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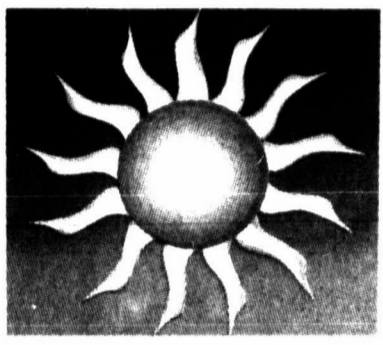
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90s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

WHEELER - The 31st District Attorney announced today a DNA match with the accused has been obtained in the case of a 20-year-old Miami woman abducted and raped in June.

District Attorney John Mann said he received word from a DNA testing lab that a specimen obtained from the victim matches suspect Vincent Reno Hulsey, 32, charged with aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault which allegedly occurred June 15.

The lab also isolated other DNA for a possible match, he said.

"The state is ready for trial at the court's earlier convenience," Mann said.

Hulsey was arrested June 21 at his Amarillo home and charged with the abduction and rape of a 20-year-old Miami girl June 15. She was kidnapped at gunpoint along FM 1912 in Potter County by two men in a pickup truck. She was subsequently sexually assaulted.

The woman was discharged by her captors June 16 in western Wheeler County and discovered by a county employee as she walked along the roadside.

Hulsey remains in Potter County jail. The second assailant has not been apprehended.

PAMPA - Weather permitting, hot mix is scheduled to be poured on Duncan Street on Saturday, according to city Public Works Director Richard Morris.

Saturday work is planned to avoid interference with activities at Austin Elementary School, according to his report to city commissioners Tuesday.

Base is expected to be placed on Frost Street around Monday, he said.

Preliminary plans are to finish work on the remaining portions of Duncan next summer.

PAMPA - A woman arrested Thursday by a Gray County deputy on a warrant alleging theft of property - Class B is in jail on 69 outstanding warrants.

Lynda Lou Lunn, 41, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Somerville by Deputy Paul Sublett, who served her with the local warrant. Sublett discovered when he checked her warrant record through computer records that 14 other Texas counties and another state wanted her, too.

The warrants include Department of Public Safety charges, theft by check, theft over \$750 bond forfeiture and issuance of bad checks. Only two are felonies. Her bonds total \$42,000.

County proposes tax increase

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County commissioners Thursday passed four proposals - two of them unanimously - affecting local pocket-books.

First, the big news. County taxes will probably go up. Passing four to one, with Commissioner Jim Greene voting against, was a proposed tax increase which will necessitate two public hearings before official adoption.

Proposed for 1996 is 43.92 cents per \$100 valuation divided into 31.77 cents for the general fund, 5.73 cents for road and bridge, and 3.17 cents to indigent health care. The tax rate was proposed by County Judge Richard Peet and seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

"The reason I voted against the tax increase is because we should have got

the budget set down and then set the tax rate," Greene said Thursday evening.

The 1995 tax rate is 39.81 cents, 4.11 cents less than the proposed 1996 rate.

If the proposed rate passes, it will be an actual tax hike of 10.3 percent over the 1995 rate of 39.81 cents and effective tax increase of eight percent based on the 1996 effective tax rate of 40.67 cents.

The effective tax rate is the amount of tax increase (or decrease) necessary to collect the same amount of revenue as the prior year.

When taxing entities propose to raise the effective tax rate between three and eight percent, they are required by law to hold two public hearings and publish a notice of their intent.

The tax hike is due in part to the loss of \$24.8 million in the county's assessed property value, Peet said.

Gray County's assessed value for 1995 is \$979,132,547 as compared to

\$1,003,901,138 for 1994, Peet said.

Commissioners also voted, albeit in a split decision, to give a 4.5 percent raise to employees and a three percent raise to elected officials. Voting against the pay raise was Greene.

"It was too much at one time. We got some wages that were out of line that should have been adjusted," Greene said.

Peet said earlier in the workshop he hoped Gray County employees might get seven percent raises over the course of two years. The court studied salary information from neighboring counties before the vote.

Pay raises are not applicable to the county auditor, his assistant, district court reporters, juvenile and adult probation employees, Peet, the indigent health care clerk's portion of his secretary's wage and the district judges, commissioners voted.

Commissioners wrangled for hours on

the wisdom of salary adjustments for some job classifications, primarily jailers, dispatchers and possibly some lower paid clerical staff. In a unanimous decision, the court voted to raise Precinct 1 Constable James Lewis' salary to equal that of Precinct 4 Constable Joe Billingsly.

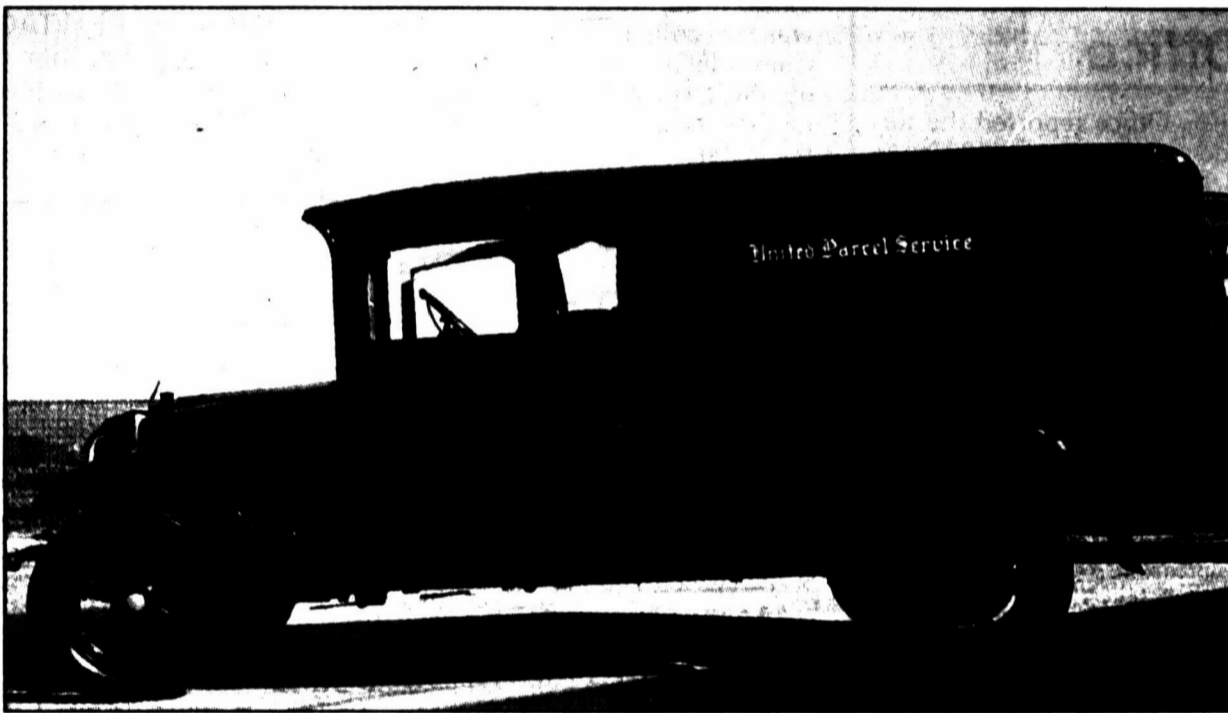
Greene denied the court is divided. "Maybe it's just me. The people out there paying the taxes haven't had a wage increase," he said.

Backed by all commissioners was a motion affecting mileage paid traveling county employees, from 22 cents per mile to 26 cents per mile.

Though the expenditure and personnel portion of the budget is not complete, Peet said today it will total about \$5.66 million, which includes the raises.

The court met Wednesday and Thursday for budget workshops. The commissioners plan to study the budget again in regular session Sept. 1.

Old UPS truck



(Pampa News photo by Skyla Bryant)

Drivers passing by the United Parcel Service office on Alcock Thursday afternoon may have noticed an old truck parked outside. It's not just an old truck - it's a 1927 White truck, one of the first trucks manufactured for UPS usage. The restored UPS truck, which has been stored in New York, is being taken on tours across the nation to UPS centers and was brought to the Pampa UPS center Thursday afternoon by trailer after visiting Lubbock, Amarillo, Mesquite and other Texas locations. Formed in 1907, UPS had its delivery personnel on bicycles and foot before going to motorcycles, cars and then the well-known brown delivery trucks. UPS workers in Pampa were able to view the car Thursday afternoon after work while being treated to hot dogs.

Group of county employees get pay raise

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A group of county employees whose salaries, by law, are decided during a public hearing will receive four percent across-the-board increases.

A brief hearing was held Thursday on setting the 1996 salaries of the Gray County auditor, his assistant and court reporters for the 31 District and 223rd District courts.

By law, district judges in the respective counties set the salaries of the county auditor, deputy auditor and the court reporters, who are appointed to

their positions by the district judges.

Public hearings are required by the Texas Government Code on the salary matters.

No citizen spoke at the hearing in the third floor courtroom of Gray County courthouse.

District Judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims voted unanimously for the pay increases. Richard Mackie, 223rd District Court reporter, will earn \$44,832.96 or \$3736.08 per month in base salary. Mackie's current monthly base pay is \$3,592.38 per month.

Waters called the pay raise a cost of living adjustment.

Larry Porton, 31st District

Court reporter, will earn \$49,100.68 per year. The salary is divided among Gray, Wheeler, Lipscomb, Hemphill and Roberts counties. Gray County's portion of Porton's salary will be \$11,671.79 or \$972.65 per month.

County Auditor A.C. Malone and his assistant Marlene Riddle will also receive the four percent increases. Malone's salary will be \$35,849.28 and Riddle will earn \$18,690.84.

Malone now earns \$2,872.54 per month and Riddle earns \$1,497.66 per month.

Malone, Riddle and Porton will earn longevity pay based on their years of service.

Parks Board approves disc golf course

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board took care of a light agenda in short order during its monthly meeting Thursday night.

A disc golf course will be added to Highland Park, board members learned. The golf course will consist of three holes scattered in the park. Players can come at the holes from three different angles, making the equivalent of a nine-hole course.

The board also asked Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick to request the city Street Department clean out the creek bed in Priest Park. Silt is piling in the concrete flume, acting Board President James Kane said, and there are one to three foot drops in the bed itself.

In staff reports, Kirkpatrick discussed the preparations for Chautauqua and the repair of the bridge in Central Park. Recreation Superintendent

Shane Stokes reported on the softball "See-Ya Tournament" that begins today at 7 p.m. and runs through 3 a.m. Sunday.

Stokes also told the board members that Hispanos Unidos moved the outfield fence in Lions Club Park 20 feet to make room for a soccer field. The club now needs some dirt spread evenly and slides and trees removed before a soccer tournament in September.

Pampa native named to Commission for Women

AMARILLO - A Pampa native has been named to the Governor's Commission for Women, Rep. David Swinford announced Thursday.

Swinford's District Aide Janette Taylor will serve on the commission beginning Saturday. The initial meeting will give the

24 members an opportunity to approve by-laws and begin assigning future projects and committees.

Taylor represents the Panhandle and will serve on the commission for two years.

The commission is charged with achieving several goals

statewide, including identifying ways to improve the status of women in Texas, holding workshops around the state and establishing task forces on issues affecting women. It will also be responsible for recommending qualified women for appointive office.

PEDC board reviews budget proposals and possible salary hikes

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa Economic Development Corporation board members Thursday considered their proposed 1995-1996 budget, a budget \$2,000 higher than last year and which includes a possible \$5,000 raise for Executive Director Jack Ippel and \$1,630 raise for Project Coordinator Carol Cofer.

No action was taken on the budget, though, and the proposal went back to committee for tightening.

Board President Victor Raymond suggested that raises for Ippel and Cofer be considered separately and that the next proposal be presented with last year's salary levels.

During the meeting, Raymond said that salary increases would be discussed in executive session.

Ippel said this morning that no action was taken when the board reconvened in open session.

Raymond also expressed concern with the \$185,950 budget.

"I'm worried that the budget is a little too high," he said, adding his desire to see a ceiling of \$180,000.

The motion made during the meeting was that the proposal be sent back to committee to make adjustments to keep the budget near Raymond's suggested ceiling.

In presenting the budget, Board Secretary Ernest Ramirez cited rising costs of rent, auditing fees, postage and dues as reasons for the higher budget.

In addition, last year's original budget failed to include \$1,885 in property tax, maintenance and repair, auto expenses, printing, equipment lease and

miscellaneous expenses.

Those categories account for \$4,614 in this year's budget and will later be considered as part of the fixed and variable expense portions of the budget.

Also added is \$7,500 for a possible intern position, an area Raymond said he would recommend cutting or reducing to get a lower budget.

Though \$183,130 was budgeted last year, actual expenses for the year (including estimates for August and September) totaled \$146,062.

Ippel said that by granting a higher budget, he and the PEDC are allowed more flexibility.

"I think we've been pretty good stewards of the money," he said.

Ramirez added that he liked a "cushion" in some categories.

Budget committee members include Ramirez and Treasurer Wayne Stribling.

In other discussion before the board, Ippel discussed his desire to have a labor survey conducted in the area.

The survey would show potential businesses the level of underemployment, salary and benefits in the area and unionization.

Underemployment occurs when a person is employed at a level under his or her education level, for example, when a person trained as a chemical engineer is pumping gas, explained Ippel.

Those surveyed would include key area manufacturers, major businesses, some retailers and a random sampling of individuals.

Ippel said the survey would be done by Dr. Suresh Gopalan, assistant professor of marketing at West Texas A&M University.

Hoechst Celanese to honor safety, emergency workers

Hoechst Celanese's Pampa Plant employees feel they owe a debt of gratitude to dozens of local public safety professionals, both those paid and volunteers.

Dozens of men and women in the area around Pampa have come quickly and professionally when called upon - whether responding to last June's tornado in Pampa or an emergency at a local plant, or staying sharp by participating in regularly scheduled emergency drills.

To recognize the dedication of these emergency responders, the Hoechst Celanese plant will host a turkey shoot and catfish feed from 8 a.m. until noon at Pampa's

Recreation Park on Saturday.

A number of key public service organizations are invited: local Department of Public Safety troopers, sheriff and deputies from both Gray and Carson counties, Pampa city police and firefighters, American Medical Transport ambulance personnel, Gray County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) members, as well as volunteer EMS and firefighters in Gray and Carson counties.

These public service professionals are from seven communities. Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Groom, Skellytown, Lefors and Hoover.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ELLISON, Tyler Russell - 10 a.m., Baggerley Funeral Home Chapel, Edmond, Okla.
ROCKWELL, Janet Lee - 2 p.m., Hi-Land Christian Church, Pampa.
SLATEN, Chester Wayne - 10 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo.
SMITH, Tracy Lashon - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

TYLER RUSSELL ELLISON
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Tyler Russell Ellison, infant great-grandson of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995. He was born April 27, 1995, at Oklahoma City. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Baggerley Funeral Home Chapel in Edmond, Okla. Burial will be in the Gracelawn Cemetery in Edmond under the direction of Baggerley Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Chris and Stephanie Ellison of Edmond, Okla.; his grandparents, Emmett and Rhona Saltzman of Edmond and Charlie and Linda Ellison of England, Ark.; his great-grandparents, Martha Walker and Ruby Saltzman, both of Pampa; and aunt and uncles, Renee and Kevin Singleton of Dubach, La., and Bob and Tammy Stepp of Keller, Texas.

DAVID LEE FENNEL

SAN ANGELO - David Lee Fennell, 48, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995. Graveside services were at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. John Elford, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Fennell was born July 6, 1947, at Vernon. He attended Pampa schools and graduated from Pampa High School. He married Mary Jo Adams May 28, 1970, at Canyon. He was assistant professor of music and associate director of bands at Angelo State University. He was also the principal clarinet of the San Angelo Symphony.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Fennell of San Angelo; a son, Chris Fennell of San Angelo; his mother Christene Fennell of Pampa; a sister, Beverly Gifford of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Fennell of Fritch and Danny Fennell of Amarillo; an aunt, Ruth Mathis of Vernon; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the David Fennell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 11023, ASU Station, San Angelo, TX 76909.

JANET LEE ROCKWELL

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. - Janet Lee Rockwell, 48, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died August 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa with Mike Sublett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rockwell was born Dec. 5, 1946, at Sayre, Okla. She attended Lamar Elementary and Pampa Junior High schools in Pampa. She had been a Bakersfield resident for 15 years, moving from Dumas, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Scott Lambert of Edmond, Okla.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard and Melody Rockwell of Plainview, Texas, and Greg Rockwell of San Antonio, Texas; her mother, Wanda Marvene Skinner Chase of Dumas; two sisters, Sandy East of Pampa and Sue Kirkham of Dumas; a brother, Mike Chase of Oakland, Calif.; five grandchildren, Hannah Rockwell, James Rockwell, Holley Rockwell and Robbie Sue Rockwell, all of Plainview, and David Scott Lambert of Edmond, Okla.; three aunts; 10 uncles; two nieces; two nephews; and 33 first cousins.

The family will be at 1036 Crane Road in Pampa and requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Texola, Okla.

BESSIE COREEN MOON

AMARILLO - Bessie Coreen Moon, 94, a former White Deer resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Windell Taylor, chaplain at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and the Rev. Richard Higley, pastor of the Southeast Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Moon was born at Mountain View, Okla., and moved to Amarillo in 1942 from White Deer. She married J.W. "Bill" Moon in 1916 at Cordell, Okla.; he died in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southeast Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Wilson, on 1966; and by a son, Earl Moon, in 1975.

Survivors include three daughters, Gloria Cummings of Larned, Kan., Betty Bentley of Amarillo and Martha Jo Buchanan of Bakersfield, Calif.; a son, Johnny Moon of Arlington; a sister, Mildred Pester of Prague, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 3801 E. 12th Ave., and requests memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Aug. 24

8:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

9:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 152 and Price Road on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Obituaries

CHESTER WAYNE SLATEN

AMARILLO - Chester Wayne Slaten, 54, a former Wheeler resident, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Mr. Slaten was born in Wheeler. He lived in Amarillo from 1962 until 1978, then lived in Wheeler a year before moving to Spearman. He returned to Amarillo in 1991. He married Susie Jamagin in 1962 at Mobile, Ala. He was a truck driver for Jamagin Assoc. at Wildorado. He previously had worked as a printer for Standard and Custom Printing and was a rig mechanic for Baker and Taylor Drilling. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Wayne Slaten, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kevin Eugene Slaten and Keith Todd Slaten, both of Amarillo; a sister, Stella Elizabeth Stork of Amarillo; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home in Spearman.

MARTHA LUCILLE SPINKS TURNER

Martha Lucille Spinks Turner, 95, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995, at Lawrence, Kan. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Darrell W. Evans officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home of Lawrence.

Mrs. Turner was born in LaGrange, Ga. She was a University of Georgia graduate and had lived in Pampa for many years before moving to Lawrence in 1983. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Kennedy, in 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Winchester of Lawrence; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Douglas County Visiting Nurses Association, c/o Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home, 601 Indiana, Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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Gray County Sheriff's reported agency assistance at Walnut and Sixth, McLean.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Aug. 24

James Ivan McKinney, 30, Miami, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license and no seat belt. He was released to pay later.

Van Johnson, 41, 831 S. Barnes, was sentenced to six years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice on violation of probation. He is awaiting transport.

Michael Lynn Wood, 23, 1300 N. Starkweather, was arrested on a violation of probation and two traffic charges. His bond is \$500 on the traffic charges. His bond is denied on the violation of probation charge.

Rodney Eugene Scott, 19, 1028 Neel Rd., was sentenced on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. He is awaiting transport to Texas Department of Criminal Justice boot camp.

Daniel Lee Helsey, 21, 1212 Tyng, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant for two traffic tickets. His bond is \$500.

Lynda Lou Lunn, 41, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on 69 warrants. Her bond is unset.

Clyde Cornelius Sirls, 33, 1029 Huff Rd., was sentenced on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 60 days in county jail.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS MENU

The Mobile Meals menu for Saturday is beef patties, blackeyed peas, squash, bread and cake.

TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Top O' Texas Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion east of Pampa. Supper will be sloppy joes, with those attending asked to bring a dessert. For more information, call 665-8067 or 665-7896.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.37	Cash O&G	13 3/4	NC
Milo	4.70	Chevron	47 1/2	up 1/8
Corn	5.20	Coca-Cola	64 1/2	up 3/4
		Diamond-HCA	48 1/4	dn 3/8
		Diamond Sham	26 5/8	up 1/8
		Enron	33 1/2	NC
		Halliburton	41	up 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	39 7/8	up 1/8
		KNE	25 3/4	up 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	54 5/8	up 1/4
		Limited	19	up 1/8
		Magco	53	up 1/8
		McDonald's	37	NC
		Mobil	95 7/8	up 1/2
		New Atmos	20 1/8	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	20 1/8	up 1/8
		Penney's	46	up 3/8
		Phillips	32 3/8	up 1/4
		SLB	62 5/8	dn 1/4
		SPS	30 3/8	NC
		Tenneco	47 3/4	up 1/4
		Texasco	64 5/8	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	24 3/4	up 1/8
		New York Gold	382.85	
		Silver	5.59	
		West Texas Crude	17.86	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

NOWSCO	10 3/8	NC
Occidental	21 5/8	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	90.70
Puritan	16.64

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

Amoco	62 7/8	up 1/8
Arco	110 1/4	up 3/8
Cabot	51 3/8	dn 1/8

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 24

6:35 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 1700 block of Russell.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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Theft over \$20 was reported in the 400 block of North Zimmers. It occurred Aug. 10.

Domestic violence and criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block of Coffee at 9:15 p.m. Thursday.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of East Francis at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Maple. Stolen was a television, yellow head screwdriver and roll of film. Entry was through a southeast window.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Aug. 24

Debra Lynn Rawls, 23, Amarillo, was arrested in the 400 block of South Somerville on traffic warrants. Her bond is unset.

Accidents

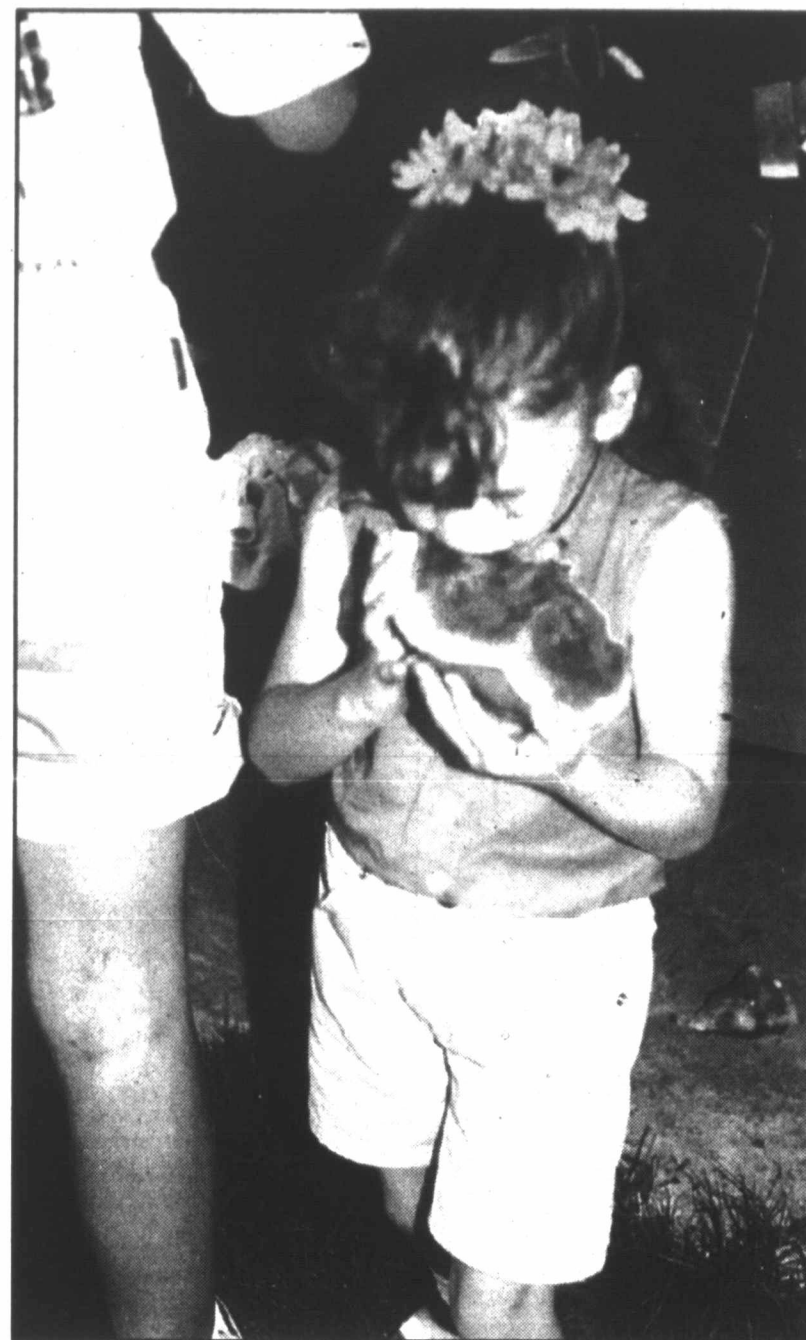
Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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12:36 p.m. - A 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Debbie Cook Fondren, 36, 1130 S. Hobart, was in collision with a 1985 Lincoln driven by William W. Passmore, 60, 2616 Comanche, in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

3:05 p.m. - A 1989 Lincoln driven by Houston Vernon Ballard, 72, 1527 N. Faulkner, was in collision with a 1984 Chevrolet dump truck owned by the city of Pampa and driven by Dean Ray Bliss, 36, at the intersection of West 22nd and North Faulkner. Ballard was cited for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign.

Watermelon feast



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

First-grader Erin Teague attacks a watermelon slice with great intensity during Thursday's watermelon feast/membership drive for the Pampa Enrichment Program/Talented and Gifted Program's Booster Club at Central Park. PEP/TAG elementary and middle school students and parents were enjoying the free food and running amok down the hills and around the trees of the park. Parents were able to sign up for various activities throughout the year, including the face-painting booth at Chautauqua and Soup Up Dreary Saturdays classes for the spring.

Former Texas coroner convicted of weapons charge

SEATTLE (AP) - A King County jury today convicted former Texas pathologist Ralph Erdmann of owning a machine gun, a felony charge in Washington state.

Erdmann, who lost his job in

Texas for faking and botching autopsies, will be sentenced Sept. 22, King Superior Court Judge Patricia Aitken said.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison.

Jurors reached a verdict after

less than a day of deliberation.

The case is the latest blow to Erdmann, 69, once well-known for handling autopsies and related forensic work in more than 40 counties in west Texas and the Panhandle.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny days and fair nights. Low tonight near 70. High Saturday in the low 90s. South winds 5-15 mph. Thursday's high was 92; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms west and central. Mostly clear east. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to around 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 60s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Saturday night,

fair. Lows in the 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms all but extreme north and northeast. Lows 68 to 74. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms west and central. Highs 91 to 99.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered mainly evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s, near 100. Edwards Plateau, Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunder-

storms. Highs in the 90s inland, upper 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to upper 70s along the coast. Saturday, partly sunny with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs around 90 at the coast to mid 90s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms west and north during the evening and fair southeast. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s and low 70s east and south. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear. Lows in mid and upper 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid and upper 90s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

EASY'S POP Shop - All brand Marlboro Cigarettes - buy 4, get 1 free or \$15.89 per carton. Adv.

BARBARA STUBBLEFIELD is now at Snips Hair & Nail Designs. 669-6004. Adv.

GRAND OPENING Special, Snips Hair & Nail Design, 1421 N. Hobart, 669-6004. Adv.

DANCE CLASSES Begin Monday, August 28, Jeanne Willingham, 669-6361 and 669-7293. Adv.

FOR SALE 508-510 Frost, duplex, \$400 per month income. 665-3637. Adv.

COUNTRY FAIR at the Moose Lodge, Sunday, August 27th, 12 noon-6 p.m. Profits go to Hospice of the Panhandle. Open to the public. Adv.

HUGE GARAGE Sale for PHS Swim Team. Friday, Saturday 8-6. 2750 Aspen. Kitchen table and benches, tons of clothes, moving boxes, auto stereo. Adv.

HOME INTERIORS End of Summer Clearance Sale, September 26, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. All items in stock marked down. Double merits on all new orders. Doris Adams, displayer, 1924 N. Dwight. Adv.

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State high court judge calls for judicial selection revision

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Supreme Court Justice Bob Gammage is using his resignation from the state's high court to focus attention on proposals to change the way judges are selected.

Gammage, a Democrat who will retire from the high court Sept. 1, said Thursday the current system of partisan elections "erodes public confidence in the judiciary as an independent vehicle for the fair and impartial administration of justice."

He supports a method in which judges would be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. Republican Gov. George W. Bush, who will appoint a replacement for Gammage, opposes that idea.

But Gammage - and others who support his cause - said they hope Bush will come around now that the shoe is on the other foot.

"Searching out and selecting good judges is a difficult task; it's not supposed to be easy," Gammage said. "But I believe our governor is dedicated to it, and I am confident he will achieve it. He might even learn to like it."

Bush's press secretary, Karen Hughes, said don't count on it.

"The governor's position is clear and has not changed. Gov.

Bush supports the people's right to elect their judges as they currently do... because he has faith in the people of Texas," Ms. Hughes said. "That puts the people in charge of the process."

Gammage's departure leaves Bush with two appointments to the court. In June, Justice Jack Hightower, also a Democrat, announced that he planned to retire before the end of the year.

Supporters of judicial selection reform said they view the situation as an opportunity to promote their ideas.

"The fact that (Bush) is now going to be addressing this issue by his own appointments, we hope that will help expand his interest in our program," said John Hill, former chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court and founder of Texans for Judicial Election Reform.

"We need a permanent solution to all of the problems associated with judicial selection," Hill said.

A bill proposed during the 1995 legislative session called for nonpartisan elections of district judges and the gubernatorial appointment of appellate judges. The measure, the product of an interim committee appointed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, failed to win support by the Legislature.

Big-ticket durable goods orders fall again

WASHINGTON (AP) - Factory orders for big-ticket durable goods are down for the fifth time this year and claims for jobless benefits are up for a third straight week, new signs of economic sluggishness.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that more than 75 percent of the orders drop in July was a decline in the automobile industry due to a two-week shutdown of production lines for model changeovers.

Still, the decrease in manufacturing was widespread, with orders for electronic and other electrical equipment posting the only gain among major industry groups.

"The manufacturing sector is still on the sluggish side," said economist Richard Berner of the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. "The report suggests that the improvement in the summer quarter is proceeding at a slow pace."

Economist Allen Sinai of Lehman Brothers Capital Markets in New York agreed, predicting "a long, long business expansion, but on average slower than what we have seen."

Orders in July fell 1.7 percent, to a seasonally adjusted \$156.4 billion from \$159.1 billion a month earlier. The decline was the largest since orders dropped 4.6 percent in April.

Bookings rebounded 2.5 percent in May, the first advance since January, but then slid 0.3 percent in June.

Durable-goods orders are a key barometer of manufacturing plans. Falling orders often lead to production cuts and the loss of jobs. In fact, the manufacturing sector has lost 260,000 jobs since last March.

In a second report Thursday, the Labor Department said first-time claims for unemployment insurance jumped by 10,000 last

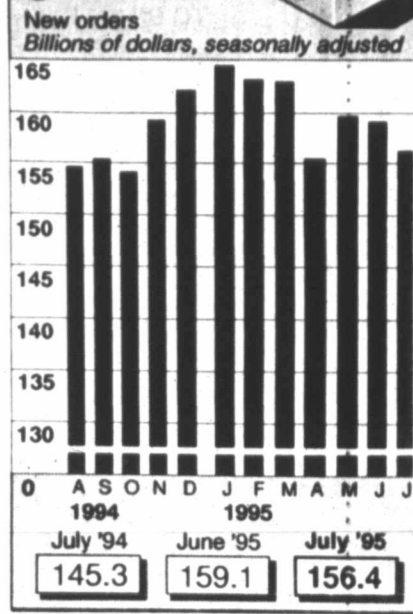
week to a seasonally adjusted 348,000, the third consecutive advance. Analysts had expected an increase of only about 2,000.

But the closely watched four-week moving average of jobless claims fell by 6,000 to 334,750, lowest since 332,750 during the period ended Feb. 18. The less-volatile four-week average often smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

Although the manufacturing sector remains sluggish, other parts of the economy have begun to show some improvement. As a result, the Federal Reserve decided earlier this week to hold short-term interest rates steady after lowering them in July to stimulate economic growth.

The 7.7 percent decline in transportation orders, most of which was cars and light trucks, was the fifth drop this year and the biggest since a 10.2 percent plunge in April.

Durable goods



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Judge dissolves Oilers' restraining order, allows counter suit

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge has kept alive a lawsuit filed by the Oilers that claims Houston, Harris County and Astrodome USA are violating the team's civil right to move across state lines.

But U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes on Thursday also dissolved a temporary restraining order, clearing the way for the city and county to sue the NFL team if it tries to move to Nashville, Tenn.

The judge cautioned defendants, however, to come to him before filing lawsuits in state district courts.

Hughes ordered attorneys back to court on Sept. 6 when he will decide whether a preliminary injunction against the three defendants will be imposed or a trial will be scheduled to test the merits of the Oilers' lawsuit.

"I had high hopes he would say this case will be mentioned no more forever," said Gerald Treece, an attorney for Harris County and the city of Houston. "I wanted to take a silver bullet and put it right in the heart of this case."

Despite the lifting of the restraining order, Oilers attorney Phil Sudan appeared pleased.

"I think the judge's views were pretty clear that if the city and the county can stop the Houston Oilers from moving to Tennessee, then they can stop the man who has the laundromat down on the corner, you can stop the hardware store owner from moving his business," Sudan said. "And that is exactly the kind of parochial local governmental interference that the interstate commerce clause was designed to prevent."

Hughes suggested that the county has no power to keep the Oilers in Houston as long as the team lives up to its Astrodome agreement and noted that area residents have no "mystical public right" to the team.

"There's nothing mystical about a sports franchise," Hughes said.

He hinted that if the Oilers paid for rent, concessions and parking through the end of their lease, there would be no grounds for asking them to stay.

Still, Sudan said Oilers owner Bud Adams has no plans to leave under the cover of night, as the Colts did when they skipped Baltimore for Indianapolis in 1984.

"No, he (Adams) has made and the Oilers have made a solemn promise that they will stay here through the end of the 1997 season," Sudan said.

In Hughes' courtroom, a lawyer for Astrodome USA owner Drayton McLane said his client has made repeated attempts to discuss the dispute with Adams, but his telephone calls haven't been returned.

"He (McLane) has no intention of suing the Oilers to keep them in Houston," attorney Wayne Fisher said. He added that McLane only wants the Oilers to comply with their contract and remain at the Astrodome through 1997.

Adams has campaigned for more than a year for the city to build him a new domed stadium with a lot of lucrative luxury boxes. City and county officials repeatedly have said they can't afford the estimated \$235 million.

Club News

The Junior Service League will be having coffee from 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26, at Melanie Kirksey's residence, 1824 Christine, in Pampa.

Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA met Monday, Aug. 12, at the Sirloin Stockade with 14 members and four guests present. The meeting was called to order by Eltha Hensley, president, and she installed new member Gina Albus, who works for Culberson Stowers.

Jan Shakelford with Living Centers of America presented the program and discussed surrogate decision making.

Vocational talks were given by Brunetta Stewart, a retiree from the Social Security office where she now works as a volunteer,

and by Shirley Nicholson, who retired from the Social Security office and is now pursuing a nursing career.

A motion was made and seconded for the Chapter to present a donation to the Clarendon College Fund and the standing rules and budget were both approved as presented by the Executive Board.

Plans were discussed for a family hamburger cookout on Aug. 26, and a bake sale in October. Door prizes were won by Wynona Seeley, LaNella Hensley, Pat Winkleblack and Wilda McGahen. Hostesses were Wynona Seeley and Shirley Nicholson.

The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 12, at the Sirloin Stockade.

Congressman, lawyers seek Philip Morris papers after settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Philip Morris Co. settled its \$10 billion libel suit against ABC-TV this week, it got to put back in the company vaults thousands of internal documents about nicotine in its cigarettes that ABC had planned to unveil in court.

Thursday, a congressman and attorneys for a massive class-action lawsuit moved separately to release those documents to the public, arguing they could prove whether the world's largest

tobacco company manipulates nicotine specifically to hook smokers.

"There is no question more important than the motive question," Rep. Henry Waxman wrote Philip Morris Chairman Geoffrey Bible Thursday.

The papers are under seal by order of a Richmond, Va., judge. Court arguments by ABC and Philip Morris lawyers indicate the thousands of documents not only detail how Philip Morris controls nicotine in cigarettes, but why.

Waxman challenged the company to release the documents to the public immediately. "If our goal is the pursuit of the truth, there can be no justification for withholding such critical documents from congressional and public scrutiny," he said.

Philip Morris declined immediate comment.

Under the settlement, ABC apologized Monday night for reporting that Philip Morris "spikes" its cigarettes with large

amounts of nicotine from outside sources. The network also must return the documents to Philip Morris.

But ABC officials were served subpoenas Thursday ordering them to turn over the documents for use in the Castano federal lawsuit, said Washington attorney John P. Coale. The Castano case, filed in New Orleans on behalf of every smoker and former smoker, accuses tobacco companies of manipulating nicotine to hook them.

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Lufkin Daily News on Bush and borders:

"When it comes to being kind, I believe it's good public policy." — Gov. George W. Bush.

We rarely hear such a statement in politics.

Instead, it's become in vogue during these hotly charged times to predict gloom and spread blame and perpetuate hate. It's been politically profitable to point blame for our social ills and our national debt at illegal immigrants or affirmative action or the poor.

Gov. Bush, who ran a refreshingly blame-free campaign last year, said the blame game won't play here in Texas, at least when it comes to immigrant bashing. He told an audience in El Paso that he refuses to point an accusatory finger at illegal immigrants, and he doesn't want other politicians doing it either.

His statement came at a time when many of his political brethren were recklessly tossing out anti-immigration sentiment while campaigning just across the state in Fort Worth at Ross Perot's national convention.

While presidential hopefuls like Pat Buchanan drew cheers from the United We Stand crowd for promising to "defend our borders" against an army of Mexican immigrants, Gov. Bush stood up and said he will use his political clout "to see that there is no immigrant bashing" during upcoming presidential primaries.

While California Gov. Pete Wilson preached in favor of his Proposition 187, an initiative to cut illegal immigrants off from state-funded services such as education and non-emergency health care, Bush reminded us that such a law would be detrimental to Texas.

"When it comes to being kind, I believe it's good public policy," he told us. When asked if he thought it was a good idea to keep undocumented immigrants from going to school or receiving emergency medical care, he answered emphatically, "No."

His statement is rather remarkable, particularly with all the political posturing going on in Fort Worth. It is refreshing to hear our leaders stand against the polls and say we ought to do something simply because it's right.

Gov. Bush could have talked about how a Proposition 187 would cost us a lot more money in the long run to not immunize the kids or offer prenatal care. Or he could have gone on about how not educating the children of illegal immigrants (most of whom are American-born U.S. citizens) was ruled by the courts to be unconstitutional.

But he didn't. Gov. George W. Bush just talked about doing something because it was the right thing, the Texas thing, to

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Wrong turn on teen smoking



Mona Charen

"Are you sure you wouldn't like to pledge today not to smoke cigars anymore to set an example?" a reporter asked anti-smoking crusader Bill Clinton. "No," came the reply, "Cigars and pipes weren't found by the Food and Drug Administration to be part of this. I try to set a good example. I try never to do it where people see."

Welcome to moral leadership, Clinton-style. Asked to make just one, very small personal sacrifice (the half-dozen cigars he smokes yearly) to forward a policy he has characterized as crucial to the health and safety of millions of teenagers, the president flinched. At least he spared us the excuse that he doesn't inhale.

The Clinton concept of moral leadership does not include making personal commitments or sacrifices of any kind but rather coercing others into doing what he considers to be the right thing.

Actually, it looks even more cynical than that. The Clinton administration has been flailing about for something, anything to do. One of the president's top advisers let slip, in a CNN interview, how the administration came to embrace teen smoking as its cause. "Polls show that people want the government involved in this." The image of presidential aides scouring the opinion polls for something to be for is striking.

OK, so everyone (including the tobacco companies, incidentally) agrees that kids shouldn't smoke. Is that an invitation to a power grab by the FDA? The president never seems to ask himself whether the existence of a problem, any problem, presupposes a federal government solution. But there are many reasons, both legal and prudential,

to think that teenage smoking is a bad choice for federal intervention.

The legal grounds for asserting the FDA's authority to regulate tobacco are shaky. In order to classify nicotine as an addictive drug, the agency must show that the substance is mood-altering; that its use is regular and compulsive; that ingesting the drug leads to physical dependence characterized by withdrawal symptoms if the drug is suddenly withheld and tolerance, the tendency to require more and more of a substance to achieve the same effect.

As a former smoker, I deny that cigarettes are mood-altering. Nor do I believe that quitting (which I did cold turkey) leads to withdrawal symptoms. Sure, many people use cigarettes compulsively. But people do many things compulsively. Finally, I have seen no evidence that people smoke more and more as they continue the habit. From what I've seen, people usually settle on a certain routine, say two packs a day, and stick with it for years.

It is already illegal in all 50 states to sell ciga-

rettes to minors. The laws are laxly enforced, counters the Clinton administration. True. But the FDA certainly doesn't have the manpower to ensure that those laws are better enforced. Instead, the FDA will do what it is able to do - limit cigarette advertising in magazines with large youth audiences to black and white text, no pictures, forbid billboard advertising within 1,000 feet of schools, ban vending machine sales outright, require the cigarette manufacturers to spend \$150 million on anti-smoking commercials, and anything else the FDA devises once its authority is established.

Justifying all of this, the president has lapsed into the trendy use of the disease model. Teenage smoking is a "pediatric disease," he explains. No, it isn't. It is a behavior, a stupid, self-destructive behavior perhaps, a behavior that can, after many decades, lead to disease, but still a behavior. And you don't change behaviors by calling them diseases, you change them by persuasion, by fashion and, yes, Mr. President, by example.

The president likes to posture as the protector of the nation's children. Yet his campaign against teenage smoking stands little chance of success. The federal government is simply too remote to affect such personal decisions.

A wise man once said that the more unnecessary tasks the government undertakes, the less it is able to perform its necessary tasks. If the president truly wants to do something for America's kids, let him try to save them from the crushing national debt or from stray ballistic missiles. Let him try something that is truly the duty of government.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1995. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 25, 1944, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. German Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz surrendered to French Brig. Gen. Jacques Philippe Leclerc without carrying out Hitler's order to level the French capital.

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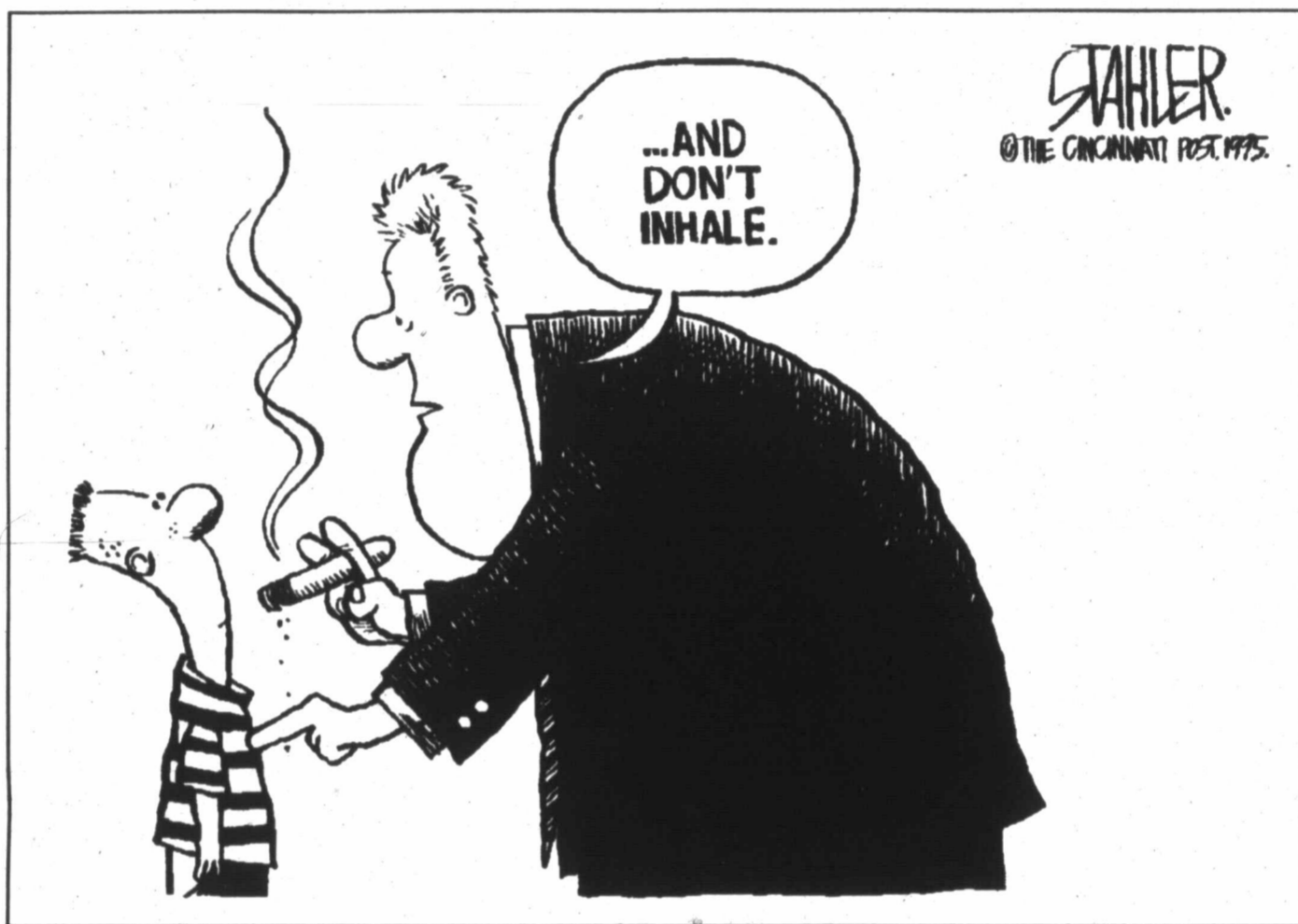
In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.

In 1835, Ann Rutledge, said by some to have been the early true love of Abraham Lincoln, died in Illinois at age 22.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1900, philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche died in Weimar, Germany.



Gingrich Lite likely Clinton's brew

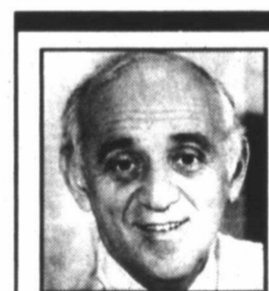
It's been said that Newt Gingrich and Bill Clinton are really identical twins. That's too strong. But fraternal twins? There is some evidence for that in Gingrich's famous and infamous No. 1 best seller *To Renew America*.

Gingrich starts out with American civilization, which is the proper place to begin. He sees that America is great, different and in trouble.

"America is a series of romantic folk tales that just happen to be true," he writes. "We are a unique civilization. We stand on the shoulders of Western European civilization, but we are far more futuristic, more populist and more inclusive. American civilization is not merely a subset of Western Europe's. We have drawn people and cultures from across the planet and integrated them into an extraordinary shared opportunity to pursue happiness."

No argument there. America is off the charts, which is why scholars write about "American exceptionalism."

And what's the trouble? "(American) civilization is based on a spiritual and moral dimension," says Gingrich. "It emphasizes personal responsibility as much as individual rights. Since 1965, however, there has been a calculated effort by cultural elites to discredit this civilization and replace it with a culture of irresponsibility that is



Ben Wattenberg

incompatible with American freedoms as we have known them."

Not much argument on substance there, either. Gingrich gets in trouble about motivation. I don't think cultural elitists actually calculated a way to take America toward a culture of irresponsibility. They are neither that smart nor that malign. Anyway, it's bad politics to say it. Better call them wrong than evil.

Gingrich has remedies for our ailments. We have to replace the welfare state with an opportunity state, decentralize the government, balance the budget, get more competitive in the world marketplace and accelerate our entry into the information age. Mostly, he believes, this can happen by getting government off our backs and let-

ting free market individualism play a greater role. Breathlessly told, *To Renew America* offers the basic creed of what was once an oxymoron: conservative optimism.

These are not brand new thoughts. As a matter of fact, Clinton campaigned on most of Gingrich's grand themes in 1992. In milder versions, Clinton stressed opportunity, reciprocity and responsibility. He wanted to end welfare as we know it. He wanted to decentralize and to get more competitive. He favored free markets. He wanted to reduce the deficit and ultimately balance the budget. His vice president was a techie. It was all part of Clinton's campaign to show America he was a New Democrat.

But for two years, with a Democratic Congress, Clinton did not govern that way. He and his party were re-identified with liberal big government, and were repudiated at the polls. Now, in trouble, Clinton has been trying to turn back toward those New Democrat views. Alas, today those themes have a diluted taste - call it Gingrich Lite.

Can Clinton win as a me-too candidate? Perhaps. But neither "Not So Fast" nor "We Can Do It Slower" provides a battle call to storm the barricades. They don't even work as book titles that rise to Gingrich levels at the top of the best-seller list.

Revamping tax system is hard to do

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Jimmy Carter used to heft volumes of the federal tax laws as visual aids in campaigning for a total rewrite of a system he said was a disgrace to the human race. That was two decades ago, and it hasn't happened yet.

Now there's another push on, with powerful backing in the Republican Congress, this time for a flat tax to replace the current income tax system. An idea originated in libertarian and conservative circles, the flat tax has a populist appeal, evidenced when Democrat Jerry Brown, the former California governor, promoted it during his 1992 presidential campaign.

Such a drastic change won't come any time soon. The topic surely will still be on the political table during the 1996 campaign.

Overhauling taxes, not for more money but to reform a complicated, intricate system, is easy to talk about and very hard to do. For all of Carter's emphasis on the issue in his campaign for the White House, he didn't get anything done about it once he got there. Indeed, during his term, new wrinkles were added to the old system — for example, tax deductions for energy conservation.

Tax breaks for a purpose, a region or, in some cases, a constituent, are how the system got that way in the first place. The flat tax would strike such politically-favored features as the breaks for home mortgage interest and property taxes. The National Association of Realtors already has issued a study saying that would have dire consequences for housing and the entire economy. Advocates say a simplified tax system would bring economic growth, lower interest rates, and savings that would offset any negative impact.

The *American Enterprise*, a journal published by the institute of that name, tracks the income tax system back to Abraham Lincoln and a Civil War levy of 3% on incomes over \$600 a year that continued, with variations, until 1872.

When a 2% tax on upper-income Americans was imposed in 1894, the Supreme Court rejected it. The dispute over constitutionality wasn't settled until the 16th Amendment was adopted in 1913, empowering Congress to levy graduated income taxes, the percentage tax increasing with income.

Flat tax proposals date back more than 30 years; the *Enterprise* credits economist Milton Friedman and his wife, Rose, with writing the earliest proposal in 1962.

While the idea has been discussed ever since, the mainstream political emphasis generally was on lowering rates and limiting deductions. That was the thrust of the Ronald Reagan era: tax cuts first, then a 1986 reform and simplification act that eliminated deductions while reducing rates to keep the total tax burden roughly the same.

But in subsequent administrations, rates increased again, and deductions erased by reform were not restored. Even advocates of the flat tax concede there is no guarantee that wouldn't happen again were it adopted.

So Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, leader of the

House Republican majority and sponsor of a bill for a 17% flat tax on earned income, would require three-fifths majorities in both the House and the Senate to increase the rate, change the income level above which it would apply, or restore the kind of tax breaks written into the current system.

Under that proposal, a couple would pay the 17% tax on earnings or pensions above \$22,700 a year, the threshold increased by \$5,300 for each child in the family. For a single person, the tax would apply above \$11,350 a year.

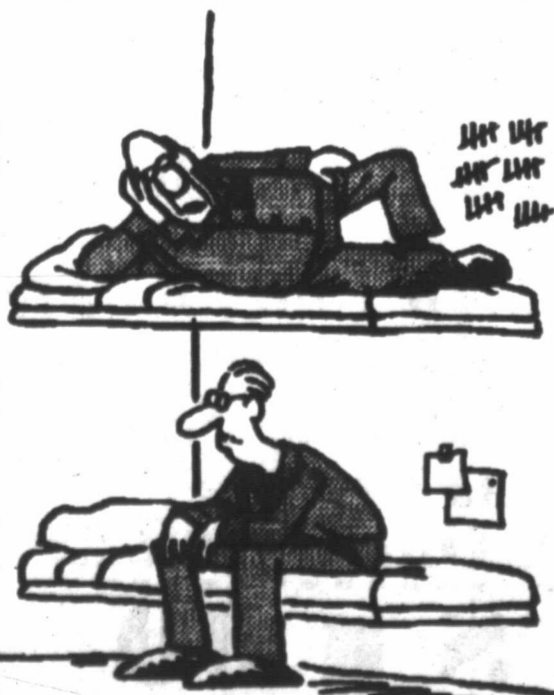
It would not apply to interest, dividend or capital gains income. A rival Democratic proposal sponsored by Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, the minority leader, would apply to such income, and at the same time continue graduated tax rates, with brackets ranging from 10% for most taxpayers to 34% for the wealthiest. Gephardt also would continue the deduction for mortgage interest.

There also are proposals for a value added tax, a national sales tax, and a tax on income that is spent rather than saved or invested. A panel headed by Jack Kemp, the former congressman, Cabinet member and presidential candidate, is trying to sort out tax reform ideas for Republican congressional leaders, with its findings due this fall.

While the gap between talking and enacting will remain a wide one, the case for a simpler, straightforward tax system is a powerful one. Making that argument at the conservative Heritage Foundation, William E. Simon, once secretary of treasury, urged:

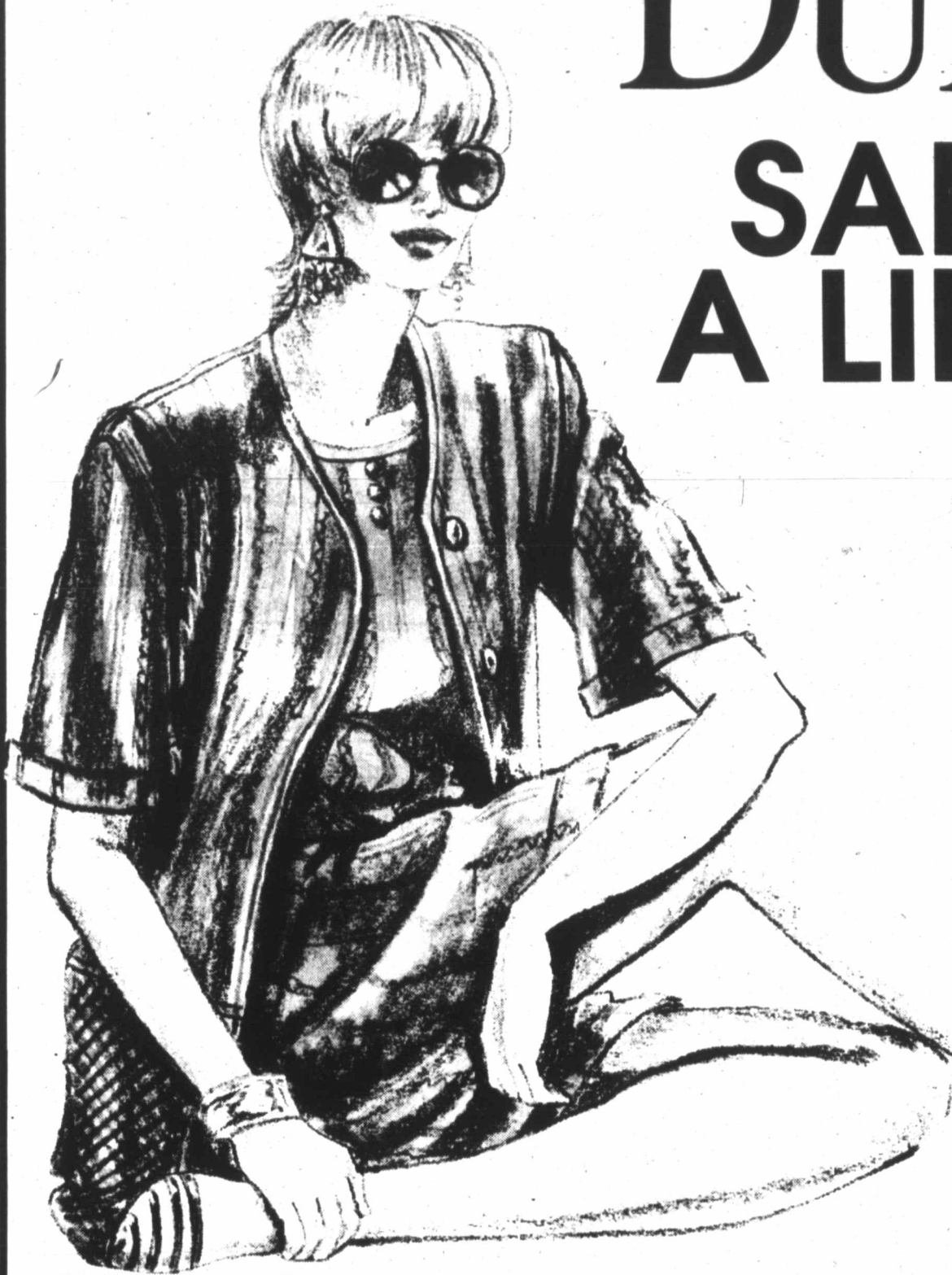
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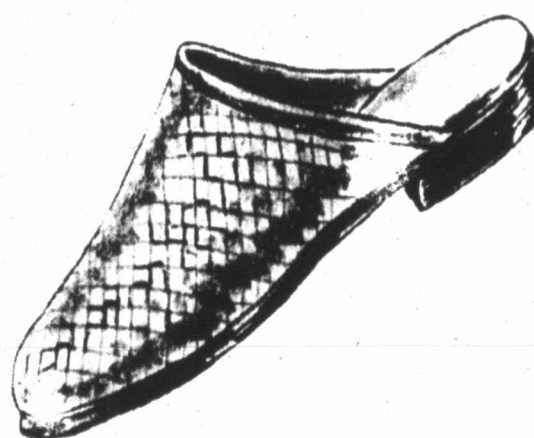
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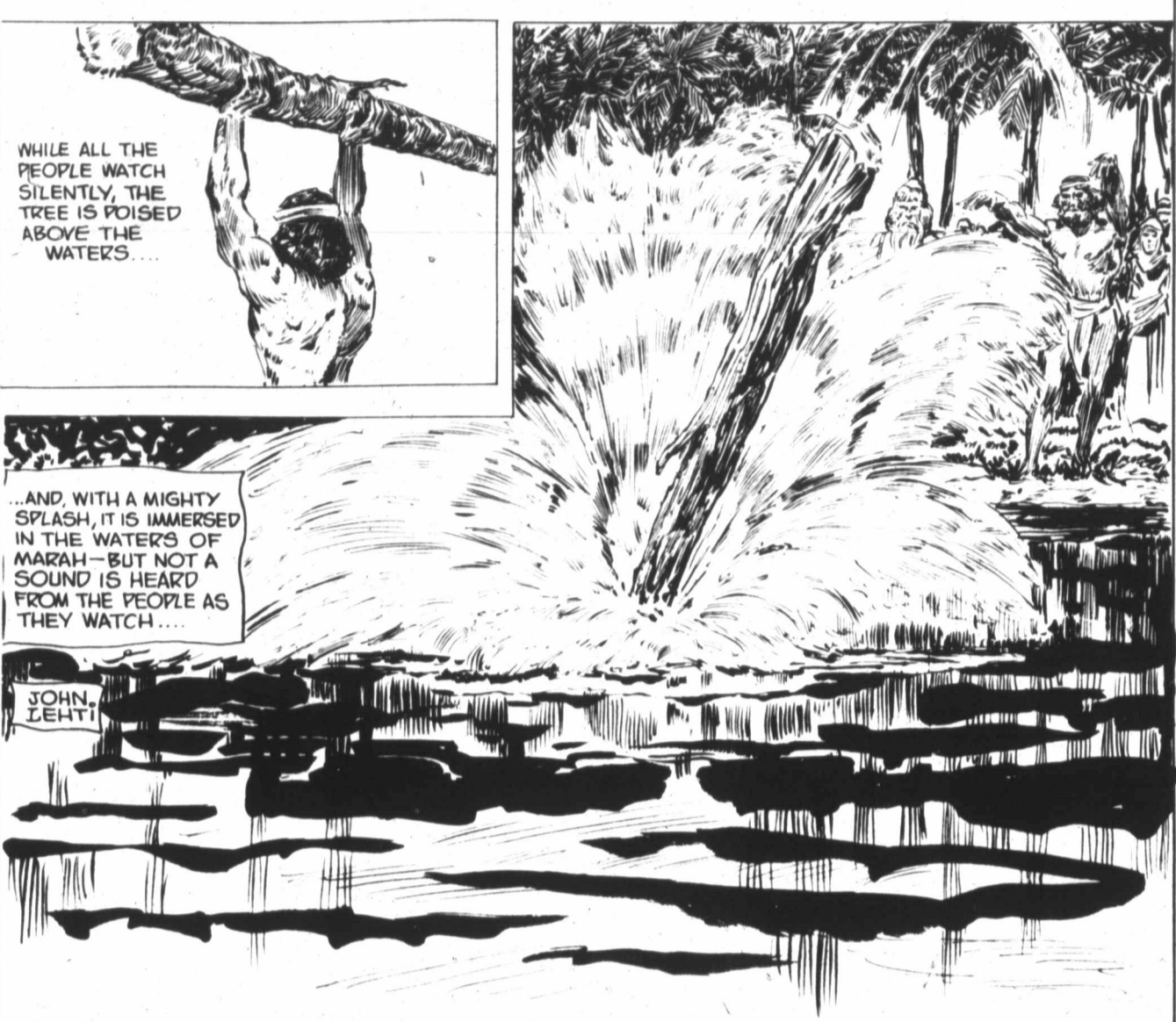
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Religion

Book traces 'obsession' with discovering antichrist

By CHRISTOPHER WILLS
Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Facing a dangerous and changing world, Americans have spent centuries watching for the Biblical Antichrist and often finding it — in everything from American Indians to ZIP codes to Ronald Reagan.

Scholar Robert Fuller believes the idea of the Antichrist has haunted American history, dividing people and encouraging suspicion. Its influence can be seen today, he says, in violence against abortion providers or the Branch Davidians stockpiling weapons in Waco, Texas.

"It tends to perpetuate a suspicion of the world," said Fuller, a religious studies professor at Bradley University. "There's a fear created, an antagonism created."

Fuller traces that impact in a new book, "Naming the Antichrist: The History of an American Obsession," in which he describes a continuing fascination with predicting Armageddon's approach and naming someone as the Antichrist who will bring it

about. Indians were linked to the Antichrist for standing in the way of early settlers. Some people saw ZIP codes as part of the Antichrist's mission to control people. Ronald Wilson Reagan attracted attention because his names contain six letters each — 666.

Fuller concludes that when Americans feel threatened, many take solace in blaming the Antichrist, an agent of the devil trying to deceive the faithful.

Such a pre-occupation produces two effects, he says. First, people worried about the Antichrist see their enemies as evil, unworthy of mercy.

Violence is justified when your opponent — whether American

Indians or abortion providers — is an agent of Satan, Fuller said.

Second, people have less reason to help solve the world's problems, he said. If the end of the world looms, then environmental problems or poverty seem only temporary.

"My book is an attempt to look at what I call the vicious and even mean-spirited side of the American religious psyche,"

style of religious thought — not tribalistic, but global."

Fuller describes himself as spiritual but not Sunday School religious, attending church only occasionally.

"I think what we need is a climate where religion is understood to be something that nourishes life," he said. "When we hear religious rhetoric that is not about nourishing life, I think that's time to speak up."

His book is a scholarly work filled with footnotes and measured language.

The symbol of the Antichrist has played a surprisingly significant role in shaping Americans' self-understanding," reads a typical passage.

"Because they tend to view their nation as uniquely blessed by

God, they have been especially prone to demonize their enemies. Throughout their nation's history, they have suspected that those who oppose the American way must be in league with the Antichrist's confederacy of evil."

Fuller says the phrase "Antichrist" appears in the Bible just four times, in reference to a group that deviated from mainstream Christianity.

But the phrase was quickly linked to the "beast" described in the Book of Revelation. People throughout history looked at Revelation's descriptions — 666, a confederacy of nations, subversion of the economy — and saw their own times.

Glen Spann, who teaches religious history at Kentucky's Asbury College, says America has always had groups that believe literally in the Antichrist, their influence varying with the times. They generally have not polarized the nation's religion or politics.

"There has normally been a fairly responsible balance," Spann said. "I don't see this ... as being a threat to American liberties."



The Rev. Doug Yates Yates pastors at Church of the Nazarene

The Rev. Doug Yates will present his first message as new pastor of Pampa First Church of the Nazarene, 510 N. West, at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. Worship will be followed by a welcoming luncheon in the church life center.

Yates and his wife, Becky, are the parents of Beau, a freshman at Southern Nazarene University and Boyd, a freshman at Pampa High School.

Yates attended Southern Nazarene University, where he earned a master's degree. He has pastored in Beaumont, Ballinger, Temple and Jet, Okla.

Catfish dinner at Macedonia

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will host a catfish dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu will be catfish, salad, French fries and iced tea.

The Rev. I.L. Patrick invites the public to the donation dinner.

Family Conference at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, is hosting a family conference 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Guest speaker is Brother John Aldrich, Calvary Baptist Church, Edmond, Okla.

Baptist women from Maine to Texas take on AIDS education

By JIM JONES
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — When Baptists have a hard job to do, they can always count on women to be in the forefront. So it is not surprising that the 1.2 million members of the Woman's Missionary Union are beginning a nationwide AIDS education program.

The program, Dare to Care, doesn't officially begin until October, but churches from Texas to Maine are already receiving educational materials on how to help those suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Some pious religionists have punished AIDS a curse from God — punishment for homosexual lifestyles and the promiscuity of heterosexuals. But most Baptists and other evangelicals don't go that far. Their faith compels

them to assist people in trouble, regardless of their circumstances.

"We don't try to be judgmental in any of our materials in the AIDS project," said Trudy Johnson, special projects director of the Birmingham, Ala.-based Woman's Missionary Union, an independent auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

But the AIDS education program of the women's group does promote traditional morality — including sexual abstinence — as a way of preventing the disease. Training materials from the women's group and other Baptist agencies emphasize that sexual contact and blood transfusions are the major ways of contracting AIDS.

Worshipping or praying with a person with AIDS won't give you the disease, the materials state. Cards asking for prayers

for specific persons who have AIDS also are included. Information is given on setting up care teams and church education programs.

In February, the Woman's Missionary Union will sponsor a nationwide collection of items needed by AIDS hospices as well as money for services. The money will be donated to an AIDS hospice in Victoria, Brazil.

Baptists got a wake-up call about the AIDS pandemic four years ago when the Rev. Jimmy Allen, a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, revealed the tragedy that had happened to his family.

His daughter-in-law, Lydia Allen, became infected with human immunodeficiency virus through a blood transfusion. She and her youngest son, Bryan, died of AIDS and her oldest son, Matt, now 12, is critically ill with the virus.

During the ordeal, Jimmy Allen's son, Scott Allen, was fired from his ministerial position with a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregation in Colorado. Scott Allen returned to Texas where his father was then president of the Baptist Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth.

Acting out of concern for the health of their congregations, leaders of Fort Worth-Dallas churches, both Baptist and those of other denominations, discouraged Scott Allen's family from attending Sunday school or other church functions.

One of the source materials offered by the women's group's AIDS program is a video, Valley of the Shadow, distributed by the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, which tells the story of the Allen family and includes videos of physicians and others talking about the

disease. It also features information on services provided to AIDS patients by Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth and First Baptist Church of Arlington.

Johnson said Jimmy Allen's willingness to share the tragic story of his family has had a "tremendous impact" in convincing Baptist congregations to take up AIDS ministries.

For his part, Allen commends the WMU for its efforts, noting that it is a "network of women who historically have been involved in the cutting edge of caring."

"There has been a counter-tide, sort of hardening of the heart of the nation against those who need help," Allen said. "Compassion is evaporating in this country."

He believes rediscovering compassion in churches will help a great deal.

Religion briefs

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Roman Catholic educators want to spread the gospel of what works in their schools, but first they have to find out what those things are.

The National Catholic Education Association and Boston College are working to identify programs that have succeeded at kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools levels, and to tell others about them.

Catholic educators from around the country met recently at Boston College to lay the

groundwork for the project, called "Catholic Schools for the 21st Century."

During the next four years, they want to identify about 30 promising programs covering such things as using technology, involving parents, including children with learning disabilities and integrating Catholic values.

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A religion professor and three students at Augustana College are developing an interactive computer program to teach

Christians about Jesus Christ.

"It's a computer-based hypertext project," said Richard Swanson, an assistant professor of religion and philosophy at the Lutheran college. "In other words, it's like an interactive game where the readers explore the character of Jesus through the questions and puzzles we've created."

The program includes music, text and pictures centering on Jesus' teachings and modern issues facing his followers. The hypertext links allow users to

pick and choose which threads to follow as they work their way through the program, Swanson said.

Swanson and his students hope the program will be useful in confirmation classes for teen-agers and introductory religion courses for college students.

"If the church tries to stick with tired old ways of teaching, nobody is going to listen," said Susan Dahlman of Chetek, Wis., one of the three students working on the project. "That's why this is important."

ATLANTA (AP) — The congregation at First Baptist Church has decided to let the Rev. Charles Stanley continue as pastor as he tries to save his marriage, but he will relinquish his administrative duties.

Stanley's offer to surrender control of the 13,000-member church, which he has guided since 1972, follows months of speculation about the future of his marriage and his ministry.

He and his wife, Anna, separated in the spring of 1992. Anna Stanley filed for divorce in 1993,

but agreed to attempt a reconciliation. She refiled divorce papers in March, requesting a jury trial.

The separation has spurred disagreement in the congregation, the largest Baptist church in the state, with some members calling for Stanley to step down from the pulpit but others urging him to remain.

Stanley said that if he and his wife do divorce, he will resign as minister. He said he will step down as administrator effective Sept. 1, and then take at least a month's sabbatical.

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Chaos greets women arriving for U.N. conference; Chinese fear more chaos

BEIJING (AP) — "Equality, development and peace" is the slogan of the U.N. World Conference on Women, but hosts and guests alike are picking a fourth word to describe the impending event: chaotic.

Housing is not ready. No one has schedules. Small groups of women are wandering around the airport, looking in vain for their greeting parties.

The first women delegates to the official conference and the companion Non-Governmental Organizations Forum are arriving to find Beijing still in the final throes of difficult preparations.

"We had a letter promising they would take us from the airport but when we came yesterday we waited three hours," said Alicia de Lucio, member of a delegation of 40 Argentine women. Worse yet, the group learned its living quarters won't be ready for days.

If the visitors are confused, the hosts are nervous.

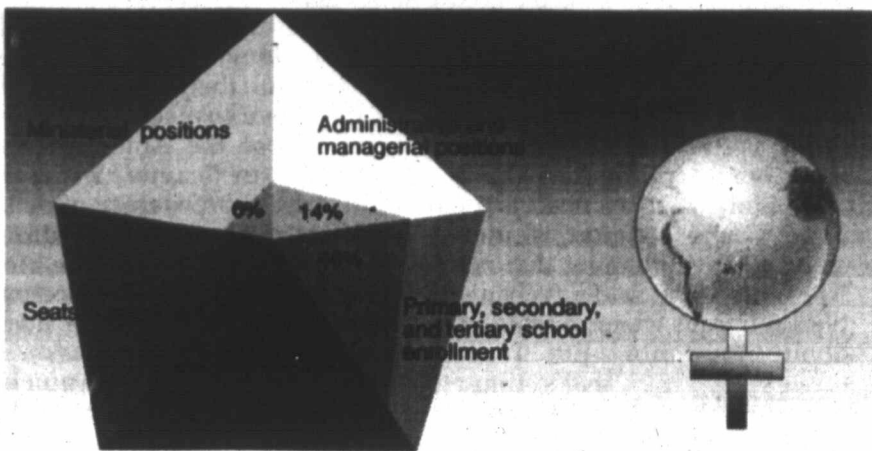
"Chaotic" is the word most residents of Beijing use to sum up their expectations for the conferences, and they aren't thinking of mixed-up hotel reservations.

Officials and ordinary Chinese alike have been warned to expect traffic chaos, social chaos and just plain disruptive behavior by the estimated 35,000-40,000 foreign women.

A widely circulated rumor recited by many in Beijing as fact holds that the foreign delegates to the meeting of activist organizations, which opens Wednesday, plan to march in the nude. The Chinese are not sure why, but many say with confidence that such marches occur at all U.N. conferences.

Many also believe that most of the activist women are lesbians or prostitutes, both groups looked down upon in Chinese society.

So widespread are these rumors that some observers sus-



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AP/Karen Nicol

pect authorities started them to discredit the women and undermine the impact of any protests they might stage against China's human rights record, one-child limit or nuclear testing.

Similarly, China is believed to have insisted the activists' meeting be held in Huairou, 90 minutes from downtown Beijing, so that few Chinese would be exposed to the women's debates, handouts and other trappings of democracy.

The government-controlled media have reported nothing about the issues the women plan to discuss. The focus is on China's logistical preparations and on admonishing Chinese to counterbalance the expected foreign chaos.

"Greet the Women's Conference With Fine Order," instructs a long red banner with Chinese characters hung beside a main street.

As it does whenever important foreigners visit, China has adopted a two-pronged strategy: put on a welcoming face while tightening security.

Crews have begun to decorate sidewalks with 1 million pots of zinnias, cockscomb and coleus. They've draped lampposts with colorful silk flags bearing the conference logo and refurbished hundreds of public toilets.

Soldiers are clipping and weeding roadsides and carting

away litter. Street committees are instructing Beijing residents to take the laundry in from their balconies and keep apartment hallways free of clutter — just in case women delegates come to visit.

Police have arrested or sent out of Beijing most local dissidents, lest they try to lobby the women. They also have expelled disabled beggars and thousands of migrant workers from the countryside.

They are erecting a wall of security around the women's hotels and meeting places to keep out non-participants, including reporters.

One hotel is barring taxis from its grounds and requiring non-guests to register at the gate their name, employer, address, purpose of visit and other data. Two other hotels say conference delegates cannot bring visitors to their rooms.

Early arriving delegates were generally oblivious to these controls as they headed out to tour the city.

"The general impression we get is they've pulled out all stops to get everything ready," said Barbara Harwood, a nursery-school teacher from London. "No matter what difficulty we've encountered we've been able to negotiate things."

"We came with adventure in mind."

Morales touts new deadbeat parent law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas officials are ready to use a new state law designed to keep deadbeat parents from driving.

On Thursday, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced that 50,000 Texans who owe back child support would be receiving a letter warning them about the new law, which allows suspension of driver's, professional and recreational licenses.

Roughly \$1 billion in back child support is owed in Texas. The state expects to collect \$500 million from cooperating parents this year, said Assistant Attorney General Charles Childress, director of the state's child support division.

Morales touted the measure as a tool to help recover an additional \$20 million annually for Texas children.

"There are some who believe this is an extreme and drastic measure. I don't believe it is," Morales said. "I believe it's an extreme and drastic situation to have children who need adequate food, clothing and shelter and parents who seemingly don't care."

The law goes into effect Sept. 1. In most situations, deadbeat parents will receive a first notice, informing them that they are candidates for license suspension and allowing them to devise a payment plan for what they owe.

A second notice will follow about a month later, detailing which licenses will be suspended.

If the parent fails to respond in 20 days following the second notice, license suspension occurs.

"Our goal is not to collect licenses," Morales said. "Our goal is to collect back child support."

Some have criticized the law, saying a parent won't be able to pay back child support without being able to drive or perform licensed work.

Others have said it may unfairly punish parents who are unemployed or have missed work because of illness and simply don't have the money to pay.

"Thousands of Texans have fallen behind in their support obligations because of catastrophe," said Stuart A. Miller, a spokesman for the American Fathers Coalition in Washington. "It is akin to tyranny when government agencies steal money from sick and downtrodden citizens."

Morales said, "Everyone will have the opportunity to arrange a payment plan. Only if they refuse to pay child support will they lose their licenses."

Gov. George W. Bush campaigned on license revocation for deadbeat parents. The governor's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said the new law supports Bush's belief that Texans must be responsible for their own actions.

"It says if you bring a child into this world, you, and not the taxpayers of Texas, are responsible," Ms. Hughes said.

The law is not without its hitches, however.

The attorney general's office must coordinate enforcement efforts with 56 state agencies that render licenses. Only 13 of those agencies are computer automated, making it difficult to determine just what licenses belong to a deadbeat parent.

Driver's licenses are the easiest to identify and suspend, followed by professional licenses and recreational licenses, Childress said.

"The majority of the effort will be directed at driver's and professional licenses," he said.

Morales said 96 percent of the 50,000 letters sent out Thursday were addressed to deadbeat fathers.

Couple wins lawsuit against bill collectors

EL PASO (AP) — The phone calls came at all hours of the day and night, interrupting Marianne Driscol's sleep and disrupting her work.

Her life was threatened, she was called "bitch" and worse, and ultimately she was forced to flee El Paso with her husband, Albert.

All because a collection agency wanted the Driscols to pay an estimated \$2,000 credit-card debt. But now it's the credit company and the collection agency it hired that owe the Driscols \$11 million.

A state district court jury agreed with a lawsuit filed by the

Driscols that bill collectors went too far.

"They literally scared the hell out of this poor lady," Mrs. Driscol's attorney, Noel Gage, said Thursday. "She cracked, they broke her, they literally broke her."

The Driscols could not be reached for comment Thursday and Gage declined to divulge where they were.

Collection agents made numerous profanity-laced phone calls to Mrs. Driscol's home and office during 1991 and 1992, at least one death threat and ultimately phoned in a bomb threat to her

work, according to the suit.

The jury ruled that Household Credit Services Inc. of Salinas, Calif., and the now defunct Allied Adjustment Bureau violated the Texas Debt Collection Practices Act.

The law prohibits debt collectors from threatening violence or arrest or making harassing or obscene phone calls.

Jurors on Wednesday awarded the Driscols \$9 million in punitive damages and \$2 million in actual damages, a burden which must now be shouldered solely by Household since Allied folded in 1992, said Gage.

Nation briefs

Fire burns acres near Long Island resort towns

EASTPORT, N.Y. (AP) — Firefighters contained a furious brush fire today near the Hamptons beach resort towns after it damaged seven houses, destroyed another home and a train station and seared 5,000 acres of rain-starved land.

"There has probably not been a fire of this magnitude in New York state in 50 or 60 years," Gov. George Pataki said at a news conference.

About 250 people were evacuated, including residents of a nursing home. No residents were hurt; about 20 firefighters suffered minor injuries.

A lumber yard also was destroyed. Suffolk County Airport was shut down, Pataki declared a state of emergency in the county and train service was halted to the far western parts of Long Island.

The fire did not appear to threaten any of the posh Hamptons summer homes of the rich and famous. Parts of the Sunrise Highway, which leads to the Hamptons, remained closed this morning.

Flames from the fire blaze shot 30 to 40 feet in the air. Massive, billowing clouds of smoke covered the sky, casting an eerie red glow overnight against a dark sky.

The fire's cause was undetermined. It began Thursday afternoon in a wooded area, said Southampton Police Capt. Anthony Tenaglia.

Citizens chuckling at fabricated front-page story

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — "Aspen police are involved in a statewide womanhunt for an unidentified 'wild child' who rampaged through local singles bars Wednesday night, leaving a string of wasted males in her wake."

That was the lead on a front-page story in Thursday's *Aspen Daily News*. The problem was it wasn't true.

News Editor Curtis Robinson said a reporter typed it up as a prank for his girlfriend, but put the story in the wrong computer folder. Somehow, the story made its way onto the front page.

Robinson would not say if the reporter would be disciplined.

According to the story, which named a local woman, "no less than 37 men aged 13 to 78 were taken to local hospitals. Their injuries included everything from severe bleeding due from hickies on their necks to sexual exhaustion."

Some readers called the newspaper and even came to its offices to buy extra copies.

"People are asking us to run this once a week," Robinson said.

Bike ride keeps Lubbock man in top condition

LUBBOCK (AP) — Novice cyclists at this weekend's Hotter 'N Hell 100-mile ride could take some words of wisdom from Jasper Hubbert.

The 84-year-old grandfather is a veteran of the annual Wichita Falls event. His advice: Drink lots of fluids and take breaks.

"I don't seem to have any problems," Hubbert said. "Some people get leg cramps."

Plenty of training has led up to Saturday, when Hubbert will again pull Spandex over his muscular legs and mount his 21-speed bicycle.

For months, Hubbert says, he has gotten up at 5 a.m. to pedal various routes in preparation for the ride. Now it's payoff time.

"People ask, 'Aren't you going through your second childhood?' And I'll say, 'Yes, and it's great.'"

Hubbert finished the Hotter 'N Hell last year in eight hours, 33 minutes. But he doesn't keep tabs on his time as much as he keeps track of his friends who show up for the annual event.

"That's the good thing about bicycling," he said. "It's a very sociable recreation."

Joe Schaelling, executive director of the ride, said about 10,000 people enter each year. Four or five are near Hubbert's age, Schaelling said.



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David Alan Cumpston

SAN MARCOS - David Alan Cumpston, a 1991 Pampa High School graduate and son of Lorita Cumpston of Pleasanton, Texas, has earned a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications with a minor in geography from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Commencement exercises were held Saturday, Aug. 12, 1995.

Cumpston enrolled in SWTSU in the fall of 1991, earning a place on the Dean's List every semester and graduating Cum Laude. He served as president of the Society of Professional Journalists during his senior year.

He currently works as a reservation agent for ITT Sheraton Reservation Corporation in Austin. His job allows travel



Tena Waters Martin

opportunities across the U.S.

AMARILLO - Tena Waters Martin, daughter of Speck and Cheryl Waters of Pampa, graduated Aug. 11 with highest honors from Amarillo College.

Martin has received an associate's degree in applied science and radiologic technology. She was on the Dean's Honor Roll and also received a scholarship from the Panhandle Society of Radiographers.

She will be working in Amarillo, where she will be making her home with her husband Mike and children Brandon and Brooke.

Martin attended Pampa schools and graduated from Pampa High School. She also attended Clarendon College Pampa Center for two years.

World briefs

720,000 tie the knot simultaneously
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Her white wedding dress was sopping wet and rain dripped down her face, but Marina Gesker wasn't having second thoughts, even though she just met her husband two days ago.

Surrounded today by rows upon rows of equally drenched brides and grooms, the 25-year-old New Yorker looked at Naoki Kondo, a 29-year-old Seattle fish wholesaler, and giggled: "I'm just so happy, so happy."

The ceremony at Seoul's Olympic stadium for 35,000 couples was the largest of simultaneous weddings by the Unification Church for 720,000 people. A satellite hookup linked 545 sites in about 160 nations, from the Bronx to Taiwan.

Thousands of couples, like Gesker and Kondo, were matched by church founder Rev. Sun Myong Moon, who they believe uses divine inspiration. He has staged 13 mass weddings over the years, teaching that they promote world harmony.

Many were matched across national lines and do not share a common language.

That didn't faze Brandon Olivia, a 23-year-old San Francisco fisherman, when he met his Japanese bride for the first time at the airport two days ago.

"I was meeting someone that God had prepared for me," he said, squinting at Hiroko Izumi, 25, through his rain-splattered glasses.

"I'll remember this day for the rest of my life," he told her through a translator.

Japan defense minister to attend V-J commemoration
TOKYO (AP) — Japan's defense minister will attend ceremonies Sept. 2 in Hawaii to mark the 50th anniversary of the Japanese surrender in World War II, the government announced today.

The head of the Defense Agency, Seishiro Eto, will visit Hawaii Sept. 1-4 and meet with U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry, officials said.

President Clinton also will attend the Honolulu ceremony, which marks 50 years since Japan formally signed surrender papers aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

Cold blooded sheepkiller sought by police

HAMILTON, Australia (AP) — Police investigating the killing of 58 sheep, most of them lambs, in three attacks on the same farm this month have found only one motive so far.

"It's cruelty at its worst," said Police Constable John Ballard. The attacks occurred Aug. 9, 15 and 19 at the farm of Royden and Rato Clayton, 50 miles southeast of Hamilton.

Fifty of the sheep were lambs; the other eight were ewes. Some had been shot as many as eight times, others died after they were left crippled by one or more bullets to the spine.

Police say they don't know who the killer might be, only that he's armed with a .22-caliber gun and apparently is shooting the animals for sport.

Doggett says tragedy may accelerate peace process

WASHINGTON (AP) — Instead of disrupting the fragile Israeli-Palestinian peace process, the latest suicide bombings by Islamic militants may hasten the pace of the talks, says a Texas congressman traveling in Israel.

Rep. Lloyd Doggett said his discussions with Israeli officials and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat have convinced him the peace process has been hastened by the violence.

"One can argue that it will be accelerated by this," the Austin Democrat said in a telephone interview Thursday from his Jerusalem hotel.

Doggett, who is on a weeklong trip to Israel funded by an arm of the American Jewish Committee, met Wednesday with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. Thursday, he met with Arafat in Gaza.

Three other House members were in Doggett's congressional delegation: Reps. Carrie Meek, D-Fla.; Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y.; and Tom Davis, R-Va.

"From a public policy standpoint, it has been a very eventful few hours," said Doggett, who also visited the site of the Jerusalem bus bombing that claimed five lives Monday.

The Islamic Resistance Movement, known as Hamas, has unleashed dozens of deadly attacks on Israelis in its campaign

to scuttle the Israeli-Palestinian Liberation Organization peace process in advance of the signing of an expanded autonomy agreement.

"Both Arafat and Rabin are fully committed to trying to accelerate the peace process and get it concluded so there can be a signing ceremony in Washington in September," Doggett said.

"This will leave many issues unresolved but this round (of talks) will permit some autonomy on the West Bank and will move us significantly toward peace," he added.

Doggett said he didn't pull any punches in his discussion with Arafat.

"I personally told him that in our country he remains a symbol of terror ... and a symbol of the problems here in the Middle East," he said, adding that he urged Arafat to continue speaking out against terrorism.

Beyond the immediate political situation, Doggett also is weighing the billions of dollars in foreign aid the United States is providing to Israel.

"To the extent that we can facilitate and encourage this peace process, (continuing the aid) is going to be in the long-run interest of both our national security from a military standpoint and our economic security," he said.

Mom who lost sons in bombing makes new plans

AUSTIN (AP) — The red-haired mom who tugged the nation's heartstrings after losing her two young sons in the Oklahoma City bombing has undergone surgery that should allow her to have more children.

Edye Smith's Fallopian tubes were tied two years ago. A doctor who offered his services for free reversed the procedure Thursday and pronounced the 3 1/2-hour operation a success.

"Edye came into the operating room smiling and enthusiastic and she left the exact same way," Dr. Christopher Seeker said. "She told us that ... her hope and her reason that she's alive is that she could have a family again."

The assisting physician, anesthesiologist and St. David's Hospital also donated their services in what Ms. Smith, a 23-year-old secretary, has called a "gift from God." The operation would have cost \$10,000 to \$12,000.

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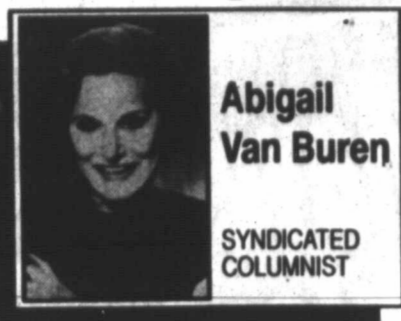
For 25 years, I was married to a man with whom I shared a sexual relationship that I can describe as fine. We raised three beautiful children, and at the age of 50, I found myself alone.

I then became closely involved with a gentleman I had known for many years and held in high esteem. He was 16 years my senior. To make a long and wonderful story short, he became the love of my life — and I was his!

He was suffering with high blood pressure and the medication rendered him impotent, but this was in no way a barrier to our enjoying a totally exquisite sex life together, far beyond anything it had been my good fortune to experience either before or after our days together. We often said, while laughing and loving together in bed, "The great thing about all this is that we have all the time in the world — no one is in a hurry!"

I am now 64, and I miss my dear friend more than I can possibly say. Still, I am a happy woman because I had the privilege of experiencing something truly precious in my life.

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DEAR READER: I do. Thank you for sharing this poignant reminder of the importance of spending quality time with our children while they are young. Working mothers may have to juggle busy schedules to make time for this, but I assure you, it will pay big dividends.

My hands were busy through the day, I didn't have much time to play

The little games you asked me to. I didn't have much time for you.

I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and cook. But when you'd bring your picture book And ask me, please, to share your fun, I'd say, "A little later, Son."

I'd tuck you in all safe at night, And hear your prayers, turn out the light.

Then tiptoe softly to the door. I wish I'd stayed a minute more.

For life is short, and years rush past, A little boy grows up so fast.

No longer is he at your side. His precious secrets to confide.

The picture books are put away, There are no children's games to play.

No good-night kiss, no prayers to hear.

That all belongs to yesteryear.

My hands once busy, now lie still The days are long and hard to fill. I wish I might go back and do The little things you asked me to.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might fare better if you do things with a partner instead of attempting them on your own. However, team up with someone who shares your initiative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might have the wherewithal today to provide a unique and valuable service. You should do quite well owing to the absence of competition.

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yourself, you could be very creative today in ways that enhance the beauty of your surroundings. Try rearranging the furniture for starters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A new friendship might begin to blossom at this time with someone you already know casually. Soon you both may discover just how much you have in common.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unusual financial conditions will continue to prevail. Stay alert for benefit developments that could contribute to your material security.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) New ideas or concepts you formulate today could have real significance. You must do more with them than merely mull them over in your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Listen attentively today when friends talk about confidential subjects that interest you. You will find constructive applications for what you learn.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Circumstances today might draw you closer to a person you met recently, but who really



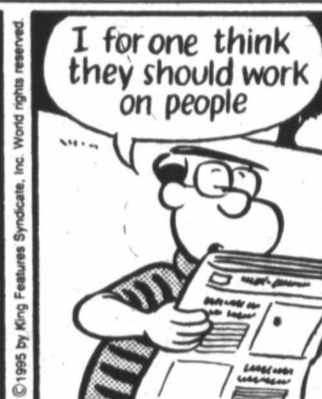
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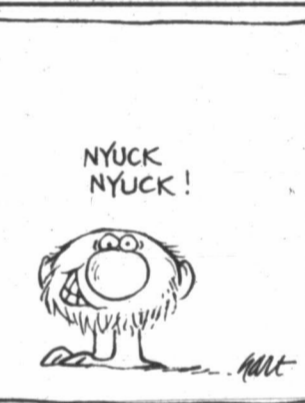
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DEAR LADY: Thanks for a

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 27, 1995

A number of interesting developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. If you've never been an entrepreneur before, there is a good chance you'll become one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lady Luck will look out for your interests today and will probably treat you favorably through your social contacts, especially with romantic prospects. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you apply



"Mommy! The pool's BLUE! It must have some of that water from Grandma's toilet in it."



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Sports

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FOOTBALL

PORTALES, N.M. — Andy Cavalier of Pampa returns for his second season on the Eastern New Mexico football squad.

Cavalier, a 6-0, 185-pound sophomore, started at quarterback the first seven games for the Greyhounds last season. He was sidelined with a broken foot the last four games.

Cavalier threw for 624 yards and three touchdowns last season. He also rushed for three touchdowns.

The Greyhounds finished with a 6-4-1 record in 1994.

While at Pampa High School, Cavalier made the all-district team as a quarterback and strong safety. He was named to the Amarillo Globe News Super Team in the secondary. In track, he was a regional qualifier in the triple jump.

Andy is the son of Dennis and Kathy Cavalier of Pampa.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The summer-school grades are in at Texas Tech, and so are all of the Red Raiders.

All of the Tech football players who attended summer classes made the grade, school officials said Wednesday. The Red Raiders even regained a player lost to academic ineligibility before spring practice.

Inside linebacker Eric Butler had lettered last season as backup to weakside linebacker Shawn Banks. The 6-foot, 245-pound sophomore from Wichita Falls Hirsch is still No. 2 behind Banks going into the season.

"Our guys took care of their business and I'm proud of them for that," said coach Spike Dykes. "It's great to have Eric back."

Tech will have its opening scrimmage at 1 p.m. Saturday at Lowery Field before opening its regular season at No. 4 Penn State.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Cardinals have announced they will begin Sept. 2 to sell single-game tickets for the Dallas Cowboys-Arizona game scheduled for ABC's Monday Night Football show on Christmas night.

The Cowboys have attracted five of the six largest NFL crowds in history to Sun Devil Stadium, starting with a then-record 67,139 on Sept. 12, 1988, for the Cardinals home opener the year they moved to Arizona.

Dallas won that game 17-14, marking the Cardinals' last time on Monday Night Football.

Only \$25 seats, the cheapest, remain for the contest, and purchases are limited to eight seats per customer. The Cardinals said there are no limits on ticket orders for the other seven regular-season contests.

VOLLEYBALL

LUBBOCK — Pampa's Lady Harvesters are entered in the Lubbock Tournament this week. They played Levelland in pool play Friday morning and won by a score of 15-10, 15-14.

The Lady Harvesters play again at 2 and 6 today at the Monterey High School gym.

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott dropped its first volleyball match of the season, losing to Trinity Fellowship, 15-8, 15-8, Tuesday.

The Lady Cougars are now 2-1 on the season.

Fort Elliott defeated Trinity Fellowship, 15-13, 15-13, in the junior varsity match.

Coach Dave Johnson said Londa Crownover (serving), Jana Goad (setting) and Becky Richmond (hitting) were the Fort Elliott JV's outstanding players.

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Cal Ripken spent his 35th birthday saying he would not be deterred by a death threat phoned in by a man claiming to be Lou Gehrig Jr.

Security was tightened Wednesday at the Kingdome in Seattle after the caller said he would kill the Baltimore shortstop with a gun if he played that night against the Mariners. There were no incidents, and Ripken was told of the threat after the game.

Orioles officials said Ripken received a death threat earlier this season in Boston. He received one two years ago in Seattle, and it was tracked to a 14-year-old girl who said she was playing a prank.

Confidence level is high for Red Raiders

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

SWC FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech football this fall will offer a seasoned look of confidence that comes from making the Cotton Bowl, coach Spike Dykes predicts.

That maturity, he said, developed through spring workouts that followed the Red Raiders' 55-14 loss to Southern Cal.

"We just got a good ol' country taillicking," Dykes told the media tour that wrapped up Thursday after stops at all eight Southwest Conference schools. "That happens every once in awhile in this game."

Dykes himself looks different.

The senior SWC football coach, in his 10th year as Tech head coach, shed 55 pounds since last season.

But one major point of team continuity is the quarterback issue, which puzzled everyone at the start of '94.

Zebbie Lethridge was a red-shirt freshman when he won a three-way scramble for starting quarterback after the third game last year. Now there seems to be no debate as Lethridge's strong arm and ability to throw on the run further improved over the summer, Dykes said.

He lauded a trio of running backs he calls the zoo: the gnat (Matt DuBuc, 5-8, 166 pounds), the elephant (Derrick Cherry, 6-0, 235) and the gazelle (Byron Hanspard, 6-0, 190).

"It's been diversified, it's been productive, it's been imaginative," the coach said of his offense. "We're not going to turn the ball over."

Dykes said junior split end Field Scovell will start in place of Tech's leading receiver, Sheldon Bass, who broke his collarbone earlier this week diving for a catch. Bass' prospects of returning are uncertain, Dykes said.

The Red Raiders' 6-6 finish last season included big wins

over Baylor (38-7) and Texas (33-9).

But Tech also will be trying to recover from its 24-21 loss at Rice and its 24-17 fallout at Texas Christian.

"I think we will surprise some people," said tight end Jerod Fiebiger, the 6-5, 250-pound senior whom Dykes called key to the Tech offense. "They consider us an underdog."

Fiebiger said inexperience hurt the team last year. But the timing and consistency are coming around, he said.

"We look good," said senior raider Marcus Coleman, who turned two interceptions into touchdowns. "We still need to work out a few wrinkles."

He expressed no fear about Tech opening its season Sept. 9 at No. 4 Penn State.

"They need to know it's going to be a tough game," said Coleman, a 6-2, 208-pounder. "Texas Tech is slowly but surely moving up the map, becoming nationally known."

Four SWC teams — Tech, Texas, Texas A&M and Baylor — are departing for the Big 12 next year. Dykes called the No. 3 Aggies the dominant force to contend with before the conference breaks up.

"I guess the die is sort of already cast for the rest of us, fighting like crazy for what's left over," he said.

White Deer seniors



(Pampa News photo)

Six seniors are starting their last season on the White Deer football team. They are (front row, l-r) Arturo Espinoza, Justin Brown and Matt Rosier; (back row, l-r) Bronn Wheeler, Tony West and Stephen Sugar. The Bucks' 1995 opener is Sept. 8 at home against Vega. District play begins Oct. 13 at Shamrock.

McLean hopeful of return to 6-man football playoffs

McLEAN — It's been two years since the McLean Tigers have advanced to the post-season playoffs. But that playoff drought may come to an end in 1995.

"We have more depth, more experience and the kids worked out quite a bit this summer to develop more quickness," says McLean head coach Jerry Miller.

There are 21 players out for the team this season, including four returning starters. Returning starters include quarterback-linebacker Ben Reeser, running back-linebacker Jonathan Galley, center-defensive end John Dickey and offensive end

Jeremy Crutcher. "We've been looking good in practice. It's cooled off a little bit and that's helped," Miller said.

The Tigers started off strong last season, winning their first two games. But the Tigers wound up with a 3-7 record for the season and 1-4 in 6-man District 1-1A action. Despite the off-year, Miller still picked up his 200th career victory, giving him more wins than any 6-man coach in state history. It earned him induction into the Top-O-Texas Football Hall of Fame last year. His overall record is 201-96-5.

Miller's Tigers had reached the playoffs in four consecutive years (1989 through 1992). McLean advanced to the quarterfinals in 1989 and the semifinals in 1990.

McLean's 1995 opener is Sept. 8 with Patton Springs on the home-field and Miller looks for the pre-district schedule to be rugged heading into the district opener Oct. 13 with Higgins.

"Follet is going to be tough, Silverton will be improved and Chillicothe is ranked No. 3 in the state. It's going to test us, to say the least," Miller added.

Giants gearing up to challenge Cowboys for NFC East title

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Dan Reeves was probably speaking for most of the NFL when he opened the New York Giants' training camp with a rather blunt prediction.

"I think," said the Giants' coach, "that we can challenge the Cowboys this year. It'll probably take 11-5 to do it, but I think we can challenge."

In fact, that's the way the NFL looks at the Cowboys — as a team falling from pre-eminence back into the pack. At the top of the pack, perhaps, but still a member.

The Cowboys have spent the last three seasons linked with San Francisco, far above the rest of the common folk. The only time they were challenged in their division, the Giants took them into overtime of the final game two years ago before they clinched.

And then they went on to win their second straight Super Bowl.

But the salary cap has taken its toll in Dallas, and so did the departure of Jimmy Johnson before last season. Barry Switzer began this season declaring the team was his, but there is obvious nervousness in the ranks.

"We differ in the approach to discipline," quarterback Troy Aikman says of Switzer.

"I pretty much parallel Jimmy's approach. It was easy for me to relate to. Barry's approach is much different but that doesn't mean it's the wrong approach."

Whatever the approach, the Cowboys' success is based on two things — the offensive trio of Aikman at quarterback, running back Emmitt Smith and wide receiver Michael Irvin, plus a solid, if unsung defense.

But they lost center Mark Stepnoski, wide receiver Alvin Harper and safety James Washington, all starters, to free agency, as well as Jim Jeffcoat, the veteran defensive end whose pass-rushing skills were an integral part of two Super Bowl winners.

The offensive line will start the season without Erik Williams, the premier right tackle, who is still recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident last season.

It's also an old unit — Mark Tuinei is 35, Nate Newton is 33 and center Ray Donaldson, picked up to replace Stepnoski, is a banged-up 37. There's little depth, which can make the health of Aikman and Smith a little precarious: Aikman is concussion-prone and Smith had shoulder and hamstring problems the last two seasons.

But who's to challenge? The Giants may be the best bet — they closed fast, quarterback Dave Brown has another year, and they've done decently in the free-agent market.

Arizona's defense is a threat, but so is their offense — to themselves. Philadelphia is starting fresh with coach

Ray Rhodes. Washington continues to rebuild.

New York had the oddest of seasons in 1994, winning its first three games, losing seven, then finishing with six straight wins, including a 15-10 decision over the Cowboys in the final game. They just missed a playoff spot, but in the process found their future in Brown.

Still, there was nothing dominating about them. All of their wins were by eight points or less and so were all but two of their defeats.

So when someone pointed out to Wellington Mara, the team's owner, that the Giants could have been 11-5, he retorted: "We also could have been 5-11."

Still, this is an improving team, if Brown continues to show progress.

The running back corps — Rodney Hampton, rookie Tyrone Wheatley and the newly acquired Herschel Walker — is as good as any in the league and Walker should fill the hole left by the departed Dave Meggett. The receivers, led by Mike Sherrard, Chris Calloway and second-year-man Thomas Lewis, are probably better than the receivers on the 1986 and 1990 Super Bowl winners.

The question mark is defense.

The key is the pass rush, the league's third worst last year. Reeves is looking for more from Keith Hamilton and Mike Strahan, disappointments last season, and additional pressure from newcomers Mike Croel and Robert Harris.

The Cardinals were supposed to make the playoffs last year. Buddy Ryan's first with the team.

Instead, they started 0-3 and finished 8-8, their best record since moving from St. Louis, but still a major disappointment. The major reason was offense, which Ryan often things is an afterthought.

His philosophy: "Hold 'em and the defense will think of something." The defense will do things this year, although the aging Seth Joyner and Clyde Simmons, whom Ryan brought from the Eagles, are less important than defensive tackle Eric Swann and cornerback Aeneas Williams, who have the potential to be longtime Pro Bowlers.

The quarterback du jour is Dave Krieg, who'll be 37 and streaky — Ryan will love his 300-yard, three-TD games, but not the four interception games to which he's also prone. So Krieg will start, but who will finish?

The running game is dependent on Garrison Hearst, who's been injury-prone his first two seasons. And he began losing patience early.

"If you're not there for 16 games, you're not important," Ryan said after Hearst was hurt on the second day of camp.

"If you only get 10 games, that's not going to get it done," Ryan said. "It's just like good racehorses. You put the pedal to the metal, some of them break down. But you want to know that before you put a lot of money into them."

Woods advances to second round of U.S. Amateur Championship

By FRANK BAKER
Associated Press Writer

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — After a rough introduction to Newport Country Club, Tiger Woods learned patience is the key on the wind-swept, rock-hard course where the first U.S. Amateur Championship was played 100 years ago.

The 19-year-old defending Amateur champion shot a 5-over-par 75 Wednesday during the second day of stroke play. On Thursday's opening round of match play, a more patient Woods dispatched Patrick Lee, 3-and-2.

"I played really well today," said Woods, the youngest-ever Amateur champion. "I hit the ball well and showed a lot of patience out there. That's something you need because the ground is so hard and the wind blows so hard, too."

Others advancing to the second round included Trip Kuehne of McKinney, Texas, the runner-up in last year's Amateur final. Kuehne defeated Chad Wright of Ventura, Calif., 4-and-3.

The 23-year-old Oklahoma State graduate said he still vividly remembers last year's 36-hole final, when Woods came back from six holes down to win.

"In last year's (final), I looked ahead too much, thinking about what it would be like to be the U.S. Amateur champion," Kuehne said. "Then I started second-guessing myself and playing defensively. I learned so much from that. Now I know that I have to concentrate on the task at hand."

Jerry Courville of Norwalk, Conn., the medalist from the two days of stroke play, was upset by William Hadden of North Haven, Conn., 2-up.

Hadden reached match play in a Thursday morning playoff among six players for three spots.

The youngest player in match play, 16-year-old Charles Howell of Augusta, Ga., lost 3-and-2 to Tim Jackson of Germantown, Tenn., a quarterfinalist in last year's tournament.

Woods, seeking to become the first repeat winner since Jay Sigel in 1983, at times seemed to have most of the tournament crowd following him. He said he is used to the attention and not intimidated by being the focus of the field.

"That's fine with me," he said. "I'm trying to beat them, too." Woods was matched against Chad Campbell of Andrews, Texas, in today's second round. Campbell advanced with a 4-and-2 victory over Justin Roof of Conway, S.C.

Royals rise up to beat Rangers, 5-3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The worst time to play the Kansas City Royals seems to be when they're four games under .500.

That's when they turn tiger. That's when they manage to squeeze out every key hit and make every tough pitch.

Nine times in this topsy-turvy, up-and-down season the Royals have dipped four games beneath break-even. Nine times they've trounced the opposition. In those nine, counting Thursday night's 5-3 conquest of the Texas Rangers, they've tossed three shutouts and outscored their opponents 69-27.

"I guess we just don't ever want to be more than four

games under," said rookie Jon Nunnally, who had a hit and a run to this latest refusal to go five under .500. "But the way Gross was throwing in the early innings, you had to think we were going to be."

Gross (7-12) was 3-0 with a 1.78 earned run average in his three previous decisions, a hot pitcher on a hot team. He retired the first 10 batters and had a 2-0 lead on Jason Jacome, who spent the first two innings working himself out of a couple of frightful jams.

Then, with one out in the fourth, the Royals' fastest runner lashed a liner down the right-field line. Tom Goodwin, leading the AL in

stolen bases, made it all the way to third, then scored on Wally Joyner's infield out. With two outs, Gary Gaetti's 28th home run tied it 2-2, and the magic was over for Gross.

The Royals scored three in the fifth, two on Goodwin's single, and once again they were three, not five, games under .500.

Jacome, having worked himself out of trouble in the second and third, went seven innings, giving up six hits and two runs, just one earned. Jeff Montgomery worked the last two innings and gave up a solo home run to Juan Gonzalez leading off the ninth, but still collected his 22nd save.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	69	41	.627	—
New York	53	56	.486	15 1/2
Baltimore	51	59	.464	18
Toronto	47	61	.435	21
Detroit	46	63	.422	22 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	73	35	.676	—
Milwaukee	55	54	.505	18 1/2
Kansas City	52	55	.486	20 1/2
Chicago	46	61	.430	26 1/2
Minnesota	39	69	.361	34

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	67	44	.604	—
Texas	58	52	.527	8 1/2
Seattle	55	55	.500	11 1/2
Oakland	53	59	.473	14 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 2, New York 1
Detroit 7, Chicago 5
Cleveland 6, Toronto 5
Texas 9, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 7, Seattle 1
Boston 6, California 5, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Seattle 9, New York 7
Kansas City 5, Texas 3
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Boston 13, Oakland 6
California 6, Baltimore 4
Friday's Games
Texas (Rogers 12-5) at Kansas City (Gubica 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 2-7) at Milwaukee (Karl 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nikowski 0-2) at Cleveland (Hill 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bare 5-11) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-10), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Petitte 6-7) at Seattle (Bosio 8-6), 11:05 p.m.
Boston (Cormier 6-3) at Oakland (Johns 1-0), 11:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-10) at California (Langston 13-2), 11:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Detroit (Moore 5-13) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-5), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 8-8) at Toronto (Hurtado 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (undecided) at Oakland (Stottliemyre 11-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 7-4) at Kansas City (Appier 13-7), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Klingbeck 2-4) at Milwaukee (Sparks 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 6-8) at Seattle (Johnson 12-2), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 4:05 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

National League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	69	39	.639	—
Philadelphia	57	54	.514	13 1/2
Montreal	52	58	.473	18
Florida	47	60	.439	21 1/2
New York	47	62	.431	22 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	67	41	.620	—
Houston	57	52	.523	10 1/2
Chicago	55	54	.505	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	47	62	.431	20 1/2
St. Louis	45	65	.409	23

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	59	52	.532	—
Colorado	58	52	.527	1/2
San Diego	54	55	.495	4
San Francisco	51	59	.464	7 1/2

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 3, New York 2
Chicago 10, Florida 2
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 12, San Diego 8
Atlanta 6, Houston 2
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1
Colorado 9, Pittsburgh 5
Thursday's Games
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5
Chicago 6, Florida 2
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 5, Montreal 3
New York 5, San Diego 4
Friday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 6, 11 innings
3:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at Chicago (Castillo 8-6), 3:20 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 8-8) at Florida (Burkett 10-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-2) at Montreal (Martinez 11-8), 8:05 p.m.

San Diego (Blair 6-2) at New York (Liriohaus 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 10-4) at Philadelphia (Juden 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Parris 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 4-7) at Colorado (Rekar 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Maddux 13-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 5-9), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 7-8) at Florida (Banks 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-2) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-7) at Philadelphia (Fernandez 4-1), 11:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 9-7) at New York (Pulsipher 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Brownington 3-1) at Montreal (Alvarez 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-4) at Colorado (Saberhagen 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
San Francisco at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Florida, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.

Texas-Louisiana League

At A Glance

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Second Half

Northern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Amarillo	28	11	.718	—
Ableene	20	18	.526	7 1/2
Lubbock	19	20	.487	9
Tyler	17	25	.405	12 1/2
s-Laredo	—	—	—	—

Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Corpus Christi	22	20	.524	—
s-Alexandria	19	19	.500	1
Rio Grande	19	18	.514	1/2
Mobile	13	24	.351	6 1/2
s-Laredo	—	—	—	—

Thursday's Games

San Francisco at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Florida, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Corpus Christi 8, Rio Grande Valley 4
Ableene 12, Tyler 9
Amarillo 6, Lubbock 2
Saturday's Games
Alexandria at Ableene
Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo
Tyler at Mobile
Corpus Christi at Lubbock

End Regular Season

Thursday's Major League Linescores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Moyer, A. Rhodes (4), Orsoco (8) and Hoiles; Finley, Percival (8), Le. Smith (9) and Fabregas. W—Finley, 13-8. L—A. Rhodes, 2-5. SV—Le. Smith (31). HRs—Baltimore, Hoiles 2 (15). California, Snow (18).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 000320 000 — 5 9 2

St. Louis 320 001 00x — 6 8 2
Burba, Ruffin (4), Carrasco (6), McElroy (6), Jackson (7), Hernandez (8) ad Santiago; Osborne, DeLucia (6), Mathews (8), Henke (9) and Hemond. W—DeLucia, 6-8. L—Carrasco, 2-5. SV—Henke (27). HRs—Cincinnati, Gant (28).

Florida 002 000 000 — 2 5 1
Chicago 110 001 30x — 6 11 0
Hammond, Gardner (7) and Decker; Foster, Myers (9) and Servais. W—Foster, 8-9. L—Hammond, 7-4. SV—Myers (29). HR—Chicago, Sosa (27).

Pittsburgh 201300000 — 6 13 1

Colorado 010 220 30x — 8 10 3
Powell, Wagner (4), Christiansen (7), Dyer (7), Plesac (8) and Encarnacion; Ritz, S. Reed (4), Painter (6), Holmes (8), Leskanic (9) and Owens W—Painter, 1-0. L—Wagner, 2-12. SV—Leskanic (5). HRs—Pittsburgh, J. Bell (12). Colorado, L. Walker (28), Castilla (30).

San Diego 000101 020 — 4 9 2

New York 000 000 203 — 5 8 1
Hamilton, Hickman (9), Bochtler (9) and Ausmus; Mlicki, DiPoto (8), Florence (9) and Stinnett. W—Florence, 2-0. L—Hoffman, 4-4. HR—New York, Kent (14).

San Francisco 200000030 — 5 8 2

Montreal 300 000000 — 3 7 1
Valdez, Service (7), Beck (9) and Manjares; Heredia, Leiper (8), Scott (8), Rojas (8), Fraser (9) and D. Fletcher. W—Service, 1-1. L—Leiper, 0-1. SV—Beck (23). HRs—San Francisco, Bonds (26). Montreal, Santangelo (1).

Los Angeles 01021002000 — 6 13 2

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Candioti, Cummings (7), Osuna (8), Satorre (8), T. Morrell (9), Astacio (11), Seanez (11) and Piazza; Quantrill, Springer (6), Borland (9), Slocumb (11) and Daulton. W—Slocumb, 4-5. L—Seanez, 1-3. HRs—Los Angeles, DeShields (7). Philadelphia, Hayes (10).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

Preseason Games

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	90	75
New England	2	0	0	.333	48	74
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	50	48
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	44	95

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	54	72
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	78	51
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	51	87
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	57	82
Houston	0	2	0	.000	26	32

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Denver	3	1	0	.750	63	53
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	90	53
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	71	56
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	75	59
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	25	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	85	40
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	55	46
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	65	57
Washington	1	2	0	.333	50	77
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	59	71

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Detroit	3	0	0	1.000	69	33
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	80	50
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	57	57
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	54	23
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	54	116

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Atlanta	2	2	0	.667	73	35
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	64	59
San Francisco	2	2	0	.500	51	49
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	69	71
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	49	65

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 6
Indianapolis 29, Chicago 7
Friday's Games
Denver at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Miami vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, Fla., 8 p.m.
New England vs. Oakland at Stanford, Calif., 9 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Dallas vs. Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

End Preseason

Michigan favored in Pigskin Classic

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Michigan will have a new look when it opens the college football season against Virginia in the Pigskin Classic.

Star players Tyrone Wheatley and Todd Collins have gone to the NFL. So has former coach Gary Moeller, hired as a Cincinnati Bengals assistant after Michigan forced him out following a drunken outburst at a restaurant.

But the losses haven't lessened expectations in Ann Arbor, where anything short of a Big Ten championship and trip to Pasadena is considered a disappointing season.

"Anyone who writes this team off does so at his own peril," said Lloyd Carr, who was promoted from defensive coordinator to head coach after Moeller's resignation.

The 14th-ranked Wolverines, who were 8-4 last season, should have another strong running attack despite the loss of Wheatley. His replacement, Tim Biakabutka, gained 783 yards as a backup last season and averaged 6.2 yards per carry.

Replacing Collins at quarterback could be harder. Redshirt freshman Scott Dreisbach will

make his first start against No. 17 Virginia.

"The thing I like about Scott is his toughness," Carr said. "He's not afraid to make mistakes."

Despite his inexperience, Dreisbach should have confidence throwing to Amani Toomer, Mercury Hayes and Jay Riemersma, the Wolverines' three top pass-catchers last year.

"I have the best situation coming in," Dreisbach said. "I look one way and see a great tight end. I look the other way and see two great wideouts lined up. That's pretty comforting to a guy in my situation."

Virginia, once a doormat in the Atlantic Coast Conference, has become a consistent winner under coach George Welsh. The Cavaliers were 9-3 last season, their eighth consecutive year with at least seven victories.

With 15 starters back, the streak should continue. Quarterback Mike Groh, the ACC's leading passer last season, returns along with the team's two top rushers, Kevin Brooks and Tiki Barber.

On defense, seven starters return from a unit that intercepted more passes and allowed fewer rushing yards than any team in the nation. Groh said the Cavaliers are

looking forward to playing in historic Michigan Stadium on Saturday.

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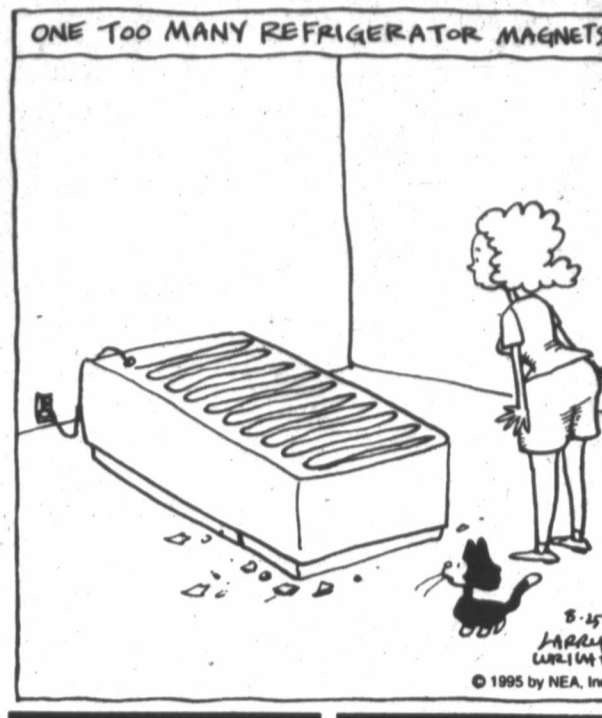
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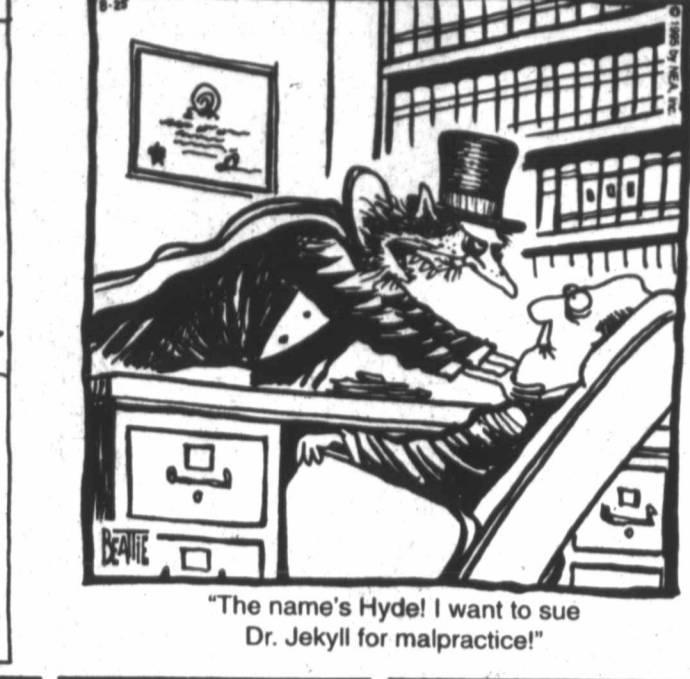
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Wife relates chilling account of abusive husband's death

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A woman on trial for murdering her abusive husband says she killed him only after he ordered her to "shoot me," brought her a pistol, loaded it with an extra cartridge and beat her one last time.

The graphic description of how and why Shirley Lynn Wood fatally shot her husband, Bryan Lee Wood, on Dec. 19, 1993, was read in court Thursday.

The six-page, typewritten statement describes a tormented relationship marred by years of beatings, abuse, threats with firearms, divorce filings and reconciliations.

The couple had drawn apart again six weeks before the shooting when Ms. Wood, 34, filed for divorce. She returned home when her husband, 34, promised the violence would stop.

According to her statement: It didn't, especially not after she told him the day before the shooting that she had once been unfaithful. Wood abused her, then said her admission of adultery made him depressed.

The next morning, Wood told her she would never change. He left the house, only to return five minutes later.

"He came back to see if I was crying or dressed to leave," according to the confession read in court. "I told him I was not leaving. He started calling me names again."

Wood clenched her throat until she passed out. When she awoke, she found him holding a pistol.

"He put it between my eyes and said he was going to kill me. I told him to go ahead. I didn't care."

Wood told her to look at him, but she wouldn't. He then said he wanted to kill them both, but that no one would be left

to care for their two sons. He then decided that only he would die.

"He said, 'If you want someone to care for the boys, you are going to have to shoot me.' I told him I wouldn't shoot him. He pulled the gun away from my head and went outside to his truck."

He returned with a .38-caliber derringer and told her to use it, but she wasn't interested.

That led to another physical attack. He followed her into the dining room, grabbed her by the throat and only let go when she fell.

When Ms. Wood got up, she picked up the weapon and threatened to kill herself by pointing it at her stomach.

Wood grabbed the gun and hit her in the back of the head with his fist. She fell, then asked if he was going to beat her all day.

"He said, 'Yes, until you decide to use the pistol on me.'"

After a brief discussion, Wood gave his wife the derringer and said, "Use that on me or I will beat you to a bloody pulp."

She asked him if he was going to beat her until she was ready to kill him. He responded: "No, I am going to let you get well and beat you some more."

Finally willing to kill him, she noticed the weapon had only one shell in it. Afraid that he would beat her even worse if that one shot failed, she asked him for another cartridge.

They both looked for it and when he found it, Wood put it in the derringer, handed it to her and said, "Shoot me."

She asked for a reason to do it and he reminded her of the bruises. She then wanted a final reminder, so he tapped her on the face with his left hand.

Sears opens modeling classes to disabled children and teens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. settled a government complaint by agreeing to allow disabled children and teenagers to participate in its fashion-modeling courses.

In a settlement Thursday with the Justice Department, Sears resolved a complaint filed under the Americans With Disabilities Act against Sears' "Model's Club Program" by Summer Nicole Peavy, an 11-year-old Seminole, Fla., girl who has spina bifida and uses a wheelchair.

According to her mother, Jane Peavy, Summer was told by a Sears Model's Club Program instructor she could not participate in the four-session course in fashion modeling because the class used a runway that was one foot off the ground. Furthermore,

the instructor allegedly said she thought the girl would be out of place with the other children and suggested her mother consider individual instruction.

Summer, who enters the sixth grade this fall, was 1989 Easter Seals poster child for her county and served as a youth ambassador for the March of Dimes. Most recently, she was selected to be the international poster child for Shriner's Hospitals.

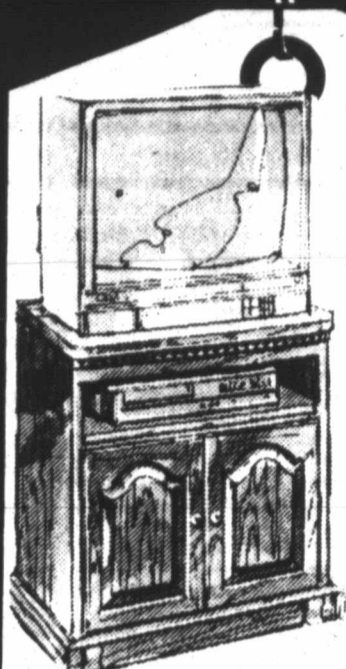
Sears offers the classes to children and teenagers ages 8 through 17.

"Stereotypical attitudes regarding what people with disabilities can and cannot do are still present in our nation," said Assistant Attorney General Deval L. Patrick, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division.

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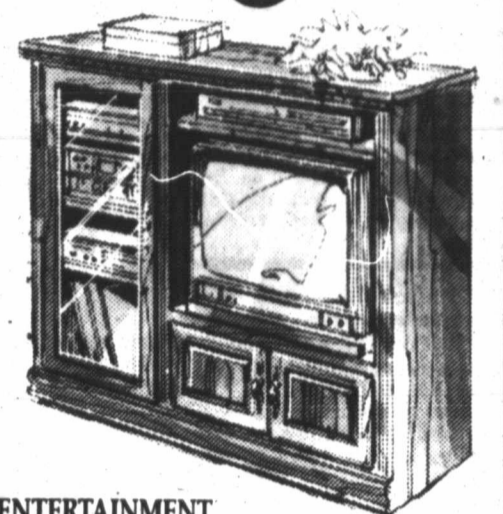
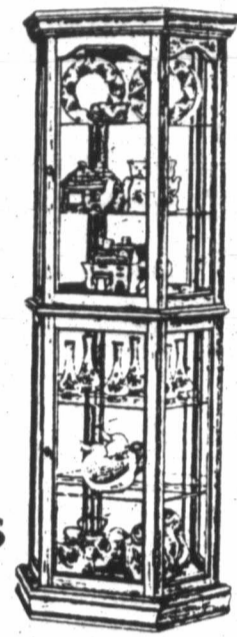
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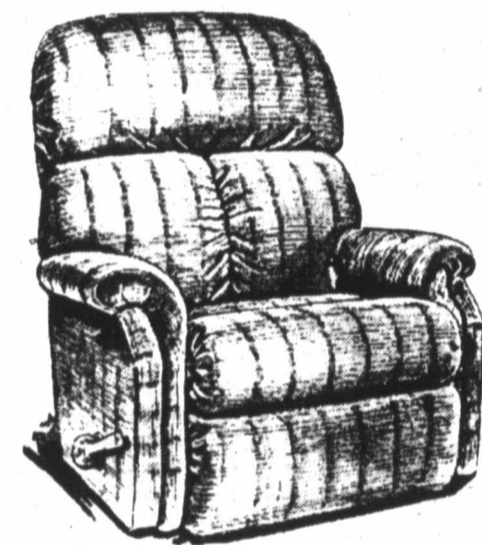
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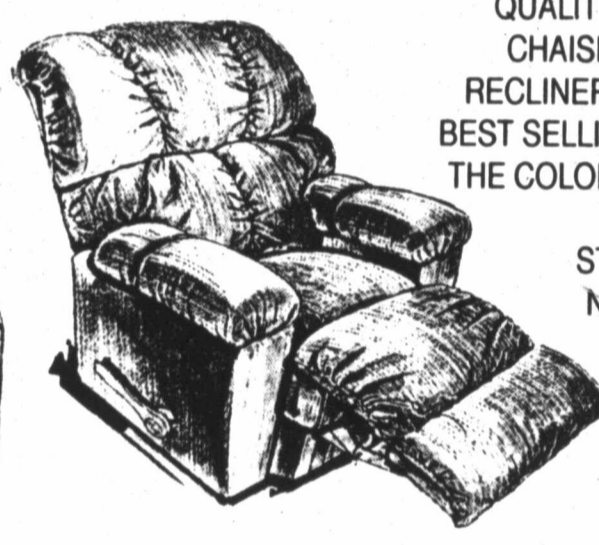
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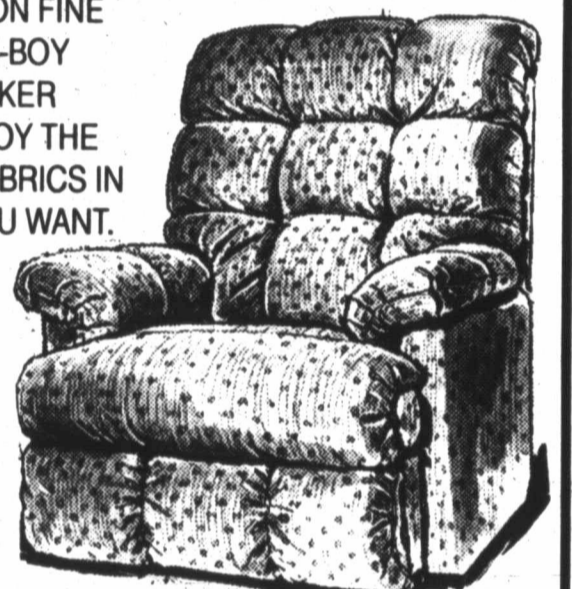
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