery blockages. Please inform your readers that everyone should have a periodic stress test. You may use my name.

JOHN A. HARDAWAY,
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

DEAR JOHN: I'm sure there are many people living healthy lifestyles who think they have no need to worry about cardio-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

vascular disease, but you are evidence that a healthy lifestyle may not be enough; screening is also necessary.

According to Dr. Rodman Starke, senior vice president of the American Heart Association, coronary artery disease resulting in heart attack is the single largest killer of American men and women. He said: "Each year, as many as 1.5 million Americans experience a new or recurrent heart attack, and about 500,000 of them die. That is why early diagnosis of coronary artery disease is so important."

Dr. Starke and the American Heart Association urge everyone to learn the warning signs that signal a heart problem: uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back; pain that spreads to the shoulders,

neck, arms or jaw; chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Not all the warning signs occur in every patient, but if some begin to occur, get help immediately because the delay could be fatal.

Readers, please don't let John's story be your story. Talk to your doctor as soon as possible about a cardiovascular evaluation, and if you have experienced any of the warning signs, call 911 or your local medical emergency hotline immediately.

DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old son recently passed away and I was amazed at how rude people can be at a time like that.

Several people sent plants to the mortuary with a note for certain people to take the plants home with them. One family even sent a plant with a note on it asking that the plant be returned to their home after the funeral!

The funeral director told us that this was becoming a real problem for them as it was causing a great many hurt feelings.

Abby, please tell your readers if they want funeral flowers given to a certain person, they should have the flowers sent to that person's home, not to the funeral home. A grieving person doesn't need any more pain.

GRIEVING IN BUFORD, GA.

Horoscope

Friday, July 26, 1996

You have learned from your experiences and this could enable you to be a winner in areas in which you previously met with disappointment. Play the game according to your instincts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to advance your personal goals today, it might be necessary for you to take a calculated risk. If you understand the consequences, go for it! Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This can be a day of completion and positive fulfillment

regarding a project you've always meant to finish, but have not had an opportunity yet!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pry yourself away from the couch today and get outside and move around. Brief visits to nearby friends might be just what the doctor ordered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your financial situation will remain favorable and stable. Do not make any changes in areas in which things are moving ahead smoothly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You can operate with more freedom and independence today than you can tomorrow. If something special requires your personal touch, do it right away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you can be more effective if you keep a low profile. Do not try to run the show. Stay in touch with events, but don't try to control them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend will be in a position to do something for you that you cannot do for yourself today. You may have helped this person previ-

ously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will excel in competitive situations today. Your confidence can be enhanced substantially if you convince yourself that you have the ability to succeed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your positive attitude will be both receptive and assertive today. You can absorb good ideas from others and disseminate them effectively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assistance you give to others might not result in immediate returns today, but somewhere down the line, you will be rewarded in a very pleasant manner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Find a stimulating companion today and do something fun to escape dull, mundane routines. You will need somebody perky and upbeat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are unproductive today, you might feel guilty at the end of the day. You can overcome your sluggishness if you engage in industrious activity.

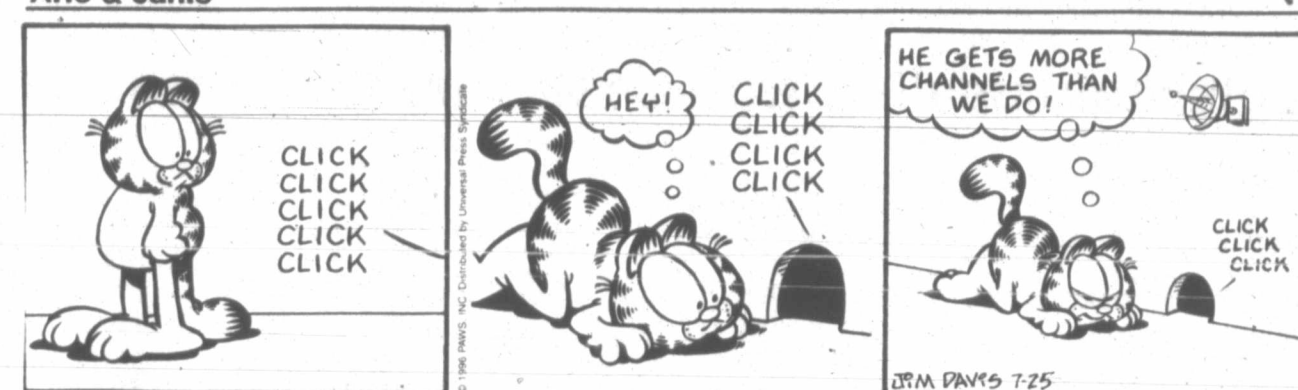
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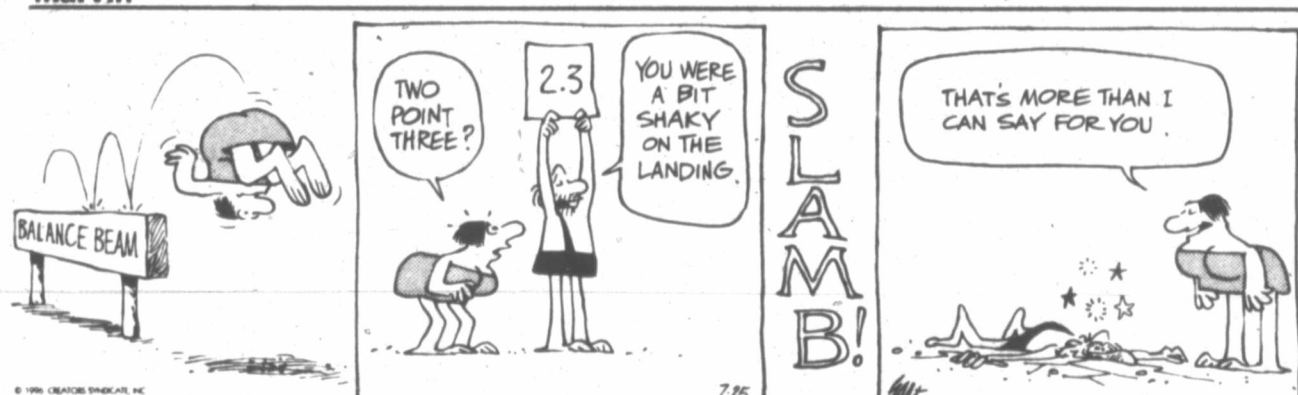
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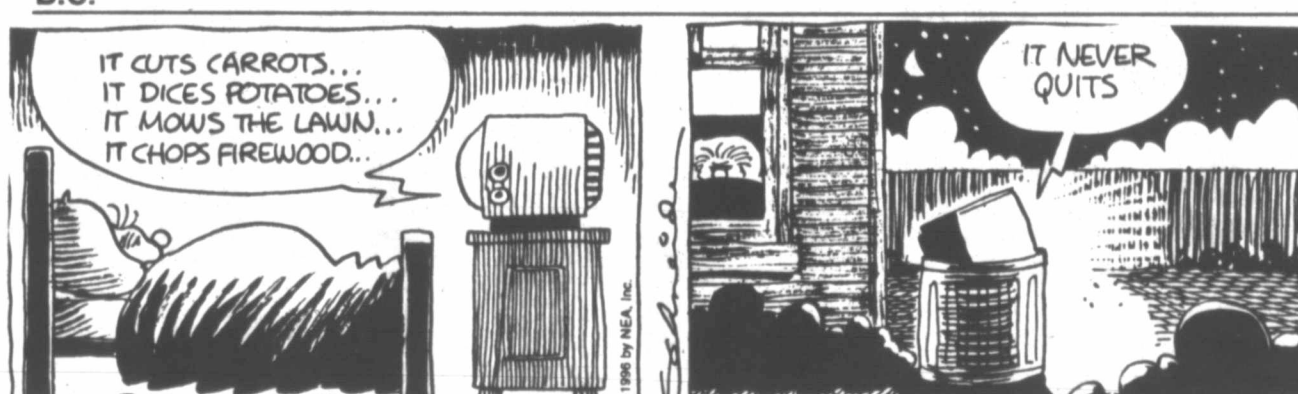
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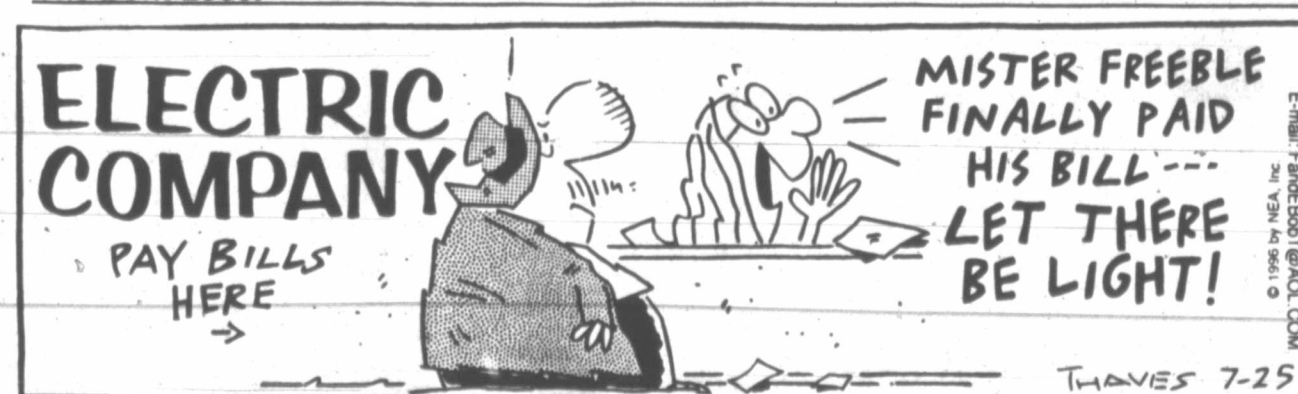
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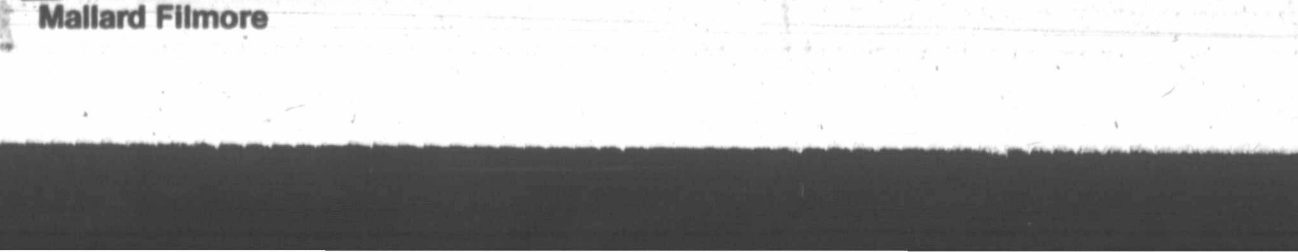
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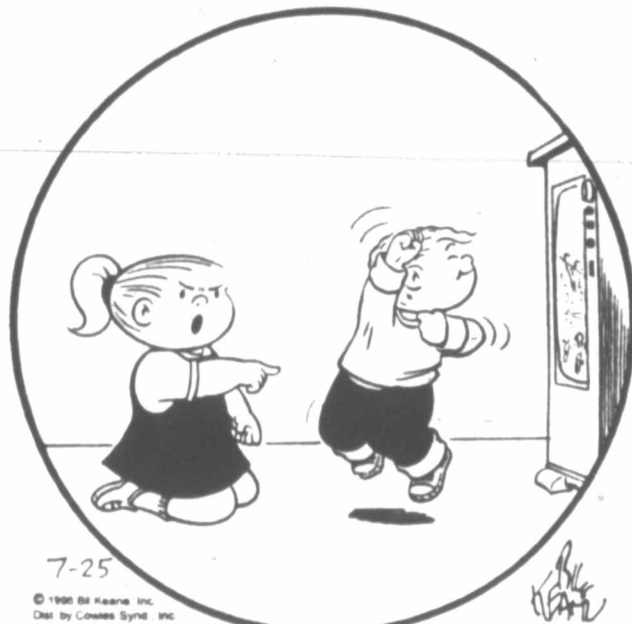
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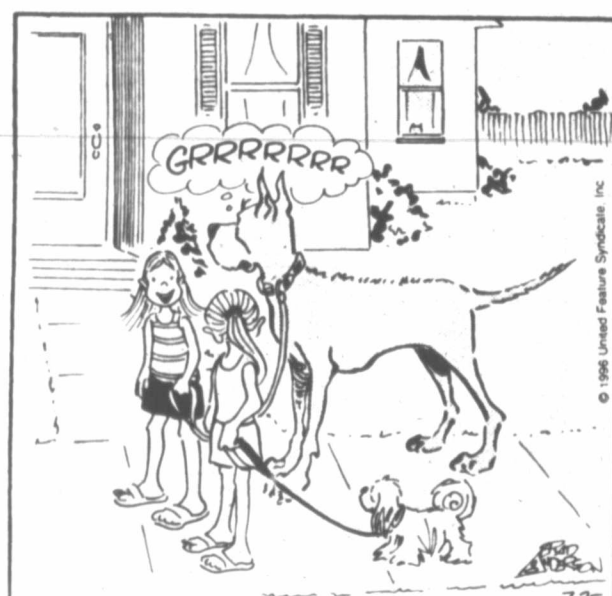
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BASEBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Outfielder Joe Carter and manager Cito Gaston, who helped lead the Toronto Blue Jays to consecutive World Series titles, agreed to contract extensions through the 1997 season.

Gaston, 52, joined the Blue Jays as hitting coach on Nov. 4, 1981. He became interim manager May 15, 1989, replacing Jimmy Williams and was hired as permanent manager two weeks later.

Carter, 36, has a \$6 million salary and had been eligible to become a free agent following the World Series. He is hitting .286 this season with 23 homers and 81 RBIs.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Knicks forward Anthony Mason, traded this month to the Charlotte Hornets for Larry Johnson, was arrested as police broke up a disorderly dispute on a Manhattan street corner.

Mason, 29, was held on charges of assault, menacing, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The incident, at 2:40 a.m. in Times Square, began as a "verbal dispute with a few unidentified people," police spokeswoman Sarah Carpenter said. She said Mason became "disruptive and disorderly" when police tried to break it up, slightly injuring three officers.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Knicks traded shooting guard Hubert Davis to the Raptors for a first-round draft pick New York originally sent to Dallas to acquire Derek Harper in Jan. 1994. The Mavericks sent the pick to Toronto.

Davis, a 1992 first-round pick from North Carolina, became expendable when the Knicks signed free agent Allan Houston on June 14. He had the NBA's third-best 3-point shooting percentage last season, 47.6, going 127-for-267, but averaged only 10.7 points.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Robert Pack, the talented point guard who has missed chunks of the last two seasons with knee injuries, agreed with the New Jersey Nets on a multi-year contract. Pack averaged 18.1 points, 7.8 assists and 4.3 rebounds with Washington before a freak accident sidelined him 31 games. He bumped knees with one of the coaches and a nerve went to sleep and didn't recover until late in the season. He had spent the previous three seasons with Denver, the final one cut short when he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Kobe Bryant, the 17-year-old guard who skipped college to play in the NBA, signed a three-year deal with the Los Angeles Lakers worth about \$3.5 million.

The Lakers acquired the 6-foot-6 Bryant, the 13th pick in the draft by Charlotte, for center Vlade Divac. Bryant averaged 30.8 points, 12 rebounds and 6.5 assists as a high school senior at Lower Merion (Pa.) HS.

COLLEGE

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida junior tailback Fred Taylor, freshman cornerback Dock Pollard and sophomore offensive tackle Pat Browning will miss games due to "conduct inappropriate for a Florida football player," coach Steve Spurrier said.

Taylor has been suspended by a student judicial committee for September because of his role in a book-theft incident. He is charged with petty theft, a misdemeanor.

It is the second suspension in as many years for Taylor. Last September, he was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card and received deferred prosecution.

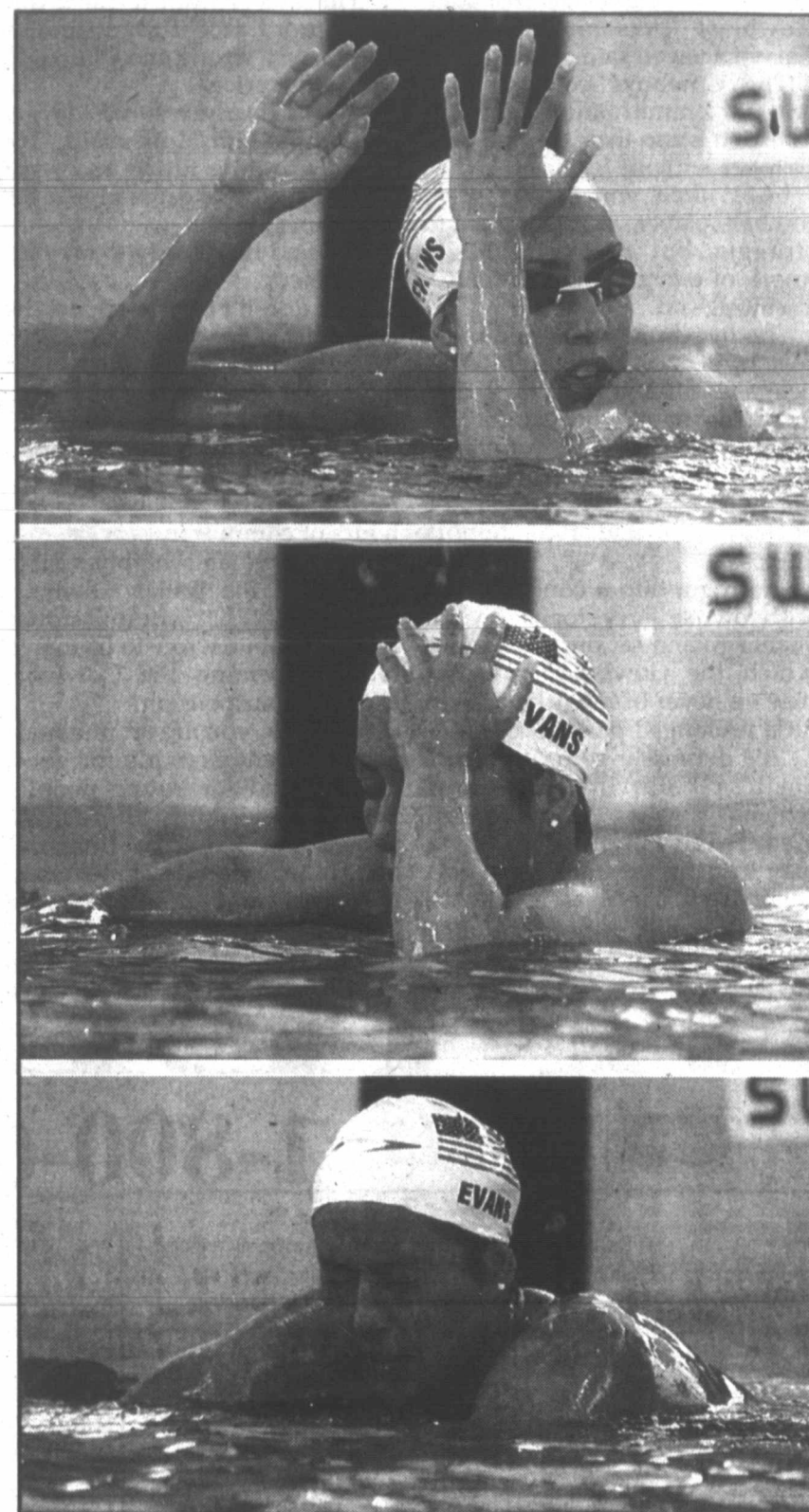
Evans to swim for last gold medal tonight

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — A swimming nobody just a few weeks ago, Michelle Smith already has three gold medals at the Olympics. A swimming star since 1988, Janet Evans would

settle for one more gold.

Win or lose, Evans wraps up her glorious career tonight in the 800-meter freestyle, concluding an eight-year odyssey in which the world saw her go from peppy teenager at Seoul to grand dame of the pool in Atlanta.



Janet Evans of Piacentia, Calif., reacts to making the finals in the 800-meter freestyle swimming event at the Olympics on Wednesday. She swims tonight in her final Olympic competition.

Evans, who failed to qualify for the final in the 400 after Smith was allowed to make a controversial late entry, was the sixth-fastest qualifier in the 800 Wednesday despite breaking a toe before the race.

This time, she won't have to worry about Smith, who didn't enter the event. Instead, Evans' main challenger is her own teammate, Brooke Bennett, who had the fastest qualifying time.

"I think she's going to give it all she's got and come back real strong," said Bennett, just 15 but already Evans' heir apparent as America's top female distance swimmer. "Hopefully, the United States will come out on top 1-2."

If Evans is the 1, she would tie Bonnie Blair's American record for most Olympics wins by a woman.

Also today, the women's individual all-around finals begin with Shannon Miller but without Kerri Strug; the U.S. baseball and women's soccer teams try to remain unbeaten; Tom Dolan goes for another gold in swimming; and second-round tennis features Andre Agassi and Monica Seles.

Smith has become a national hero in her native Ireland — even though she had to leave the country to train because it doesn't have an Olympic-size pool. In Atlanta, she had barely crawled from the water after her third gold-medal swim, this one in the 200-meter individual relay Wednesday, when she faced more questions about her rapid improvement.

"I just have to laugh at it," she said of the rumors that she is using banned substances. "Every time I'm tested it's always negative, and I'm tested again and again and again."

Though ranked no higher than 24th in any event, Smith already has won three golds and will go for a fourth on Friday night when she swims the 200 butterfly.

"You need to look very

closely into that rate of improvement," said Richard Quick, the U.S. women's swimming coach.

Smith's latest victory came on a day when the other countries began to peck away at America's domination in the pool. Denis Pankratov of Russia set a world record in the 100-meter butterfly, and Hungarians Norbert Rozsa and Karoly Guttler finished 1-2 in the 200 breaststroke. The only U.S. victory came in the women's 400 medley relay.

The Dream Team rolled again on the court — rebounding from yet another lackluster first half to blow away Lithuania 104-82 — and the American baseball and softball teams romped on the field.

Gymnast Vitaly Scherbo of Belarus, who won a record six golds at Barcelona, had to settle for a bronze in the men's all-around, which was won by his bitter rival, Li Xiaoshuang of China.

American gymnast Kerri Strug won't be competing in the all-around competition that begins today because of two torn ligaments in her left ankle.

Replaced by Dominique Moceanu, Strug hopes to return for the individual events Sunday and Monday.

If not, she will leave Atlanta with memories of her final vault, already replayed endlessly, that left her writhing on the mat in agony but secured the American's first team victory in the women's all-around.

Yugoslavia's basketball team was shaping up as the biggest challenge to American superiority in men's hoops. The Yugoslavs ran their record to 3-0 with a 118-65 thrashing of South Korea before the Dream Team whipped a Lithuanian team led by Portland Trail Blazers center Arvydas Sabonis.

Lithuania stayed close for 23 minutes despite the absence of Sarunas Marciulionis, who sat out with a swollen right knee. Charles Barkley led the Dream Team with 16 points. Karl

Malone cut his right hand and is doubtful for Friday night's game against China.

The U.S. baseball team, heading toward an eventual showdown with defending gold medalist Cuba, won 15-3 over Italy to run its Olympic mark to 3-0. Cuba beat South Korea 14-11 and is the only other team without a loss in the round-robin tournament.

No one is giving the powerhouse U.S. softball team much of a challenge. Lori Harrigan threw a two-hitter as the Americans beat Taiwan 4-0, their third shutout in four games.

Other U.S. medalists Wednesday were cyclist Erin Hartwell (silver in the 1-kilometer time trial) and Jim Pedro (bronze in lightweight judo). But the American soccer team was eliminated from the second round by a 1-1 tie with Portugal, and the women's volleyball team lost to China.

The Americans continued to lead in the overall medals race with 28 (10 gold, 14 silver, 4 bronze), but the second-place Russians (11-7-5) had more golds.

Medal totals through the end of Wednesday's competition:

Through 70 total medals Wednesday, July 24				
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United States	10	14	4	28
Russia	11	7	5	23
France	6	3	7	16
China	5	5	6	16
Germany	0	6	9	15
Italy	3	4	4	11
Australia	3	2	5	10
Poland	5	2	2	9
Cuba	3	4	2	9
South Korea	3	3	2	8
Hungary	1	2	5	8
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Bulgaria	0	1	4	5
Turkey	3	0	1	4
Netherlands	0	0	4	4
Ireland	3	0	0	3
New Zealand	2	0	1	3
South Africa	2	0	1	3
Ukraine	1	0	2	3
Brazil	0	1	2	3
Canada	0	1	2	3
Greece	0	2	0	2
Romania	1	0	1	2
Yugoslavia	1	0	1	2
North Korea	0	1	1	2
Spain	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Armenia	1	0	0	1
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1
Britain	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Moldova	0	0	1	1

Bowe in first place after Wednesday Tri-State golf opening

Beautiful weather led to a great start for the first round of the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament Wednesday.

At the end of play, Gary Bowe from Lubbock was the first-round championship leader with a round of 73. Bowe said this is his first Tri-State Senior's tournament.

"The green are holding real well after the rain on Tuesday night, but they are sure small."

He couldn't say enough about how courteous club pro Mickey Piersall and his staff are during the tournament days, as

well as the contestants he has met.

One shot back after the first round is Robert Sanders of Amarillo and Ed Dudley of Plainview, at 74.

Pampa players in contention are 1994 champion Elmer Wilson, Eddie Duenkel and Carrol Langley, all 2 shots back at 75. Play continues today in all flights.

Wednesday results within flights:

Broadmoor/First Flight: Loyd Stephen def. Bill Allen 8 and 6; Rudolph Inman def. J. T. Webb 5 and 4; Dick Long def. Ken Chandler 2 up; Jeff Walker def. Whitey White 4 and 3; Don Babcock def. Charles Swearingen 2 up; Bob Valesquez def. Robert Stovall 2 and 1; Frank Robinson def. James Jezek 1 up; James Stavenhagen def. Sonny Adams 2 and 1;

Colonial/Second Flight: Dale Haynes def. Hugh Lorimer 1 up; Gene Hollingsworth def. Dave Davidson 4 and 3; Lowrey Rhodes def. Gene James 2 and 1; Charlie Hefner def. Hugh Boyd 1 up; Leldon Blue def. Chuck White 2 up; Rodney Dunkin def. Henry Connor 3 and 1; Mel Monroe def. Charles Davis 6 and 5; Larry Freeman def. Norman Sublett 3 and 2.

Crestview/Third Flight: Darel Lee def. Bobby Baker 1 up (20 holes); Jay Baker def. Doc Hamilton 3 and 2; Bill Long def. Carlton Dodson 2 and 1; Steve Stevens def. Johnny Sweeney 3 and 2; Bill Downing def. Glen Stafford 3 and 2; Jay Guillory def. Bill Blackman 1 up; Mackie Allen def. James McDonald 3 and 2; Bill Sholz def. Melross Rittiman 5 and 4.

Greenbriar/Fourth Flight: Eddy Clemons def. Jim Allbritten 1 up; Carlton Freeman def. Carroll Reed 3 and 2; John Haynes def. Bill Riffe 2 and 1; Wayne Martin def. Frank McAlaavey 2 and 1; Jim House def. Rex Christian 1 up; John Perdue def. Tom Murphy 1 up; Dan Steen 2 up def. John Phillips 2 up; Fred Adams def. Travis Loudermilk 4 up.

Hillcrest/Fifth Flight: J. C. Beyer def. Gerald Matsler 2 and 1; James Cunningham def. Joe Boyd 3 and 2; Bert Uhlenhake def. Tyler Collins 3 and 2; Russell Baker def. James Carver 10 and 5; George Roach def. Don Russell 1 up; Nash Grover def. C. L. Duniven; Roy Blank def. Don Stephenson 1 up; Mart Tomlinson def. Ben Mathers 1 up.

Lakewood/Sixth Flight: Joe Fusco def. Vester Smith 4 and 3; Wendell Phillip def. Bob Shutee 2 up; Loyd Blackburn def. Dave Redus 3 and 2; Lee Petty def.

Tommy Lee 4 and 3; Joe Donaldson def. Foy Guin 2 up; Harvey Haas def. Walter Farr 4 and 3; Buzz Roberts def. Don Davis 4 and 3; Bud Cozad def. Harry Frye 4 and 3.

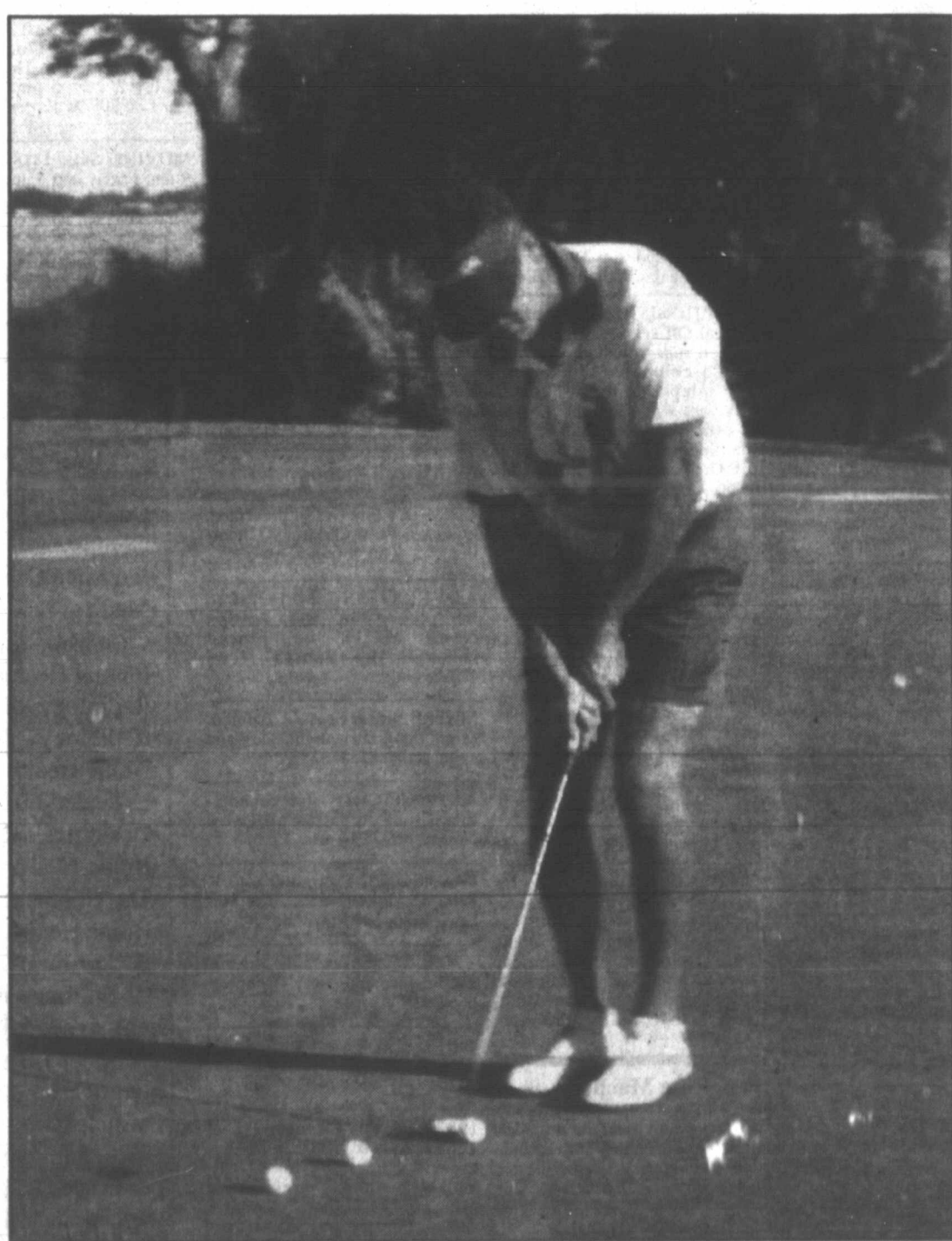
Meadowbrook/Seventh Flight: Delmer Jones def. Harold Ewald 1 up; Charles Matsler def. Frank Kelly 2 and 1; Dewayne Wells def. Jim Waterfield 7 and 6; John Blumberg def. Paul Rathbun 7 up; Steve Moore def. Bud McMurtry 4 and 5; Dick Stowers def. John Behnken 4 and 3; Tom Frazee def. Courtney Cowden 10 and 5; Danna Howerton def. Vincent Simon 10 and 5.

Oak Hills/Eighth Flight: Don Travis def. Robert Bean 3 and 2; Dick Branson def. Jim Barnett 2 up; Don Curphey def. C. Penn 1 up; A. T. Pumphrey def. John Short 2 up; Ralph Lakin def. Tom Cox 1 up; Pete Swearingen def. Ralph Collinsworth 4 and 3; Frank Burkman def. Bob Curry 2 and 1; Ward Farmer def. Joe Barlow 2 and 1.

Pinecrest/Ninth Flight: Bill Ballard def. Loyde Moon 1 up; Richard Byrd def. Bob Patterson (forfeit); Robert Fox def. Doug Newton 10 and 5; Ray Dunkin def. Ed Williams 1 up; Ralph Heatly def. Elvin Kays 3 and 2; Jim Garret def. Bill Shropshire 1 up; Tom Fatkin def. Doc Williams 2 and 1; Bob Peterson def. Guy Lateano 5 and 3.

Standings after Wednesday's play:

Championship Flight				
Pos.	Player	Hometown	Rd 1	Tot
1	Bowe, Gary	Lubbock	73	73
2	Sanders, Bob	Amarillo	74	74
3	Dudley, Ed	Plainview	74	74
4	Rosark, Earl	Lubbock	75	75
5	Wilson, Elmer	Pampa	75	75
6	Duenkel, Eddie	Pampa	75	75
7	Langley, Carrol	Pampa	75	75
8	Dawson, Corby	Amarillo	76	76
9	Riffe, Donald	Stratford	76	76
10	Browning, Joe	Amarillo	76	76
11	Howell, Frank	Amarillo	76	76
12	Salmon, Harold	Pampa	77	77
13	Dudley, Jerry	Big Spring	77	77
14	Knight, Otto	Corpus Christi	78	78
15	DeLoach, Bill	Dallas	78	78
16	Goodell, John	Amarillo	79	79
Presidents Flight				
1	Pettit, John	Hominy, OK	80	80
2	Barron, Doug	Amarillo	80	80
3	Morgan, Ray	Crosby	80	80
4	Simpson, Earl	Amarillo	80	80
5	Terrell, Merle	Pampa	81	81
6	Dial, Jim	Waco	82	82
7	Pierce, Ken	Amarillo	82	82
8	Adams, Glen	Arlington	83	83
9	Germans, Bill	Fritch	85	85
10	Stovall, Frank	Houston	85	85
11	Kurtz, Dwayne	Abilene	88	88
12	Darby, John	Pampa	91	91



Gary Bowe, Lubbock, practices putting this morning before second round play began. Bowe was in the lead after Wednesday's opening round. Play continues today through Friday.

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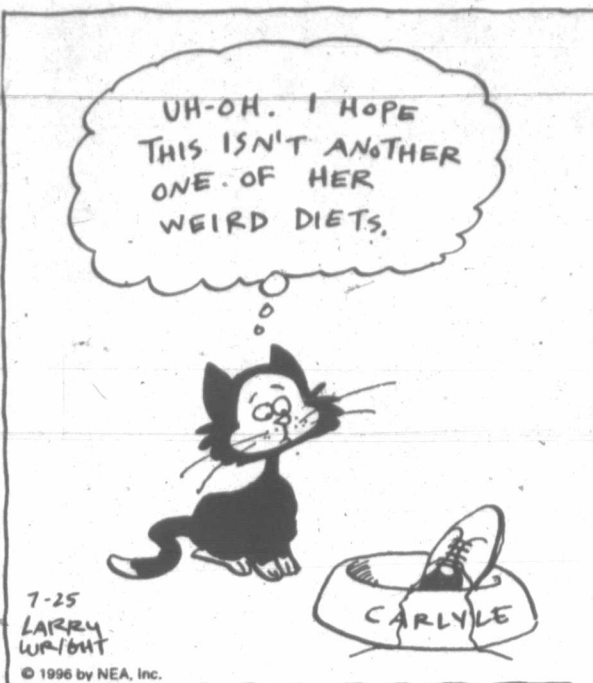
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World briefs

Britain bans sheep, goat heads from food chain

LONDON (AP) — Seeking to head off another food scare, Britain has proposed new slaughterhouse rules to stop the heads of slaughtered sheep and goats from entering the food chain.

But Agriculture Minister Douglas Hogg said the risk of mad cow disease, scientifically known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, being transmitted to sheep and goats was merely theoretical.

"These steps are being taken out of abundance of caution. There is no direct threat to human health," Hogg told Parliament on Wednesday. "With the exception of the consumption of brains, there is absolutely no reason for anybody to change their eating habits."

European Union Agriculture Commissioner Franz Fischler announced plans Monday to ban most sheep and goat offal, including spinal cords, from consumer products and animal feed as a precaution.

The proposal will be debated Aug. 1 at a meeting of EU veterinarians.

Police arrest man suspected of killing five students

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Police investigating the murders of five campers in the western state of Michoacan have arrested a 23-year-old bricklayer as a wave of violent, high-profile crimes swept Mexico from border to border.

Jose Lara Alvarez was captured Wednesday in the state capital of Morelia, 135 miles west of Mexico City, police said. A second suspect remained at large.

The campers, students aged 16 to 24, were shot and killed by robbers Sunday near a site called Agua Zarca. Two other campers escaped.

In the northern city of Mexicali, across the border with California, a businessman was found shot and killed Wednesday, the government Notimex news agency reported.

Eugenio Vildosola Mayne had been kidnapped earlier near the door to his office. There were no details about what demands the kidnappers made, nor whether a ransom was paid.

In the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco, highway bandits wielding machetes killed a woman, her son and a companion Tuesday near the town of Tacotalpa.

Court: Truth commission can offer amnesty

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's highest court ruled today that a truth commission can grant amnesty to people who committed apartheid-era human rights abuses.

The unanimous decision by the 11-member Constitutional Court ended a challenge to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by relatives of three anti-apartheid activists believed to have been killed by police or government agents.

The relatives, including the widow of Steve Biko, had argued those responsible for the deaths should be tried and punished.

South Africa's new constitution provides for amnesty for all but the most heinous crimes committed both by blacks trying to topple white minority rule and whites trying to maintain their privilege — provided the perpetrators make full, public confessions.

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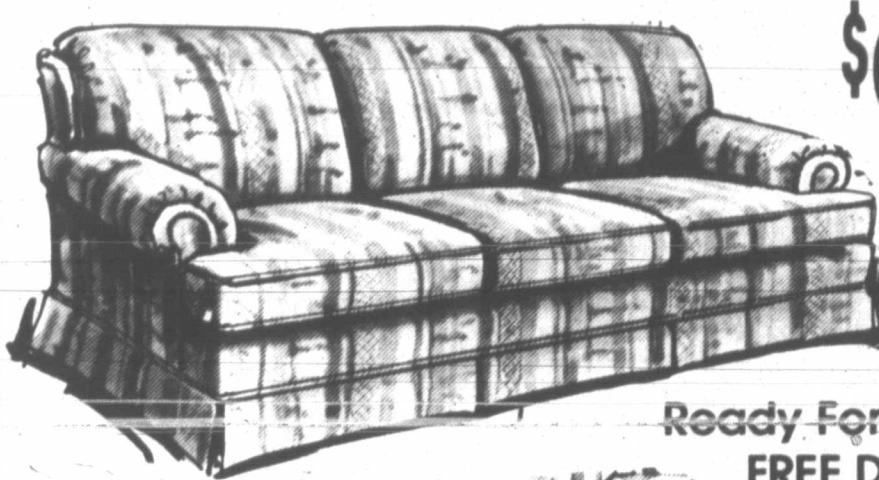
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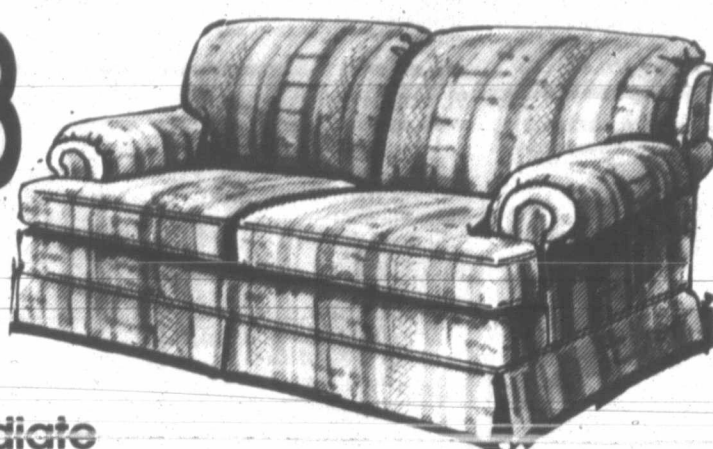
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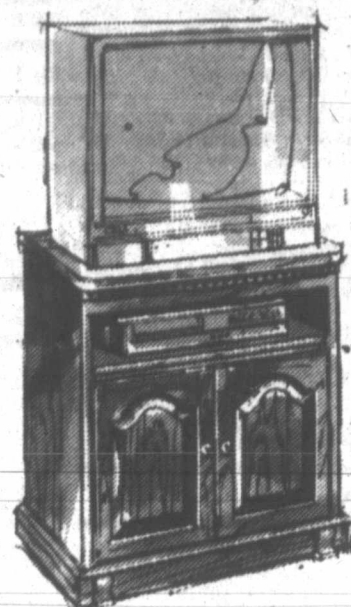
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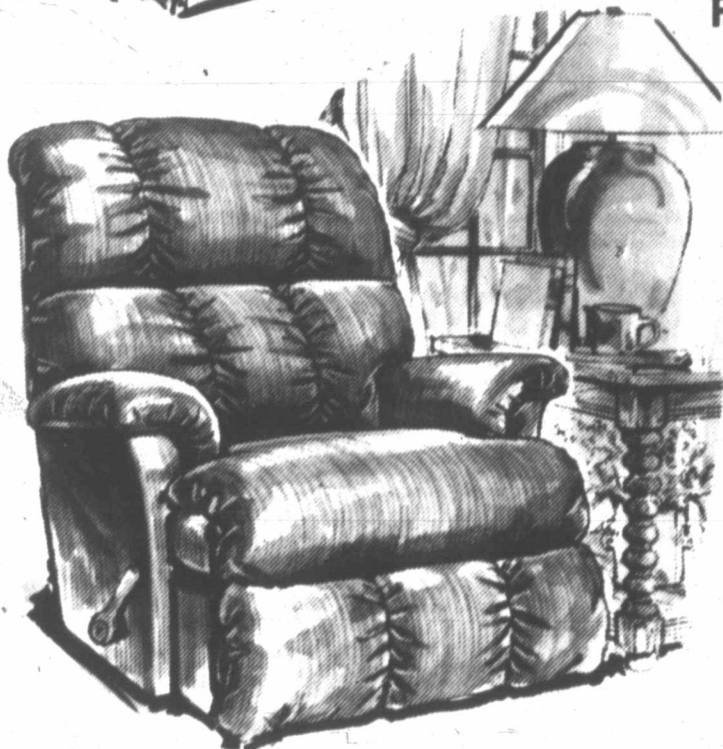


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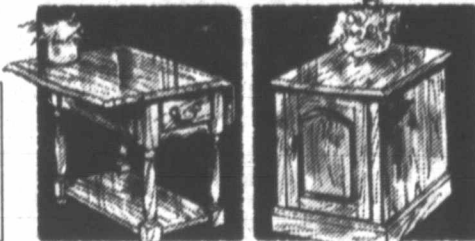
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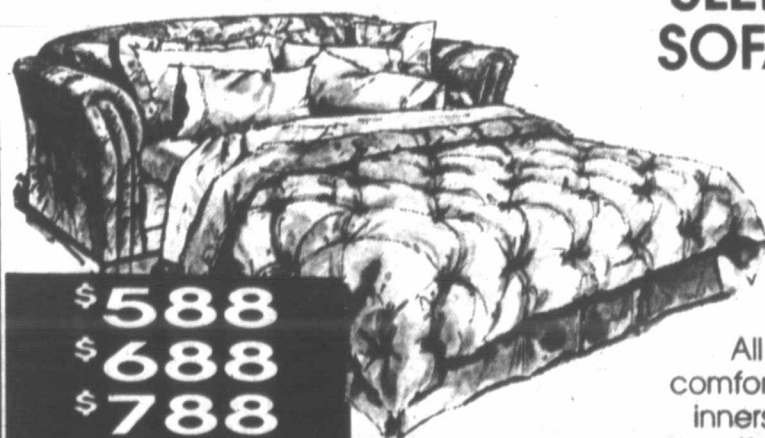


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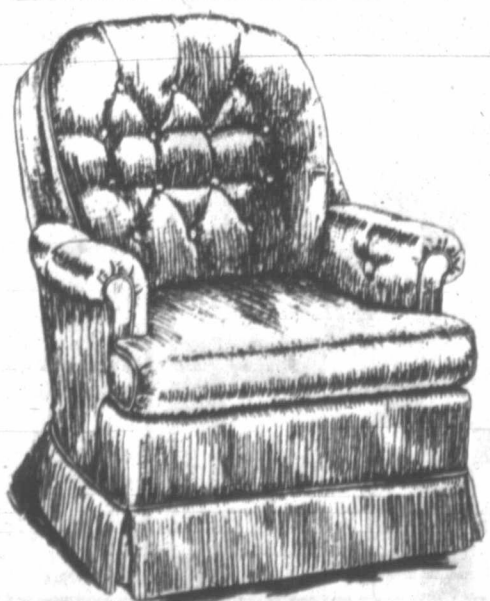


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