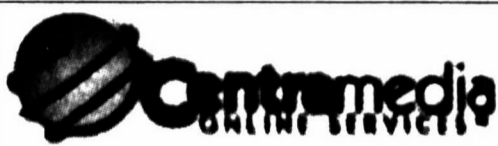


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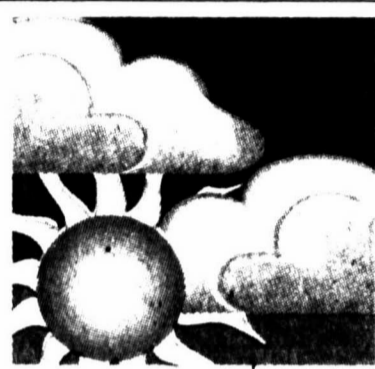
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PAMPA — Fire units were called to a Hobart Street convenience store this morning after a gas pump malfunctioned.

Officials reported a small amount of gasoline on the ground and sparking electrical connections about 9:15 a.m. today in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Pampa firefighters shut off power to the pump and used absorbent material to soak up the fuel.

PAMPA — An apparent short in a junction block damaged a home in the 1000 block of Fisher shortly after 8 a.m. today. Three Pampa fire units quickly brought the blaze under control. Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens was investigating the cause of the blaze. Fire fighters said damage appeared to be to the outside of the southwest corner of the home at 1032 Fisher.

PAMPA — A 76-year-old woman was being treated this morning for injuries to her shoulder after a collision with a trailer that came loose from the vehicle in front of her.

Officers said the woman was driving on U.S. Highway when a trailer apparently came loose from a pickup in front of her about 9 a.m. today.

Robert M. "Bob" Baker, 76, former court reporter in 223rd District Court.

Janie Lynne Beatty, 92, former Pampa resident.

Clara Marie Finsterwald Holmes, 94, Wheeler pioneer. James E. Mosteller, 89, past member of WOLF Lodge in Pampa and Skellytown.

Alfred C. Oxley, Jr., 47, former Pampa city employee.

D.A. "Hap" Watson, 80, Groom resident.

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## City may reduce services or raise taxes

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Local residents will likely see a reduction in services from the City of Pampa in the near future. Or they could see a tax hike to cover the cost of present city services. It could be both.

Several possibilities are being considered in the proposed \$7.4 million budget.

Cutting six fire fighters, cutting animal control personnel hours to a 5-day week instead of seven, eliminating the door knob hangers for late paying utility

customers — all are being considered with other cost cutting measures by the city commission.

A proposal to cut 24 employees, including eight dispatch positions, to balance the budget had been evaluated. However, City Manager Bob Eskridge told the commission that the proposed move to combine the city dispatch services with the county's dispatch was vetoed by the county.

One city commission member suggested the commission look at reducing the number of

department directors as all the cuts seemed to be at the bottom of the employment staff.

Fire Chief Kim Powell presented the city commission a report which they requested comparing the fire department with the cities of Borger, Canyon and Dumas during their budget meeting Thursday.

She said Canyon has an all-volunteer fire department which numbers 50-60 personnel while Borger's staff is 19 who are all paid. Dumas' department is a combination of both volunteer and paid staff. A fire department

spokesperson said Friday morning Pampa has 28 staff members, all paid.

While Pampa has two fire houses, Borger, Dumas and Canyon have one each.

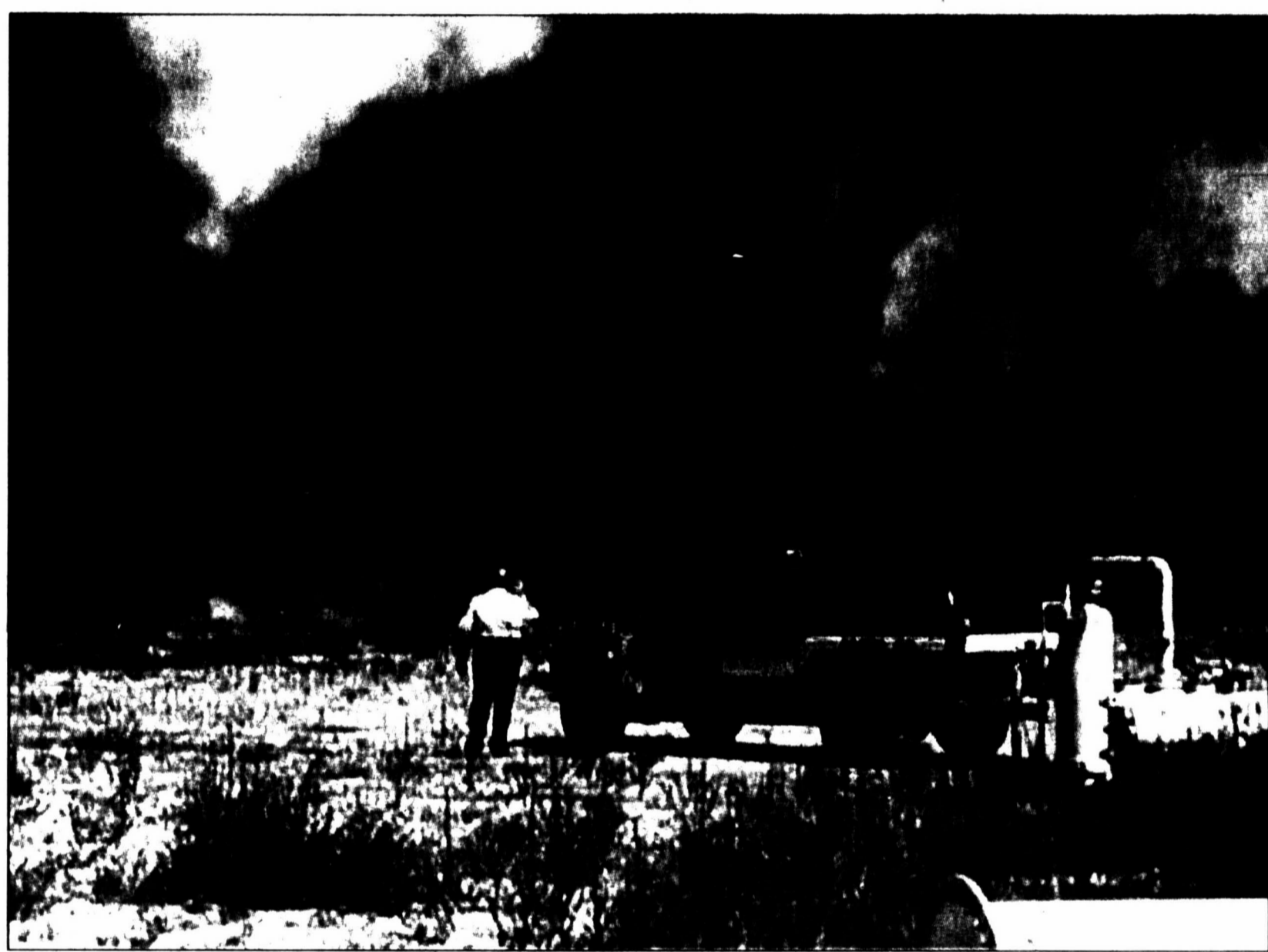
Powell told them the comparisons show not only the difference in size, but clearly show the difference in the "built upon" area that each department covers.

She said that even though the local population has decreased, the "built-upon" area and the amount of buildings still reflect the town when it was at its peak.

She emphasized that the local department still has to provide protection to the community. While many of the structure fires are in "vacant" buildings, she said these fires pose a viable threat to surrounding homes that are inhabited, as well as businesses.

She told them response times were critical, and the closing of the northern fire station would reduce those response times.

Powell also told the commission that a law passed by the state legislature during the last session (See PAMPA, page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Dean Lynch)

Firefighters from Pampa, Lefors, Hoover and Skellytown battled a blaze Thursday that began as a controlled burn but got out of hand and threatened businesses and homes on the west side of the city.

## Controlled burn gets out of hand Threatens Pampa's west side

Emergency management personnel were surveying the damage today of a fire Thursday afternoon that threatened the western edge of Pampa.

Donny Hooper with Pampa's Office of Emergency Management said firefighters from Pampa, Lefors, Hoover and Skellytown spent Thursday battling a grass fire west of town as high winds fanned the flames and blew them toward Pampa.

What had started as a controlled burn rapidly turned into a threatening grass and debris fire, Hooper said. The fire spread quickly, he said, due to dry conditions west of Price Road between U.S. Highway 60 and Texas Highway 152.

The fire was first reported shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday when a controlled burn near Succo Oil ignited dry grass and flames spread north and east.

"Billowing clouds of dark black smoke could be seen for miles as the fire spread into some old tires, debris and rosin from a nearby fiberglass company," Hooper said.

Price Road from U.S. 60 to Alcock was closed due to the thick smoke, officials said.

Pampa Deputy Fire Chief Randy Dunham said it took firefighters about two and a half hours to bring the fire under control.

"When I first arrived on the scene," Dunham said, "the fire was pretty much under control. It just seemed like every time we would get a handle on the situation, it would flare back up again."

The Pampa Fire Department dispatched four units and 11 firefighters to the blaze while three units from Lefors, three from Hoover and one from Skellytown also responded.

Gray County Precinct 2 units also battled the fire.

Rural Metro Ambulances were also standing by. The Gray County Red Cross and Salvation Army units were on the scene.

## Bush backs limited medical research on embryonic stem cells

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confronting President Bush's decision allowing federal funds for limited stem cell research, scientists on Friday pressed for more latitude to avoid possible treatment delays. Political conservatives urged restraint.

"We should take a lot of time to think through the steps that we're proceeding down before we rapidly move down this

road. ... This is a new world for us," said Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., a leader of abortion opponents concerned that embryos are destroyed for stem cell research.

Dr. John Gearhart, a researcher at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, said he was disappointed Bush limited funding only to 60 or so lines of existing stem cells. He said it could slow research unless new stem cell lines are drawn from additional embryos.

"This limitation the president has put on this is going to delay, I believe substantially, the progress we need to make to bring these types of therapies to the bedside," Gearhart told NBC's "Today" show.

But Bush's health secretary, Tommy Thompson, said the 60 cell lines were adequate to push research ahead and pursue possible new cures for diseases as diverse as diabetes and Parkinson's. While Bush's middle-ground decision evoked a wide array of

reaction, both sides found something to cheer. Scientists were relieved that at least some federal funding was permitted, while research opponents found solace in the limits Bush placed.

Confronting what he called "a difficult moral intersection" for the nation, Bush told the nation Thursday in a nationally televised address that he decided to allow some federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, but to restrict it to the limited number of cell lines.

## U.S. and British planes launch largest attack against Iraq since February

By ROBERT BURNS  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and British warplanes bombed three sites in southern Iraq on Friday in response to increased efforts by Iraqi air defenses to shoot down allied pilots, defense officials said.

It was the largest allied strike against Iraq since February.

Friday's strike was carried out at 5:30 a.m. EDT by about 20 U.S. and British attack planes plus about 30 support aircraft, said a Pentagon spokesman. Army Lt. Col. Steve Campbell.

The U.S. planes were launched from the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in the Persian Gulf, another official said, and from land bases in the region which the official would not describe in detail. Some of the support aircraft apparently flew from bases in Saudi Arabia.

The planes struck a military communications center, a surface-to-air missile launching site and a long-range radar — all elements of Iraq's integrated air defense network, Campbell said.

"All of these targets were contributing to the effectiveness of the Iraqi air defense system," Campbell said.

The spokesman said the allied planes returned safely from Iraqi airspace. He could not immediately provide other details.

A White House spokesman said President Bush, who repeatedly called Iraqi President Saddam Hussein a menace in recent days, was notified Thursday night of the impending attack, which the White House described as a routine but somewhat heavier than customary.

"We have said all along and repeatedly we will take action to protect the pilots who patrol the 'no-fly' zone," said the spokesman. "This is in keeping with that."

## Roberts County wreck kills one

MIAMI — Texas Department of Public Safety troopers were investigating a one vehicle accident today north of Pampa that killed one man.

Officials said a wrecked vehicle was found about 7 a.m. today near the intersection of FM 282 and FM 2391.

There was no immediate indication of when the accident occurred, authorities said.

Roberts County Justice of the Peace Fannie Greenhouse was called to the scene to make the official death pronouncement.

Authorities said the wreck was just off FM 282 about two miles east of the Little Red School House. Although officers said the one vehicle accident happened near a curve in the road, there was no indication that the curve caused the wreck.

Identification of the dead man was being withheld late this morning pending notification of the next of kin.

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# West Texas A&M prepares for August commencement

CANYON — Three-hundred-and-four West Texas A&M University students have applied for graduation and will receive bachelor's or master's degrees during commencement exercises Friday, Aug. 17. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Jerry Gaston, deputy chancellor of The Texas A&M University System. Gaston received bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 1962 and 1963, respectively. He earned a second master's degree from Yale University in 1967 and completed his doctoral work in

sociology, also at Yale, in 1969. He has spent the majority of his career at two universities—first at Southern Illinois from 1969-1981 and then at Texas A&M beginning in 1981. He resigned from his position of five years as vice president for administration at Texas A&M in 1999 in favor of his current appointment as the num-

ber-two man in The Texas A&M University System administration. Gaston holds membership on several statewide academic committees that report to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and has served as editor and/or consultant for a number of professional publications, including The

Sociological Quarterly and the American Journal of Sociology. He is a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Rotary Club and formerly served as vice chairman of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce Board. Gaston will address the third and final group of West Texas A&M's 2000-2001 graduates. Counting the December (391) and May (576) graduates and assuming that the summer graduation numbers hold true, the Class of 2000-2001 will be one of the largest classes in WTAMU

history with 1,271 degrees granted (993 bachelor's and 278 master's). "Our enrollment has increased each of the last five years, and our retention rate has improved," Dr. Flavius Killebrew, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said. "Our graduation rate reflects those factors. This is obviously a trend we want to see continue." One hundred eighty-five undergraduates and 119 graduate students submitted applications for August graduation.

## 4-H Community service project



(photo by Drake Jackson)

A fresh coat of paint was applied to the bleachers at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa thanks to a Gray County 4-H community service project. Above: Senior 4-Her Sean O'Neal, far left, demonstrates proper painting technique for (left-right) Amanda Lawrence, Brody Russell, Tyler O'Neal and Blake Nusser. Twenty-three students and adult leaders volunteered their Saturday to wash off the bleachers then paint them in preparation for the upcoming livestock season. Participating in the project were: Eugene, Heidi, Ryan and Renee Baggerman, Judy and Emily Elliott, Joy Fulton, Joan Gray, Barry, Lendi, Drake and Emily Jackson, Amanda and Rebekah Lawrence, Gabriel Miller, Dustin Neef, Danny and Blake Nusser, Sean, Royce and Tyler O'Neal, Megan Pettit and Brody Russell.

## PHS announces parent meeting, registration for new students

Pampa High School will be conducting registration for students new to the school district for 2001-02 school year from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 13-14 in the Counselors' Office located in the Main Office area of PHS. The students must be accompanied by an adult.

To register, the new students must bring their birth certificate, Social Security Card, address of previous school, last report card from previous school and immunization record.

Incoming freshmen who completed eighth grade at Pampa Middle School and pre-registration in the spring are already enrolled at PHS.

PHS Student Council will hold orientation for the new students (freshman and those transferring from other schools) at 1 p.m. Aug. 20 in the auditorium at PHS. The orientation will include a tour of the school and other information to help students new to the campus adjust.

A parent meeting for the parents of upperclassmen (juniors-seniors) enrolled in AP classes, BCIS 2 or Advanced Theatre is also in the offing and will be announced at a later time. The tentative date for class schedules to be mailed is Aug. 10. Questions regarding registration for the new school year should be directed to the Counselors' Office, 669-4800. The counselors are Karla Howell, Starla Kindle and Dale Ammons. Howell handles 10-12 grade stu-

dents with last names beginning with A-K; Kindle 10-12 grade students with last names beginning with L-Z; and Ammons all ninth grade students.

Students planning to take Credit-by-Exam cannot currently be enrolled in the course. Participants must register with the appropriate counselor at least five days prior to the test dates which are: Aug. 6, Oct. 17, Dec. 12, March 20, 2002, May 3, 2002 and June 3, 2002.

No study guides will be provided. Previous knowledge of the subject area is recommended. Textbooks may be checked out from the textbook coordinator after registration occurs. Exams are available in core areas at no charge. Only two attempts on the same exam will be permitted.

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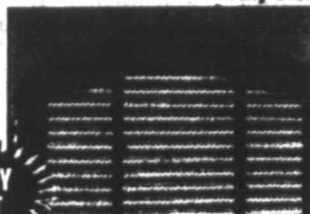
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## Woman Guilty of Dating Lie Thinks It's Time for the Truth

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married woman with two beautiful children and a terrific husband. When I was younger, my parents would not allow me to date until I was 18. Even when I turned 18, I still wasn't allowed to date. So I devised a plan. I would lie to my parents and sneak around. My boyfriend at the time — now my husband of 10 years — has two sisters. I asked one of them to help me to see my boyfriend. My parents always thought she was just a friend. To this day, my parents still don't know my husband has two sisters. They think he has only one.

I can't believe I have let this lie drag on for so long. I was young and foolish. I need to let them know because eventually it's going to come out.

My parents live out of state, so when I call them and tell them, maybe it won't be so bad. Can you suggest a better way to tell them? Now that I'm older I realize my parents were just trying to protect us and keep us out of trouble. If only I could wipe away this lie.

Please advise me.

GUILTY IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR GUILTY: First of all, please stop feeling guilty. Dating is one of the ways that young people mature socially. Most teen-agers in this country start dating by the time they are 16. There were valid reasons for your acting the way you did. You were fortunate that the first boy you dated turned out to be a terrific husband. Your choice certainly wasn't based on experience. The next time you speak with

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

your parents, ask when they plan to visit. Then tell them you have a surprise for them — they're going to meet a new member of the family. Their introduction should be made face-to-face. You are all adults now. You should no longer need your parents' permission or approval. (Frankly, I think they owe you an apology for putting you in the position they did.)

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Happy Granny in Waldo, Fla." about when to talk to children about sex. You said it reminded you of a story: Seven-year-old Tommy asked his mother where he came from. She gave him "the lecture," to which he responded, "Oh, my friend Jimmy said he came from St. Louis."

My son's father died when he was 2, so I was left to deal with the mountain of never-ending ques-

tions. Beating around the bush was unacceptable to my son. When he was 6, he asked how the baby had gotten into the stomach of a woman at church. I explained about planting seeds and flowers growing. He then proceeded to ask how the seed got planted, who planted it, and what part the daddy played in this. On and on — until finally, after admonishing my son not to share this information with his younger friends, I gave him "the facts of life" lecture in as much detail as he seemed to want.

As long as I live, I will never forget his shocked, mortified expression as he lifted his little face to heaven and prayed, "Oh, God, isn't there any other way?"

HAPPY MOM IN NORTH CAROLINA

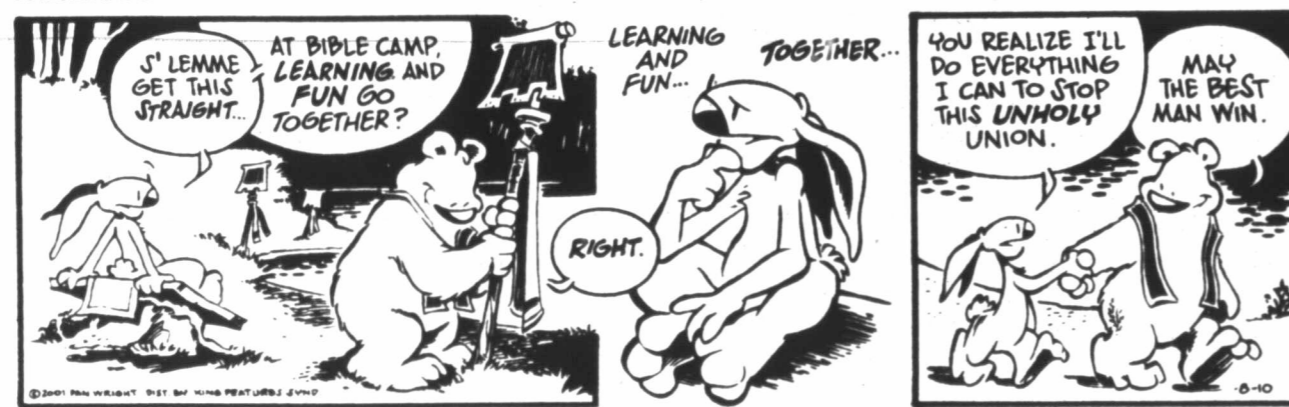
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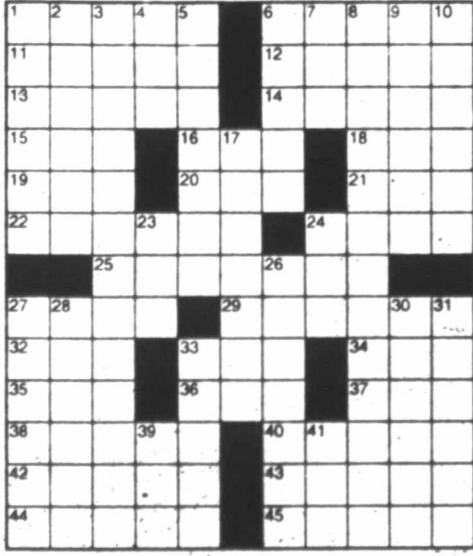
### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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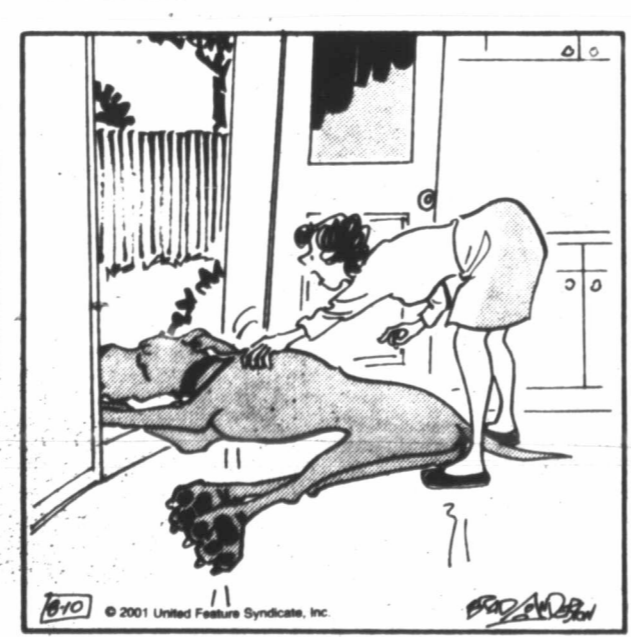
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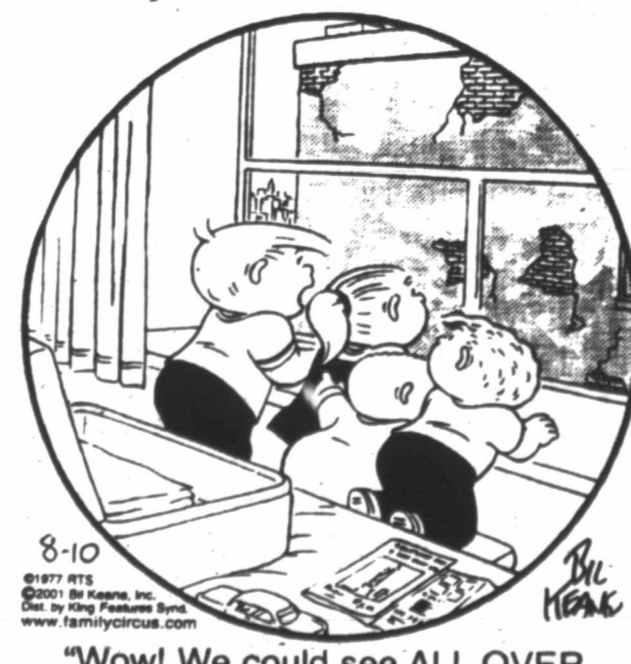
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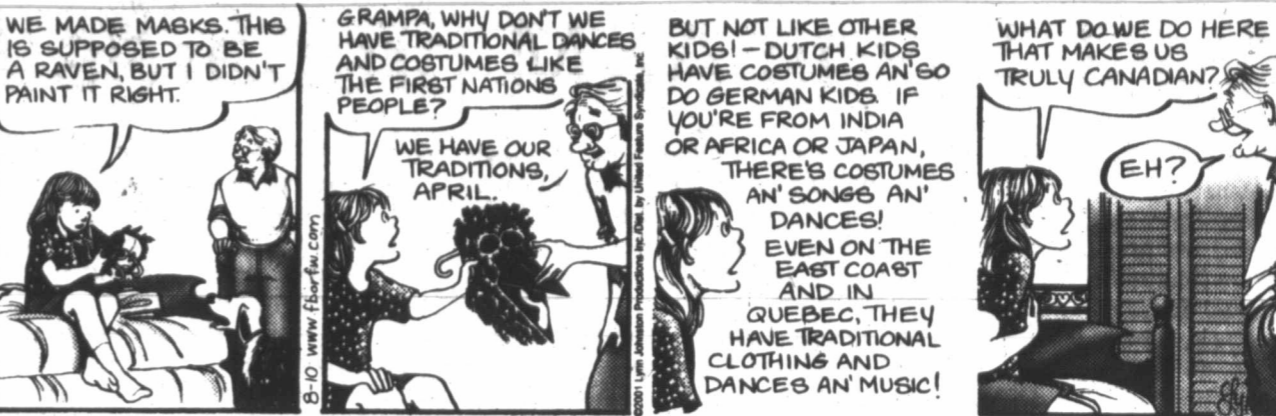
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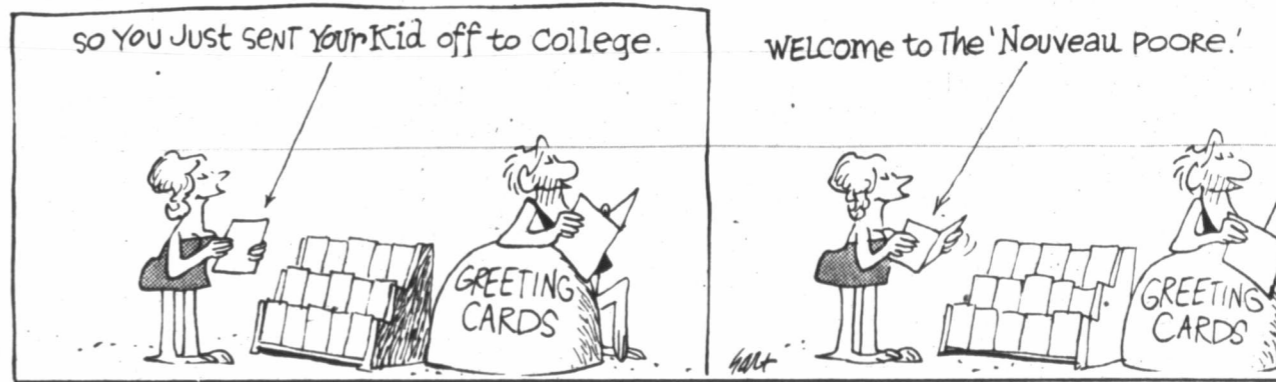
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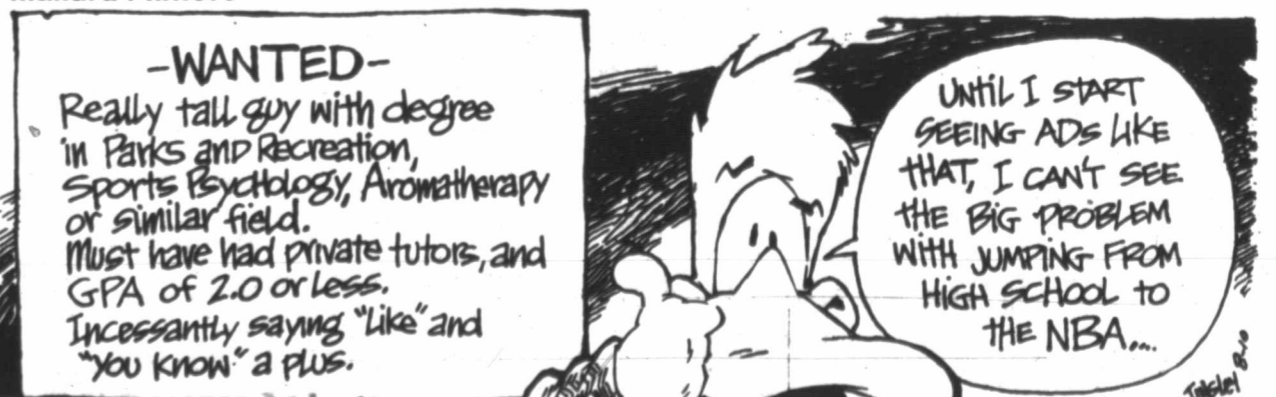
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# RRC releases monthly oil and gas statistics

■ Texas oil and gas wells produced 440,320,019 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for April 2001, up from the April 2000 preliminary gas production total of 424,818,150 Mcf.

AUSTIN — The Commission issued a total of 1,186 original drilling permits in June 2001 compared to 1,045 in June 2000.

Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 6,927, up from 5,625 recorded during the same period in 2000. The June total included 944 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 196 for re-completions. Permits issued in June included 264 oil, 308 gas, 569 oil and gas, 18 injection, and 27 other permits.

Texas preliminary April 2001 crude oil produc-

tion averaged 1,016,066 barrels daily, down from the 1,069,377 barrels daily average of April 2000.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for April 2001 is 30,481,982 barrels, a decrease from 32,081,319 barrels reported during April 2000.

In June 2001, operators reported 269 oil, 431 gas, 9 injection, and one other completion, compared to 245 oil, 423 gas, 15 injection and four other completions during June 2000.

Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 4,370, up from 3,923 recorded during the same period in 2000.

Operators reported 474 holes plugged and 84 dry holes in June 2001 compared to 505 plugged and 73 dry holes in June 2000.

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Texas production in April 2001 came from 145,964 oil and 55,632 gas wells.

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TABLE 1 - JUNE TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	43	12	15
(2) REFUGIO AREA	88	3	36
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	114	18	34
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	148	11	120
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	74	2	34
(6) EAST TEXAS	86	4	61
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	68	26	11
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	118	22	41
(8) MIDLAND	161	102	18
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	84	43	0
(9) NORTH TEXAS	133	16	42
(10) PANHANDLE	69	10	19

TABLE 2 - APRIL TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,741,728	1. WEBB	24,883,835
2. YOAKUM	2,224,632	2. Z. PATA	24,792,502
3. ANDREWS	2,167,203	3. HIDALGO	24,027,664
4. HOCKLEY	1,904,709	4. PANOLA	21,172,744
5. ECTOR	1,843,078	5. PECOS	19,642,203
6. MIDLAND	931,079	6. FREESTONE	13,057,790
7. CRANE	893,320	7. STARR	10,098,323
8. PECOS	883,495	8. CROCKETT	9,867,857
9. UPTON	850,715	9. WISE	9,047,427
10. SCURRY	618,542	10. LAVACA	7,120,515

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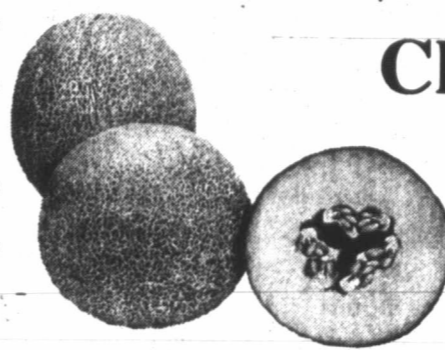
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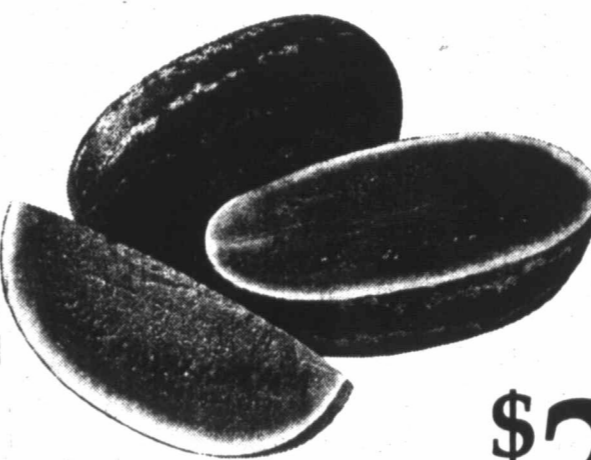
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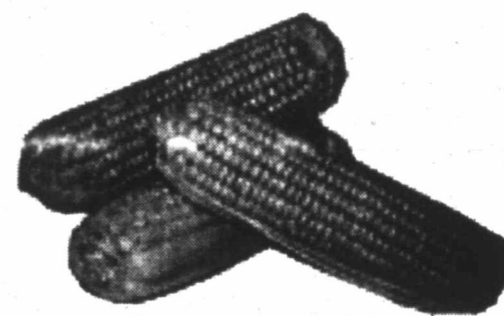


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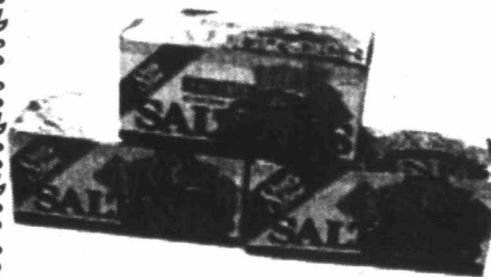
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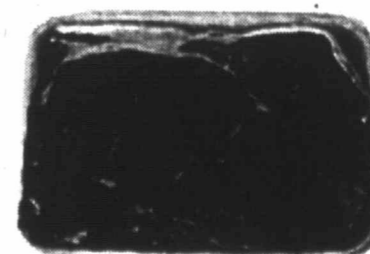


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How close are we to God's D-day? Church briefs...

In the New Testament is an expression used by the writers many times. It is the expression "That Day" or "The Day."



By Dr. Jimmy Flynn Iglesia Bautista Emanuel

For example, in 2 Timothy 1:12 the apostle says, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

In 2 Timothy 4:8, Paul, referring to crowns and rewards that Christians shall receive in the future for their faithfulness here, wrote, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

As that day approaches, we should be

sure to assemble. Exhort each other in the scriptures and help to build each other up in the most holy faith.

Again, in urging Christians to work more earnestly and faithfully for their Lord, the apostle warns in Romans 13:12, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand." What kind of day were they looking for? What is this climactic day in history that the entire Bible talks about and that almost every New Testament writer refers to? What is the D-Day that the Bible promises the Christians and about which it warns the sinner?

Our political leaders, diplomats and world leaders are warning us that there is a possibility of World War III breaking out at any time. One American government leader has said that our smallest hydrogen bomb is one thousand times larger and more destructive than the atomic bomb that fell on Hiroshima. He went on to say that there

is no assurance that we could stop Russian bombers and rockets from destroying major American cities overnight. Even though we can retaliate from some of our widely scattered bases throughout the world, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle and other cities would be completely destroyed in the meantime and our entire nation could be paralyzed.

The book review section of the New York Times had an article entitled "The Literature of Doom." It began as follows, "Fantasy. A fantastic picture is handwriting on the wall compared to today's literature of doom." Some of the titles were: "No Place to Hide," "Must We Hide?," "There Will Be No Time," "Manual for Survival," "War and the Bomb," "Must Destruction Be Our Destiny?," "After Doom — What?," "Little World Good-bye."

Is the possibility of all-out destruction what the New Testament writers had in mind when they talked about "That Day?" No, not at all. The "D-Day" of the New Testament writers meant the glorious second coming of Jesus Christ to the earth in 2 Thessalonians 7:10.

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at First Baptist Church, 226 N. Main, in Arnett, Okla. A sponsors training will be held and a meal served. A nursery will also be provided. The board of directors will meet prior to the meeting at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to new members as well as Chrystalis members, family, friends and pastors throughout your community.

Pampa's First Baptist Church's yearly Women's Fall Retreat is scheduled Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. Cost is \$97 (two per room) and will include food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. Forms are available at the church, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

Vatican stops excommunication threat against married archbishop

VATICAN CITY (AP) — With talks beginning, the Vatican said Wednesday it has suspended its threat to excommunicate an archbishop who was married in one of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's mass weddings.

The announcement came a day after the Rev. Emmanuel Milingo had an audience with the Pope John Paul II at the pontiff's summer retreat at Castel Gandolfo, in the hills outside Rome. A Vatican statement said it hoped the meeting could lead to positive developments.

The Vatican had threatened to kick Milingo out of the church if he doesn't leave his wife by Aug. 20, sever ties with Moon's movement and remain celibate.

A Vatican official briefing reporters said no new deadline was set and that the Vatican expected it will take some time to resolve the case.

Milingo had sought the papal audience to explain his reasons

for marrying and his belief that priests should be allowed to have families. He has said that celibacy has fulfilled its purpose but is now poisoning the priesthood.

The 71-year-old archbishop was married May 27 in a group ceremony at a New York hotel in one of Moon's mass weddings. His bride, 43-year-old Maria Sung, was selected by Maria, as is customary in Moon's movement.

After the wedding, Milingo asked to be released from his vow of celibacy. The Rev. Phillip Schanker of Moon's Family Federation for World Peace and Unification — and Milingo's own official Web site — said Milingo consummated the marriage before hearing back from the Vatican.

Milingo has long been at odds with the Catholic hierarchy.

He was archbishop of Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, when he ran afoul of the Vatican over his faith healing and exorcisms.

Giant statue allows proper adoration of Buddhist divinity

HOUSTON — She is the compassionate mother who follows her children across oceans and hears their cries in a country thousands of miles from the homeland of Vietnam.

The divinity Quan Am — literally, Regard of the Cries of the World — is one of the most revered bodhisattvas (divine enlightened beings) in Buddhism, said Kim-Lan Viola of the Vietnam Buddhist Center in Sugar Land.

To give Quan Am proper adoration, Venerable Thich Nguyen Hanh, head monk of the center, commissioned a 72-foot-tall statue of the bodhisattva. The figure is the largest such tribute to Quan

Am in the United States, Viola said.

"This statue is very, very special," said Viola, a CPA who is the center's bookkeeper. "It's very holy."

Most of the 4,000 congregants are especially devoted to Quan Am because they believe she miraculously protected them during their often perilous escapes by boat from the repression of the Vietnamese communist government. Devotees look to her for help with family, health, personal problems and other difficulties. One depiction of Quan Am shows her with 1,000 arms and 1,000 eyes, symbolizing her constant watchfulness and tireless assis-

tance.

"There was a lot of feeling to have that statue for them to revere," Viola said. "It is very important to the Vietnamese people: They have lost their country, they have lost their loved ones. This is something for them to hang onto, that they know they are being loved."

Hanh, who organized the center in 1990, began the search for a sculptor who could express the tender devotion of the center's members.

"He talked to a lot of artists, but they had their own ways of doing things, and he didn't feel comfortable with them," Viola said. Hanh eventually went to New Orleans

in 1994 to interview a young, self-trained Vietnamese artist, Mai Chi.

She escaped from Vietnam in 1989 and spent four years in a refugee camp in Indonesia, Chi said. Chi, who has a literature degree from the University of Saigon, took up sculpting clay religious figures for Buddhist, Catholic and Muslim refugees. She also took up wood carving.

"During our exchange of ideas with (Chi) we realized that she was the person we had been looking for," Hanh said.

Chi, 37, returned the confidence by creating a 9-foot fiberglass statue of the religion's founder, Sakyamuni Buddha, which is the central figure in the center's main sanctuary. She also created a different version of Quan Am, this one serene and seated, overlooking a fish-filled pond.

Chi also created many of the figures and stylized building decorations that grace the center's sanctuary.

Little girl's book shines light in mine

"Take the book, Dad, please take the book," pled 11-year-old Maria. "You can read it tonight during your break."

"No, Maria, I don't have time. Where's my lunch?"

"On the kitchen table, Dad."

As he disappeared into the kitchen, Maria slipped the little book into her dad's coat pocket. Her dad, lunch in hand, picked up his coat, gave Maria a kiss, and walked out the door. "Please, Lord Jesus," prayed Maria, "make Daddy read that book. I so want him to come to know You."

Two years earlier, Maria's mother had died. Alone, Maria took care of her dad, washing his clothes and cooking his meals. She liked school and studied hard, but her real joy was attending the little Protestant church nestled at the foot of the mountains in central Chile. There she had found real friends and comfort in her loneliness.

Maria's sorrow was her father. After her mother's death, he had turned more and more indifferent to the world around him. Nothing

she could do seemed to pull him out of his stupor. And her efforts to take him to church had been futile. When a missionary came by with Christian books, Maria had a happy thought. 'Maybe Dad will read a book!' After she explained her need, the missionary recommended one of the books, saying, "I think he might read this one."

All Maria could do now was pray and hope. Perhaps tonight her dad would find the book in his coat and read it.

The explosion at 1:10 a.m. shook the mining town awake. Sirens started wailing. The townspeople rushed to the mine entrance, fear clutching their hearts. Of course, Maria was among them.

She watched apprehensively as a beehive of men desperately tore at the caved-in mine entrance, pulling out debris and shoveling out dirt to make a passageway for oxygen, and hopefully for any survivors. After what seemed like hours, there was a scream of joy. Some had survived! With other girls and mothers, Maria huddled

at the entrance to watch the men come out. Her father was not among them!

The hours dragged by, on and on into the next day. With each passing hour, hope faded. The missing men had been caught deep in the mine. Late in the second night they found them. One of the searchers described the scene:

"As we were digging deep in the mine well, the ground gave way suddenly. Once the dust had settled we saw the bodies, they were in a circle, all eight of them. One man had a small book in his hand and it was opened to the last page. With a piece of charcoal he had scratched out a message: 'My dearest little Maria, when you read this, I will be with your mother. Thank you for putting the little book in my coat pocket. I read it several times and all the men listened. I did what the book says and accepted Jesus as my Savior. I love you very much. One day we'll all be together in heaven. All my love, dearest Maria, and God bless you.'"



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By Pastor Leland Lewis First Assembly of God

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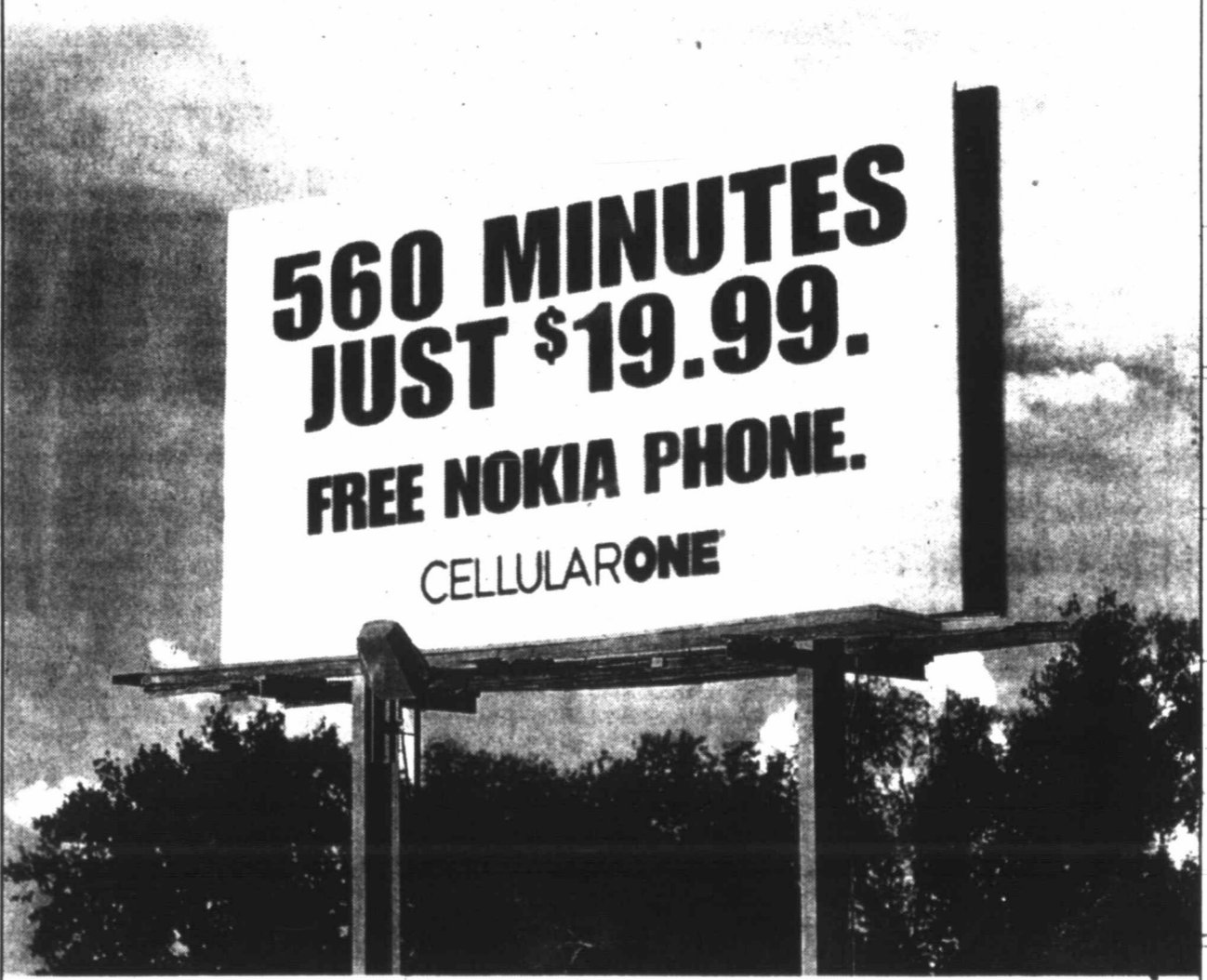
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**SPORTS**

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**FISHING**

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**FOOTBALL**

**PAMPA** — The Harvester Football Booster Club will meet a 7 p.m. Monday in the Ready Room at the Pampa High School Football Fieldhouse. The public is invited to attend.

**FISHING**

**PAMPA**-Ricky Aikin of Lefors and Jimmy Baggett of Pampa won the Texas Team Bassin event at Lake Meredith on July 21. They caught a limit of bass weighing 11.38 pounds on black/chartreuse jigs. Tommy Pugh of Amarillo and Randy Abbott of Canyon placed second using spinner baits and salt craws to land four bass weighing 7.72 pounds. Floyd Evans and George Clark won big bass honors and third place for their 5.77-pound black bass. The bass was 22.25 inches long and was caught using a motor oil power worm.

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)** — As Dallas Cowboys tight end Jackie Harris walked off the field after another sweltering practice at Wichita Falls, he pondered a dilemma being created by an unusual mid-camp move. After nearly three weeks at Midwestern State, where they endured nearly 100-degree temperatures almost daily, the Cowboys broke camp there Thursday. They move next week to Oxnard, Calif., where it will be about 30 degrees cooler. "We're going to have to be creative on how you can break a good sweat out there," said Harris, the team's oldest player at 33. "The heat, I guess you kind of adjust after a while. It sounds crazy and maybe it's the heat talking, but I'll kind of miss it." But the Cowboys appeared drained at the beginning of the last season after a full camp in Wichita Falls. They opened with a 41-14 loss at home to Philadelphia, and went on to a 5-11 record, their worst since the 1-15 mark in 1989. There were really no plans to return to Wichita Falls for the fourth year in a row until a planned facility in the Rio Grande Valley failed to materialize. The Cowboys came back with a slight twist, instead of a full camp of five weeks or more, they stayed only three. "The only concern I have is the continuity of training camp," coach Dave Campo said. "But I don't think it's a problem. It's an experiment and we're looking forward to seeing how it will go." Campo said the heat of Wichita Falls builds a mental discipline in the team. He expects the move to a cooler climate will refresh players and lead to solid workouts. "Sometimes you might get the feeling that training camp's over, but it's not over," Campo said. "In fact, the toughest work in my opinion is going to be in the next two weeks. There's a lot of football left to be accomplished. In those conditions, we should be crisper and we should be going into it fresher." Before going to California, the Cowboys play their second preseason game Saturday at home against Denver. Dallas lost 21-14 at Oakland last weekend. Defensive back George Teague, a part of all four Wichita Falls camps, believes the westward move will be a plus for the Cowboys. "I think it's going to help us recover a little bit, and not get beat down by the sun and the heat," Teague said. When the Cowboys gathered at the end of their final practice at Wichita Falls on Thursday morning, the several hundred fans in attendance began to applaud. They don't know if it was a final good-bye. Like he was last year, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is noncommittal about future camps. Jones said a decision won't be made until at least the middle of this season. "We're not beyond this training camp. Midwestern has really been accommodating," Jones said.



(Courtesy photos) M.G. Dancers competing in the national dance competition were front, left to right, Shelby Clay, Staci Clay and Carrie Clay. Second row, left to right, are Jamie Clay and Kaylie Keith. Back row, are from left, Shannon Clay and Kaylie Brewer.

**Gymnasts, dancers compete in New York competitions**

Three members of the M.G. Flyers Tumbling and Trampoline Team qualified at state to advance to nationals held in San Antonio this summer. Allison Cooper placed sixth in her flight in tumbling and second in her flight on trampoline. Allison scored high enough to be in the top 10 and was awarded tenth place in the nation on the trampoline. Shannon Clay placed first in her flight in tumbling and second in her flight on trampoline. Shannon also scored high enough on the trampoline to be in the top 10 and was awarded tenth place in the nation on trampoline. Shelby Clay placed sixth in her flight on trampoline. There were over 800 competition at the national meet. M.G. Dancers traveled to New York for National Dance competition and workshop. Staci Clay represented Texas Chapter #35 in the Teen Miss Dance of America Pageant. Staci Clay and Kaylie Brewer competed in the duet division and won a silver medal. Shannon, Shelby, Carrie, Staci and Jamie Clay competed a family group dance. They also won a silver medal for their performance. Kaylee Keith and Kaylie Brewer both won a silver medal for their solo performances. Fall gymnast and dance classes begin in August.

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Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**ST. MARK CME CHURCH**  
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**MACEDONIA CHURCH**  
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

**SHRINE CLUB**  
Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING**  
Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

**MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA**  
Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Monday and Tuesday in June. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**CPF**  
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**GRAY COUNTY ARC**  
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**HOSPICE HOPE SERIES**  
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**CLASS OF 1961**  
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

**WDLM SUMMER EXHIBIT**  
White Deer Land Museum will exhibit "The Creation" by Robert McKenzie this summer through Sept. 1, 2001. Visiting hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Admittance is free.

**FPC EE CLASSES**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes for the month of August: Windows '98, Concealed Handgun Course, Basic Life Support (Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED, first aide), Medical Terminology, and Texas Certified Nurse Aid. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

**CCPC OTC PROGRAM**  
Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office Technology Certificate (OTC) Program and Machining Technology Program (MTP) is currently under way at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Both programs can be completed in nine-months. OTC classes begin Aug. 13 and MTP classes Aug. 30. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, call 665-8801.

**SUNSHINE LUNCH**  
Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor two Sunshine (bereavement) Luncheons this month. The first is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Amarillo and the second at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Cost to participants is between \$5 and \$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365 or (806) 372-7696.

**ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER**  
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 18 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

**ACT EXAM**  
The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late registration postmark deadline is Aug. 31 and carries an additional fee. For more information, contact your school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

**FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**  
First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. Cost is \$97 (two per room) and will include food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. Forms are available at the church, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

**LONGWOOD GARDENS TRAINING PROGRAM**  
Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square, Pa., is currently accepting applications for its tuition-free Professional Gardener Training Program through Aug. 31, 2001. Classes will begin in March 2002. For more information or to obtain an application, call (610) 388-1000, ext. 501, or log on to www.longwoodgardens.org on the Internet.

**ANA ART EXHIBITION**  
The Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring its Seventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 12, 2001, through Jan. 1, 2002, at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to Texas artists. The slide deadline is Sept. 7. For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

**MISS AMARILLO AREA PAGEANTS**  
The 2002 Mrs. and Junior Miss Amarillo Area Pageant will be held Sept. 9 at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The pageant is open to women two years and older. Entry forms are available at First Impressions, 2706 Stanley Ste. B, in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-9492.

**COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST**  
Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper and include name, address, day and evening phone numbers. Mail to Madeline Gawthrop, Route 2, Box 74A, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call 665-6345. No entries will be returned without a SASE.

**DAYLILY SOCIETY SALE**  
Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies - the officials flower of Amarillo - in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 13, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Aug. 28, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Aug. 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Aug. 23, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Aug. 13, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**IALOGUE**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**MUSIC THERAPY**  
Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

**BEGINNINGS**  
"Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

**NIA GUIDE**  
National Institute on Aging is offering "Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People." The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225.

**GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE**  
Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories - apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

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