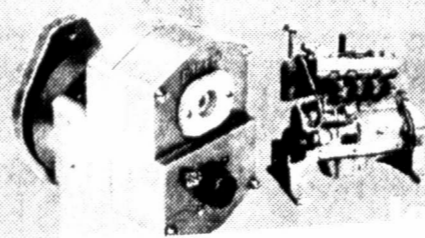


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Name brings fame to local tot

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 Staff Writer

Michael and Rebecca McCall's Duncan Street home was packed with television camera crews this week, but the star of the show was only interested in a popsicle.

Three Amarillo television news crews were there to cover the camera crew from the sports network ESPN. The ESPN crew was there, in turn, to cover the McCall's son, whose name is ESPN (pronounced Es-pen) Malachi McCall.

"If we'd had another boy," Rebecca said, "we would have named him Fox."
 The McCalls said Rebecca was about three months pregnant with Espn when they

were on a trip. They heard a news report on a local radio station that a Georgia couple had named their son Espen after the ESPN television network. Michael, a sports fan who watches ESPN, said he thought that was a cool name.

Rebecca's mother, Linda Bodie, admitted she was taken aback when her daughter and son-in-law first decided to name their son after a television channel.

"I said, 'You're going to name him what?!'" Mrs. Bodie said.

But after thinking about it, she's adjusted, and was even charmed by the name.

It was Mrs. Bodie that set this week's

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Pampa News photos by **DAVID BOWSER**

▲ Despite having a national television crew and several local television crews in his home Tuesday, Espn McCall was much more interested in an orange popsicle.

▲ Ron Yassen, producer for an ESPN television crew, adjusts the baby book of Espn McCall in the McCall living room while Adam Zebersky adjusts the lighting and Todd Johnson in the background sets up the camera.

County Commission plans July 15 meeting

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15.

Commissioners plan to meet in the

second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse to hear an overview of the county's 2005 budget presented by Gray County Judge Richard Peet and County Auditor Elaine Morris.

The retirement rate and supple-

mental death benefits fund is also on the agenda concerning the 2005 budget.

Budget amendments, a treasurer's report and internal audit report are other financial items listed on the agenda.

Commissioners will consider the appointment of election judges. Road crossings on David, Haiduk and West Line Roads will be discussed, as well as a bid on delinquent tax property at 436 Warren.

Memorial poker run benefits Tralee, Shrine

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

The fourth annual David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 17 on the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds at Recreation Park, Highway 60 East.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Tralee Crisis Center and Khiva and Pampa Shrine Club, said Annette Chase, an organizer of the event.

"Last year, we had 200 riders and raised \$13,000, which went to the Make A Wish program," Chase said.

Participants may register between 3 and 5 p.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds. The first bike out will be at 3:30 p.m. Last bike out will be at 5 p.m., and last

bike in will be at 7 p.m. Entrants don't have to ride motorcycles to participate, Chase said. Cars and pickups are also welcome, she said. On-site poker hands will also be played for those who don't want to ride but want to participate.

Two new additions to this year's activities are the 100 percent payback hand, in which the player gets 100 percent of the pot, and bike games at the rodeo grounds.

Other activities include a 50/50 drawing, auction, door prizes and vendors.

Approximately 100 volunteers are needed to stage the poker run each year, Chase said.

"The community has always been supportive by

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Wendy Winkleblack and Mary Niccum, both David Luedecke Memorial Fund Committee members, prepare posters for the Fourth Annual Poker Run set for Saturday, July 17. Registration for the poker run will get under way at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds in Pampa.

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Obituaries

Ervin Walter Baker, 89

Ervin Walter Baker, 89, of Pampa, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman, Okla. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Mr. Baker was born Jan. 18, 1915, at Denton. He married Etta Vivian Langham on

March 1, 1934, at Wheeler; she died Sept. 8, 1997.

Mr. Baker was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George F. Baker Sr. and Susan A. York Baker; a daughter, Kathy

Palmer; a grandson, John Wilhite; three sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Baker of Desdemona; two brothers, G.F. Baker of Pampa and Arthur Baker of Vacaville, Calif.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-grand-grandchildren.

Lucille Grace Eads, 87, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Tony Neusch, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Eads was born June 2, 1917, in Bonners Ferry,

Lucille Grace Eads, 87

Idaho. She came to Pampa in 1945 from San Francisco, Calif.

She married Layle (Ted) Eads on June 21, 1945, in San Francisco.

He preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Eads of Lubbock and Larry Eads and wife Cynthia of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Gene Malosh of Springfield, Ore.; four grandchildren, Joshua Eads

and Curtis Eads, both of Denver, Colo.; Clay Eads of Austin, and Julianna Goff of Denison; and two great-grandchildren, Lora Eads and Jayna Eads, both of Denver, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to the local humane society.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Alexia Kathleen Childers, 77

Alexia Kathleen Childers, 77, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Childers was born March 31, 1927, at Hartman, Ark., to Dillon and Marie Brown. She married Donald Dean Childers on Aug. 15, 1943, in Pampa.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1930 where she had worked as secretary and

co-owner of Don's T.V. Sales & Service.



Childers

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Dual Lee Brown and Paul Eugene (Bill) Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Dean Childers of the home; two sons, Dan Childers and wife Patty of Louisville, Colo., and Bruce Childers and wife Lee of

Keene; one sister, Betty Childers of Bend, Ore.; three brothers, Dillon Leroy Brown of Pioneer, Calif., Bob Ray Brown of Morgan City, La., and Jim Gerald Brown of Redding, Calif.; one grandson, Clinton Childers; and one granddaughter, Hillary Messersmith.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Patsy Ruth Hankins, 72

Patsy Ruth Hankins, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hankins was born Aug. 13, 1931, in Cushing, Okla. She was a 1949 graduate of Cushing High School.

She married Luther Hankins on Dec. 18, 1954, in

Los Angeles, Calif.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1985, moving from Knox City. She was a homemaker and an avid china painter.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Hankins of the home; two sons, Bruce Hankins of Guyton, Okla., and Jeff Hankins of Odessa; two sisters, Betty McAulay and husband Walter of Sand

Springs, Okla., and Phyllis Ramsey and husband Jim of Cushing, Okla.; one brother, Bob Murrell and wife Carolyn of Joplin, Mo.; and two grandchildren, Jeremy Hankins and Larissa Damron, both of Odessa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high around 97. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 68. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly

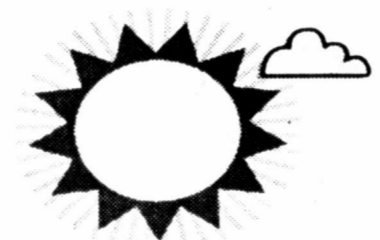
cloudy, with a low around 68. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Partly cloudy, with a low near 69.



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Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 97.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Sunday, July 11
 Simple assault was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road. No injuries were reported.

Monday, July 12
 Two counts of burglary of a motor vehicle were reported in the 900 block of Christine. Both vehicles were unlocked. A firearm was taken from one of the two vehicles. No estimated value of loss was given.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of Christine. A garage door remote opener valued at \$5 was taken.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of North Christy. Taken was \$3 in cash.

Tuesday, July 13
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2700 block of Seminole. A bank bag with \$9,000 in checks was taken. It was later recovered in the 1200 block of East 25th.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of East 25th. Taken was a wallet and contents. Value of loss was unknown.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole. Nothing was reported taken.

Burglary of a motor vehi-

cle was reported in the 2400 block of Comanche. Taken was an orange University of Texas golf bag with approximately \$3,000 worth of golf clubs.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of East 25th. A beef brisket valued at \$20 was taken from a freezer in an open garage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Rosewood. A lawn chair was slashed, with damage estimated at \$15.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Hughes. Tires valued at \$140 were punctured.

Assault by threat was reported in the lobby of the police department. Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Frost. Medication valued at \$70 was taken.

A bicycle was found standing next to the south door of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Assault was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis. Several victims were involved. Minor injuries were reported. The case remains open and the investigation is continuing. No charges have been filed as of press time today pending victim statements.

Larry Dale Terry, 35, 504 Doucette, was arrested on capias pro fines for failure to appear and two counts of speeding.

Wednesday, July 14
 Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Tuesday, July 13
 Anthony Williams, 28, Lefors, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Wednesday, July 14
 Erika Dawn Doyle, 1333 S. Garland, was arrested on a bond surrender for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone, and capias pro fines for violation of driver's license restriction, failure to maintain financial responsibility, two counts of criminal mischief and three counts of failure to appear.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 13
 1:30 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Randy Matson.

9:19 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

10:38 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Board to mull school district's goals for future

Goal setting is the goal for a special meeting of the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education on Thursday, July 15.

Board members plan to discuss the future goals of the district at the meeting which begins at 6 p.m. in the Carver Center Administration Office. A personnel session is also scheduled for the meeting Thursday.

Superintendent Barry Haenisch said the hiring of new teachers will be discussed.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Axtelary Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.31
Milo	3.66
Corn	4.42
Soybeans	6.92

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

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BP	54.30	NC
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Cabot Oil Gas	42.38	+0.35
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VLO	76.45	+0.34
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gathering of media at the McCall home into motion. She emailed ESPN, the sports network, to tell them about her grandson's name.

"That was about a year and a half ago," Michael said.

Network representatives said to keep in touch, and about two months ago called the Pampa couple to schedule an interview and taping session that will air as part of the network's 25th anniversary special this fall.

There are a number of youngsters named Espn or Espen, according to Ron Yassen, the ESPN crew's producer, but not all of them are named for the network. It turns out that Espen is a character from Danish mythology. The name means God Bearer, Yassen said.

But there are four children

named for the network. Three live in Texas. There is one each in Pampa, Beaumont and Corpus Christi. The fourth lives in Georgia. The one whose name is spelled Espen.

Yassen said he and his crew, Adam Zebersky and Todd Johnson, have spent the last few weeks shuttling back and forth between the children's homes and their New York office working on the two-hour special to be aired Sept. 6.

As for the McCalls, they're happy to call Pampa home.

Michael lived in Pampa until he was 10-years-old when Celanese transferred his father to Corpus Christi. It was there that he graduated from high school and met and married Rebecca. Today, Michael works for Western Builders in Amarillo and lives in Pampa.

Amid the hustle and bustle Tuesday at the McCall home, Espn, who will be 3

years old in August, seemed less interested in the cameras and recorders than he was in getting an orange popsicle and sliding down the slide in his backyard with his Doberman, Bevo.

Espn's older sister, 5-year-old Haylei, not to be outdone by her little brother, charmed the cameramen and reporters by showing them how to write her name on their notepads and then drawing big hearts for them. Espn's 2-year-old sister, Sterling, wasn't quite as sure what to think of the strangers in her home. Kendall, 1-year-old, simply watched wide-eyed at all the excitement.

Bevo, Memo, Haylei's black thick-haired dog, and Rusty the family Dachshund, simply ran around looking for someone to scratch them behind the ears.

While the TV crews interviewed Michael and Rebecca and took pictures of Espn, Grandmother Bodie



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

The McCall family, from left, Haylei, Michael, Sterling (seated in her father's lap), Kendall (seated in her mother's lap), Rebecca and Espn. The family Doberman, Bevo, is left and the family Dachshund is beneath Sterling.

took care of the three other children. The dogs stayed in the backyard.

"We just moved up here from Corpus," Mrs. Bodie said as she cradled the two

youngest in her lap.

She said she knows people who've named their kids after cars and other things. Naming her grandson after a sports network isn't so bad.

It's not like a friend of her daughter's back in Corpus Christi that named her daughter ABCDE, she said with a shrug.



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

First day preparations

Guardian EMS employee Kevin Carnes unrolls medical waste bags while Alan Price sorts through supplies. The ambulance service went into operation today, replacing Rural/Metro Ambulance Service which closed its offices here. Based out of Bryan-College Station area, Guardian has contracted with city and county officials to provide emergency medical services to the area.

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giving us door prizes, auction items and donations. Without them, we could not do this," she said.

The annual poker run was organized in memory of David Luedecke, a Pampa native and resident who was killed in the year 2000 in a motorcycle accident in Lubbock.

"It gets bigger each year, and is more and more successful each year," Chase said of the poker run.

Pampan hurt in wreck near Perryton

A Pampa man was injured July 9 when his Mack truck and a pickup collided at the intersection of county roads near Farnsworth, southwest of Perryton in Ochiltree County.

According to information in *The Perryton Herald* and from a relative, Ray Hall of Pampa was northbound on County Road 11 in a Mack truck at about 2:30 p.m. last Friday. Joel Thompson, no address given, was westbound on County Road N in a 2002 Chevrolet pickup.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety reports cited by the Perryton newspaper, the Mack truck struck the Chevrolet pickup on

the driver's side. The pickup came to rest upright in the west ditch of County Road 11. The truck rolled onto its side at the northwest corner of the intersection.

Both drivers were transported to Ochiltree General

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No information on citations written concerning the accident were given.

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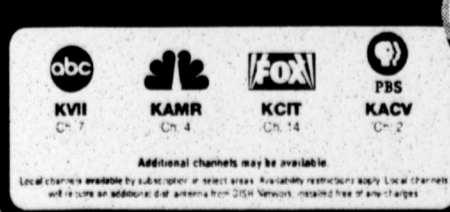
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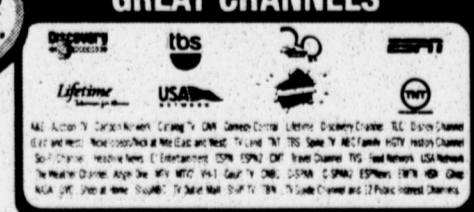
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Viewpoints

Terrorists can't kill those they can't reach

As the Cold War waned, President Ronald Reagan went to Berlin and defiantly turned to the Soviet Union and said "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" Now, we should turn toward Israel and say, despite the recent decision of the International Court, "Mr. Sharon, build this wall!"

The contrast with Berlin is striking: Nikita Khrushchev built the Berlin Wall to keep people in; Israel has built its fence to keep terrorists out.

The 480-mile security fence is being erected by Israel to keep out Palestinian terrorists who have killed almost 1,000 civilians since their campaign of

suicide/homicide bombings began. To put the Israeli losses in perspective with their small population, that death toll is the equivalent of 50,000 dead in the United States — slightly fewer than we lost in the entire Vietnam War.

The fence has succeeded brilliantly. No Israeli has been killed in a terrorist attack in an area where the fence has been completed in all of 2004 and terrorist attacks are down substantially from the rate of previous years.

Now the International Court of Justice, dismissing Israeli security concerns, has ruled that Israel violated

international law in routing the fence over Palestinian property.

The fact is that a multilateral peace in the Middle East is clearly impossible. At the end of his

Dick Morris
Columnist

tenure, President Bill Clinton negotiated a treaty with very generous terms only to watch it be rejected by Yasser Arafat and the PLO delegation. It is fanciful to believe that the cessation of a few miles of territory to an independent Palestinian state is going to prevent sui-

cide bombings and other acts of terror by deranged fanatics.

Nor is it realistic to expect to deter suicide bombers by threatening to kill them. Unilateral Israeli military action, occupying Palestinian territory and rooting around for terrorists, just antagonizes the world and does little to protect Israel or deter attacks.

A fence, which I have urged for years, is the best — and only — way to protect Israel. It is a unilateral way

to make peace.

The ICJ ruling, which is nonbinding, came after the Israeli High Court ruled that the government must reroute part of the fence around Jerusalem to reduce the hardship to the Palestinian population.

But if the route and location of the fence causes economic dislocation to the Palestinian community and makes a contiguous political state harder to achieve, that is just too bad. For decades, Israel has been willing to negotiate acceptable terms with the Palestinian authorities — only to see each agreement destroyed by their inability to control their

terrorist-inclined extremists.

Israel had to staunch the bleeding caused by the massive terror attacks of 2002 and 2003 — raids that amounted to the Holocaust on the installment plan. It was by only taking matters into its own hands and making terror raids physically impossible that Israel has been able to protect its own citizens and make military raids into the West Bank less necessary.

This wall, combined with a program of targeted strikes against terrorist leaders, has proven highly effective and must not be reversed.

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Today in History

Correction

(AP) — In the Today in History column for July 5, The Associated Press erroneously reported that Venezuela's 1811 declaration of independence from Spain made it the first South American country to do so. Colombia declared its independence from Spain in 1810.

(AP) — Today is Wednesday, July 14, the 196th day of 2004. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

On this date:

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from former President Fillmore, requesting trade relations.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1904, 100 years ago, author Isaac Bashevis Singer was born in Radzymin, Poland.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1965, the American space probe Mariner Four flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the planet.

In 1965, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson Jr. died in London at age 65.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

In 1978, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was convicted of treasonous espionage and anti-Soviet agitation, and sentenced to 13 years at hard labor. (Sharansky was released in 1986.)

Ten years ago: A tidal wave of Hutu refugees from Rwanda's civil war flooded across the border into Zaire, swamping relief organizations.

Five years ago: Iranian hard-liners answered a week of pro-democracy rallies with one of their own, sending 100,000 people into the streets of Tehran. Race-based school busing in Boston came to an end after 25 years. Major league umpires voted to resign Sept. 2 and not work the final month of the season (the strategy collapsed, with baseball owners accepting the resignations of 22 umpires).

'Jealousy is no more than feeling alone among smiling enemies.'

— Elizabeth Bowen
Irish novelist



Foreign look at home initiatives

I haven't written an April Fool's Day column for WORLD yet, and I don't plan to start now — readers expect the our pages to include non-fiction, not bad jokes — but I do want to report one experience last year where the joke was on me.

I can set this up dramatically: In India last year, Professor Ravi Tiwari, head of the Department of Religions at Gurukul Theological College, took off his glasses and stared into space. "Yes, there probably is some human sacrifice at Kali temples in recent years." The think, think of

the old ceiling fan in his living room was the only audible noise as he said slowly: "Be careful. Hinduism is so broad that bestial and noble things can both be found within it."

It was hard to resist exploring the line that had stuck in my head ever since Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom first hit the movie theaters. "Prepare to meet Kali," Indiana (Harrison Ford) says to the chief priest of the Hindu

goddess Kali, as he cuts in two a rope bridge that lies between them and a several-hundred-foot plunge to hungry crocodiles below. Now, I could meet Kali, in temples dedicated to him.

I first visited the Prasadam Karumam Aman temple in Chennai.

Its devotees showed me the silver cobra they worship alongside Kali. A priestess there proudly said, "When people are possessed by (the goddess's) spirit, we chew

on bones from dead bodies." I had heard of rat temples further north when people get down next to rats for a common feast, but chewing bones taken from graves could maybe top that.

Still, this wasn't pulling out hearts from living victims, a talent Indiana Jones' adversary had possessed, so it was time to go to the big Kali temple in Chennai, known as Kali Bara. Just inside the temple, five men around a 3-foot-square fire pit threw in vegetable offerings as a priest chanted into a microphone between swigs

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Marvin Olasky
Columnist

America relies on outside talent

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on visas for skilled foreign nationals:

The debate over expanding the number of U.S. work visas allocated for foreign nationals in specialized occupations can be boiled down to one question: "Do we put America first, or Americans first?"

The country is at risk of losing its long-held place as the technological leader of the world as competition heats up in China, South Korea and India. And that competition is being driven in many cases by people educated in American universities who would remain in the United States if there

were a way for them to do that.

The U.S. taxpayer subsidizes the education of students at American universities, and those students

include foreign nationals. In many specialized disciplines, such as science and engineering, 50 percent or more of the advanced degrees at U.S. universities go to foreign-born graduates.

In Texas, foreign students make up more than 60 percent of all graduate degrees

in engineering awarded at universities that offer engineering programs. At the University of Texas at Arlington, 138 of the 158 electrical engineering master's

degrees awarded in 2002 went to foreign nationals.

Yet many of those students ended up taking their educations back to their home countries even though U.S. firms had positions open.

Why? Because the United States is limited to granting only 65,000 H-1B visas

annually — and those can be for skilled workers with specialties ranging from doctors and teachers to high-fashion models.

The inability to hire these highly educated graduates with specialized skills means that the country isn't getting a return on its investment.

A reliance on foreign talent is an old American tradition. Think railroads, building construction, agriculture. Many of those workers, who initially came to the country for the economic opportunity, stayed and became citizens.

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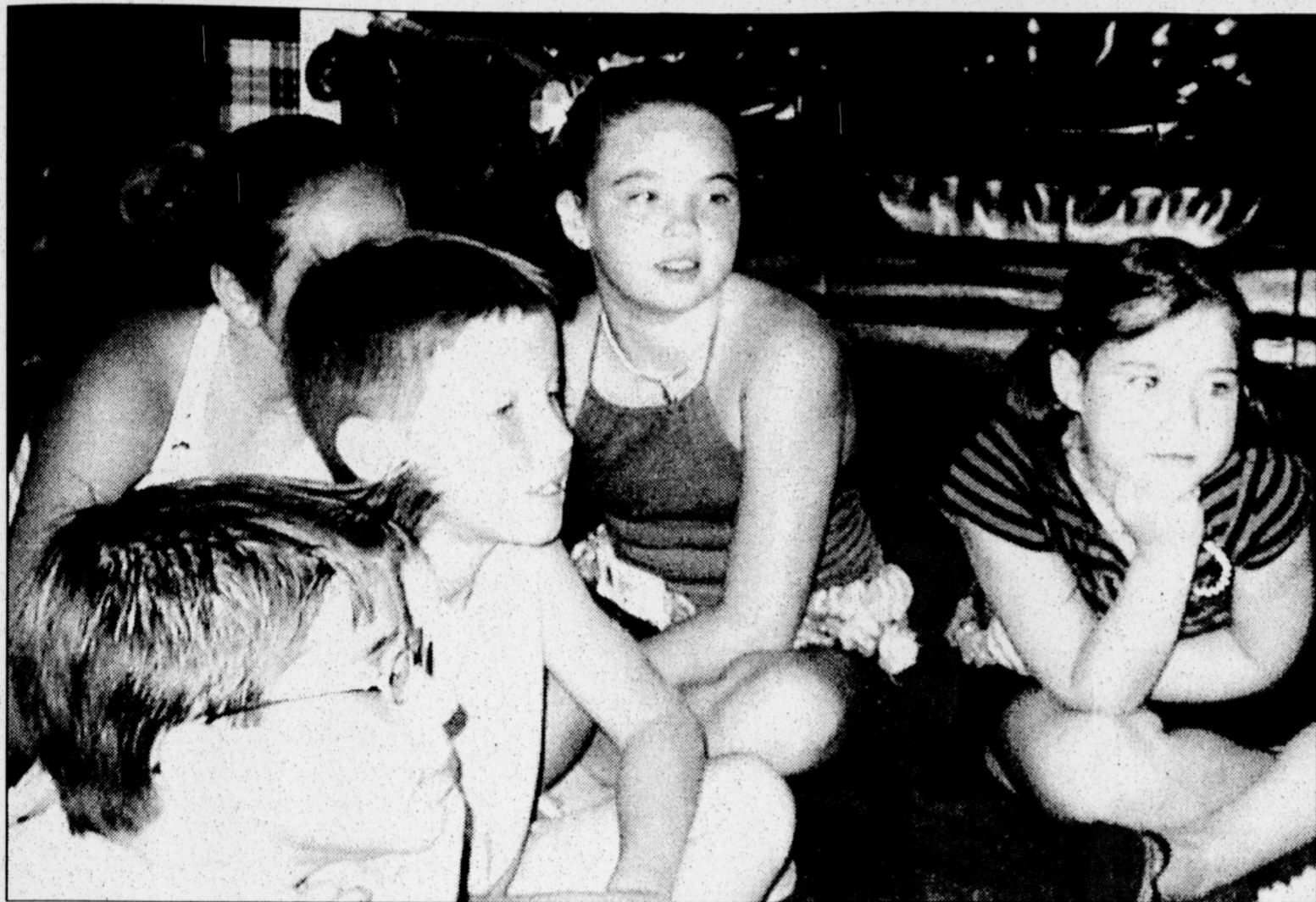
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Chadder Watchers

Dustin Whinery, Colin Sutherland, Nakayla Hardman, Chelsea Whinery and Brooke Woelfle can't seem to take their eyes off of the "Chadders" video — part of the Lava Lava Island Adventure VBS being held at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, every evening this week from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Foreign

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from a bottle of orange soda. Flies were everywhere, and I thought the Lord of the Flies couldn't be far behind.

At noon, I snagged the chance to see Kali in person, as a priest stood me in front of the temple's Holy of Holies for a look at its prize idol. The curtain opened and there was Kali, a four-foot tall idol with a vicious grin, draped with flowers and surrounded by offerings of coconut milk. A well-fed priest waved incense, sounded three blasts on a conch shell and prostrated himself in front of the statue.

Meanwhile, 50 devotees (40 of them women), some with saffron-painted faces, murmured ecstatically. One explained that Kali is a furious fighter of those who

oppose her, and sometimes gets so out of control that she kills everyone in her path — and yet, the food she receives at the temple will calm her down, so that she will fulfill what you ask her if you have true faith in her.

S. Bhattuchaji, secretary of the temple, gave me the daily feeding schedule of Kali (whom he called "Mother," and in so doing sounded like Anthony Perkins in Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho"):

"At 5:45 a.m., we wake Mother, wash her face and give her a little food. At 8, we give her fruit and at 11:45 a full meal, including rice and fried vegetables, milk, honey, coconut and curd mixed up together. You see what a good mood she is in now. She will rest, and at four we will wake Mother and give her a glass of coconut water along with fruit and sweets. At 6:45, we

will bring more food to Mother, ring the bell and have a big ceremony, and at 8 p.m., Mother will go to sleep."

'Look we developed new social programs... This is our version of, what do you call it in your country, compassionate conservatism?'

—S. Bhattuchaji
Kali Temple secretary

I responded that this was a nice schedule, but — thinking of human sacrifice — "isn't there something MORE you give her." Yes, Bhattuchaji

replied proudly, and I thought the inmost secrets were coming: "Eight years ago attendance was down, so I asked Mother, do you want to lose your following? Let me show you what Mother demanded — come this way."

Nervously, I followed, waiting for piles of dead bones or used hearts to appear. We turned a corner: "Look," he said, "we've developed new social programs. We now offer free classes for women in making clothes. ... And here's our room with six computers, where we offer a computer class. This is our version of, what do you call it in your country, compassionate conservatism?"

I half-expected Bhattuchaji to say, "April Fool's." But he did not, and the joke was on me: Go to the other side of the world only to see an echo of home initiatives.

Visas

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Might there be a case when a foreign national gets the job when an American doesn't? Perhaps.

But this is about hiring the best person for the job. And the vast majority of U.S. jobs are filled by U.S. citizens; a very small percentage of U.S. non-farm

employment goes to foreign nationals.

Overall, Americans are not being displaced by people holding H-1B visas. In truth, not enough Americans are available with the special skills in the sciences and math to fill all the open positions.

The more systemic issue that needs attention is why U.S.-born students aren't entering these fields. A long-term fix is needed there.

One short-term solution for American companies is to waive the cap on H-1B visas for foreign nationals who receive advanced degrees from U.S. colleges and universities.

There is a side benefit in the arena of international diplomacy.

The opportunity to study in this country and then find employment exposes students from around the world to the American values of

free speech, free press, achievement through individual initiative. It's very hard to hate someone with whom you've shared a class or a meal.

At a recent State Department briefing, Secretary of State Colin Powell told editorial writers: "Our motto is secure borders, open doors. I want them here. They are essential to our foreign policy."

Community happenings

"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. Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil

Harrington Cancer Center sponsors "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, monthly at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre in Amarillo. The series repeats the following topics each month: "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options"; "Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer"; "Women in Touch Support Group"; and "Body Image and Sexuality" (spouses invited). For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext.

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CSN, created by American Cancer Society, is a community support network for cancer survivors and caregivers. The link to the network is located on ACS's web site at www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE). By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read or download prerecorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may

also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems

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The Israeli action also holds important lessons for the United States. In effect, Israel is saying that neither negotiation nor military raids can destroy the Palestinian terror organization. But technology, by putting Israeli civilians out of reach, can do so.

In our deployments in Iraq, we should heed the Israeli example and take care to insulate our forces from as much hostile action as possible, realizing that those the terrorists cannot reach, they cannot kill.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently met a lady I'll call Gloria. We have been spending time together and enjoy each other's company.

Last week, she invited me to her home for dinner. While I was eating, she excused herself from the table and returned a few minutes later with her pet cockatiel, "Bogart," on her shoulder. After she sat down, she placed a morsel of food in her hand and lifted it to her shoulder so Bogart could eat.

Next, she put some food in her mouth, and with the bird still on her shoulder, exposed the tip of her tongue (which had another morsel of food on it), and proceeded to let Bogart peck the food off her tongue. Finally, she craned her neck toward the bird as if delivering a passionate kiss, while Bogart inserted his beak between Gloria's lips and withdrew a shred of food.

I enjoy Gloria's company very much, but we are only at the beginning of a relationship. Abby, does being a pet lover have any bearing on what is appropriate at the dinner table? And what are the health implications of intimate contact with one's bird?

I have had pets in the past that I loved. But they never sat at my table, nor did they insert any part of themselves into my mouth to retrieve snacks of any kind. Was what Gloria did acceptable behavior at the table?

— NAUSEATED IN OLDE VIRGINNY

DEAR NAUSEATED: **Hardly! However, putting aside her lack of basic table manners, I have a "tidbit" for you: This is a basic hygiene issue -- meaning there are health concerns for both Gloria and her pet.**

My veterinary expert, Dr. Erwin David, tells me that the oral cavities of both birds and humans are teeming with bacteria. Both Gloria and Bogart could catch something potentially harmful from each other.

You have now had a taste of what life will be like if your relationship progresses. Do not kiss Gloria unless she first gargles with a mouthwash that kills germs on contact.

DEAR ABBY: I lost my virginity about a month ago. My mother and I have always been close, and I have been able to tell her anything. But this time I'm not sure I can. What if I see hurt and disappointment in her eyes when I say it?

My mother got pregnant young, and she has always told me she doesn't want that life for me. So, Abby, do I tell her or not? I hate lying to her and I hate keeping things from her. Please help!

— "DAISY" IN LAS CRUCES, N.M.

DEAR "DAISY": It is important for a number of reasons that you tell your mother. She may be hurt and disappointed, but she will also understand. It is important that you be examined by a doctor and learn how to protect yourself from becoming pregnant or catching a sexually transmitted disease. It is even more important that you learn how not to be pressured into having sex. Your mother can help you with these things because she learned the hard way. So level with her NOW.

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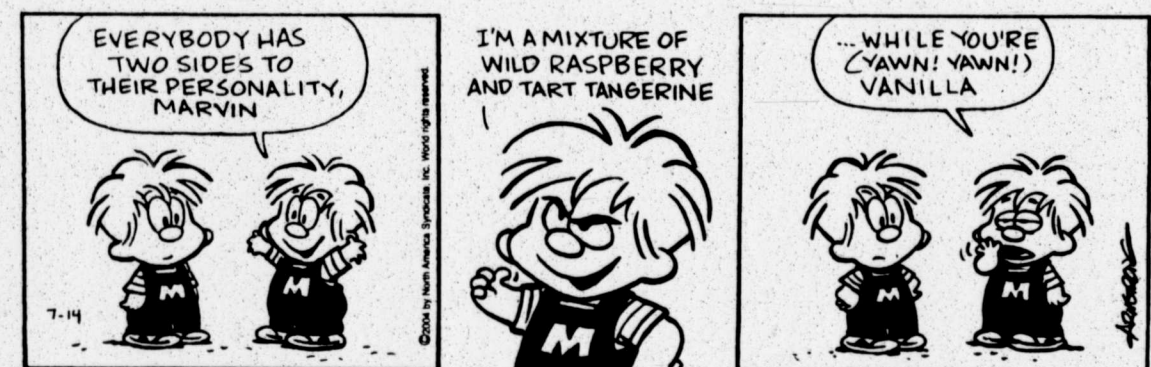
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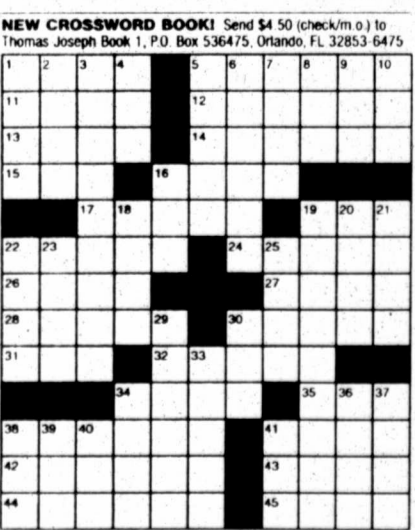
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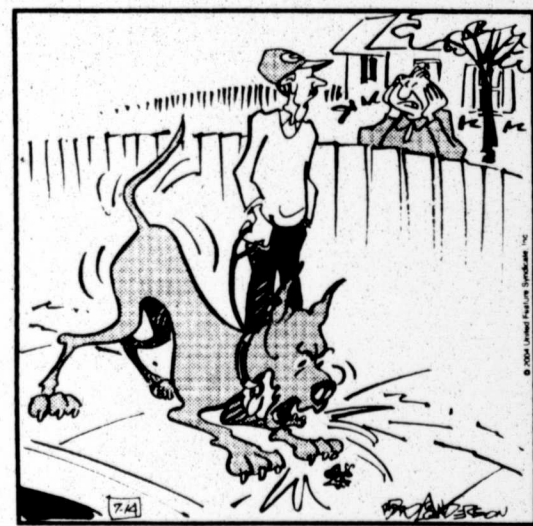
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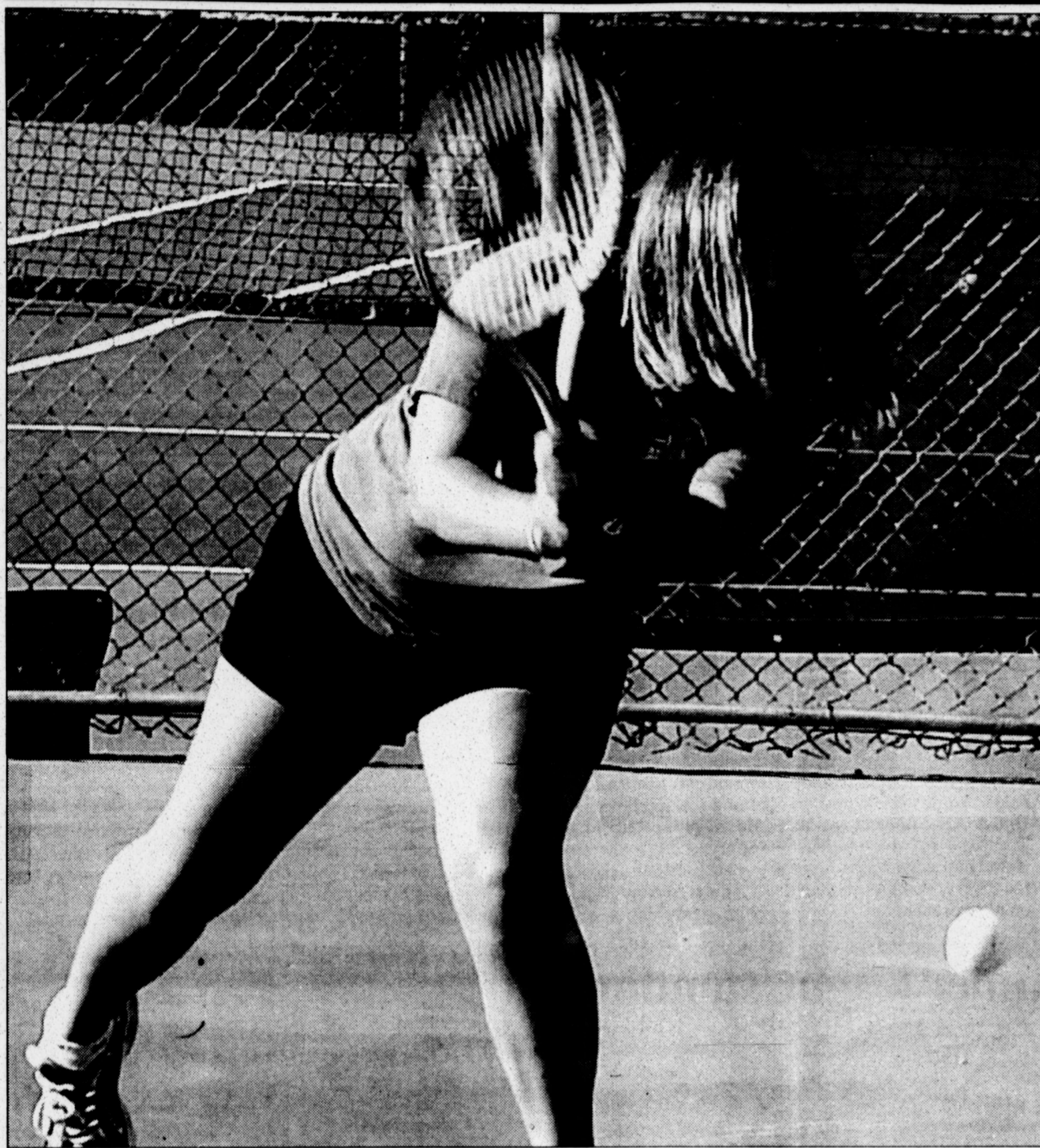
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Sports Day



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Practice makes perfect

Brittney Cottren works on her swing during a private tennis lesson on the high school courts.

Plainview faces North Randall tonight

Plainview struggled to a 5-4 win over Abernathy in Optimist Park Tuesday to win a rematch with North Randall County today at 6p.m. in the finals of the West Texas 11-12 Cal Ripken State Baseball Tournament.

Kane Hendershot was the winning pitcher. He pitched the first three innings for Plainview allowing only run and came back in the bottom of the sixth to retire Abernathy in order to clinch the win. He gave up three hits and walked one while striking out two of the last three batters he faced. Shawn Martinez pitched the fourth and fifth innings and was the victim of a three-run uprising by Abernathy in the fifth. He permitted three hits, walked two and hit a batter. He struck out one.

Gilbert Macias and Michael Dominguez pitched for Abernathy. Macias was touched for three runs on three hits. He struck out six and walked two. Dominguez relieved in the fifth. He surrendered two runs on three hits. He walked one and struck out five.

The teams traded runs in the first inning. Plainview's run came when Jonathan Solis got aboard on a two-base error. He sped home on two passed balls.

Fast Facts

- Plainview beat Abernathy 5-4 to secure place in final game
- Plainview lost Monday's game against North Randall 5-4
- Tonight's game will determine state champion

Abernathy's run resulted from a single by Steven Barbee, a wild pitch and a single by Brandon Runnels.

Plainview took the lead in the third inning on two solo home runs by Solis and Martinez. The winners added two more in the fifth inning on singles by Jason Miller and Martinez, an error and a wild pitch.

Abernathy put a scare into the Plainview team with a rally in the bottom of the fifth. With one out Nick Gary tripled. Barbee reached base on an error as Gary scored. Tunnels was hit by a shortstop to backhand the

ball and make a sensational throw to the second baseman to force the runner as Barbee scored. A double by Jeremiah Trevino plated Dominguez and put the tying run on second. Jeaton Hatch, catching for Plainview after an injury to Ty King, threw out Trevino trying to steal third to end the rally.

Plainview's pitchers were aided by two double plays and a good running catch in left field by King. Jacob Wilson made the outstanding defensive play for Abernathy with a running catch of a fly ball in right field.

Plainview's Martinez, with a home run, single, RBI and two runs scored led all hitters.

The tournament concludes today with a game between North Randall County and Plainview at 6 p.m. Plainview will seek to avenge a 5-4 loss Monday. If Plainview wins, a second game follows 30 minutes later. If North Randall County wins one game today, it will be the state champion from the West Texas District and will travel to Arkansas to participate in the regional tournament. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency and is hosting the tournament.

Hidden Hills schedules two golf tournaments

The fourth annual Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club Community Golf Scramble is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, at Hidden Hills public golf course.

Teams will be made up of 4 players, only one of which can have a handicap of eight or less.

Teams will be flighted according to handicap prior to play by Hidden Hills golf pro David Teichmen.

All players must be 18 years of age or older, or no longer in high school.

Entry fee is \$40 per player and includes green fee, cart and lunch.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each flight based on a full field.

Special prizes such as longest drive, straightest drive and closest to pin will also be awarded.

As it has been in the past, there will be plenty of door prizes as well.

Players and teams are encouraged to register soon. To do so call Hidden Hills at 806-669-5866.

Hidden Hills will also see the Lions Club golf tournament on Friday, August 6.

The tournament will be a day/night Golf Scramble.

The four-person scramble will feature a shotgun start with a 5:30 p.m. registration time.

Only one player from each team have a handicap of nine or less.

Entry fee for the Lions Club Scramble is \$45. This includes cart, green fees and "Glow Ball."

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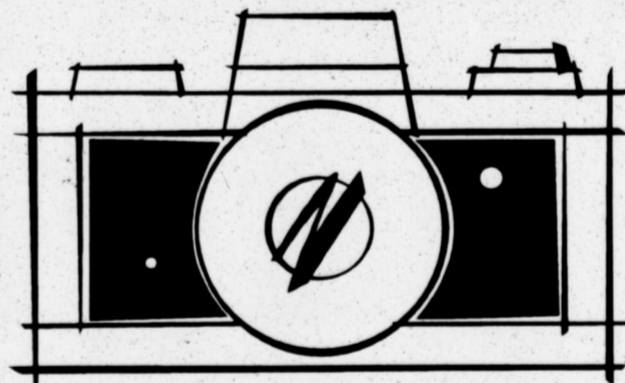
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Careful not to fall

Story Pairsh rounds the second barrel during the night's competition at the Sand and Sage play day last Friday, June 9. The event was held at Sam Condo's Arena located 1.7 miles west of Pampa on Highway 152. The Sand and Sage riding club is expected to host another playday later this summer.

Armstrong uncertain of race outcome as Tour de France enters crucial phase

GUERET, France (AP) — The Tour de France began its longest stage Wednesday as the showcase race entered the mountains for the first time.

Bastille Day fans packed the roadside as riders embarked on a 147-mile trek from Limoges to Saint-Flour. The 10th stage features nine climbs, giving Lance Armstrong and other top contenders a chance to test their form before the crucial Pyrenees stages.

"From today on it's going to be really nasty," said Christian Vandeveld, an American rider from the Liberty Seguros team.

Race leader Thomas Voeckler said he was also wary of Wednesday's stage, the toughest riders have faced so far.

"I'm scared," he said. "I'd be lying if I said otherwise."

Armstrong, the five-time champion, is aiming to make history with a sixth straight win and has negotiated the first nine stages relatively safely, despite one minor spill.

But the race now increases in difficulty and intensity with the grueling Pyrenees, Alps and two crucial time trials to come.

Before Wednesday's 10th stage, Armstrong said he was bracing for a difficult ride.

"It's going to be tough ... up and down all day," the Texan said Tuesday. "Unfortunately it's a stage

we haven't seen. It's a hard day ahead."

The stage includes a 3 1/2-mile-long ascent up a gradient averaging 8 percent. Armstrong of Austin, Texas, had not checked it out before the Tour started.

Armstrong, sixth overall, acknowledges his U.S. Postal teammates are "a little anxious," but the 32-year-old insists they'll be ready.

"The team is great and healthy," he said. "Everyone's recovered from their small crashes."

Despite his fall in the sixth stage, Armstrong is looking in top shape and has kept main rival Jan Ullrich well

behind so far. The German, a Tour winner in 1997, is 20th, 55 seconds behind Armstrong. But Ullrich generally gets stronger as the Tour goes on.

He spoke boldly of challenging Armstrong.

"In the Tour, it's important to use every opportunity to distance or eliminate adversaries, and if there's a chance, I won't hesitate to attack," Ullrich said.

In Tuesday's ninth stage, Armstrong placed 44th in a 99 1/2-mile undulating trek from Saint-Leonard-de-Noblat to Gueret. Ullrich was 25th in the same time as Armstrong and other top challengers such as Tyler Hamilton and Ivan Basso.

All finished in the same time as winner Robbie McEwen's official time.

'I'm scared. I'd be lying if I said otherwise.'

— Lance Armstrong
Tour contestant

Kent's error adds to rough night for Houstonians

HOUSTON (AP) — Jimmy Williams was serenaded with boos and Jeff Kent failed to lend a helping hand when Roger Clemens needed it most.

That was the start of a rough night for many of Houston's biggest stars Tuesday in the All-Star game, an overall disappointing display that sapped much of the hometown crowd's

enthusiasm.

Kent's error on Jason Giambi's two-out grounder in the first led to Alfonso Soriano's three-run homer, chasing Clemens from the mound at the end of the inning and helping the American League to a 9-4 victory.

The sellout crowd of 41,886 at Minute Maid Park came ready for a night of

glorious performances from Astros such as Clemens, Kent, Carlos Beltran and Lance Berkman and a home-grown star in Tampa Bay's Carl Crawford.

Instead, like many Astros games this season, the fans left disappointed.

The night got off to a rocky start when Williams, the Astros' embattled manager, was booed during

pregame introductions. Williams doffed his cap to the crowd, but was clearly embarrassed by the display.

That certainly didn't go unnoticed by Astros owner Drayton McLane and general manager Gerry Hunsicker, who are currently contemplating Williams' future. The Astros are 10 1/2 games behind first-place St. Louis in the NL Central.

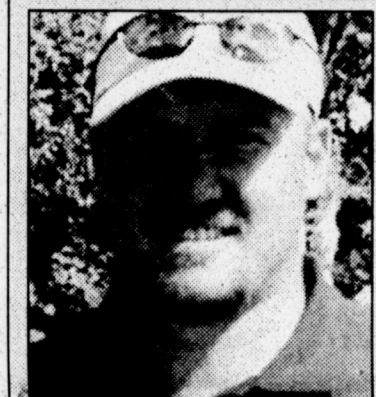
Recreational Park: summer league standings

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A-1 Concrete	3	3
Jerry's Remodeling	1	5
Phil-Pet Credit Union 1	5	
Triangle Well Service 0	6	
Mixed Open Division 1		
Pampa Machine	4	0
Easy's	3	1
Jay's Drive Inn	2	2
WW Sports Bar	1	3

United Supermarket	1	3
City of Pampa	1	3
Division 2		
DFB	4	1
Jailbirds	3	2
Miller Insurance	3	2
B&G Electric	0	5

This results are of as Tuesday afternoon and where provided by Shane Stokes. Men's open plays on Monday night with games starting at 7:00 p.m. Mixed Open Division 1 games start at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Division 2 games are on Thursdays at 7:30. All games take place in Recreational Park fields.

Correction



Corey Stone



Debbie Hargus

In yesterday's story, Stone, Hargus win, it was incorrectly stated that they had won the Panhandle Country Club Tournament. It should have read Pampa Country Club.

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Third through sixth grade players can expect to attend 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

Seventh through ninth grade players will attend from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

All players are to report to Harvester Field.

Registration forms are available at Holmes Sporting Goods, 304 South Cuyler in Pampa or at the PHS athletic office, 101

Randy Matson.

Compete the form and return it along with payment to: PHS Football, 111 East Harvester, Pampa, Tx 79065

Registration fee is \$50 per camper.

Players can also register at the field on the first day of reporting.

For more information, please contact the Pampa High School athletic office at 669-4830.

The first game for the Harvester varsity team will be a scrimmage against Frenship at Nazareth on August 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity also has a scrimmage against Frenship at 5:00 p.m. that day in pampa.

On August 27 there will be a Varsity game against Perryton at Perryton at 7:30 p.m.

The first home game for the Varsity Harvesters will be on September 3 at 7:30 p.m. against Clovis.

Other highlights of the season's schedule are Homecoming on October 1 at 7:30 p.m. against Plainview and Senior Night on November 5 at 7:30 p.m. against Caprock.

Horoscope Thursday, July 15, 2004

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 15, 2004:
You are unusually gifted this year. You are a constant source of ideas, solutions and humor. Use your talents in all the different sectors of your life. You have unusual verbal skills, which others respond to. Your ideas are constantly changing and are nearly always innovative. Doors open for those who are ready to break past black-and-white thinking. You cannot believe how your mind is growing. Accept different styles of living. If you are single, you might have many admirers, as you are unusually radiant this year. Choose with care. You'll meet someone on a trip, or a foreigner could walk into your life. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from your allure and your fun ways. **CANCER** is a soul mate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Finally you can relax and let others worry about this and that. You might find out something surprising about yourself. This particular insight might slow you down, but work with it. Can you work from home today? Tonight: Enjoy your pad.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You have what it takes to glide through the day. Ask questions and discuss what is on your mind with responsible associates. A friend or associate might surprise you with his or her opinion or response. Learn to flow. Tonight: At a favorite hangout.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Slow down and work with your budget. Unexpected developments at work in the near future might prove to

be a wild card financially. Organize yourself, and you can only gain. Treat yourself to a new outfit or something you have been coveting. Tonight: Stay home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ The Moon in your sign makes you a champion, or at least a force to be dealt with. You illuminate any room you enter. Everything will flow if you don't hold on to rigid thinking. Your mind might be surprised by another's thought process. See the validity in his or her thinking. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Be an observer rather than a player today. You will gain special information involving finances and a long-term obligation. What you see happening will help you ultimately make decisions. Try not to judge. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's surprise.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You get what you want no matter what goes on at work or within your relationships. People could be a bit out of kilter, but certainly not boring. Bring others together for a meeting. Try to instill more teamwork. Tonight: Where the gang is.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Develop a different way of thinking or perhaps a shortcut involving work. You cannot be everywhere all at once. Your abilities to organize and delegate come into play. Accept a new technology or mechanical device that will make your life easier. Tonight: Out on the town.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your ability to see past others' thought processes gives you the reputation of being insightful and creative. Your instincts carry you far. Plug

in your imagination. Brainstorm and enjoy the ideas that come forth. Tonight: Go into weekend mode.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A partner or associate demands your attention. If you want a project to work, do what he or she wants. You might re-organize your finances as a result. Be flexible and don't feel as if someone is trying to control you. Tonight: Togetherness works.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others seek you out, but you might not believe what you hear. Surprises surround you. You are learning that not everything works as it used to. Flex and enjoy the unpredictability, instead of getting stuck in rigid thinking. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Don't let your unpredictability affect your finances. Be careful with your choices. Go for a conservative approach for a change. Focus on work, and stay out of trouble. You'll ultimately be a lot happier. Tonight: Choose a relaxing activity.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You cannot help yourself; you are simply unpredictable at the moment. In fact, you often surprise even yourself. Add some of this spontaneity into your relationship and work. Others appreciate your creativity. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.
BORN TODAY
Singer Linda Ronstadt (1946), politician, wrestler Jesse Ventura (1951), author Iris Murdoch (1919)

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