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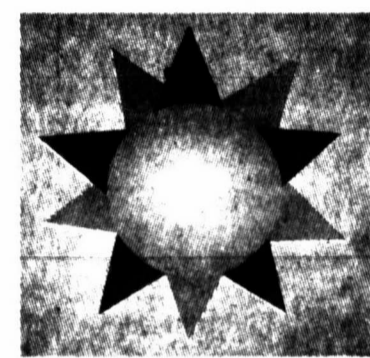
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PAMPA — ACT I Community Theatre will hold auditions for its Children's Summer Show presentation "The Prince and the Pauper" from 4-6 p.m., Monday, July 9 and from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 10 at its theater in the Pampa Mall.

Planned Parenthood offers free pap tests

Planned Parenthood of Pampa is offering a free pap smear day for eligible women, ages 45 to 65. Appointments encouraged but not necessary. Walk-ins welcome. The free tests will be conducted at Planned Parenthood of Pampa, 408 West Kingsmill all day on Thursday, June 12.

For more information on the free pap smear day please call the Pampa Planned Parenthood clinic at 665-2291.

Rodeo ticket giveaway continues

101 Rodeo directors will give away rodeo tickets tonight at Amber's Mexican Restaurant in Pampa from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. You don't have to be present to win. Directors will again be giving away tickets from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Dyer's Bar-b-que Monday night, at La Familia Mexican Restaurant on Tuesday and at Black Gold Restaurant on Wednesday.

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Officials search for pit bulldog

Biting victim to be given rabies shots if animal can't be located

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A local woman may have to undergo rabies shots if the dog that attacked her Thursday morning is not located soon.

Local authorities are searching for a tan and white pit bull dog which was reported to have attacked the woman in her yard in the 1000 block of Huff at 10:50 a.m. Thursday.

Monty Montgomery, Animal Control Officer for the City of Pampa, said he was notified by the emergency room staff at Pampa Regional Medical Center shortly after 11 a.m. that the woman was being treated there for a dog bite.

Montgomery said the unidentified woman received injuries to her leg, shoulder, hip and side. She was treated and released from PRMC.

He said he was told by area residents that the dog was dragging a tow chain when the incident occurred. Montgomery said he also received reports another person in the area was chased by the pit bull.

He said he believes the animal is still in the area of the 1000 block of Huff. The gender of the dog is not known, he said.

Authorities are asking anyone with knowledge of the animal to contact them at 669-5775. He said if the animal is not found it is likely the woman will have to undergo the rabies shots.

Business burglaries plaguing local firms

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Fingerprints left in an early-morning burglary today may be the link Pampa police detectives seek to stop a string of business break-ins throughout the city.

At about midnight, city officers responding to a business alarm at Pampa Concrete, 220 W. Tyng, discovered someone had broken a glass window and entered the building.

It's the sixth business burglary reported to Pampa Police Department in two weeks, officials said.

"It looks like they used a hammer to break the glass," said Detective David Conner as he looked over the report he had just received.

If the blood found at the scene is any indication, the burglar apparently cut himself on the broken glass in the process of breaking into the building.

(See BURGLARIES, Page 3)

Fond farewells ...



Exchange students head home

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Hugs, tears, and the strains of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" accompanied a dozen American Field Service exchange students early this morning as they left in a chartered bus on the first leg of their return trip home.

Host father Joe Martinez sang the official Texas anthem for the group before they boarded the bus parked in the Pampa Mall parking lot shortly after 8 a.m. today. The students, who had spent almost a year in Texas Panhandle communities with their respective host parents, planned to go to an undisclosed location in Kansas for the first leg of the trip home.

Twelve students who attended high schools in Dimmitt, (See STUDENTS, Page 3)

Fabian Callens, 17, of France, an American Family Service (AFS) exchange student poses with his host parents, Jeanne and James Peacock of Higgins, in the photo above, before boarding the bus home. At right, Tamara Bidone of Italy, left, admires a bouquet presented to fellow Italian AFS student, Andrea Branchetti, center, while Bidone's host sister Caitlyn Hall of Clarendon looks on.

(Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)



Raid nets property, four arrests

A warrant to search a house on South Gray Street Thursday not only yielded four arrests, but also the recovery of stolen electronic equipment, police said today.

At 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Pampa Police Department officers and Panhandle Regional Drug Task Force members served a search warrant at 809 S. Gray, said Officer Bo Lake. The warrant had been issued based on citizen complaints and "police department intelligence," he said.

When officers arrived, two men ran from the

back door of the residence, Lake said. Two Pampa Police Officers, Donnie Brown and Colby Brown, ran after the two men and caught them in the 800 block of South Somerville.

Police arrested Tariq Carter, 19, 554 Oklahoma, at 820 S. Somerville, and charged him with evading arrest and detention.

Frederick Gray, 23, 809 S. Gray, was taken into custody at 824 S. Somerville and charged with evading arrest and detention, also.

(See RAID, Page 3)

Library to feature special programs

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa children are in for a treat during July. The children will be able to have fun while learning.

Lovett Memorial Library will hold four special programs for children ages 7 and over during July in connection with the annual Summer Reading program.

The first program will be "To the Library" on Tuesday, July 10. Map-making will be the theme with Donny Hopper helping the children to make maps.

On Tuesday, July 17, Lee Cornelson will go "Beyond the Borders" with a program on children in Russia. Included will be games and crafts from Russia.

"Passport to the Past", a travel guide to the Civil War, will include crafts games and food.

An international guessing game, "Certificates to Beyond" will be featured on Tuesday, July 31, as the library celebrates the end of summer activities. Prizes, refreshments and drawings will be included with the program.

All the programs will begin at 10:30 a.m. They are free and no registration is required. The focus will be on children 7 and older.

For children 18 months to six years old story times will be on Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. through the month of July. There will be stories and crafts available for the small children.

There is still time to register for the summer reading game at the Lovett Memorial Library. Children may read three hours and earn a book. Children may also enter the reading log for end of the summer prizes.

Pony Show deadline today

See special Rodeo section in today's paper!

children are offered the opportunity to participate if sponsors are found to pay their entry fees.

Entries are also being taken for all other events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo including the Celebrity Pick Up Race, Double Mugging and the Rodeo Parade. The Celebrity Pick Up Race has a new twist this year. Teams may consist of husband and wife, cowboy and cowgirl as well as cowboy and celebrity or cowgirl and celebrity. The mutton busting event is a very popular event this year as all available slots are already filled.

Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office and at Wayne's Western Wear for the 55th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances July 12, 13 and 14, 2001. Tickets are also available for the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show scheduled for Thursday, July 12 at the Pampa Community Building.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
McKinli Thomas, 4, of Pampa shows off a silver buckle she won during the Mutton-Bustin' contest at the July 4 Rodeo in Canadian. It was her first time to ride a sheep.

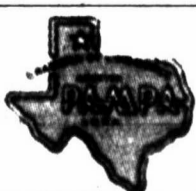
More Horseshoe clues

The Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, sponsored by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, is under way and Saturday's clue can be found at a pharmacy. Sunday's clue will be at a motel.

Today's clue could be found at Best Kept Secrets.

All clues will be placed in selected businesses in Pampa and you can only get the clues by going into them.

The lucky person who finds the Horseshoe will win a box seat valued at \$150 for the rodeo performances July 12, 13, and 14. In addition, the winner will be able to ride in the rodeo parade on July 14.



Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament July 22-26.
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STUDENTS

Nazareth, Amarillo (Tascosa and Amarillo High), Groom, Clarendon, Higgins and Pampa arrived with host family members to board the bus this morning.

James and Jeanne Peacock of Higgins reluctantly said "good-bye" to their "adopted" son, Fabien Callens, 17, of southern France. It was their first experience as AFS host parents, Mrs. Peacock said.

They decided to host an exchange student, they said, as a companion for their son and only child Ryan, 17, who they felt needed a brother. Ryan was so upset about Fabien leaving that he couldn't come to Pampa for the last farewell.

"He said his 'good-byes' yesterday," she said. "I'm sad," commented Andrea Branchetti of Italy as she talked quietly with her host parents, Roger and Peggy David, and Megan and Clay, all of Pampa. "I've enjoyed it so much."

She tearfully clutched a bouquet of flowers given to her by Colleen Eskridge of Pampa. "I was on the swim team with her son," Branchetti explained.

Heidi Amundsen of Norway stayed with Joe Martinez and his wife Charlene of Pampa, and host sisters Danielle and Quila and brother Michael.

Other students staying in the area included Lee Cejna, Czech Republic, who attended Dimmitt High School; Kristin Johansen, Norway, Groom High; Changal Bouillon, Canada, and Asiina Isaksen, Greenland, Higgins High; Philip Bergendahl, Sweden, Nazareth High; Roberta Bruna, Italy, Tascosa High; Manon Sheepens,

Netherlands, Amarillo High; and Adriana Madrid, Venezuela, Tascosa High.

The AFS bus leaving Pampa will be one of 31 such buses departing throughout the United States. Students on the bus, accompanied by AFS volunteer chaperone, are scheduled to arrive July 10 at Elmhurst College in Chicago, the destination for the central region.

After arriving in Chicago, the students will be staying in AFS homes for three nights there, said Darlene Birkes, local AFS Coordinator.

"The purpose of the bus trip is to give students an opportunity to reflect on their experience, share some thoughts and feelings, and prepare themselves to return to their home country," she explained.

The local AFS chapter began in 1952 under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club. The civic organization continues to help support the program, Birkes said. Approximately 68 AFS students have attended Pampa High School since it began here.

As these students leave, two Pampa families are trying to meet their AFS exchange students for the 2001-2002 school year.

Richard and Janet Stowers will welcome Saskia Weber of Germany into their home and Kelley and Federica Verri of Italy are to join the family of Dr. Bob and Marcia Julian.

The mission of AFS, founded by the AFS ambulance volunteers of World War I and II, is to spread peace and understanding one on one, Birkes said. AFS is the oldest and most diversified exchange program, she added.

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BURGLARIES

"It's the second (burglary) where there's blood evidence," Conner said.

At Pampa Concrete, officers found an undetermined amount of cash was taken from a vending machine, a pickup truck had been "gone through" and numerous power tools were stolen, according to the police report. Officials had not completed a total loss and damage estimate by this morning.

"Every single business burglary we've had, we have the same names coming up as suspects," Conner said, explaining that the victims had either had contact with the people or some past association with them.

Several residential burglaries are also believed to be connected with the string of break-ins, Conner

said. "They were of people related to the business burglaries," he said.

Despite this, the police detective said he doesn't have enough evidence to charge anyone in the burglaries.

"I don't have anything concrete linking the suspects yet," he said. "Right now all I have is second and third-hand information. I'm waiting to see if any property comes up that I can link them to."

Conner said officers recovered fingerprints at the scene of the Pampa Concrete burglary that may turn out to be the evidence needed to break the case.

"Hopefully they're from the suspects and not from the employees," he said of the prints.

"Right now I don't have any hard evidence, but when I do it's going to be a fun time," he added.

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RAID

Calvin Roland Jr., 37, of Childress was arrested at the back door of the South Gray residence and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after police found a crack pipe while searching him, Lake said.

Police stopped a woman, Heather Heiskell, 20, 723 E. Kingsmill, in the backyard of the residence and in a search of her belongings found drug paraphernalia and pills believed to be Prozac in her purse. The pills are being sent to a laboratory for testing, Lake said.

Heiskell was charged with possession of a dangerous drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.

All four were taken to Gray County Jail, where sheriff's department officials say Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond for Heiskell at \$1,000

each on the two possession charges, \$1,000 on Rolands' possession charge; and at \$2,000 each on Gray's and Carter's evading arrest charges.

Gray and Carter made bond and were released this morning, according to Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, and Heiskell and Roland had been taken to municipal court.

A fifth person, Emmanuel Wine, 25, who had apparently stayed the night at the South Gray house but did not live there, was detained and questioned but later released, Lake said. Lake said the man is a homeless person.

Inside the house, officers found various forms of drug paraphernalia and several items of stolen property, he said, including two VCRs, a television and stereo equipment, and two four-foot tall stereo speakers.

Lake said no more arrests charges are expected.

Daredevil motorcyclist regains consciousness after accident on 4th

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A daredevil motorcyclist thrown from his bike in a Fourth of July stunt regained consciousness as he slowly recovered from critical injuries.

Bubba Blackwell was trying to jump a record 22 cars Wednesday when he crashed into the landing ramp and went flying from his bike. He attempted the jump before a crowd of 25,000 at the Del Mar Fair.

Dr. Gary Schwendig, a trauma surgeon at Scripps Memorial Hospital, said Blackwell regained con-

sciousness Thursday and can move his arms and legs. His injuries were not immediately life-threatening but he remains on life-support systems and is vulnerable to blood clots and infections.

The crash was Blackwell's second serious accident in six years. In 1995, he broke several bones and punctured a lung after falling short of a ramp during a car-jumping stunt in Portland, Ore.

Blackwell has broken a number of records set by Evel Knievel, and his stunts have earned him appearances on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

Spelunker trapped in Pa. cave for 24 hours dies in rock slide during rescue

MOUNT JOY, Pa. (AP) — A man who was trapped in a cave for more than 24 hours died in a shower of falling rocks, ending a frantic around-the-clock rescue effort.

Teams of cave-rescue experts had been working in 30-minute shifts since Wednesday afternoon trying to free Sharn Cleland, 24, who was pinned at his waist by rocks. He had been conscious during most of the rescue attempt, and receiving fluids intravenously.

"At any moment, we were anticipating the collapse of debris that was above him," said Capt. Robert D. Murray, of the Baltimore County fire department. "We just tried to assure him we were doing the best we possibly could."

The crews had shored up the cave's unstable walls and painstakingly removed all but one boulder from on top of the spelunker when a rock slide at about 2:15 p.m. Thursday killed him.

Mount Joy Fire Chief Bill Hall called the cave a "house of cards."

"Anything that shifted one way was going to cause something to shift another way," he said, noting that rescue teams had to contend with rock slides as they attempted to buttress unstable earth.

A rescue worker inside the cave when the collapse occurred was protected from

injury by plastic sewer piping that had been installed in the hole, Hall said.

An excavator was brought in Thursday afternoon, and Cleland's body eventually was removed.

The cave is in a wooded area on the campus of the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, which has "No Trespassing" signs posted nearby.

Cleland, an unemployed construction worker, was with a

group of spelunkers Wednesday when he crawled headfirst into the cave's opening, which was about 30 inches high by 20 inches wide. He was about 10 feet down when he became trapped.

"He went inside because he felt air flowing through the cave which indicated there was more below the surface," said John Rosenfeld, a who was outside when Cleland entered the cave. "We tried to dig him out but couldn't."

Happy Sweet 16!

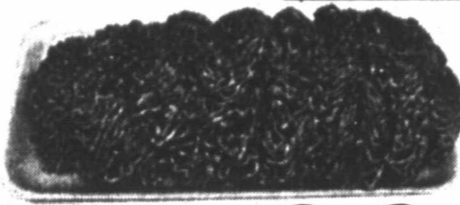
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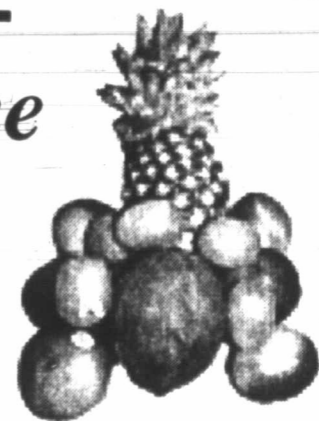
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Woman Looking For Love Finds Mr. Wonderful, Not Mr. Right

DEAR ABBY: I just turned 21 and am about to graduate from college. I've been dating "Monroe," a wonderful guy who treats me like a queen. We laugh together and have a great time, and he seems to really respect me.

My family adores Monroe. So does everyone else who knows him. My problem is that I'm just not head-over-heels in love with him, and I can't figure out why.

Actually, I've been interested in another guy, "Ruben," for more than two years, but we've always been just friends. Last night I found the nerve to level with Ruben about how I feel. (He has a girlfriend, but I don't care.)

Ruben said he's always been interested in me, too, but since we're both dating other people, it's really not an option. In fact, he came right out and said he's happy with his girlfriend right now. I'm still crazy about him, but I guess that's a bad idea since he has a girlfriend.

What should I do, Abby? Stick with Monroe (Mr. Wonderful) and pray I'll fall in love with him, or wait it out for Ruben (Mr. Dream Man)?

TOTALLY CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Monroe may be "Mr. Wonderful," but he's not the one for you. Rather than trying to force yourself to fall in love with him, the honorable thing would be to level with him so he can find a girl who can love him without reservation.

If Ruben was seriously interested in you, he wouldn't be telling you how happy he is

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips.

with his girlfriend — so don't hold your breath waiting for him to come around.

The smartest thing you could do is to get back into circulation, because you haven't met "Mr. Right" yet.

DEAR ABBY: One night I was in a hotel room and browsing through a magazine. In it was an article about Finch College for Women in New York City. The school is no longer in existence, but I believe their maxims are timeless. If you agree, perhaps you will share them with your readers.

ABBY FAN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FAN: I do agree. They are thought-provoking and certainly worth sharing — even though the Finch may have flown:

FINCH SCHOOL MAXIMS

- (1) Believing in people usually brings out the best in them.
- (2) There is always another side; suspend judgment.
- (3) There is always a solution to every problem. Do not waste time on self-pity.
- (4) Be considerate. Your actions affect others, and other people's feelings are just like your own.
- (5) Be kind. Remember that other people are as intuitive as you are, and judge you just as you do them.
- (6) Be sincere. In the long run everyone will find you out and judge you by your true self and not by your pretensions.
- (7) Snobbishness of any kind is a sign of limitation.
- (8) Remember that recreation must be to re-create for work.
- (9) Remember that you must be worthy and capable of love to be able to give or to keep it.
- (10) Remember that you have a soul just as you have a body and a social self. Do not starve it.

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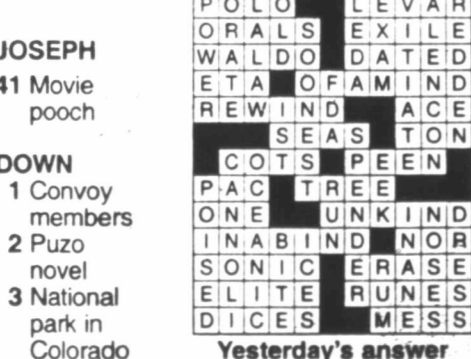
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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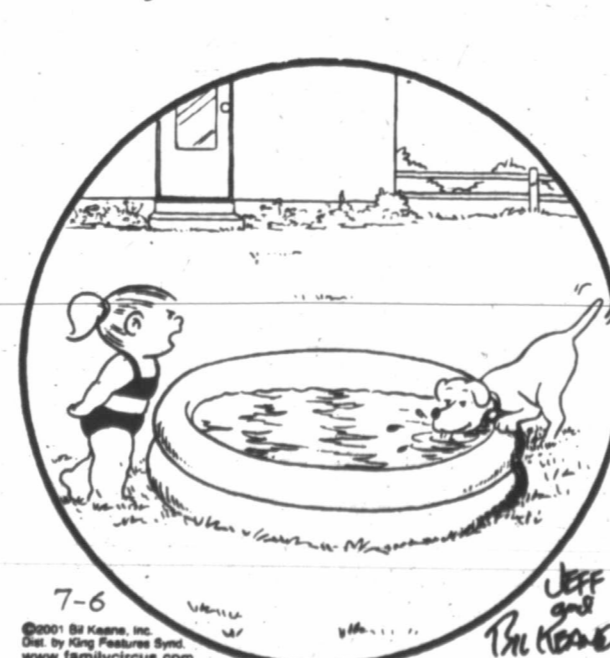
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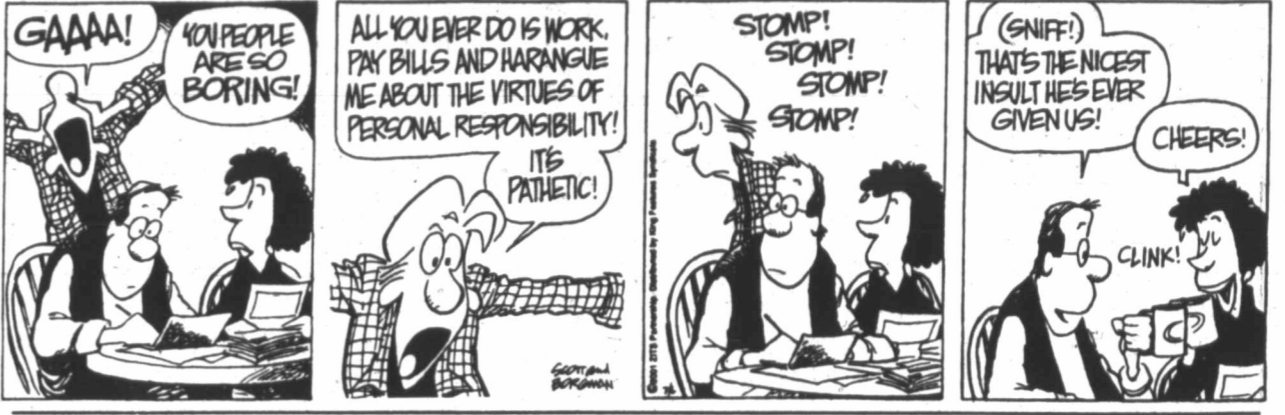


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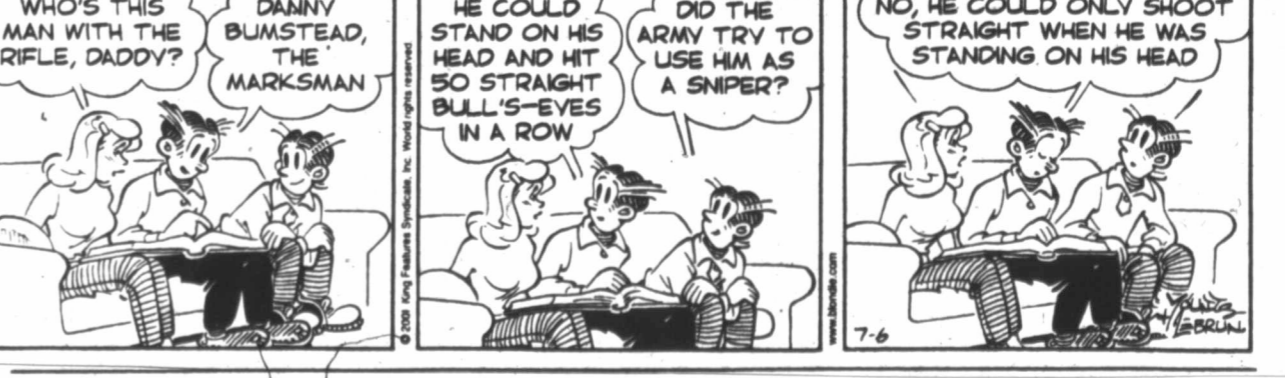
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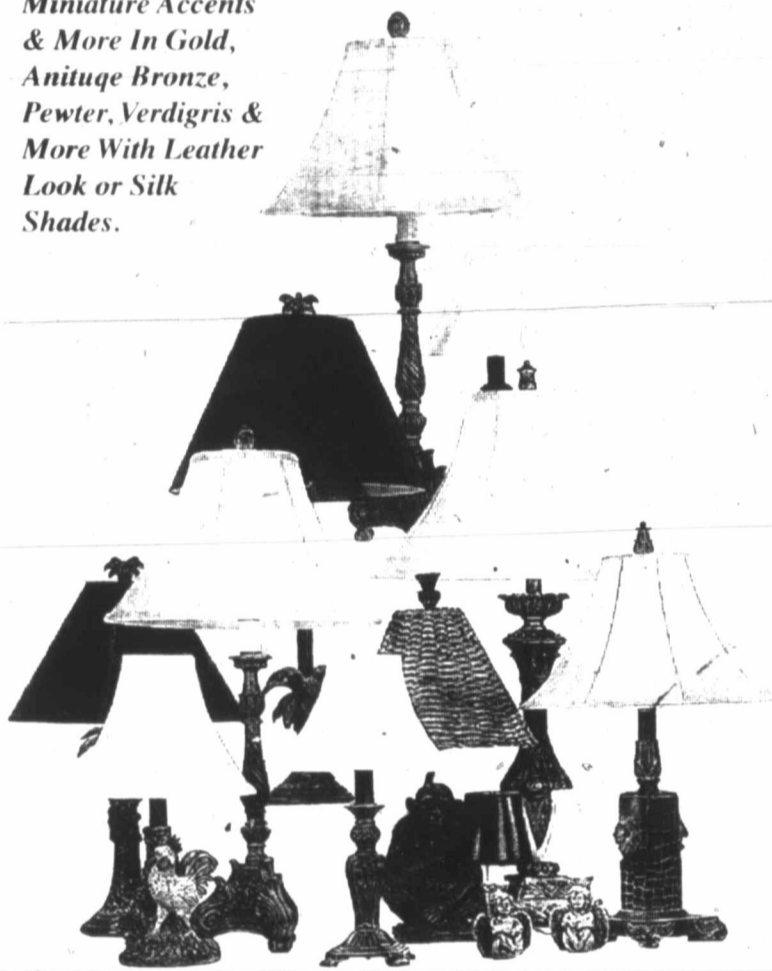
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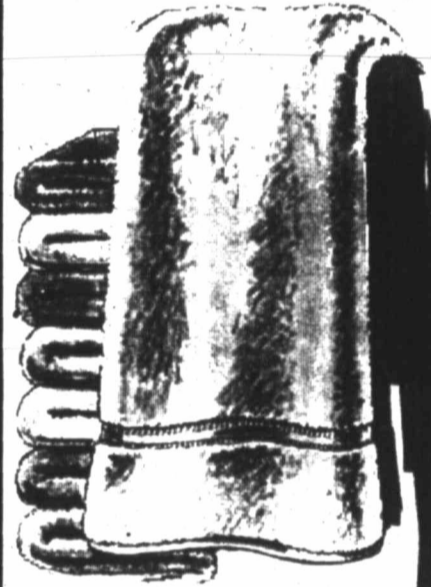
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