

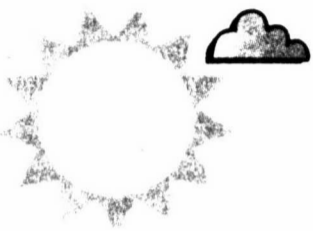
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UT study: Moms may want to wait for child

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman's reproductive peak is not the best time to start making babies, a University of Texas professor says in a new study.

John Mirowsky, a UT sociology professor, says the best time for women to start bearing children is between ages 27 and 34, not as early as 20 or 21.

Women who wait actually enjoy better health, live longer and end up having healthier babies, Mirowsky argues in a paper he presented last month at the American Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco.

While women at 20 or 21 are more fertile and biologically fit, older mothers tend to be more mature and engage in less risky behavior, and they are more settled educationally, financially and emotionally, Mirowsky said.

Mirowsky said he did not calculate how many more years a woman who delayed childbearing would live compared with an early-birth mother.

But he said his research found that "delaying until you are 30 is like being eight to 10 years younger in terms of your risk of death compared to starting when a teenager."

Officials release IDs of four killed in RV park

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Authorities have revealed the identities of four family members found shot to death last week at their burning mobile home in East Texas.

Floyd Thompson, 75, is charged with four counts of capital murder in the shooting deaths of his wife, daughter, son-in-law and grandson. Sheriff's deputies say he remains under a suicide watch in the Polk County Jail in Livingston.

The slayings happened Thursday at the Escapees RV Park, about 75 miles northeast of Houston in the wooded outskirts of Livingston.

Polk County Sheriff Billy Ray Nelson identified the dead as Thompson's wife, Betty Thompson, 74; his daughter, Eva Lou Thompson-Saad, 47; son-in-law Edmond Mitri Saad III, age unknown; and grandson Edmond Mitri Saad IV, 14.

Three hurt in weekend rollover

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Two people were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center and a third was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Saturday after the red 1999 Ford F-250 pickup they were in rolled over south of Pampa.

Eric Likes and Kayla Likes, both of Pampa, were treated at PRMC, and Catherine Raina of White Deer was airlifted to Amarillo as a result of the one-vehicle accident.

Two others, Kenyon Kendall and the driver, Brian Walls, age 20, both of Pampa, "showed injuries" but refused treatment at the

scene, said a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesperson.

DPS reports did not include the ages of the vehicle's passengers, officials said.

The accident occurred at 7:42 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4, as the vehicle was northbound on Gray County Road 612, one-half mile south of

Pampa, according to DPS. Walls told DPS troopers that the right front tire blew out and he lost control of the pickup.

The pickup skidded clockwise into the ditch on the east side of the road, and then rolled onto its left side, said the spokesperson. It continued to slide and struck a barbed wire fence. The

pickup then rolled over onto a gas meter owned by Oneok and came to rest upside down.

Walls was cited for unsafe speed, the spokesperson said.

No further information on the victims' condition was available as of press time today.

DPS stops net arrests, coke & pot

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Nine kilos of cocaine and 193 pounds of marijuana will not reach their intended destinations due to arrests by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers within the past week.

On Sept. 2, Juan Rangel, 23, Perryton, was stopped at 10:06 p.m. by DPS troopers for allegedly speeding on Highway 70 in Roberts County. He gave troopers consent to search the 1998 Dodge he was driving.

Thirteen pounds of marijuana were found concealed in a corner panel and in the center console, according to a DPS spokesperson.

Rangel was brought to Gray County Jail and charged with possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds, according to jail records. He was released Sept. 3 on \$15,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Nine kilos of cocaine, or 9,080 grams, was found Sept. 4 during a traffic stop at 7:28 p.m. on Interstate 40.

Troopers stopped Javier Yniguez, 45, and Blanco Iniguez, 45, both of Chandler, Ariz., for allegedly driving on an improved shoulder when prohibited. They gave verbal consent to search the vehicle, the spokesperson said.

Troopers reportedly found the cocaine inside the firewall of the 1997 Ford pickup and arrested the two. They were booked into Gray County Jail and each were charged with possession of a controlled substance greater than 400 grams, according to jail records. Yniguez was later released on \$50,000 bond, and Iniguez was released on a \$25,000 personal appearance bond, said a jail spokesperson.

Seven bricks of marijuana weighing a total of 180 pounds was reported found in the trunk of a 2005 Cadillac Deville on Sept. 5 after the vehicle was stopped near McLean for speeding on the east-bound lanes of I-40.

Troopers stopped David Mitchell

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Scenes of celebration



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

▲ LeAnn Griffin with the Girl Scouts Pampa Service Unit gets covered with strands of banana flavored cotton candy as she spins out the sticky sweet stuff for customers during Pampa Fine Art Association's annual Chautauqua Labor Day celebration in Central Park. Thousands of local and area residents filled the park Monday to partake in the event showcasing local talent and service organizations.

◀ Ashley Pitman, right, and Chera Chavedo, left, make a bracelet at the Pampa High School ASTRA Club booth. The community service organization raised money for their projects by selling the bracelets for a dollar each.

Bush blames 'junk lawsuits' for job market; Kerry proposes end breaks for outsourcing

By PETE YOST
 Associated Press Writer

President Bush and rival John Kerry on Tuesday offered different ways to boost the sluggish job market, the president calling for legal reforms to help workers and businesses while his Democratic opponent proposed ending tax breaks for companies that send jobs overseas.

Kerry, moving aggressively in the face of polls showing his candidacy lagging, used the latest forecast of a record budget deficit to bolster his contention that Bush is leading the country in the wrong direction. The Bush administration described the lower deficit prediction as positive economic news.

In his second day of campaigning in Missouri, a state he won in 2000

by just 79,000 votes out of 2.3 million east, Bush told a rally in suburban Kansas City that Kerry had stood in the way of legal reforms that would help generate jobs and protect workers and businesses.

He called Kerry "one of the trial lawyers' most reliable allies in the Senate."

Bush, linking Kerry policies to campaign donations from trial attorneys, said "junk lawsuits" hinder job creation and cost the economy more than \$230 billion a year.



Bush



Kerry

With the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office predicting this year's federal deficit will reach \$422 billion, Kerry told supporters in North Carolina that the deficit represented other bad Bush choices.

"Only George W. Bush could celebrate over a record budget deficit of \$422 billion, a loss of 1.6 million jobs and Medicare premiums that are up by a record 17 percent," Kerry said. "W stands for wrong — the wrong direction for America."

Kerry said he would end tax

breaks for companies that outsource overseas, a potent issue in North Carolina and other states that have suffered job losses.

"Because of George Bush's wrong choices, this country is continuing to ship good jobs overseas — jobs with good wages and good benefits," Kerry said.

Kerry's criticism on the economic front came a day after he leveled harsh criticism at Bush over the war in Iraq, declaring that the president had sent U.S. troops to the "wrong war in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Bush dismissed Kerry's remarks on the war as yet another switch in position by a senator who originally voted to give the president the

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Friday, Sept. 3

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1600 block of North Russell.

Anthony Dunn, wanted on a felony warrant, evaded arrest and/or detention in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Graffiti was reported at Central Park, 800 block of Duncan. Estimated damage is \$1,500.

Assault by threat was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston.

A pink and blue bicycle was stolen in the 100 block of North Houston. Estimated value of loss is \$100.

Burglary of a habitation with an assault was reported in the 800 block of South Barnes. Alcohol and coins were taken, for an estimated loss of \$8,049.

Assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the police department lobby. No

injuries were reported. The weapon was a knife or cutting tool.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Dogwood. A digital camera, knife and money were taken, for an estimated loss of \$493.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of South Barnes. A bicycle was taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Criminal mischief was reported at Tralee Crisis Center, 310 S. Cuyler. A window valued at \$500 was broken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Russell. A window valued at \$35 was broken. Nothing was reported taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor Food Mart, 1342 N. Hobart. Value of gasoline taken is \$10.

Saturday, Sept. 4

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Perry. A car stereo valued at \$200 was taken.

Burglary of a habitation

was reported in the 400 block of North Rob. No items were reported stolen. Estimated damage to a door was \$200.

Found property was reported in the 1400 block of Charles. A bicycle was found.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. A 20-count case of Budweiser beer valued at \$15.99 was taken.

Monday, Sept. 6

A domestic dispute was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson. No injuries were reported.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Mary Ellen. A radio valued at \$4,500 was taken. The case was turned over to the juvenile probation office.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Sunday, Sept. 5

6:35 p.m. A 2003 Ford Focus, driven by June Taylor

Jella, 73, Amarillo, and a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Alfonso Montes Dominguez, 47, 2117 N. Christy, collided in the intersection of McCullough and Hobart Streets. No injuries were reported. Jella was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Sept. 6

Jimmy Trujillo Estrada, 51, Conway, Ark., was arrested by DPS for a Johnson County theft by check charge.

Jency Lynn Estrada, 28, Conway, Ark., was arrested by DPS for theft by check out of Johnson County.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Larry Don Coulter, 38, Amarillo, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Fire

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

Monday, Sept. 6

8:57 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at One Medical Plaza.

11:11 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Schneider.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Sept. 6

8:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy on a call for lifting assistance.

11:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Schneider and transported a patient(s) to

Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to the 800 block of West 25th.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

4:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Huff Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1100 block of Starkweather and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Correction

Joe and Karan Swan of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, at Briarwood Church in Pampa. The announcement was printed with the incorrect day in the Sunday, Sept. 5, edition of *The News*.

Terrorism spending: Most, not all, spent on 'essential' equipment

DALLAS (AP) — While a majority of federal homeland security money sent to Texas has been spent for equipment deemed essential after the Sept. 11, 2001, ter-

rorist attacks, numerous examples show expenditures that have little to do with terrorism, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News, which reviewed 15,000 homeland security purchases, said in Tuesday editions that some jurisdictions spent their grants on routine law enforcement and firefighting. In some cases, authorities purchased digital cameras that are routinely used to take photos of traffic accidents.

The local agencies could only spend money for items on a list of authorized equipment and were encouraged

'We are going to start using this customized trailer as a place where people can go if they get overheated or get lost or injure themselves.'

— Tom Ginter
City Manager

to spend the money on items they would use.

In the small town of Madisonville, money was used to buy a \$30,000 custom trailer that city officials say will help with the mushroom festival in October as well as doubling as a com-

mand center in emergencies.

"We are going to start using this customized trailer as a place where people can go if they get overheated or get lost or injure themselves," City Manager Tom Ginter told the newspaper.

State authorities say the

money has been spent wisely on equipment and training that helps the local agencies respond to natural disasters or terrorist attacks, or to help other agencies. The News reported. The grants are to be spent to help the local agencies improve their ability to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive weapons.

"We don't know where an incident may occur," said Jay Kimbrough, a senior adviser on homeland security to Gov. Rick Perry. "Everybody in metro or rural Texas has a right to have a base level of preparedness."

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Obituaries

John Hopkins, 90

John Hopkins, 90, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Services tomorrow

MOORE, Zora Baker — Burial, 11 a.m., DeLeon Cemetery, DeLeon, Texas.
STROUP, Lowell Vertis — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high around 82. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 85. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 53. South wind around 10 mph.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South southwest wind around 15 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Corn	4.39		VLO	65.66	0.54	COP	75.97	0.22
Soybeans	5.53		HAL	29.49	0.63	SLB	63.78	0.70
			Triad	32.09	40.56	Tenneco	13.59	40.08
			NOI	30.86	0.54	CXN	98.81	0.96
			KMI	61.81	0.18	Wal Mart	52.82	0.43
			XCEL	17.58	40.04	ORF	23.70	40.04
			Kerr McGee	53.36	0.36	NS Grp	15.87	40.21
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BAGHDAD, U.S. forces battle loyal to Shiite al-Sadr in the Baghdad city of Sadr City on clashes that kill people, including American soldiers, wounded 203, U.S. authorities said. Five other American soldiers were killed in attacks in Baghdad on Tuesday, bringing the total to 10.

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TAMPA, Fla. — Frances wounding from a prong assault on Monday, Sept. 6, compounded both the damage of the state's Panhandle. The weary resident flooding, fraying, shortages of electricity such as gas, ice.

At least 14 were blamed on Florida and Georgia.

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Fierce clashes erupt between U.S. forces, Shiite militants

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. forces battled insurgents loyal to Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr in the Baghdad slum of Sadr City on Tuesday in clashes that killed at least 36 people, including one American soldier, and wounded 203, U.S. and Iraqi authorities said.

Five other American soldiers were killed in separate attacks in and around Baghdad on Monday and Tuesday, bringing the U.S.

death toll from the past two days to 13.

A total of 997 U.S. service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to a count by The Associated Press based on Defense Department reports.

U.S. tanks moved into Sadr City and armored personnel carriers and Bradley fighting vehicles were deployed at key intersections. Ambulances with

sirens wailing rushed the wounded to hospitals as plumes of black smoke rose over the mainly Shiite neighborhood.

Warplanes flew over the sprawling neighborhood of more than 2 million, firing flares to avoid being hit by anti-aircraft missiles.

In another part of the capital, a roadside bomb targeted the Baghdad governor's convoy, killing two people but leaving him uninjured, the

Interior Ministry said. Three of Gov. Ali al-Haidri's bodyguards were also hurt.

The fighting in Sadr City erupted when militants attacked U.S. forces carrying out routine patrols, killing one American, said U.S. Army Capt. Brian O'Malley.

A senior Health Ministry official, Saad al-Amili, said a total of 35 people have been killed and 203 injured in the Sadr City clashes. One of the dead was an American sol-

dier killed in a rocket-propelled grenade strike.

An al-Sadr spokesman in Baghdad, Sheik Raed al-Kadhimi, blamed what he called intrusive American incursions into Sadr City and attempts to arrest the cleric's followers.

"Our fighters have no choice but to return fire and to face the U.S. forces and helicopters pounding our houses," al-Kadhimi said in a statement.

In the slum's roadways, small groups of Sadr's Mahdi militia fighters used hammers to dig up the asphalt to plant explosives. Bands of fighters in civilian clothes wielded rocket-propelled grenades and trotted toward the clashes, children running in their wake.

Other fighters, rifles in hand, gathered on street corners. Roads leading to the area were blocked by the militiamen using rocks.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Now that's good eating

Two-year-old Kohl Baker, wearing a Pampa Police Department kid's badge, helps his grandmother Kelley Bowers with her frito pie Monday afternoon at Chautauqua.

Frances leaves behind floods, long lines in Florida; millions still without power

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Frances wound up a two-prong assault on Florida that pounded both the central part of the state and the Panhandle, leaving storm-weary residents Tuesday with flooding, frayed nerves and shortages of everyday items such as gas, ice and water.

At least 14 deaths were blamed on the storm in Florida and Georgia.

About 3 million people were without electricity in Florida, and officials said Tuesday that power wouldn't be fully restored for a week.

In Georgia, more than 500,000 homes and businesses were without electricity Tuesday morning and even the Georgia Emergency Management Agency was running on generators.

The one-time hurricane had weakened to a tropical depression early Tuesday as it moved northward across Georgia at about 10 mph, weather forecasters said.

By midmorning, rain was falling across Georgia and

South Carolina, and parts of North Carolina, Alabama, northern Florida, eastern Tennessee and southeastern Kentucky.

Up to a foot of rain fell on parts of Georgia, the National Weather Service said.

In Tampa, police closed about a mile of a busy thoroughfare because of flooding.

More than 100 residents of a retirement home were evacuated in wheelchairs as water sloshed against their feet.

"I'm not scared," said Heather Downs, who moved into the home two weeks ago after her apartment was badly damaged by Hurricane Charley. "I've been through a lot."

Florida Panhandle residents withstood the tropical storm's heavy rain and wind of 65 mph that ruined Labor

Day weekend. Along the Atlantic coast, motorists waited for gasoline in lines stretching for miles, and there was heavy demand for water, ice and basic supplies.

About 1,500 people gathered at a Wal-Mart in Palm Beach County, while up the coast in Fort Pierce hundreds of people stood in a line with buckets and ice chests on a steamy afternoon.

"It's tested my patience. I'm not a nice person today — I haven't had my coffee."

— Judy Duffy
Fort Pierce, Fla., resident

"This has been a long haul," said 64-year-old Judy Duffy of Fort Pierce, who searched with her husband for ice and water but drove away from a distribution line with an empty cooler. "It's tested my patience. I'm not a nice person today — I

haven't had my coffee." At a Florida Turnpike rest stop in West Palm Beach, a five-mile line of vehicles waited for fuel. "It took a little while, but I'm glad to be here," said Greg McCourt, who waited an hour to get gas for a trip to Georgia.

Frances charged into Florida's east coast early Sunday with 115 mph wind and more than 13 inches of rain, ripping off roofs, smashing boats and flooding West Palm Beach streets up to 4 feet deep.

The hurricane did more damage to the Kennedy Space Center than any other storm in history, ripping an estimated 1,000 exterior panels off the building where space shuttles are assembled. No space shuttles were inside the building, but center director James Kennedy said he feared the damage could set back NASA's effort to resume shuttle launches next spring.

Nine deaths in Florida were blamed on Frances.

Clinton surgery 'just in time'

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton was described as doing well Tuesday, breathing on his own as he recovers from an operation to relieve arteries so severely clogged that he was in imminent danger of a major heart attack.

He was taken off his respirator Monday night — a crucial step in his recovery, Dr. Bob Kelly, a member of Clinton's surgery team, said Tuesday.

"Everything is going very well," Kelly said on NBC's "Today." "That being said, the president has had major, major surgery, and it's a significant recuperation that he's about to undergo."

Clinton underwent the four-hour quadruple bypass operation Monday at New York Presbyterian

Hospital Columbia. His heart disease was extensive, with blockages in some arteries well over 90 percent, doctors said.

"There was a substantial likelihood that he would have had a substantial heart attack," Dr. Allan Schwartz, chief of cardiology, said Monday. Doctors said he could leave the hospital in four or five days.

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Arrests

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Teague, 45, Oceanside, Calif., at 5:36 p.m. and received consent to search

the vehicle, said the DPS spokesman.

Teague was booked in to Gray County Jail on a charge of possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 200 pounds, according to jail records.

He remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$15,000 bond, said a jail spokesperson.

The 180 pounds of marijuana is valued at about \$106,020, according to

Amarillo DPS Trooper Wayne Beighle.

Troopers believe the load originated in Phoenix, Ariz. and was headed for Cincinnati, Ohio, Beighle said.

Campaign

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authority to act in Iraq. "No matter how many times Senator Kerry changes his mind, it was right for America then and it's right for America now if Saddam Hussein is no longer in power," the president told supporters Monday in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Kerry's plan to deal with the problem of outsourcing jobs would eliminate rules allowing companies to defer paying taxes on income earned by their foreign subsidiaries until they bring the profits back to the United States.

Kerry says the elimination would ensure that American companies will be taxed on their foreign subsidiaries' profits just like they are taxed on their domestic profits.

"He's actually encouraging the export of American jobs," Kerry said of Bush's support for the current rules.

The president's plan for dealing with job losses is through job training, increased funding for community colleges and creation of "opportunity zones" of reduced taxes.

Bush said the jobs picture is improving, largely due to tax cuts that he said have helped push down the unemployment rate to 5.4 percent.

The economy "is strong and is get-

ting stronger," Bush told a Labor Day crowd in Poplar Bluff.

Political analysts point to one potential problem for Kerry in Missouri — lingering bitterness in the Democratic Party's ranks over a primary election that ousted incumbent Democratic Gov. Bob Holden. Kerry needs a huge turnout of loyal Democrats to win the state in November.

Missouri Democrats see their ticket as generating a lot of enthusiasm among voters, with women running for governor, U.S. Senate and secretary of state. The Kerry campaign sees Bush's frequent trips to Missouri as an indication the campaign sees trouble ahead.

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Viewpoints

Take your pick from any version of reality

They say that art imitates life, but apparently there are a number of people who believe in doing the opposite.

I have heard various reports over the last few years of people re-enacting something they saw on television or in a movie, and getting badly injured or worse as a result. What were they thinking?

There is no doubt that the entertainment industry can influence its audience. But what happened to common sense?

Parents and others are concerned about violence and adult themes in television shows and movies, and rightly so. These images

may have a lasting effect on their viewers.

But why should anyone want to lie down across a highway lane just because they saw it done in a movie? It is worrisome that anyone would know is dangerous or even lethal; and (B) not realize that their action might result in real-life tragedy.

Do these people live in Lala land? Are they really that stupid? Do they have absolutely no common sense whatsoever?

It seems to me that an increasing number of people cannot distinguish between reality and fantasy, between fact and fiction. I cannot

understand this. If I am watching something on television, I can figure out whether it is film footage of an actual event, or whether it is a dramatization. There are plenty of clues that any savvy viewer should have learned with the help of parents and through their own experience of the world.

An example is the current crop of so-called "reality" shows, such as "Survivor." These shows do not portray reality. In reality, the situations shown on these pro-

grams do not exist, okay? They are staged for the shows. Anyone truly marooned on a deserted island would not be in the same situation as those on the shows.

I heard a TV personality say recently that these were game shows, not reality shows. I think he hit the nail on the head.

I remember watching cartoons on television as a kid. Anyone who has watched the Roadrunner cartoons knows that at least one violent thing happens in each

episode. This is true of other cartoons of that era, too, such as Tom and Jerry.

Funny, I watched those cartoons quite a bit, but I don't ever remember thinking they were real or that what happened on the shows was an accurate portrayal of life. Even as a youngster, I knew you could not fall off a cliff at the top of a canyon, hit the ground hard enough to indent its surface, and then get up and walk away with no injuries. I guess I was just a genius compared to some of today's darlings.

Non-animated television shows and movies also showed violence and other negative situations while I was growing up, but I have

never picked up a gun and shot anyone because I saw it done on a TV or movie screen.

Perhaps part of the problem is the advances in filmmaking technology. Today's entertainment industry has access to more sophisticated techniques than ever before to make their films look as true-to-life as possible, much more realistic than those of past decades.

But that still doesn't answer the question of why some people imitate what they see on the big or little screen. And they only seem to re-create violent or dangerous scenes, not those in

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Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

Our readers write

In response to previous letter

To the editor:

I would like to give my opinion in answer to the gentleman who wrote the letter in a recent edition.

First, does he remember Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the reason for Pearl Harbor and World War II? I lost an uncle and a cousin in WWII, and three friends at Pearl Harbor.

I wonder if he ever knew the reason L.B.J. closed down the air base in Amarillo? Politics is politics no matter who is in Washington.

For years now, Muslims have been coming here. For that matter, so has anyone who wanted to get citizenship. We, the taxpayers, have built them nice apartments, new cars, food, clothes and paid the children's education.

He needs to go to Houston and head west on I-10.

I have lived quite a while and watched things happen, so it really doesn't matter who is president. Things will be the same as always. The government will take money from the Social Security fund and give it to someone to study a bug or a weed that has been here from day one.

What irks me is that people watch what happens on the news and shrug their shoulders and say, 'okay, swell.' Most of the population now will never live to see it, but this country will be taken over by Muslims or some other cult from the Far East, and, believe me, it will not be a happy time.

I have a son who has worked over there for quite a while, and the average person would not want to hear what goes on there.

M.G. Robertson
Pampa

She'd like to see morals win

To the editor:

Soon we will make the most important decision this year. I think it's so sad that you have to run your mate down to win. Wouldn't it be better to win on your own morals?

One goes to war and thinks, he sees things that weren't right. The other went to the National Guard to keep from going. Who are we to judge?

What I want to hear is what are they going to do to keep our country from taking our jobs overseas and bring them back?

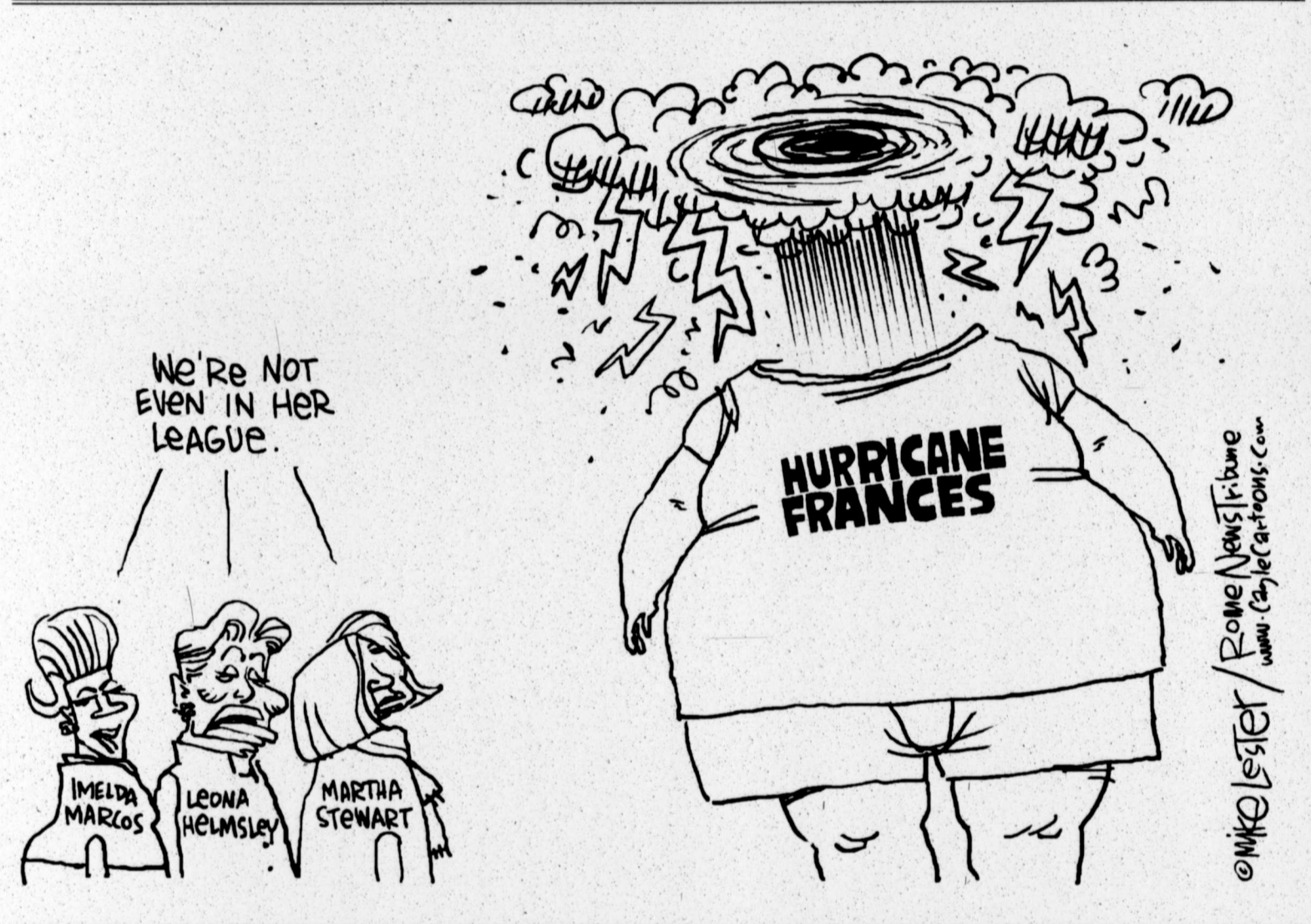
What are they going to do for those who lost these jobs and are having to take lower paying jobs?

I want to hear that they will bring God back to our country. I want to know if He will be brought back to our schools, to protect our children. He was shoved out and drugs moved in.

I'm so proud of our boys and girls who put on the uniform and go fight for all of us. They were not forced into their uniforms. I send up prayers to God for them.

Guess what? Our National Guard has to go, too. (Think about it.)

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Big Apple and big watermelon

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey — It would be hard to find two cities more different than New York, a survivor of terrorism, and this southeastern Turkey city from which many terrorists have come. Midtown New York has skyscrapers and busy avenues. Midtown Diyarbakir has three-story homes that overhang twisting, eight-foot wide alleys with drainage ditches running down the middle.

Nevertheless, the excellent and entertaining speech that former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani gave Monday evening at the GOP conven-

tion — I mention it particularly because none of the broadcast networks, to their shame, televised it — implicitly linked the Big Apple and the much smaller Turkish city known for producing big watermelons.

Giuliani essentially noted that Muslim extremists hate America not for what we do but for what we are, a land of freedom. We have freedom of speech and freedom of

religion, and both of those threaten Islam. (We also have freedom of abortion that destroys a greater freedom, the freedom to live, but that's a story that Giuliani, sadly, does not tell.)

Diyarbakir is a city that has not allowed freedom of religion. That's why the small experiment going on here — whether the newly constructed Diyarbakir Evangelical Church will be

able to stay open for worship — is important. If a church can make it here, it can make it anywhere in Turkey. If it can't, then the future of freedom in this crucial Muslim country is dim, and Turkey may become another anti-American, thought-control, terrorist-breeding society.

The church's pastor, Ahmet Guvener, 39, crossed over from Islam to Christianity 13 years ago when he saw that "we cannot be saved by fulfilling the law, only by the promise God made to Abraham. The

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Marvin Olasky
Columnist



First step: Admit there's a problem

Austin American-Statesman on Bush reverses global warming stance:

It is a good sign that the Bush administration apparently has reversed its position on global warming and now acknowledges that human activity is a major factor in the Earth's temperature change.

The president didn't exactly crow about the report by the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, and the White House didn't propose an action plan to manage the problem. But the report was signed by the secretaries of the energy and commerce departments, which makes it official.

Bush had rejected a simi-

lar report issued by the Environmental Protection Agency two years ago. So the acceptance of global warming as a reality and acknowledgment that human activity is the likely cause of the Earth's rising temperature are important changes.

Most scientists have long agreed that global warming is occurring and that gaseous emissions carbon dioxide in particular are the primary contributors to the higher temperatures. Carbon dioxide and other gases act like a greenhouse roof, trapping

the sun's energy and warming the planet.

The question is what to do about it. Many nations are committed to reducing the amount of carbon dioxide and other gases emitted into the atmosphere.

Great Britain intends to cut gaseous emissions by 60 percent, and next year the European Union will impose mandatory emission levels for carbon dioxide and other gases.

Bush and Congress have rejected the major international treaty intended to reduce polluting gases, the

Kyoto Protocol, because they think it will hurt the American economy and because it doesn't treat all nations the same. In fact, Kyoto or a successor treaty should deal directly with environmental issues in developing nations.

It makes little sense to have poorer nations continue to use the same technologies cars, machines and factories running on fossil fuels and emitting polluting gases as they become more industrialized. A plan should be in place to help those emerging countries and regions use less-polluting systems as they develop. China, for

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Chautauqua

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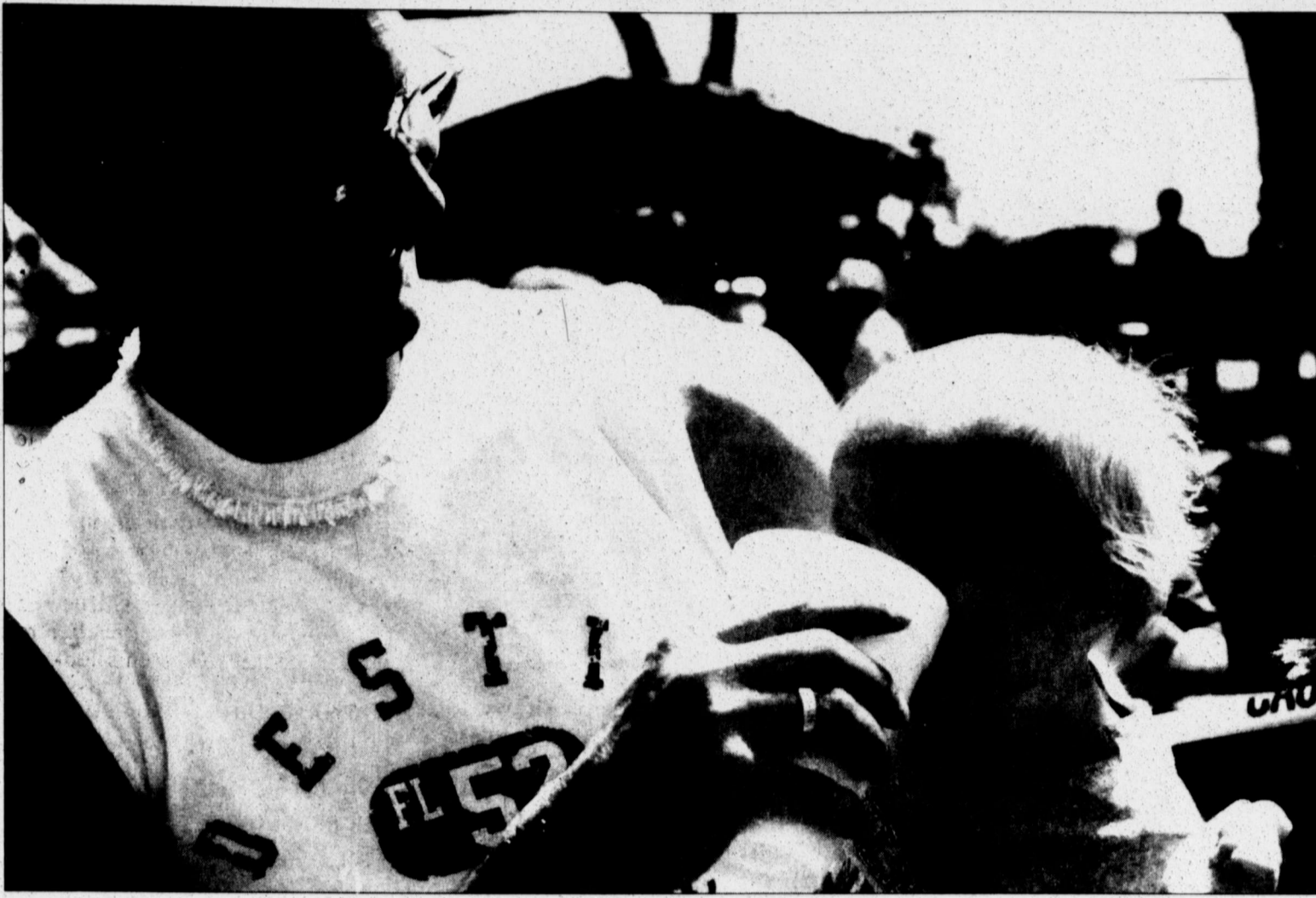
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Calendar of events

- **Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association** will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.
- **Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association** meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.
- The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.
- **Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors** will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).
- **Pampa Garden Club** meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.
- **Pampa Pilots Association** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.
- **Pampa Rotary Club** meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.
- **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.
- **Pampa Woodcarving Club** meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.
- **Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild** meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.
- **Pampa Shrine Club** holds a covered dish meeting at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.
- **Southwest Cowboy Poets** meets at 8 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at The Big Texan, I-40 East, in Amarillo.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Thirsty boy

Jay Henson shares his drink with 10-month-old son, Hayden, at Pampa Fine Art Association's annual Chautauqua celebration in Central Park Monday.

Cowboys, wannabes set out on 650-mile ride

BANDERA (AP) — Dozens of cowboys and wannabes hitched up their horses and wagons in this Hill Country town on Monday and pointed them north along a historic route used by 19th-century cattle drovers to get their beef to market. The hardy travelers plan to take seven weeks to cover the 650 miles from Bandera, the self-proclaimed Cowboy Capital of the World, to the famed Wild West outpost of Dodge City, Kan. The ride will follow what was known as the Western Trail, along which millions of Texas longhorns were driven north to railheads during a two-decade span ending in 1893. The effort is intended to raise money to pay for markers along the trail, which runs from the Rio Grande in South Texas to Ogallala, Neb. Joe Howard, a retired sheet-metal worker from Red Oak, south of Dallas, has driven his wooden-wheeled wagon along parts of the Western Trail for each of the past 14 years. He says he enjoys the camaraderie of others who like horses and history. The trail group includes participants from 15 states, many of them planning to cover the entire route. Others will ride for a week or two. Karen Fletcher, an ex-social worker from Wichita Falls riding with Howard, says moving along at just a few miles an hour is good for the head. "You get to slow down, escape civilization and all the pressure," she said. "This is the best therapy in the world." John Yates, from Wagoner, Okla., agreed that the pace was a big attraction. "In a car, you go too fast," said Yates, riding on horseback with his wife, Mary. Levi Barrett, a 13-year-old from Sherman, was in the back of Howard's wagon, but just for the day. He was due back in school on Tuesday. "You get to see what it was like when (bygone cowboys) had to do it," said Levi, dressed in replica clothing from the late 1800s. "School doesn't let you re-enact things." A typical travel day covers 15 to 20 miles at about four miles an hour, and a handful of rest days will be mixed in. The riders will camp as a group, some in RVs and others in tents, away from towns where pasture is available for the horses.

Reality

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which peaceful, positive things happen. Or maybe we only hear about the daredevil and bad guy re-enactments

because those are the ones in which someone would get hurt. Just as scary are the people who deny the evidence laid before them in a true-life broadcast, such as the news or historical documentaries. An example of this would be the people who do not believe man ever walked on the moon.

Maybe the question is, What's your version of reality? And are you willing to accept the consequences if you pick the wrong one?

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Quran says do this and do that, and maybe you'll be saved. The Quran gives a guarantee of salvation only to those who die while on jihad. The Bible says you are saved for sure by the grace of God."

Guvener explained differences in practice: "Here, it's common to yell at your kids and curse them. Now I've learned it's about loving them and showing mercy. The New Testament says, 'God loves sinners and cares for sinners.' The Quran makes it clear that God hates sinners. The New Testament said when I sin, which is inevitable, I can go to God. In the Quran you can't do that. It's hard to approach and have a relationship with

a God who is cruel." He offered this contrast: "One religion uses a fear of punishment, the other shows that God brings sinners to himself through grace." But fearful Muslims also punish those who leave Islam: "Police surrounded my house four-five years ago, their guns drawn. My 3-year-old daughter opened the door and police rushed in. They said, 'Show us your weapons.' Our only weapon was a box of Bibles."

Guvener was in jail briefly and came out eager to plan and raise money for a church building. He suc-

ceeded, and was charged a year ago with opening an "illegal church." In May, though, the government dropped the charges as part of its attempt to win admission to the European Union: Turkey wants in for economic reasons and will only get in if it shows more respect for individual rights, including religious ones, than it has in the past.

'One religion uses a fear of punishment, the other shows that God brings sinners to himself through grace.'

— Ahmet Guvener
Muslim turned Christian

Threats remain. Six weeks ago, a young Turk with a long butcher knife invaded the Diyarbakir Evangelical Church, but providentially no one was injured and police arrested him. An end of religious persecution would be good for

evangelicals in Turkey, who now meet in about 75 churches or fellowships throughout the country. But it would also be good for the United States, because a country that respects religious freedom is less likely to be a country that breeds terrorists who insist upon conformity to one particular religion — or death. These days, New York and places like Diyarbakir are connected. We polish the Statue of Liberty by helping huddled masses abroad who yearn to be free.

Marvin Olasky, Ph.D., is a professor of journalism at University of Texas in Austin and editor of "World" national weekly news magazine.

Letter

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Let's quit throwing mud to past and present presi-

dents. They both lived in the White House. Unless we can throw that first stone that Jesus offered. I'm ready for our troops to come home. I'm ready for our jobs to

come back home. Most of all, I'm ready for God to come back in our public places. Leta Herring Pampa

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instance, should be able to avoid the carbon-centric technologies that have caused so many modern problems.

But helping developing nations avoid pollution does nothing for the situation in the rest of the world, which is heavily dependent on burning fossil fuels to produce energy. Unless drastic action is taken, the amount

of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will increase dramatically, which cannot be healthy for the Earth. A recent article in Business Week magazine said greenhouse gases have reached dangerous proportions. For hundreds of thousands of years, Earth's atmosphere contained 290 parts per million of carbon dioxide. Today that number is 370 ppm and increasing. Unless emissions are contained, that could increase to 1,000 ppm by the end of this century, the article noted.

Now that the White House has acknowledged the existence of global warming and acknowledged that human activity is to blame, it's time to take action. It is an enormous challenge, but the problem can't be ducked much longer without serious consequences for the planet and its people. The first step on the road to recovery is admitting the problem. The second step is doing something about it.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



This Week: Raptors

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Raptors are birds of prey, which means they are predators that hunt and eat other animals. Hawks, eagles, falcons and owls are all raptors. Discover the amazing facts about these magnificent creatures on today's Kid Scoop page.

The word raptor comes from the Latin word *rapere*, which means "to grab and carry away."



Adaptations

Raptors have three key adaptations making them excellent hunters.

EYES: Raptors have keen eyesight that helps them spot their prey from great distances. The Australian wedge-tailed eagle can spot a rabbit from about one mile (1.5 km) away. This is about three times farther than a human can see. Raptors can also see more colors than people, which helps them see camouflaged prey:

BEAK: They have a sharp, hooked beak for tearing their meat into bite-size pieces.

FEET: The sharp, powerful talons or claws of raptors are used to catch and kill prey.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that adaptations in physical structure may improve an organism's chance for survival.

Raptor Code

Use the code to find out some amazing raptor facts!

Number of different kinds of raptors that can be found worldwide: **■▲★**

Speed a peregrine falcon can reach when diving after prey: more than **▼★★** mph!

The smallest raptor, the American kestrel, is about the size of a robin and weighs about **■** oz.

The largest raptor is the Harpy Eagle, which nests in tall rainforest trees of Mexico, Central and South America. It has a wingspan of over **□** feet.

SECRET CODE

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Standards Link: Life Science: Students know different animals inhabit different kinds of environments.

Types of Raptors

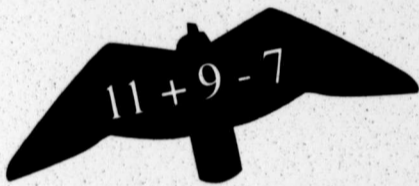
Read about these three raptors. Then do the math to match each one to its silhouette.

Golden Eagle = 30

Habitat: Found throughout the Northern Hemisphere.

Wingspan: About 7 feet (2.1 m)

Diet: Usually small mammals such as rabbits and squirrels. Golden eagles have been seen attacking and killing pronghorn antelope, which are several times bigger than they are.

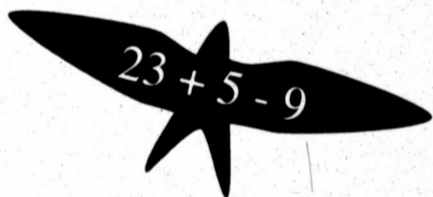


Peregrine Falcon = 13

Habitat: Found on every continent except Antarctica.

Wingspan: 3.5 feet (1 m)

Diet: Mainly hunts birds and can typically catch their prey in the air.

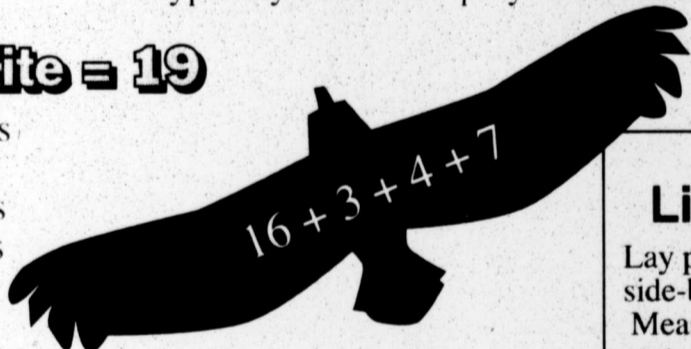


Swallow-tailed Kite = 19

Habitat: Southeastern United States

Wingspan: 4 feet (1.3 m)

Diet: Slow-moving prey such as snakes, insects, baby birds and rodents.



Visit HawkWatch International's Web site to find more information about raptors. Discover places in your area where you can see raptors migrating. Learn how scientists study raptors using satellites at www.hawkwatch.org

Extra! Extra!

Life-size Silhouettes

Lay pages of the newspaper on the floor side-by-side and tape the edges together. Measure and mark the wingspan of the raptors mentioned on this page. Draw and cut out life-size silhouettes for display.

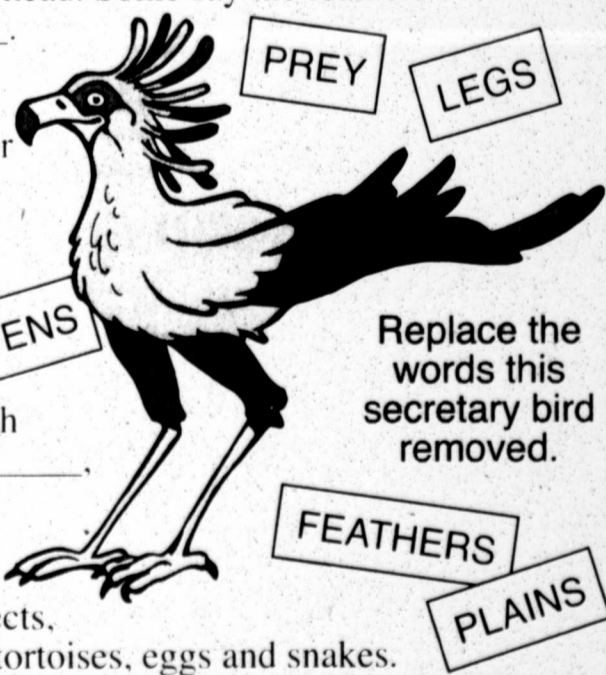
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

Secretary Birds

The secretary bird gets its name from the crest of _____ on the back of its head. Some say the feathers look like _____.

It has the longest _____ of any raptor and is known for running — not flying — after its _____.

These unusual birds walk through the African _____, sometimes up to 20 miles per day, looking for food. They will eat insects, mammals, birds, tortoises, eggs and snakes.



Replace the words this secretary bird removed.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- FALCON
- EAGLES
- PREY
- RODENTS
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Bird Report

The ostrich is the world's largest living bird. It is a flightless bird and it can run to speeds of up to 40 m.p.h. An ostrich can live to be about 70 years old. Ostriches do not put their heads in the sand.

Sean, 4th Grade

Hummingbirds are my favorite birds. They can dive and dart and fly forwards, backwards, sideways and upside down. The hummingbird disappears before your eyes can follow it. The rufous hummingbird flies 2,500 miles from Alaska to Central America.

Ana, 5th Grade

My favorite birds are robins. They have red breasts. They turn their heads sideways to listen and then can pull worms out of the ground.

Jordan, 2nd Grade

My favorite bird is the peregrine falcon. Did you know it can fly over 200 km per hour while doing a dive? Peregrines have also been so endangered because of DDT and poachers that the peregrine population dropped to double digits. Peregrine falcons are also the largest falcon, and Alaskan peregrines are larger than other falcons.

Taylor, 6th Grade

My favorite bird is the roadrunner. I like them because they are different.

They live in brushy, desert areas in southwestern America and Mexico. They can run about 15 miles per hour and they can fly too.

Monica, 3rd Grade

As the sun falls, the night-hawk flies up from its day-time resting place. The night-hawk zigzags through the air, seeking insects that still linger around. The nighthawk scoops up flies with its open mouth.

Cody, 3rd Grade

The barn owls' habitat is grassy low lands that provide them with a good supply of rodents. They have strong, sharp claws to snatch up rodents to eat and to feed their babies.

Tyler, 3rd Grade

Write On!

Magic Mummy

Imagine you have found a pile of rags. Wait! It's a mummy and it's, it's, it's m-m-m-moving! Tell a story about this mummy and an adventure you have together.

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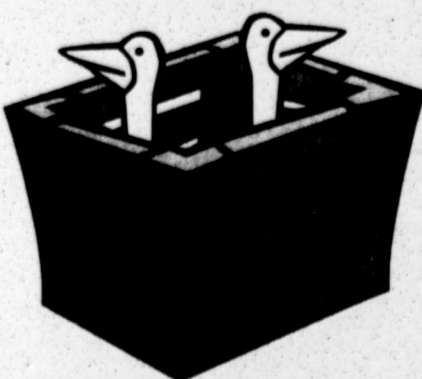
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BEYOND Kid Scoop

Raptor Parts of Speech

Look through the newspaper and find five nouns, five verbs and five adjectives that describe one of the raptors mentioned on today's page. Write a paragraph about that raptor using facts on this page and the words you found.

Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize parts of speech in writing.



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ANSWER: A box of quackers.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Lonely in Georgia," the woman who divorced her cheating spouse eight years ago, wrote that she's miserably lonely. I know how she feels.

I was widowed four years ago, and when I was ready to date, it seemed impossible to find "Miss Right." By a stroke of good fortune, I discovered an online dating service that matched me with people with shared personality traits and interests.

My first date was with a lady with whom I immediately felt comfortable. We have been seeing each other for six months, are engaged, and intend to be married soon. I hope "Lonely" finds this helpful.

"EUREKA" IN ARIZONA

DEAR "EUREKA": Congratulations to you both. Very few people are lucky enough to strike platinum on the first try. I wish you every happiness. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced at 44, and decided to finally do something I'd always wanted to try: country-western dancing. I went not knowing anyone. When a gentleman asked me to dance, he didn't mind that I was a novice. He led me through the basics. He also mentioned free lessons offered by the establishment, and I decided to go. I soon got to know the regulars (even experienced dancers took lessons). Eventually, I met the man who would become my husband. We have been married three years, and I have never been happier.

HAPPILY PARTNERED AGAIN

DEAR HAPPILY PARTNERED: I have often said that if you want to meet new people, get involved in a new activity. My longtime personal assistant, Olivia, also met the man of her dreams, Richard, while square dancing -- and I agree that it can be fertile territory for romance.

DEAR ABBY: I, too, divorced a cheating spouse. "Lonely" should consider talking to a therapist to help her regain her self-esteem. After I did it, I focused on attending events and functions where I could

meet the kind of man I was interested in. I chose museum and gallery exhibitions and the theater, and went with girlfriends. I met a wonderful man at a group for over-35 singles. "Lonely" should get out and enjoy herself. I'm sure she'll find the person she's looking for. — BEEN THROUGH IT IN GEORGIA

DEAR BEEN THROUGH IT: No one ever met anyone by sitting at home and brooding. The most important thing is to put yourself out there.

DEAR ABBY: My engagement went sour, an abusive relationship followed, and so did many disappointing dates. I decided to stop looking for a man and focus on things in life that truly made me happy. I began substitute teaching and mentoring high school students. It was then that the man of my dreams walked into my life. We married a year ago and are having the time of our lives. Please tell "Lonely" not to give up. Men are attracted to women who are happy and self-fulfilled. -- MARRIED AND STILL GETTING OFFERS

DEAR MARRIED: Right you are! As my mother often used to say, "Happiness is the best cosmetic." And so is a positive outlook. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced for 16 years before I met Mr. Right four years ago. All it took was living and enjoying what I had instead of worrying about what I was missing. Most men and women over the age of 40 recognize the signs of someone "on the hunt." It is a huge turnoff. -- HAPPY IN FALLON, NEV.

DEAR HAPPY: I agree. And that is why I advise people to involve themselves in activities where they can improve their community. There are many ways to do it -- work for their political party, as a hospital volunteer, Habitat for Humanity. Even if they don't fall in love, they can make some wonderful friends and make a difference.

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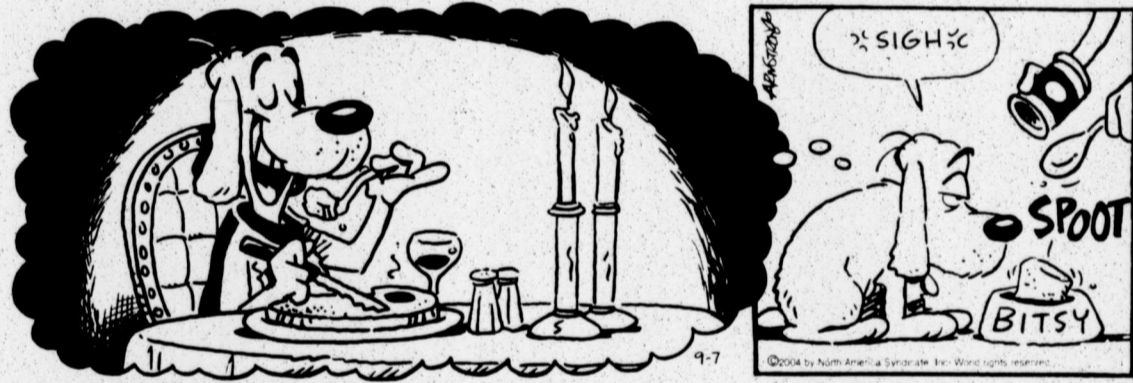
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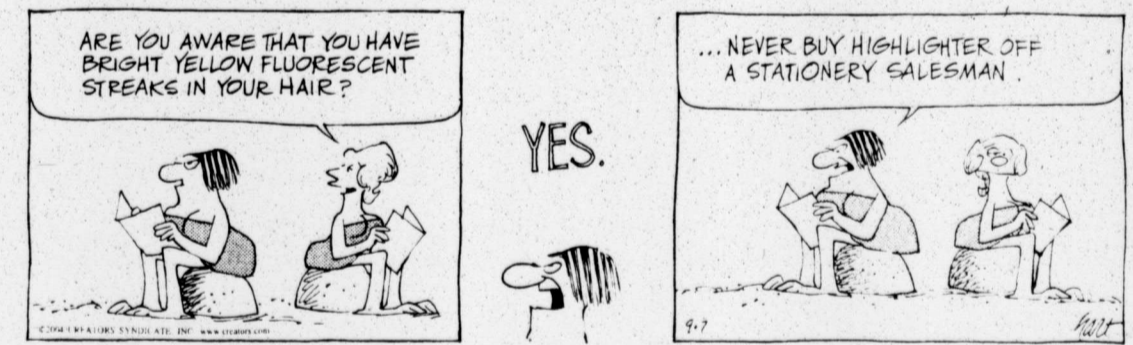
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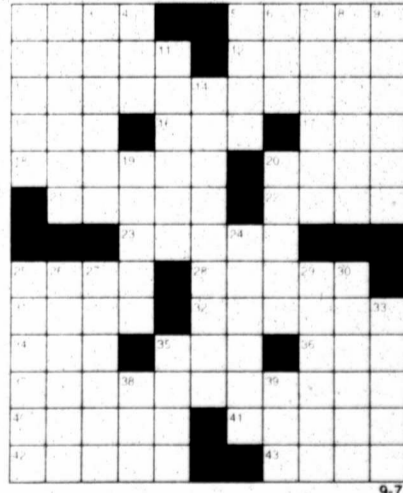
Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flees in haste
 - 5 Was a snoop
 - 10 Concerning spot
 - 12 Chicago airport
 - 13 Caused to look bad
 - 15 Flexible card in blackjack
 - 16 Storage spot
 - 17 Keats poem
 - 18 Foliage sound
 - 20 Active one
 - 21 Sword metal
 - 22 Finishes
 - 23 Confuse
 - 25 Steal
 - 28 Yule song
 - 31 Howard and Silver
 - 32 Met productions
 - 34 Drink cooler
 - 35 "The A-Team" star
 - 36 "Little teapot"
 - 37 Registered
 - 40 "Enigma" variations composer
- DOWN**
- 1 Truman's hometown
 - 2 Counting device
 - 3 Simple
 - 4 Take to court
 - 5 Lunch hour
 - 6 Cry of understanding
 - 7 Bar
 - 8 Wore away
 - 9 Puts off
 - 11 Put off
 - 14 Farm
 - 15 Icrop
 - 19 League members
 - 20 Famed plow maker
 - 24 Portable computer
 - 7 Bar
 - 8 Wore away
 - 26 Spot
 - 27 Nervous
 - 29 Align
 - 30 Songwriter
 - 31 Dozier
 - 33 Bank fixtures
 - 35 Earth's neighbor
 - 38 Musical ability
 - 39 Brewed drink

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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at cosponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter the contest only once per week.

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY

TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jacksonville at Buffalo | Seattle at New Orleans |
| Baltimore at Cleveland | Oakland at Pittsburgh |
| Tennessee at Miami | Tampa Bay at Washington |
| Cincinnati at NY Jets | NY Giants at Philadelphia |
| Arizona at St. Louis | Kansas City at Denver |
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1. Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly South/West regional winner will receive \$1,000.
2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.

3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
7. Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be

accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
9. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
10. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
11. Limit, one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; group entries, systems or other attempt to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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Fall 2004-2005 League Schedule

Type	Day	Time	League	Meet Date	Start Date
Ladies	Tuesday	9:30 am	Harvester Women	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
	Thursday	6:25 pm	Lone Star	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
Mixed	Monday	6:30 pm	50-Heaven Seniors	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
	Monday	6:30 pm	Celanese Mixed	Jan. 3	Jan. 3
	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Casino	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Wednesday Nite Mixed	Aug. 25	Aug. 25
	Thursday	6:30 pm	Chamber Merchant	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
	Friday	7:00 pm	Harvester Combo	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
	Saturday	6:30 pm	National Oilwell Mixed	Aug. 21	Aug. 21
	Saturday	6:30 pm	Church League	Aug. 28	Aug. 28
ABC	Thursday	8:30 pm	Scratch Trio	Aug. 19	Aug. 19
Youth/ Adult	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Scholarship League	Aug. 25	Aug. 25
Youth	Saturday	10:30 am	Youth League	Sept. 11	Sept. 11

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