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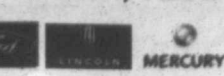
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## Grand jury hands up 20 indictments

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Gray County Grand Jury handed up 20 indictments, including eight for first-degree felonies, July 5 in 223rd District Court.

David George Bynum, 27, Durango, Colo., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Aug. 26, 2004, Bynum allegedly possessed, with intent to deliver, four grams or more but less than 400 grams of Psilocybin.

Michael Blaine Cochran, 21, 1234 S. Finley, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Nov. 11, 2004, Cochran allegedly possessed, with intent to deliver, four grams or more but less

than 200 grams of methamphetamine.

Amy Laneigh Freeman, 18, 232 Tignor, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Nov. 11, 2004, Freeman allegedly possessed, with intent to deliver, four grams or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine.

Kimberly Nichole Guenter, 20,

1600 W. Somerville #209, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Nov. 11, 2004, Guenter allegedly possessed, with intent to deliver, four grams or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine.

Jimmie Charles Johnson, 52, was

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## Keep on truckin'...



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Mike Dyers was one of the entrants who made their runs through the trench before the June 12 Mud Bog was canceled due to inclement weather. Dyers rode an ATV four-wheeler through the waterlogged mud trench. Contestants will get a second chance to try their skills and luck at the rescheduled Mud Bog tomorrow at Recreation Park.

## Contestants gearing up for Mud Bog

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The Mud Bog which was originally scheduled for Pampa's "Burnin' the Bricks in June" weekend will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9 at Recreation Park, east of Pampa on Highway 60.

"As of last Saturday, we have 96 entries," said Shane "Catfish" Kennedy of High Plains Off Road, sponsor of the event.

The Mud Bog was canceled June 12 due to

adverse weather after some all-terrain vehicles and other entrants had run the course. A thunderstorm with occasionally heavy downpour, small hail and dangerous lightning entered the Pampa area just as the event began. Enough rain fell to cause the mud bog trench to overflow, Kennedy said.

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## Water debt lawsuit against Mexico certified

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A \$500 million lawsuit that South Texas farmers and irrigation districts filed against Mexico over a long-standing water dispute has been certified by an international group, sending the case to an arbitration panel.

The certification by the World Bank's International Center for Settlement Investment Disputes was reached July 1. A three-member arbitration panel will be seated within 60 days to hear the case.

The suit was filed in August by 17 Texas irrigation districts, 29

independent water rights holders and the North Alamo Water Supply Corp.

The plaintiffs claim they have suffered economic losses because of Mexico's failure to live up to its end of a 1944 water-sharing treaty with the United States.

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## Obituaries

### Franklin 'Dee' Shackelford, 72

Franklin "Dee" Shackelford, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shackelford was born March 5, 1933, in Redmoon, Okla., to John and Ethel Shackelford. He married Eralene Hornback on Dec. 29, 1962, in Pampa.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1964. He worked for the City of Pampa as water foreman for over 20 years, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Eralene Shackelford, of the home; two daughters,

Tina Anderson and Missy Martin and husband James, all of Pampa; two sisters, Ruth Hatton of Oregon and Viola Bender of Panhandle; one granddaughter, Britney Martin of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Hubert Shackelford, C.B. Shackelford, and Ed Shackelford; and two sisters, Grace Bright and Myrner Steiner.

The family requests memorials be to Amarillo Kidney Specialists, 8604 S. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79119.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Services tomorrow

TIBBETS, Carolyn Hampton — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

## Bog

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"We had two three-inch pumps on it, trying to keep it pumped out, but we couldn't keep up with it," he said in a June 13 interview.

Tech check and registration for tomorrow's Mud Bog will be from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$20. Admission for spectators is free.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in these categories: ATV 2WD and 4WD; 2WD trucks, buggies and cars; stock to 31; 32 to 34 stock; 32 to 34 mod-

ified; extreme; 35 to 37 stock; 35 to 37 modified; and 38 and up.

"Everyone who has paid (for the canceled June 12 Mud Bog) will get to run July 9 for free," Kennedy said in a June 17 interview.

Anyone who was among those who completed their runs before the event was canceled June 12 will be allowed to run again July 9, he said.

Refunds will be given to those who paid for their entry in the June 12 contest but cannot attend Saturday.

The object of the Mud Bog is for a vehicle to travel forward in a muddy trench for as great a distance as possible before "bogging down" in the mud.

## Taxes

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property tax relief measure because the only segment of Texas residents who will receive a net tax cut from the measure are those who earn more than \$140,000 a year. Middle-income Texans would foot most of the tax increases.

"The middle-class has a lot to say about the future of Texas," said Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, urging a vote against the bill.

But Republican supporters of the legislation hailed it for what it will do for property owners.

"This is the largest tax cut in the history of the state of Texas," said Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

The Senate version of the tax bill, which will get debate and a vote from the full chamber on Sunday, would not tax bottled water or auto repairs, and would increase the sales tax to 6.75 percent. Low-income Texans who use a Lone Star Card to buy groceries would get a sales tax credit.

Texas voters would decide if they want to expand the state's business tax to include several structures that are not currently taxed, in exchange for more property tax relief, in the Senate's proposal.

Both tax measures have been criticized because none of the tax revenue would go to public schools. It would be used for property tax relief only.

"We don't feel that reducing property taxes is so important that we should over-

look the need for additional revenue to increase our spending on public education, to increase access to higher education, to fully fund health and human services," said Dick Lavine, a policy analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities. "And we think if you're going to have a tax bill we should get more from it than merely cutting school property taxes."

On Wednesday, the Texas Supreme Court heard oral arguments in an appeal of a lawsuit brought by hundreds of school districts who say the state has abdicated its obligation to educate its children. Lawyers for the state argued that the Legislature, not the courts, should repair Texas' troubled school finance system.

The justices weren't expected to rule for several weeks or months on the appeal the state brought of last year's ruling in which state District Judge John Dietz said the way Texas funds public education is unconstitutional.

But, attorneys for the state, led by Attorney General Greg Abbott, argued the duty to craft education policy belongs to the Legislature. He said both sides agreed Texas' 4.3 million public school children deserve a first-rate education.

Many districts, which now tax property owners at the maximum legal amount don't have room to raise more money and still don't have enough money to meet basic educational needs. Plaintiff districts argued that the school property tax cap amounts to a statewide property tax, which is unconstitutional in Texas.

The tax bill is House Bill 3.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

#### Thursday, July 7

Five traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1300 block of Terrace.

Two business alarms were reported. A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of South Dwight.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations.

A civil matter was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported at One Medical Plaza.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 100 block of South Wells.

Reckless driving was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Assault was reported at One Medical Plaza.

Assault by threat was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Locust. A lawn mower was stolen from a garage.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Carr.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1300 block of Coffee and the 300 block of South Gray.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2700 block of Aspen.

A narcotics drug law violation was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Child abuse was reported in the police

department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of North Christine.

Aaron Eugene Young, 35, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive for reckless driving, no driver's license, no insurance, and expired tags.

#### Friday, July 8

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning. Tires were slashed, resulting in an estimated \$120 damage.

### Sheriff

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

#### Thursday, July 7

Jason Kelly Mulanax, 27, 812 Deane Drive, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury, enhanced; and injury to the elderly.

#### Friday, July 8

Robert Allen Robinson, 34, 1301 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for interfering with a 911 call, and assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

### Fire

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

#### Thursday, July 7

3:41 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to Municipal Drive on a hazardous material spill.

9:45 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1000 block of North Wells on a welfare check.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind around 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South-southeast wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 70.

South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 89. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South wind around 15 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

67. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 68.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 93.

## Stocks

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

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| Wheat    | 3.05 |
| Milo     | 3.50 |
| Corn     | 4.37 |
| Soybeans | 6.03 |

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

|            |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Oxy        | 81.88 | +0.09 |
| BP PLC ADR | 66.30 | +1.09 |
| Cabot Corp | 33.06 | -0.19 |

|               |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Cabot Oil Gas | 38.55 | +0.92 |
| Coca Cola     | 42.14 | +0.38 |
| VLO           | 84.45 | -0.80 |
| HAL           | 49.18 | -0.18 |
| TRI           | 54.68 | -0.38 |
| KMI           | 85.95 | +0.96 |
| XCEL          | 19.42 | NC    |
| Kerr McGee    | 79.78 | +0.38 |
| XOM           | 59.92 | +0.40 |
| Limited       | 22.66 | +0.19 |
| Williams      | 19.88 | -0.07 |
| MCD           | 28.29 | +0.39 |
| Atmos         | 29.34 | -0.01 |

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Pioneer Nat | 43.34 | -0.01 |
| JCP         | 55.39 | +0.46 |
| COP         | 60.89 | +0.28 |
| SLB         | 78.69 | -0.53 |
| Tenneco     | 17.09 | -0.07 |
| CVX         | 57.95 | +0.15 |
| Wal-Mart    | 49.54 | +0.03 |
| OKE         | 33.06 | +0.33 |
| NS Grp      | 34.99 | +0.30 |

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|------------------|--------|
| New York Gold    | 424.20 |
| Silver           | 6.97   |
| West Texas Crude | 60.73  |

## Defendant pleads guilty in Tyler clerk's murder

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors wanted the death penalty, but Sheri Dunlap wanted to know about her daughter's final hours even more.

So before Johnny Lee Williams Jr. pleaded guilty Thursday to capital murder, he told everything: The details of how he abducted Megan LeAnn Holden from a Wal-Mart parking lot, shot her and then went to buy a cheeseburger a half-hour

after leaving the body on the side of a West Texas highway more than 400 miles from her home.

Williams, 25, received consecutive life sentences on the capital murder charge as well as two counts of aggravated sexual assault, kidnapping and robbery. The former Marine had been scheduled to stand trial later this month in the death of Holden, a Wal-Mart store clerk whose abduction was

captured in chilling detail on videotape after her night shift on Jan. 19.

"We had enough to convict him," said April Sikes, Smith County first assistant criminal district attorney.

But seeking to avoid the death penalty, defense attorneys approached Smith County prosecutors earlier this week with a plea offer. Sikes said Holden's family was willing to accept the plea.

## CITY BRIEFS

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- CPR WILL be offered Sat. July 16 at Clarendon College/Pampa Center 9A.M. Cost is \$45 in advance by Thurs. July 14. Please pick up book in advance! For more info. call 665-8801
- GARAGE SALE: 1037 S. Christy. Lots of stuff. Sat.
- GOSPEL SINGING. Sunday afternoon 2-4 pm., Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Everyone welcome!
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Harry Fisher (right) of Fenton Motors presents a check in the amount of \$300 to Chris Didway, director of the JRCA. Made up of contestants ranging in age from 2 to 19, the Junior Rodeo club will compete in a variety of events tomorrow at the Top O' Texas rodeo arena. Also pictured is Rilee Didway.

**AAA says Texas gas prices remain at near-record levels**

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Despite declines in some markets, Texas gasoline prices remain near record levels for another week, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch survey released Friday.

The weekly survey found the average price of regular unleaded self-serve virtually unchanged at about \$2.13 per gallon, about a nickel short of the record price and up about 31 cents from last year.

However, the auto club said this week's terrorist bombing in London and possible Gulf Coast refinery disruptions from the approach of Hurricane Dennis leave the price outlook murky.

"Analysts don't yet know what impact these disasters will have on prices," AAA Texas spokeswoman Carol Thorp said Friday. "Refinery production disruption can certainly increase prices significantly, but if security concerns start affecting summer travel, we could see prices drop."

The cheapest prices remain in the Corpus Christi area, where they averaged about \$2.04 cents a gallon, down 4 cents from last week.

The costliest pump prices continue to be in the Dallas area, where they average about \$2.16 per gallon, virtually unchanged from last week.

The national average held steady at \$2.22 per gallon.

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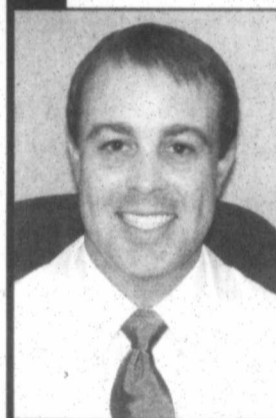


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felony was set at \$3,000.

On Jan. 1, 2004, Johnson allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Sarah Marie Watkins, 22, Burns Flat, Okla., was indicted for theft over \$1,500 but under \$20,000. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$1,500.

On April 23, 2005, Watkins allegedly unlawfully appropriated an automobile valued at \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000 from Phillip Elshheimer, the owner, with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

kicking him in the throat.

Thomas Nelson Egan Jr., 49, was indicted for unauthorized use of a vehicle, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Oct. 10, 2004, Egan allegedly operated an automobile without the effective consent of the owner, Billy McKee.

On Feb. 14, 1984, Egan was convicted of the felony offense of theft of an automobile in 337th District Court in Harris County.

On May 9, 1988, Egan was convicted of the felony offense of theft of an automobile in 209th District Court in Harris county.

Richard Howard, 55, Sacramento, Calif., was indicted for possession of marijuana, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$2,500.

On May 29, 2004, Howard allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

On June 16, 1993, Howard was convicted of the felony offense of receiving stolen property over \$100 in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Ky.

Daniel Ines Martinez, 25, Phoenix, Ariz., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Dec. 8, 2004, Martinez allegedly possessed 2,000 pounds or less but more than 50 pounds of marijuana.

Nicholas Clyde Nelson, 20, 404 N. Somerville, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On April 20, 2004, Nelson allegedly did, with intent to commit theft, enter a habitation without the consent of the owner, Brian Smith.

Jose Jaime Rodriguez, 24, Surprise, Ariz., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Dec. 8, 2004, Rodriguez allegedly possessed 2,000 pounds or less but more than 50 pounds of

marijuana. RILEY Wade Archibald, 51, 2213 N. Wells, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$2,500.

On Oct. 23, 2004, Archibald allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated.

On Nov. 25, 1996, Archibald was convicted of the felony offense of driving while intoxicated, first offense, in Haskell County Court.

On March 19, 1997, in Gray County Court, Archibald was convicted of the felony offense of driving while intoxicated.

Donald Erwin Dunbar, 46, Sacramento, Calif., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$2,500.

On May 29, 2004, Dunbar allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Charleton Dorian Jeffrey, 29, St. Peoria, Ariz., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree offense was set at \$15,000.

On Aug. 18, 2004, Jeffrey allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Stephen Darryl Buchanan, 50, Amarillo, was indicted for theft under \$1,500 with two prior theft convictions. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000.

On Oct. 23, 2001, Buchanan allegedly unlawfully appropriated steaks of the value of less than \$50 from Larry Williams, the owner, with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

On April 17, 1998, Buchanan was convicted in Potter County Court on two counts of the offense of theft of property or services of at least \$20 but less than \$1,500.

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 55, 312 1/2 N. Wells, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail

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indicted on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, enhanced. Bond on one of the first-degree felony counts was set at \$15,000, and bond on the other count was set at \$20,000.

On Aug. 31, 2004, Johnson allegedly delivered to Dean Fant a controlled substance, cocaine, in the amount of one gram or more but less than four grams, as cited in both of the indictments.

On July 6, 2000, Johnson was convicted of the felony offense of delivery of a controlled substance in 84th District Court in Ochiltree County.

On March 13, 2003, Johnson was convicted of the felony offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, enhanced, in 223rd District Court in Gray County.

Durk Mitchell Saylor, 42, Columbia, S.C., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Jan. 13, 2004, Saylor allegedly possessed, with intent to deliver, 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams of methamphetamine.

Daniel Keith Schroeder, 28, Bartlesville, Okla., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Aug. 26, 2004, Schroeder allegedly possessed, with intent to deliver, four grams or more but less than 400 grams of Psilocybin.

Dana Lynn Daniels, 40, White Deer, was indicted for aggravated assault. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$7,500.

On May 5, 2004, Daniels allegedly caused serious bodily injury to Josh Wheeler by striking him in the eye with her fist and

**Boy killed when piece of golf club pierces chest**

CUNNINGHAM, Ky. (AP) — A 12-year-old Texas boy died in western Kentucky in a bizarre accident with a golf club.

Chandler Hugh Jackson of Frisco, Texas, died Wednesday night after apparently falling onto a broken golf club at Dogwood Hill club in Cunningham, Carlisle County Coroner Wayne Floyd said.

A broken piece of the club's shaft went through Jackson's chest and pierced his aorta, McCracken County Coroner Dan Sims said. The boy died at 9:30 p.m. CDT after being airlifted to a Paducah hospital.

The boy's father, Carlisle County native Rick Jackson, said he wasn't sure what happened on the course Wednesday night.

Rick Jackson said he heard Chandler yelling for help and found that the club iron his son was using had snapped and struck Chandler in the chest.

Rick Jackson said Chandler, who was named after former baseball commissioner and Kentucky governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler, loved visiting western Kentucky.

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# Viewpoints

## Bring back more spirit to the Fourth of July holiday

The 4th of July celebrations have passed — went to the requisite small town parade and fair up in Canadian and the occasion was actually mucho fun. I believe the entire population of Canadian was situated on the lawn around their courthouse. Made me feel good all over witnessing the community support Canadian citizens show. Small town Texas and the 4th of July doesn't get any better, folks. Just wish Pampa would feel the spirit as Canadian does when it comes to the

Nation's birthday. Mayhaps one of these days Pampa's pride will return? Hmm?

What has happened to the 4th of July since I was a teenager saddens me. Why, when I was a kid growing up in the '50s and '60s, the birthday party would start well in advance of the 4th and continue well past — at least until around the 10th of July — when everyone's firecracker supply would finally make it's last explosion.

That's the problem I'm having with today's celebrations — not enough noise and heart-

stopping sound concussions from cherry bombs and M-80s. The '50s and '60s — to C I o s e t Columnist  
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 America. We were still agog over saving the world from Germany and Japan and all pent up over containing Communism. What better a show of patriotism than to blow something up?  
 OK, so a few souls lost

some digits and their lives by doing something stupid when celebrating the 4th. Why take the fun away from everybody over some hapless individuals' mistakes?

That's what's happened to the 4th of July and to a lesser extent, New Year's Day. We've let liability lawyers, pinko commie liberals, and the wah-wah-wahing press

take away all our fun. Back when I was a kid, there were any number of ear deafening explosions throughout our city in and around the 4th — you just knew a good firecracker war was taking place or some red ant bed was under attack. Fun, I tell you. Nowadays, one has to be very discreet if he or she wants to really make some noise and blow something up over the 4th. The trouble with Texas and celebrating the 4th of July is this: There's way too many Americans around

these parts — Americans that have succumbed to a lackluster pride of self and country since the '60s ended. Bring back cherry bombs. Bring back M-80s. Celebrate our nation's birthday the way Francis Scott Key witnessed. We've been woosified. Celebrate and make some noise the American way. Bring back the 4th of July.

Dennis Palmitier is a Pampa native, a Pampa High School graduate and a pharmaceutical sales representative.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 8, the 189th day of 2005. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a charter to Rhode Island.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K. DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio.

*'Fools are more to be feared than the wicked.'*

— Queen Christina of Sweden (1626-1689)

In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in

New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

In 1975, President Ford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1976.

In 1993, a jury in Boise, Idaho, acquitted white separatist Randy Weaver and a co-defendant of slaying a federal marshal in a shootout at a remote mountain cabin.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

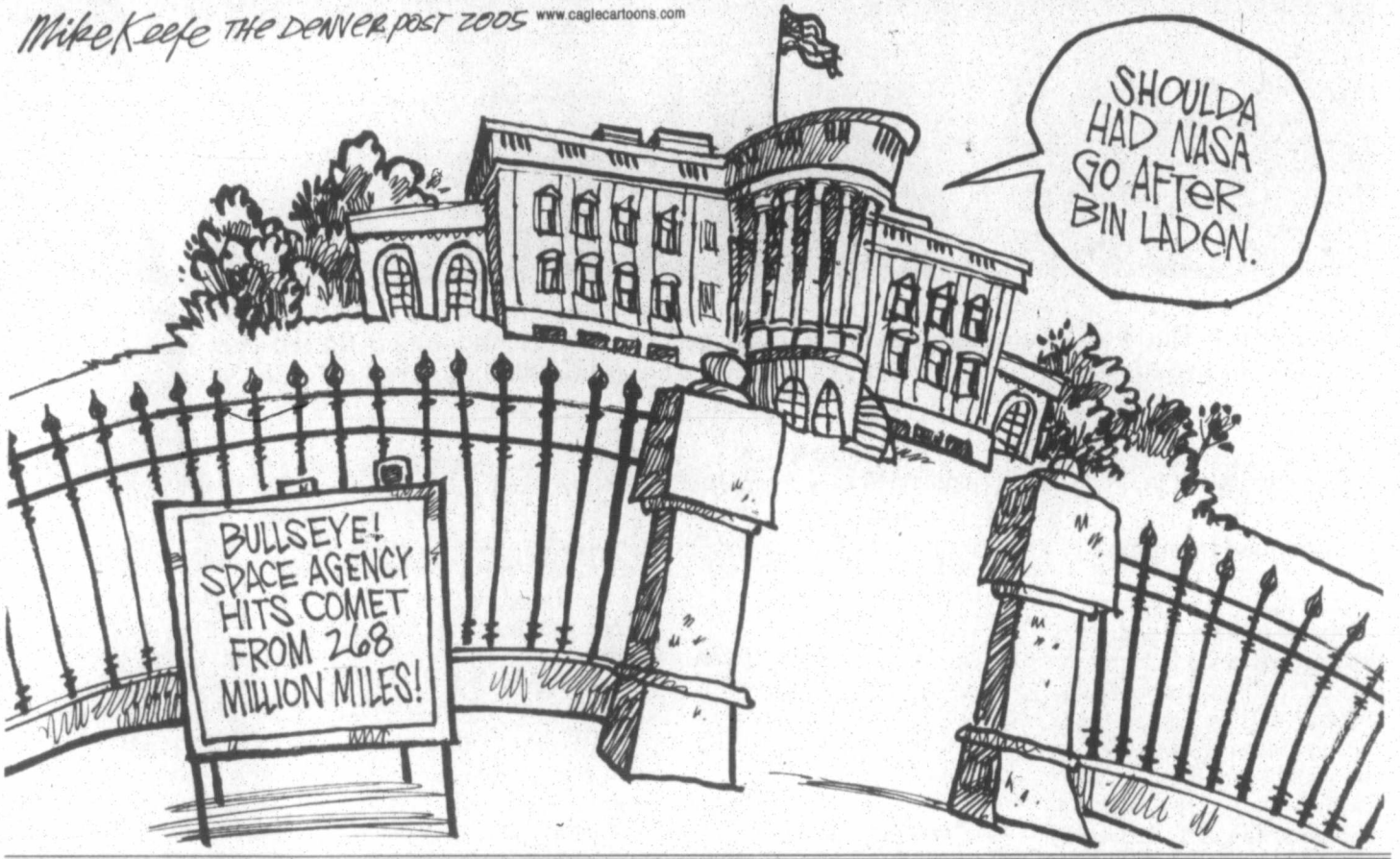
Ten years ago: Chinese-American human rights activist Harry Wu was arrested in China and charged with obtaining state secrets (he was later convicted of espionage and deported). A deadly heat wave began in the nation's midsection; it claimed more than 800 lives, more than half of them in Illinois. Steffi Graf won the women's singles title at Wimbledon, defeating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Five years ago: Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (3) for her first Grand Slam title, becoming the first black women's champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson in 1957-58. The Pentagon's missile defense project suffered its latest setback when a rocket that had taken off from Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific failed to intercept a target missile launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

One year ago: Enron founder and former chairman Kenneth Lay pleaded innocent in Houston to charges related to the company's collapse. Adelphia Communications Corp. founder John Rigas and his son Timothy were convicted in New York of looting the cable company and deceiving investors.

A Swedish appeals court threw out a life prison sentence for the convicted killer of Foreign Minister Anna Lindh, ruling that Mijailo Mijailovic should receive treatment for his "significant psychiatric problems."

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## Lucas understands need for idealism

The genius of George Lucas, the creator of "Star Wars," is that he realized in the 1970s that America's young people were starving and thirsting for idealism.

Those were dark days. President Jack Kennedy, his brother Robert and Martin Luther King Jr. had all been assassinated during the 1960s. Riots in American cities had killed scores and gutted many areas of our cities. The Vietnam War, after such a bitter divide, had ended in failure. University students had been shot down on their own campus by National Guardsmen. The president was involved in the Watergate scandal and was forced out of office. After a two-year interim with Gerald Ford, the glum and droopy Jimmy Carter was moping about the White House and accusing us all of suffering from malaise. Hollywood was churning out cynical, depressing, "realistic" movies.

It's no surprise, then, that Lucas had a difficult time getting his movie green-lighted. He finally won the support of one studio head and was given a small budget of about \$5 million. Hardly anyone, including the actors he had chosen for

the movie, expected it to be a success.

It opened in 1977, and it hit with the impact of a sociological hydrogen bomb. Word of mouth spread like wildfire, and kids flocked to see it — not just once, but many times. It smashed and exceeded every box-office record up to that time. It grossed \$461 million. Even today, only "Titanic" exceeds that record.

I'm not a fan of science fiction and had no interest in seeing the movie. However, I kept hearing so much talk about it, I dropped into a theater one afternoon. To my surprise, what I saw was just like the World War II movies I had watched as a kid. The good guys were all good. The bad guys were all bad. The good guys practiced the timeless virtues of love, loyalty, honor and courage. Except for the sets, it could have been any one of a number of World War II movies that always showed us triumphing over the bad guys.

I've always thought that "Star Wars" contributed to Ronald Reagan's election in

1980. I certainly have no proof of that. But Reagan's idealism and optimism would have been scorned and mocked by the burnouts of the 1960s and 1970s. The "Star Wars" generation, however, connected with this man because he spoke the same language as George Lucas. If Reagan brought

morning to America, I think the dawn began with the original "Star Wars."

Lucas also revolutionized the film industry with his spectacular advances in special effects and computerization. Without his pioneer work, "The Lord of the Rings" could never have been made.

But more important is that he has a good soul. Whatever's in an artist's soul inevitably comes out in his creations. You can look at the body of work done by Lucas and know that he is one fine man. Four other good souls in Hollywood — and there aren't many — are John Milius, Simon Wincer, Kevin Costner and Ron Howard.

I've never seen the point

of paying money to be depressed. I can be depressed for nothing just by watching the news or volunteering to take care of terminally ill patients. Why pay \$8 to \$10 just so a Hollywood reprobate with garbage for a soul can pour it into your head? Unless a film or play can make me laugh or inspire me, I don't go.

I'm definitely of the old school, like Louis B. Mayer, founder of MGM Studios. He reportedly told his partner, who wanted to do "serious" movies, that "If you want to send a message, use Western Union." A very good plan. The world is full of gloomy but oh-so-earnest people who want to tell us all about the angst and ills of the world. Well, we already know about them. Instead of exploiting the angst and the ills, why don't you try to do something about them?

In the meantime, I'm a daisy-and-sunflower kind of guy this time of year. Summer is one of the best treats the planet has for us. Enjoy it. If you get too hot and sweaty, duck into a theater and watch the final episode of Lucas' "Star Wars" saga. Even if you haven't followed the story line, you'll enjoy the special effects.

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## Fast-food giants' alternatives to cholesterol

For families that eat healthy, those long car rides while on summer vacation can be a fast-foodmare.

Fat and calories three times a day. There goes the cholesterol count.

Yes, you can pack your fruits and vegetables in a cooler and nosh your vitamins at the various wayside picnic tables along our interstate highways.

But for sit-down meals with a waitress and never-ending ice-cold iced tea, well, the advertising on billboards still screams with the age-old burger fare.

Many El Pasoans will be traveling by car this summer. Despite the high cost of gasoline, filling the tank is still cheaper than a family of

four — or more — going by plane.

So what are you going to eat on car trips between here and Disneyland or here and Sea World? Or on trips to Dallas? Or wherever?

There is some relief for the parents who think that

breakfast served on foam plates and lunch from little individual cardboard boxes is, well, yuck.

Did you know that the people with the arches and those who broil, not fry, do offer some healthy fare.

Yum. A fruit and walnut salad at McDonald's these days. Salads at Wendy's. Veggie burgers at Burger King. Charbroiled chicken salad at Carl's Jr.

Just about every franchise fast-food outlet has a Web site — use a search engine — that shows its complete menu.

Yes, you can plan your meals between here and Aunt Martha's. You don't have to load up on combos and an extra fried pie between here and your destination. Because, amid the hamburgers, there's lettuce and tomatoes just about everywhere. Why, you might even find a carrot to crunch as the nation's fast-food giants do offer alternatives to cholesterol.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I expect our first child in about a month. We know it will be a girl, and we are now in the process of selecting a name for her. I love a certain unusual name, "Dallas," and my husband likes it, too. It also works well with our last name. The problem is, my husband's sister, "Rita," has apparently claimed the name and forbids us to use it. Rita was almost named Dallas herself because that's where she was conceived. In truth, my husband and I are considering the name because of the story about his sister. Abby, Rita isn't pregnant, married, or actively trying to have a baby. For all we know, she may never have one, let alone a girl. My husband and I really want to name our little girl Dallas, but we're worried about hurting Rita. Is it wrong to "steal" the name, and is Rita justified in telling us not to use it? -- MOMMY-TO-BE IN MARYLAND

**DEAR MOMMY-TO-BE:** I shouldn't have to tell you that stealing is wrong, and you already know it will create hard feelings. Unless you're prepared for the possible confusion of having two first cousins with the same name, I'd advise against giving your baby a name that has so much emotional significance to your husband's sister. How about naming her "Houston"?

**DEAR ABBY:** I haven't spoken to my middle sister, "Julia," since Christmas because we had a disagreement and she physically assaulted me. She tried to put my eye out with her fingers and push me down some stairs. She did it in front of my children as well as my niece. I know my sister needs help for her anger issues. How can I make Julia recognize that at 42 years of age, physically assaulting those who do not agree with her is not an option? My siblings and I have endured years of abuse because if someone doesn't agree with her, Julia feels she has the right to strike out. She's abusive to everyone. She

has even had physical altercations with my parents. My children are afraid of her because of what she did to me. How can I get her to realize she's in desperate need of counseling? In her book, she is never wrong and everyone is against her. -- BEWILDERED SIS IN NEW JERSEY

**DEAR BEWILDERED:** Your sister appears to have serious mental problems that have gone untreated because your family has tolerated her bizarre behavior. When Julia began assaulting family members, the police should have been called and charges pressed. Stop covering for her. The next time it happens -- and it will -- press charges. A judge can order a mental evaluation if she is a danger to others -- and that's what she appears to be.

**DEAR ABBY:** Should a mother write thank-you notes on behalf of a child, and if so, for how long? My daughter has her first birthday coming up, and I'm curious about proper etiquette in this situation. -- NEW MOM IN KANSAS

**DEAR NEW MOM:** Because your child is too young to write, you should write a thank-you note on her behalf. However, when she is old enough to have learned to print and spell, she should begin writing them herself. They don't have to be fancy, but "Thank you for ..." and her signature would be appreciated, I'm sure.

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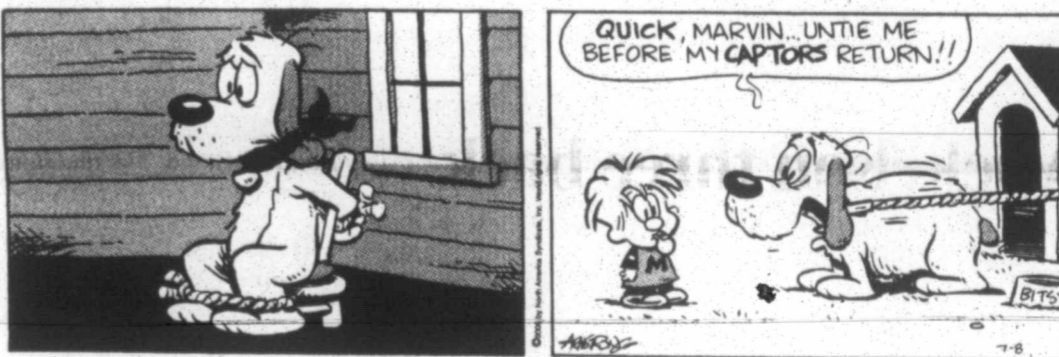
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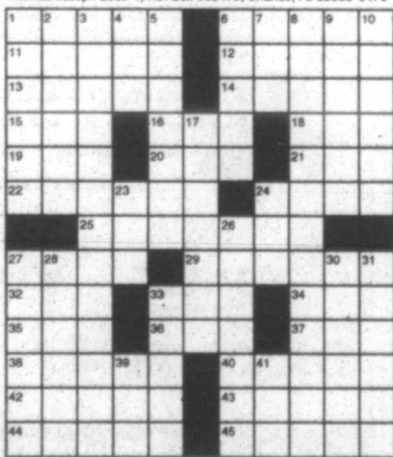
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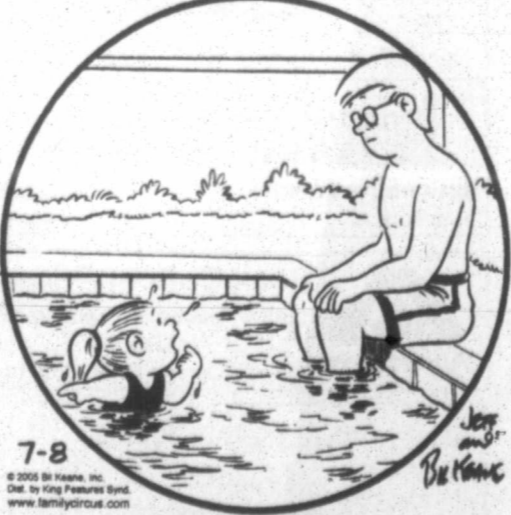


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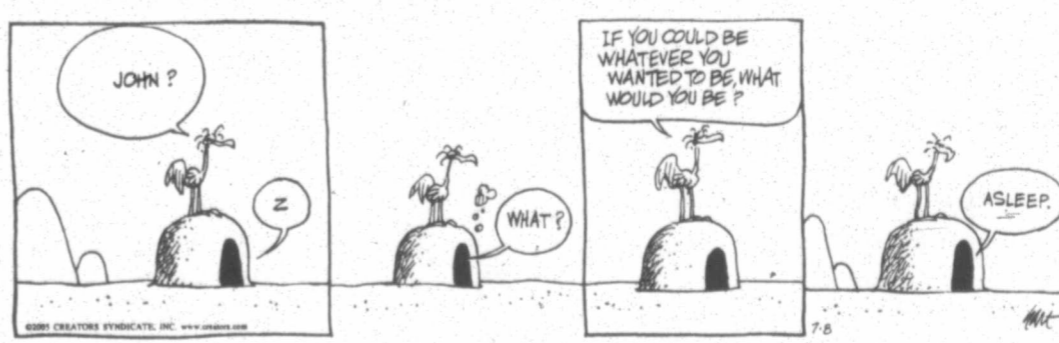


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# Sports Day

## 13-year-old All-Stars drop North Randall County squad 11-8

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Pampa competed this past Wednesday in the 13-year-old All-Star District Tournament in Canyon, opening with an impressive 11-8 win over a tough North Randall County squad.

*'The team played hard and didn't give up when we were down. I was proud of the team effort.'*

— Candi Allen  
Manager, Pampa

Pampa got off to a slow start, trailing 7-4 after five innings. Then in the sixth, the Pampa bats came to life as the team roughed up the NRC pitching for six hits and seven runs in the inning. Prior to the sixth, the good guys had only managed four hits all together.

Pitcher Braden Hunt went the distance for Pampa, striking out seven, walking eight while giving up eight runs on four hits. Four of the runs were earned.

Pampa's defense committed five errors, but came up big when called upon.

Mitchell Killgo was tough at the plate, walking and scoring twice. Jemal Wheeler ended the game with a single and 2 RBI. Hunt, who had 2 RBI, also scored three times on two hits. Anthony Allen had two singles, scored once and had 3 RBI. Reid Bradley knocked a couple of hits, scoring once and had a RBI. Robert Douglas got an RBI on a sacrifice fly. Zach Shaw ended the match with a single and a run scored. Jonathan Robinson chipped in two singles, scored twice and had a RBI.

Said Manager Candi Allen afterward, "The team played hard and didn't give up when we were down. I was proud of the team effort."

Pampa was scheduled to play either Canyon or Plainview last night in Canyon.



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

### Pitching machine

Pitching for the Rednecks, Zack Rogers sends an offering homeward during last night's Park & Rec game against the VFW at Recreation Park. The two teams are part of the 2005 Mixed Open Division 2 Summer League.

## Wie shoots 1-under 70; Mickelson three back

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — Michelle Wie shot a 1-under 70 in the John Deere Classic, giving the 15-year-old star a shot at becoming the first female player in 60 years to make a cut on the PGA Tour.

The top 70 players and ties after the second round will advance to weekend play.

Hunter Mahan shot a 63 to take the first-round lead. J.L. Lewis opened with a 64 on the TPC at Deere Run, and Glen Hnatiuk, Craig Bowden, Kirk Triplett and Robert Damron had 65s.

LUSS, Scotland (AP) — Phil Mickelson shot a 4-

under 67 in the Scottish Open, leaving him three strokes behind first-round leaders Angel Cabrera and Stuart Little in the final event before the British Open next week at St. Andrews.

Lee Westwood was in a group at 65, and U.S. Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman was another stroke back at 66.

SYLVANIA, Ohio (AP) — U.S. Women's Open champion Birdie Kim shot a 6-under 65 — her LPGA Tour best — for a share of the first-round lead with Becky Morgan in the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic.

## Baseball, softball dropped for 2012 Olympics

SINGAPORE (AP) — Baseball and softball were tossed out of the Olympic program for the 2012 London Games — the first sports cut from the Summer Games in 69 years. The International Olympic Committee then rejected the five sports wanting to get in.

Each of the 28 existing sports was put to a secret vote by the IOC, and baseball and softball failed to receive a majority required to stay. The other 26 sports made the cut.

IOC president Jacques Rogge said baseball and softball, two sports invented in America, would be eligible to win their way back into the Olympics for 2016.

Baseball and softball, which will remain on the program for the 2008 Beijing Games, are the first sports eliminated from the

Olympics since polo in 1936.

"I think they've made a big, big mistake," said Tom Lasorda, the former Dodgers manager who guided the U.S. team to the gold medal in the 2000 Sydney Games. "Baseball is played by all countries now, and softball, too. I think that's really going to hurt the Olympics. I don't want to knock the other sports, but I think this is a big mistake."

With two slots open on the program, the IOC voted from a waiting list of five sports: golf, rugby, squash, karate and roller sports. Squash and karate were nominated for inclusion but were rejected overwhelmingly.

With a two-thirds margin required to join the program, members voted 63-39 against squash and 63-38

against karate. Rogge had proposed a show of hands for approval of the two sports, but was booed by the delegates and forced to stick with a secret vote.

It was a stunning conclusion to a long, complex procedure that took nine rounds of voting. Rogge hailed the "very democratic" result while several members said the rejection of new sports signaled a sharp protest against the whole process.

"Nobody was happy with the outcome in the morning, nobody was happy with the result of the afternoon," senior Canadian member Dick Pound said. "And we've lost

two sports and done nothing to replace them."

Dropping the two sports will remove 16 teams and more than 300 athletes from the Olympics. Softball is the only female-only sport in the games.

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### All-stars



Meet the Optimist 9-10-year-old All-Stars that will represent Pampa in the State Tournament that gets underway at Optimist Park tomorrow. Front row (left to right), Brandon Stokes, Drew Facio, Kaden Sander, Tyler Allen, Danny Escalante, Chris Howard and Bobby Haley. Middle row- Jordan Lemons, Ethan Hunt, Ty Hutto, Riley Douglas and James Thompson. Back row- Coaches Kevin Hunt and Shane Stokes.

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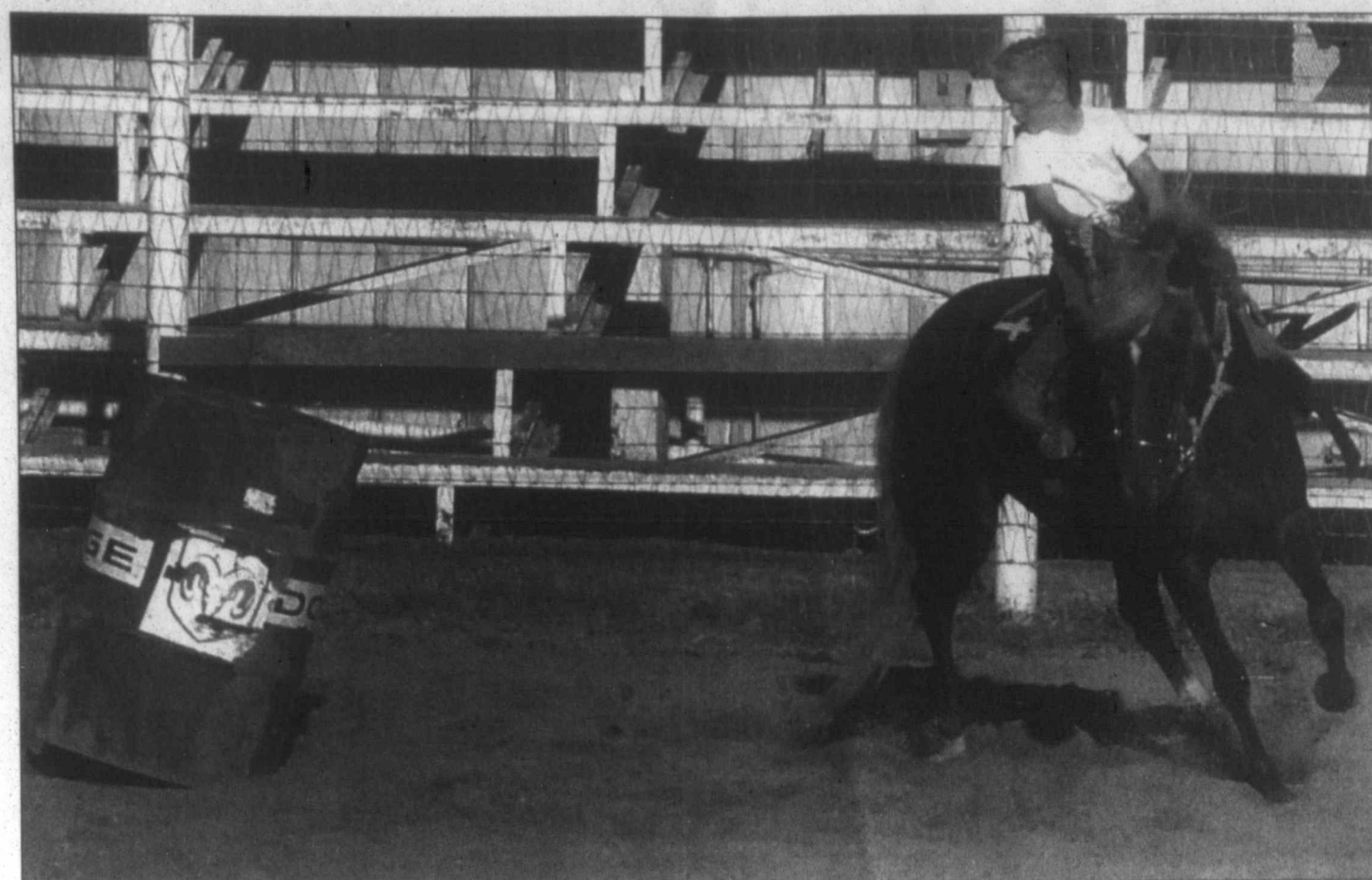
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## JRCA comes to Pampa

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena will come to life tomorrow when it plays host to the JRCA rodeo, featuring young cowboys and cowgirls ranging in age from two to 19.

Said Director, Chris Didway, "We are so excited about this event. It should be a lot of fun."

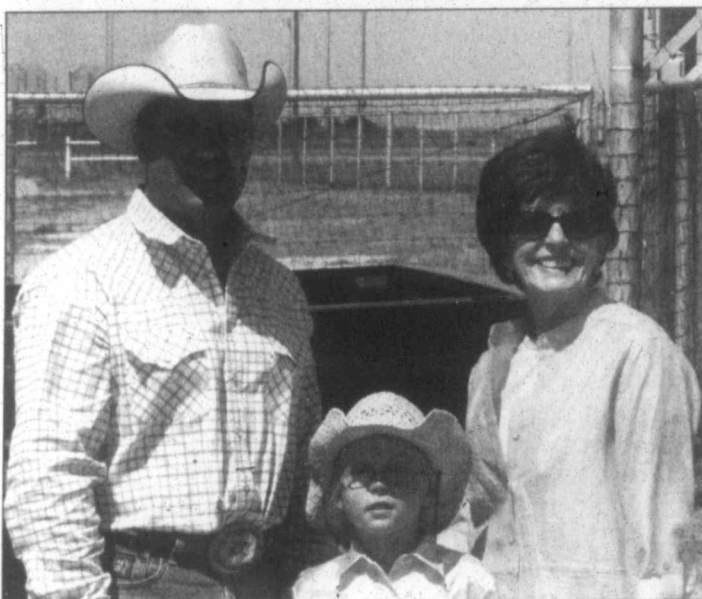
Didway went on to say it is his hope, and the hope of others, to bring the JRCA Nationals here to Pampa. "It would be great to be able to bring the national's here. To fill up the arena as well as the local motels," said Didway.

Organizers say an estimated 570 contestants will be on had to take part in this weekend's rodeo, featuring everything from Stick Horse Races to Barrel Races and Pole Bending.

Event will begin at 9 a.m. tomorrow and go until the last contestant has competed.

► JRCA Director Chris Didway pictured with daughter and contestant Rilee and Paulette Hinkle of Top Of Texas Ice.

▲ Lexie Didway of Pampa keeps an eye on a barrel that tipped but did not fall during her turn at Girls Group I barrel racing during this year's Kid Pony Show.



## Padres 7, Astros 5

HOUSTON (AP) — Woody Williams would not mind pitching more at Minute Maid Park.

Williams, who played at nearby Cypress-Fairbanks High School and the University of Houston, won again in the Astros' park to lead the San Diego Padres to a 7-5 victory Thursday.

Williams (5-5) allowed two runs and five hits in five innings, improving to 8-3 at Minute Maid Park.

"It's nothing to take away from this (Astros) team," said Williams, who lives in nearby Fresno and is 10-4 all-time vs. Houston. "But I just feel comfortable here. I like this park."

Williams, who spent 34 days on the disabled list with a strained left oblique, won his third straight decision despite throwing 102 pitches.

"I just struggled a lot to get the ball in the strike zone," Williams said. "They just wore me down. I was pretty worn out after the fifth."

Manager Bruce Bochy noticed.

"He was up there quite a bit with his number of pitches for five innings," Bochy said. "He threw a good game for us."

"We needed this game in the worst way after losing three straight and we had to have a good effort from our starter and score some runs early."

Ramon Hernandez capped a six-run fifth inning with a two-run single in his first game back

from the disabled list. Hernandez, who had been out with a sprained left wrist, played for the first time since June 18.

"It was great to have him back," Bochy said. "He's vital for us. The timing couldn't have been better for him to come back."

Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 24th save in 26 chances. San Diego, which leads the NL West, has still dropped nine of its last 15.

Morgan Ensberg and Craig Biggio homered for Houston, which had its four-game winning streak snapped with just its second loss in nine games.

Wandy Rodriguez (4-4) went 4 1-3 innings and allowed seven runs on five hits and three walks. He struck out five.

Rodriguez had retired 12 in a row before Xavier Nady led off the fifth with a homer to give San Diego a 2-1 lead. Back-to-back RBI singles by Williams and Dave Roberts made it 4-1.

Rodriguez left with the bases loaded and one out and was replaced by Russ Springer, who threw a wild pitch to allow Williams to score. Hernandez followed with a two-run single for a 7-1 lead.

"(Rodriguez) gave up the home run, then the next thing we know, the bases are loaded," manager Phil Garner said. "The inning just snowballed and we didn't get out of it."

Rodriguez could never recover after allowing Nady's homer.

## Francona: Decision is Roger's to make

NEW YORK (AP) — AL manager Terry Francona said it's up to Kenny Rogers to decide whether he wants to participate in next week's All-Star game.

Rogers was voted onto the AL All-Star team Sunday by his fellow players, two days after he was suspended for 20 games and fined \$50,000 by baseball commissioner Bud Selig for an angry fit that sent a television cameraman to a hospital and prompted a police investigation.

Because the players' association appealed, Rogers cannot be penalized until Selig hears the appeal and makes a decision. A hearing has not yet been scheduled for Rogers, who apologized Wednesday for his actions.

"If he decides to pull out of the All-Star game, for obvious reasons, that is something I would certainly respect," Francona said Thursday during a telephone conference call. "If he decides to pitch in the All-Star game, that is something I would also respect. He's earned that right."

"Is it going to bring some

attention that's not completely positive attention? Yes, I think that's just stating the obvious. But at the same time, you have to respect what this guy's done and what's he earned."

At the end of his apology, Rogers said he hadn't yet decided whether he would go to Detroit for Tuesday's game.

Francona and NL manager Tony La Russa both said they didn't like that the All-Star game is being used to decide which team gets home-field advantage in the World Series, a rule that began in 2003.

"I wish they could have the home field decided by the regular-season wins," Francona said. "And if that's the case, St. Louis gets home field last year because of the regular season they had."

Because the AL won last year's All-Star game, the World Series opened in Boston and the Red Sox won in a four-game sweep for their first title since 1918.

"I don't think that's the way they should decide home field for the World Series," La Russa said.

## Thursday's MLB Linescores

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Detroit 301 000 020 — 6 9 1  
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Douglass, Spurling (6), JWalker (7), Farnsworth (8), Percival (9) and VWilson; McClung, Orvella (8), LCarter (9) and Cash. W—Douglass 2-0. L—McClung 0-5. Sv—Percival (8). HRs—Detroit, Shelton (6), Mordonez (3).

Cleveland 010 010 000 — 2 7 0  
New York 210 003 10x — 7 9 0

Millwood, FCabrera (7), Howry (8) and VMartinez; Mussina, Gordon (8), Proctor (8) and Posada. W—Mussina 9-5. L—Millwood 3-7. HRs—Cleveland, JHPeralta (10), New York, Jeter (11), ARodriguez (22), JaGiambi (9).

Oakland 020 000 000 — 2 7 0  
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Harden, RRincon (6), Calero (6), Flores (8) and Kendall; Chacin, Chulk (6), Walker (7), Schoeneweis (8), MBatista (8) and Zaun. W—Chacin 7-5. L—Harden 5-4. Sv—MBatista (15). HRs—Oakland, Byrnes (7), Toronto, VWells (17).

Boston 001 000 — 1 3 0  
Baltimore 002 001 — 3 5 1  
(6 innings, rain)

DWells and Mirabelli; DCabrera, Byrdak (6) and Fasano. W—DCabrera 7-7. L—DWells 6-5. Sv—Byrdak (1). HRs—Baltimore, Mora (15), Marrero (7).

Minnesota 100 020 002 — 5 12 0  
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Lohse, Guerrier (6), Romero (7), Crain (7), Mulholland (8) and Mauer; Lima, Gobble (7), Affeldt (8), MWood (9) and Buck. W—Lima 2-7. L—Lohse 7-7. HR—Minnesota, Punto (2).

Seattle 430 000 120 — 10 10 2  
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Pineiro and Olivo; Colon, Gregg (7), Yan (8), Woods (9) and BMolina, Paul (8). W—Pineiro 3-4. L—Colon 11-5. HRs—Seattle, Winn (3). Los Angeles, Paul (2).

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First Game  
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Prior, Mitre (5), Wuertz (8) and HBlanco, Barrett (5); HRamirez and JEstrada. W—HRamirez 8-5. L—Prior 5-3. HR—Atlanta, JuFranco (7).

Second Game  
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JeWilliams, Ohman (7), Novoa (8), Rusch (8), Dempster (8) and Barrett; Smoltz, Foster (8), Reitsma (9) and McCann. W—Foster 2-1. L—Novoa 2-2. HRs—Chicago, ARamirez (19). Atlanta, Furcal (6), AJones (27), Francoeur (1).

New York 100 100 000 01 — 3 7 0  
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(11 innings)

Benson, RHernandez (8), HBell (9), Looper (11) and Piazza, RCastro (11); Armas Jr., HCarrasco (8), CCordero (9), Ayala (10) and Schneider. W—HBell 1-3. L—Ayala 7-5. Sv—Looper (20).

Milwaukee 010 020 000 — 3 5 2  
Florida 100 260 02x — 11 12 0

VSantos, Botalico (5), Phelps (6), De La Rosa (7) and Moeller; Moehler, De Los Santos (6), Resop (7) and Treanor, Lo Duca (6). W—Moehler 4-6. L—VSantos 2-9. HRs—Milwaukee, Weeks (5), Brayan (7), Florida, Pierre (2), CDelgado (17).

Los Angeles 140 000 000 — 5 11 1  
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DLowe, Carrara (7), Wunsch (7), Osoria (7), Erickson (8) and Rose; JKennedy, Carvajal (6), Dejean (7), Witasick (8), Fuentes (9) and Closser. W—Dejean 1-0. L—Carrara 6-3. Sv—Fuentes (11). HRs—Colorado, Helton 2 (9), Hawpe (8).

Philadelphia 000 000 010 — 1 9 0  
Pittsburgh 000 200 00x — 2 4 0

BMyers, Fultz (6), Worrell (7), Cormier (8) and Lieberthal; Duke, Grabow (8), RiWhife (8), Mesa (9) and Cota. W—Duke 1-0. L—BMyers 6-5. Sv—Mesa (21). HR—Pittsburgh, Cota (5).

San Diego 100 060 000 — 7 7 0  
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WWilliams, Seanez (6), CHammond (6), Linebrink (8), Hoffman (9) and RaHernandez; Rodriguez, Springer (5), Burns (6), Gallo (7), Wheeler (8), Qualls (9) and RChavez. W—WWilliams 5-5. L—Rodriguez 4-4. Sv—Hoffman (24). HRs—San Diego, Nady (10), Houston, Biggio (13), Ensberg (23), RChavez (2).

St. Louis 000 000 010 — 1 6 0  
Arizona 001 000 001 — 2 5 0

Marquis, King (9) and YMolina, EDiaz (8); Vargas, Almanza (8), Valverde (8), Cormier (9) and Stinnett. W—Cormier 4-0. L—King 2-2. HRs—Arizona, LGonzalez (12), Stinnett (3).

Cincinnati 000 100 000 — 1 8 2  
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Harang, RWagner (7), Shackelford (8) and Valentin; Tomko, Christiansen (6), Munter (6), Eyre (7), Hawkins (8), TyWalker (9) and Matheny. W—Tomko 6-10. L—Harang 4-8. HR—San Francisco, Matheny (9).

## Griffin jailed on probation violation

HOUSTON (AP) — Free-agent forward Eddie Griffin was in jail Thursday for violating his probation, a court official said.

Griffin, on probation after pleading guilty in a 2003 assault case, was listed as a witness in a disturbance at a club in Houston on Wednesday, state district court coordinator Virginia Cerda said. It was a violation of his probation because he was "consorting with disreputable people" at a compromising time of day, Cerda said.

Griffin's attorney, Rusty Hardin, said Griffin went to a nightclub to pick up a friend and an altercation broke out. Griffin was not involved in the altercation and was not drinking at the time, according to Harbin and a

police report that listed Griffin as a witness.

"Eddie has made a lot of mistakes and Eddie has had a lot of problems in his life, but this is not something he created at all," Hardin said.

Hardin said that Griffin was being harassed by two men who were arrested at the scene.

"He's a great kid, totally still under control, and is going to make somebody a great ball player," Hardin said.

Griffin chose a 15-day sentence for the violation rather than going to a hearing that could have resulted in a harsher punishment. He was jailed Wednesday and will get out July 20, a spokeswoman at the Harris County Jail said Thursday.

The seventh pick in the 2001 draft, Griffin played last year with the Minnesota Timberwolves. He was released by the Rockets in 2003 and later signed with the New Jersey Nets.

"From all the facts that we've ascertained in this case, we're satisfied that this was simply an unfortunate incident," Timberwolves general manager Jim Stack said in a statement. "Eddie's only involvement was that he was an eyewitness to an altercation. He was not involved in the altercation."

"Eddie was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Unfortunately, his proximity to a night club violated his probation and we understand the repercussions involved."

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# Religion

## Minister's Musing

### Let's review God's 'hit list'

With the capture of Joseph Edward Duncan III and the revelation of his arrest record and history of child molestation, many people are asking a lot of questions about why more is not done to "remove" these kind of villains from our society.

Most people expect Christians to lead the fight against doing anything too severe against even the worst of criminals. Well, this Christian feels very, very differently on the issue of how violent criminals should be treated.

First, I need to say that my personal feelings count for nothing when it comes to determining truth on any issue. Only one person's feelings count in determining truth — Jehovah, God Almighty. And His opinions and feelings on many issues are clearly spelled out in The Bible, so that is where real answers must be found.

Second, on some issues the Bible reveals very different rules and guidelines for nations than it does for individuals. God's chosen nation, Israel, was commanded to put certain criminals to death. Which crimes were on God's "hit list?" Here is a list from the Law of Israel: murder, physically attacking one's parents, cursing one's parents, sodomy, desecration of the Sabbath, idolatry, adultery, fornication, homosexuality, incest, witchcraft/occult, "devotion to destruction," preaching rebellion against God, and showing contempt toward God's judges and priests.

In the New Testament era, concerning this subject of a nation's authority and responsibility concerning criminals, Paul said in Romans 13:1-4: "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God

has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer."



**Mike Sublett**  
Hi-Land Christian

Notice that Paul spoke of a nation's authority and responsibility to "bear the sword" in punishing criminals. Bearing the sword did not refer to casting a criminal into prison or to severely fining the criminal, but to using the sword for that which it was created — inflicting pain and death.

Also notice that no "individual" has the right to inflict this type of punishment. It is only the nation that has the right. But not just the right; also the authority and responsibility as well. God expects nations to exercise sufficient punishment of criminals so as to protect the people who live in that nation.

My personal prayer is that before he dies Joseph Edward Duncan III will be convicted by the Holy Spirit of his sin and come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord. However, if he is found guilty, that does not change what the Bible clearly says that God expects our nation to do to him. If our nation really went by the Bible, he would be put to death. And so would every person found guilty of murder.

Now before you say "amen" too loudly and too quickly, be sure to go back to the third paragraph in this article and check out the other sins that were on God's "put them to death" hit list. Now don't be the kind of Christian who "picks and chooses" only the parts they like.

## Church briefs

Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, is hosting Vacation Bible School now through July 27. "Kids 4 Christ" will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and between 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Sundays. Kids 4 Christ will include games, snacks music, and interactive lessons, and is open to children three years of age all the way up to fifth grade.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis, will conduct "Extreme Adventure" Vacation Bible School from 6-9 p.m., July 11-15 for local children. "Water Wars" at Hobart Street Park and a "camp out" will highlight the upcoming event which is set to include singing, crafts, games and snacks.

"Please join us for an exciting week as we

Venture through Decision Pass, scale the heights of Prayer Peak, dig deeper in the Christian Cavern, and experience the awesomeness of God at Praise Point Hike over Witness Rock," a press release from Fellowship Baptist said.

For more information, call 665-5976.

Rushing Wind will gather for a meal and sponsor training this Saturday, June 9 at Waka Christian Center.

A meal will be shared at 6 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by the training. A worship service is planned at 7 p.m.

The men's Walk to Emmaus #49 will be conducted July 28-31 at Waka Christian Center. The next women's walk will be Sept. 22-25.

## Stem-cell issue involves complex moral problems

By **RICHARD N. OSTLING**  
AP Religion Writer

At first glance, the nation's emotional debate over stem-cell research seems a mere rerun of the unending dispute over abortion. Both involve the questions about protecting the development of human life, after all.

But there are important moral and religious distinctions between the two issues, and some groups that oppose abortion are not offended by stem-cell experiments — even though they necessarily destroy human embryos.

Yale University ethicist Gene Outka frames the issue partly as one of urgency — saying that abortion involves a pressing conflict between a pregnant woman and a fetus, whereas limits on stem-cell research merely affect patients who in theory might reap medical benefits at some future time.

He also notes that extraction of stem cells can be considered less morally difficult because it destroys embryos at the very earliest stage, while abortion terminates fetuses that are more developed. But some find destruction of even tiny embryos troublesome because, as Outka puts it, "the requisite

genetic information renders them unique ... begin at this stage."

In the religious world, thinking is varied and sometimes surprising.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for example, is neutral on the subject though it opposes abortion as unjustified killing except possibly in cases of incest, rape or serious peril to the mother.

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations favors research if it involves frozen embryos that are left over from test-tube baby treatments. And in Islam, many jurists accept work with embryos to seek medical therapies, says Ebrahim Moosa of Duke University.

As with those Muslim thinkers, many believe that the most compelling moral argument for using embryos is that treatments using the highly adaptable stem cells could someday combat dread diseases, even though success is no certainty.

The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice advocates full access to abortion on behalf of mainline Protestants, Conservative and

Reform Jews, Unitarians and others. The coalition believes the medical potential justifies research that employs the test-tube leftovers or aborted fetuses.

Yet even the position of that group's president, the Rev. Carlton Veazey, is nuanced. He's concerned about programs that create cloned human embryos in order to destroy them and acquire stem cells, which many in coalition churches find morally problematic. "Should we get into the business of creating and harvesting? I don't think so," he says.

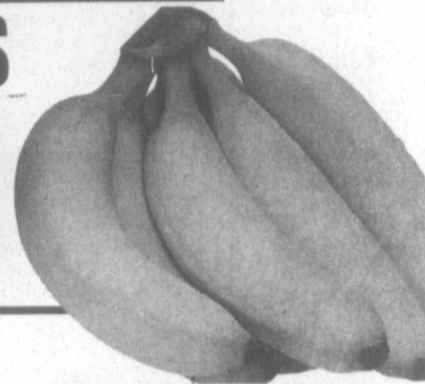
Meanwhile, the California Council of Churches supports a \$3 billion state program that involves stem cell harvesting through destruction of cloned embryos.

On the opposite side of the religious spectrum, the Roman Catholic Church teaches that "the life of every human being is to be respected" once a sperm and egg unite and it vehemently opposes destroying embryos, whether through abortion or for research. Eastern Orthodox and evangelical Protestant leaders generally agree.

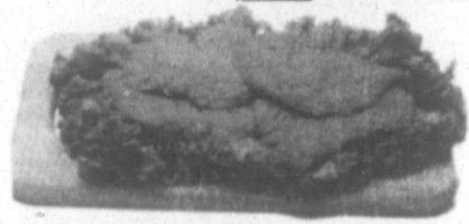
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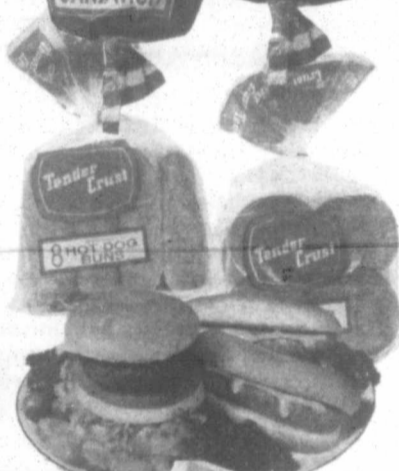
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