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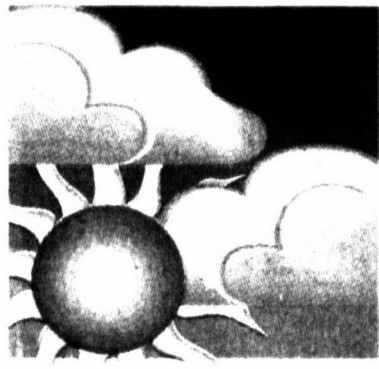
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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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**PAMPA** — WHEELS Car Club members are placing finishing touches on the organization's third annual swap meet set for Aug. 26-27 at Pampa's Recreation Park, east of the city on U.S. 60.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Pampa Shrine Club's Crippled and Burned Children Travel Fund.

Admission to the swap meet is free to the public. Reserved spaces for vendors are \$20 each or \$25 if bought at the gate. An auto corral is planned, in addition to classic, special interest and antique auto parts of all kinds.

Spaces are still available. For more information, contact Vic Laramore at (806) 665-5397.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Alzheimer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway.

Guest speaker will be Lisa Payne, activity coordinator at the Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center of Amarillo. Payne has been with the center for six years. She is a registered music therapist.

For more information, contact Chrys Smith or Dee Barker at 665-0356. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations.

**LaPORTE (AP)** — Six people were injured in an explosion and fire at a Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. chemical plant this morning, the plant manager said.

Five employees and an emergency worker were treated for chemical exposure and heat exhaustion at Columbia Bayshore Medical Center, officials said. All were released within hours, said hospital spokeswoman Karen Perry.

Plant manager Steve Frahm said the cause of the 3 a.m. blast in an oxidation unit was not immediately known. The fire spread to an adjacent unit, and damage was confined to those two areas, he said.

The fire was out about 5:30 a.m.

"Any vapors were consumed in the fire," Frahm said.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Three people have been named to the Credit Union Commission by Gov. George W. Bush.

The governor announced Thursday the appointments of Robert S. Hayes of Amarillo, Garold R. Base of Plano and L. Gail Mackie of San Antonio.

The appointments require Senate confirmation.

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## School board adopts code for discipline

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Pampa school board members adopted a district-wide student code of conduct and discipline procedures manual at their regular meeting Thursday night in response to new state education code requirements.

That code will be subject to review all year, and by Sept. 1, 1996, the school will have a cooperative agreement with local juvenile officers.

School officials say this code follows the "letter of the law," but over the coming year, they will examine what to change to mesh with this school district.

Some of that state law requires certain disciplinary actions for certain offenses. Simple assault, terroristic threats, non-felony drug incidents, alcohol offenses, public lewdness, indecent exposure, any felony on or off campus and retaliation against a school employee could result in automatic placement in an alternate education program (AEP).

Principals at each of the local schools will have some latitude on some of those offenses, particularly in defining when an incident is a simple assault.

Variations of AEPs have been used in the past, including in-school suspension and the high school's behavioral learning center, but the school will now utilize on-campus AEPs exclusively.

"On-campus AEP is the best way to insure these students have a chance to finish their instruction as it was started," Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele told the board last night.

The school district has the option of exploring off-campus AEPs, but Steele indicated that it was unlikely to do so.

An on-campus program would allow more "flexibility we wouldn't have otherwise," she said.

State requirements for off-campus AEPs would require the school district to provide a teacher to be able to instruct seventh through twelfth graders in English, math, science and social studies.

Leaving the AEP on-campus would allow the school to have access to other courses.

This is "crucial," according to Steele, who says that while

school officials don't condone the behavior, they still want the student to have the opportunity of graduating.

Parents or guardians will be notified if their child is placed in AEP, and if that placement crosses a grading period, the parents or guardians will be notified of their right to a hearing.

If a student is in AEP for 120 consecutive days, a review is required.

An AEP will be in place at both the middle school and high school campuses. Any elementary student who must be placed in an AEP would be taken to the middle school. Students in AEP are kept segregated from all other students.

State law also lists a number of offenses that require immediate expulsion, offenses that PISD already expelled students for.

Those offenses include:

- using, exhibiting or possessing a firearm, prohibited knife, club or other prohibited weapon;
- conduct containing elements of aggravated assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, arson, murder, capital murder, attempted murder or capital murder, indecency with a child, aggravated kidnapping or felony drug or alcohol charges;
- retaliation against an employee involving any of those offenses.

The school may also expel students for serious or persistent misbehavior after AEP placement, or felony criminal mischief.

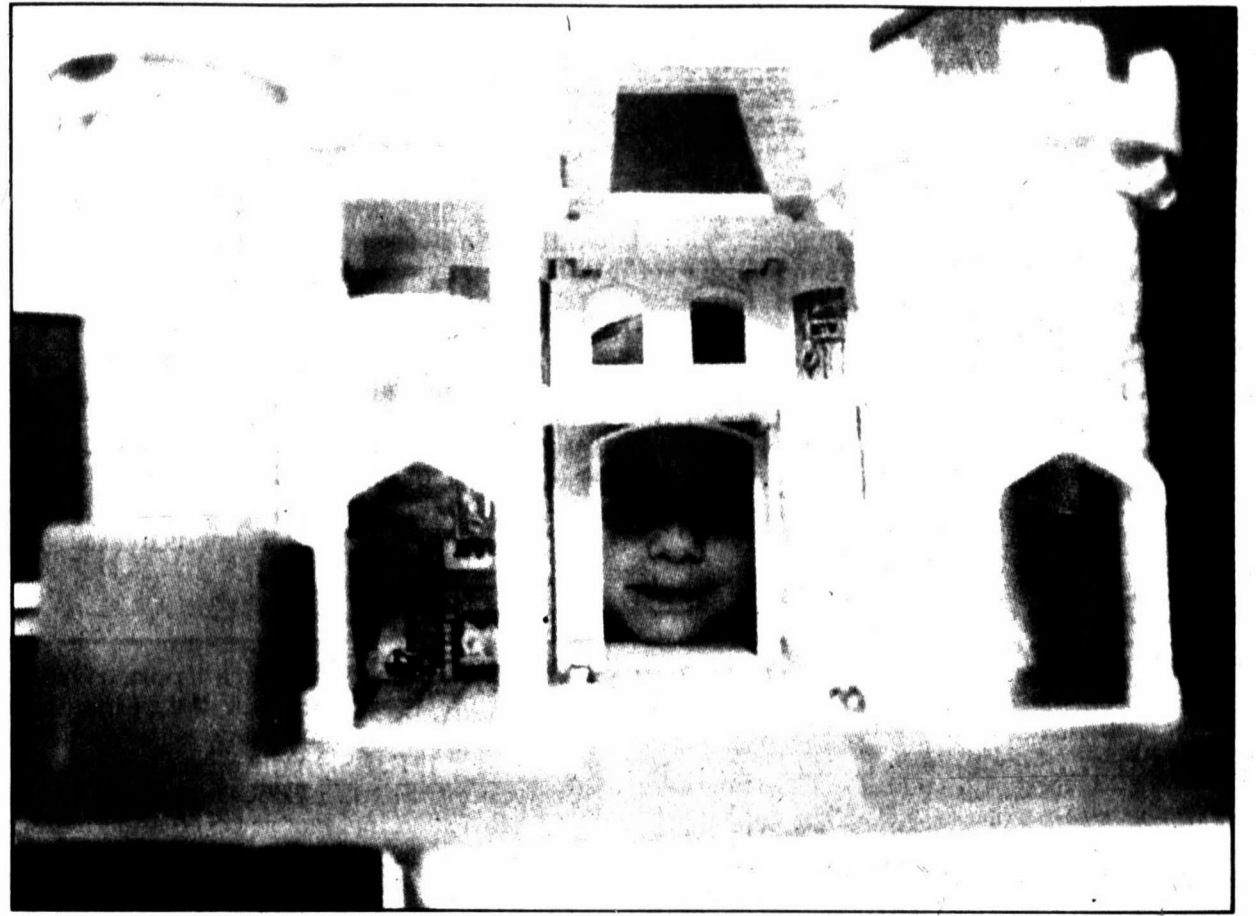
In related discussion, Loney Wilson, a parent with elementary school age children, asked the board to review the school policy on corporal punishment.

"I feel like we live in an area where a majority of people ... still approve" of spanking children in school, especially in elementary schools, he said.

He asked the board to poll the parents in the district to find out how they feel on the issue.

Since Wilson's speech came under the public comments section of the agenda, the board couldn't discuss it any further. One board member indicated after the meeting that that policy wasn't under the board's direct control. He added that each school is allowed to develop its own punishment policy in regard to corporal punishment.

## Toy castle for school



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Claire Elizabeth Boyd, 5, explores a toy castle at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School in Pampa. Teachers and administrators at the Pampa school were busy getting ready this week for the fall term. Classes start Monday, the same day as public school students return to class at the end of their summer holiday.

## PISD seeks reappraisal after tornado

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees decided at its Thursday meeting to join with both county and city commissioners in requesting a reappraisal of the property damaged or destroyed in the June 8 tornado.

The Gray County Appraisal District already conducted a preliminary analysis of property damage after the storm.

Adjustments to the taxable value would be pro-rated for the year based on a formula with pre- and post-storm damage.

The three taxable entities will share the cost of the reappraisal, something the board members considered before making their decision.

"Even though we don't want to spend the money, this is the right thing to do," Board President James Fruge said.

In other action, the board approved Texas Association of School Boards policy update 49, approved the sale of delinquent tax property at 413 Elm and 540 Elm and approved amending the PISD capitalization policy.

Business manager Mark McVay presented the board with a budget worksheet with a proposed budget containing a 1.8 percent increase from last year.

That proposed budget will be the one the board will consider adopting before Aug. 31. Any changes would come from specific enrollment figures.

The increase, McVay said, is mainly due to increased personnel salaries.

In Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr's report, Orr explained the reasons behind the district's classification as a low-performing district.

That classification is due to the dropout rate among the Hispanic population, he said, a

distinction new this year in determining accreditation.

Orr said the school will determine where students who dropped out in the past two years are and heavily recruit them to come back to school.

He says that he hopes a plan to be developed by the school as part of the Texas Education Agency's requirements for low-performing schools will give some insight into why those students dropped out.

In addition to the low-performance ranking of the high school, the Pampa Learning Center and the district as a whole, Orr told board members that four of the elementary schools were given recognized status.

Those schools include Austin, Baker, Horace Mann and Travis.

Lamar and Wilson elementaries and Pampa Middle School were labeled acceptable schools.

## Armyworm infestation destroys much of West Texas cotton crop

**SAN ANGELO (AP)** — A rampaging insect infestation has devoured over half of the Concho Valley cotton crop, a disaster that could cost farmers \$50 million, state agriculture officials say.

The beet armyworm is responsible for the destruction of cotton crops in Tom Green, Runnels, Schleicher and Concho counties over the past 10 days, said state entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs.

Fuchs, who works for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, called the infestation the worst beet armyworm outbreak he's seen in his 16 years in the area.

The possibility that the insect could migrate north to the South Plains cotton country around Lubbock, which is responsible for one-fifth of the plant's production in the United States, has agriculture officials worried.

"(The outbreak in the Concho Valley) doesn't necessarily mean it will continue to spread," said Dr. John Jackman, an extension entomologist in College Station. "But it's certainly a possibility, and as you see more and more as you go north, it raises concerns."

The western portion of the

cotton-growing region, such as fields in Glasscock County, appears have been spared by the tiny caterpillars.

Although the Environmental Protection Agency has authorized the use of Pirate, a chemical that kills armyworms, its manufacturer, American Cyanamid, said it couldn't get the product shipped to Texas until next week.

Armyworms are already so entrenched in the Concho Valley that fighting it now would be a waste, meaning farmers can only watch as what looked like the best crop in six years is eaten, said Tom Green County Farm Services Agency director Michael Sturm.

Officials hope to save 15 percent of the 99,000 acres of cotton in Tom Green County.

"It's pretty discouraging," Sturm said of the county's top cash crop. "The bad part is, everybody's hopes were so high because it was an excellent crop."

Fuchs said that the armyworms' spread might be the result of an ecological imbalance caused by the battle waged against the boll weevil, another nemesis of cotton plants.

A chemical used to fight the boll weevil might have destroyed other insects that eat armyworms.

Area officials plan to request that Gov. George W. Bush ask the federal government to declare a disaster area. Bush already has requested the designation from the Department of Agriculture for crops in South Texas, which were hit by the beet armyworm earlier this summer.

"In the past, we've funded nearly all disaster declarations with borrowed money," said Don Starr, a member of U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm's staff. "We can't do that anymore, so that means something has to be cut in order to fund them now. That's going to be awful tough in this climate."

He said "probably 60 percent" of the county's farmers have bought the lowest level of crop insurance required by the government to be eligible for price support subsidies.

The compensation would mean little for farmers whose crops were ravaged by the caterpillars.

"It's no comparison to making the crop they were looking at harvesting," Sturm said.

## Love me tender ...



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

"Love me tender, love me true," sings Gloria Terry, an avid Elvis fan at the Coronado Healthcare Center. Terry, an expert on Elvis, looked forward to celebrating Elvis Day at the center Thursday afternoon in the dining area. She won the singing contest and received a cash prize of \$5. A velvet painting of Elvis Presley hangs on the wall.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GROVE, Loyal W.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**NEAL, Ruby Shook** — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

## Obituaries

### LOYAL W. GROVE

Loyal W. Grove, 68, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Elwyn Rogers, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Perryton, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grove was born Jan. 12, 1927, at Guymon, Okla. He married Frances Evans on Nov. 19, 1960, at Mobeetie. He moved to Pampa in 1960 from Dumas. He was a former employee of Phillips Petroleum and worked as a welder for many years. He was a member of the Dumas Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joe Grove, in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Grove, of the home; three daughters, Sherron Tigrett of Perryton, Carolyn Duncan of Warner, Okla., and Charlene Taylor of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Phillip Grove of Borger; his father, Carl Grove of Guymon, Okla.; a brother, Leonard Grove of Guymon; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

Criminal mischief totaling \$400 was reported to the interior of a residence in the 400 block of Hughes.

A microwave valued at \$150; vacuum cleaner, \$150; two Realistic speakers, \$175; and bean bag chair, \$100, were reported stolen in the 1100 block of South Hobart. The theft occurred between 2:30 p.m. Monday and 6:45 Wednesday. Entry was through the north door. The lock was cut with an unknown tool.

A neighborhood fight among juveniles ages 8, 11 and 12 was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight. It occurred between 5:35 and 5:45 p.m. Thursday. Three reports were filed. A broomstick was used in the fight. One child reported choking. Another reported pinching.

A 1993 Ford Thunderbird valued at \$15,000 was reported stolen in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilk, reported theft of \$11 worth of Budweiser at 10:55 p.m. Thursday.

### Arrests

#### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

Susan Hodges Caraway, 25, was arrested at US 60 and Texas 70 on a charge of public intoxication and a warrant alleging failure to appear. Her bonds total \$1,000.

William Craig Stephens, 23, was arrested at US 60 and Texas 70 on a charge of public intoxication and leaving the scene of an accident without exchanging information. His bonds total \$1,000.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a driving while intoxicated incident at US 60 and FM 282.

Taylor Mart, US 60 west of Pampa, reported criminal mischief.

### Arrests

#### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

Willie Boyd Ballard, 23, 1145 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging delivery of a simulated controlled substance. His bond is \$5,000.

Jerry David Hink, 31, 1717 Chestnut, was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct. He was released on bond.

Randall Eugene Osborne, 35, Borger, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. His bond was denied.

Brenda Thomas Tolpingrud, 35, 208 N. Nelson, was arrested on two grand jury indictments alleging delivery of a controlled substance and a bond surrender on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Her bond is \$5,000 on each indictment and \$20,000 on the bond surrender.

David Ray Fricks, 51, McLean, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Glenn Noack, 27, 946 Malone, was arrested on two bond surrenders. His bond is unset.

### Lefors City Marshal

#### FRIDAY, Aug. 18

Randall Kevin Eldridge, 32, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest. His bond is unset.

## Accidents

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

### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

6:32 a.m. - A 1984 Oldsmobile driven by William Craig Stephens, 23, 808 N. Christy, was in collision with a legally parked 1981 flatbed trailer owned by George Caldwell in the 600 block of East Albert. Stephens was cited for leaving the scene of the accident.

3:30 p.m. - A 1992 Dodge driven by Alma Holley Cumberledge, 83, Lefors, was in collision with a 1980 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Kitz DeAnn Weller, 15, 1909 Williston, at the intersection of Somerville and North Hobart. Cumberledge was cited for running a stop light.

3:20 p.m. - A 1979 Ford Bronco driven by Selma G. Villalon, 28, Lefors, was in collision with a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Lori Dawn Henson, 19, 1615 Coffee, at the intersection of Coffee and Worrell. Villalon was cited for having an unregistered vehicle. Henson was cited for failure to yield right of way at an intersection.

9:50 p.m. - A 1983 Chevrolet driven by Traci Lyn Selby, 1245 Wilcox, was in collision with a 1994 Chevrolet police cruiser driven by Officer Morse Burroughs and owned by the city of Pampa at the intersection of West Wilk and South Hobart. Selby was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility. According to the accident report, Burroughs was responding to a call in which shots were reportedly fired. No injuries were reported. No damage estimates are available.

## Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777  
 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

## Trent Loter Scholarship



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Kyle Parnell, left, a special education major at West Texas A&M University, accepts the \$500 Trent Loter Scholarship from Trent Loter, center, and \$500 from Jerry Moore, plant manager at Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant. This is the fourth year Loter has presented a scholarship to students majoring in special education. Hoechst Celanese provides the matching funds.

## U.S. moves to increase forces against Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. decision to bolster its forces in the Middle East was based in part on indications from two prominent Iraqi defectors that President Saddam Hussein had contemplated attacking Kuwait or Saudi Arabia, U.S. officials said today.

The Pentagon announced Thursday it was moving warships and military supplies toward the Persian Gulf to deter possible armed action by Saddam's military. Some U.S.-based troops also have been notified to be ready for possible deployment.

U.S. military officials said Thursday that while Saddam's intent was unclear, his armed forces are making moves "not necessarily immediately focused on Kuwait but focused in that direction."

The U.S. moves were triggered

in part by information received from two of Saddam's sons-in-law since their defections to Jordan last week, U.S. officials said today. The defectors told debriefers that Saddam had been contemplating an attack on Kuwait or Saudi Arabia, said the officials, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

Iraq today denied making any threats and dismissed Western concerns as "merely a frog's croaking" and "a balloon full of lies."

To forestall what could develop into another U.S.-Iraqi military confrontation, the Pentagon said it decided to take some steps it hopes will deter Saddam and put American forces in position to respond quickly if the need arises.

The new steps include: — Moving ships loaded with weapons and supplies closer to

the Persian Gulf. These ships — always on station at various places, including near Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean — can outfit one Marine expeditionary force of 17,000 men plus an Army combat brigade of up to 5,000 men. Another set of pre-positioned Army equipment for a U.S. brigade is in Kuwait.

— Notifying an unspecified number of troops in the United States that they would be the vanguard of a sudden U.S. deployment to the Persian Gulf. They are being told to stay aware of developments but are not readying for a deployment.

— Keeping the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln in the Persian Gulf longer than scheduled. It had been planning to leave this week, to be replaced later by the USS Independence.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly clear tonight with a low near 70. South winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, warm and partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid 90s. Thursday's high was 89; the overnight low was 66.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle (North and West): Tonight, mostly clear south. Partly cloudy north with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to around 70. Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms north. A slight chance of thunderstorms south. Otherwise partly cloudy with highs from mid 80s northwest to mid 90s southeast. Saturday night, considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s. Panhandle (Central and East): Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 60s to around 70. Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms central. A slight chance of thunderstorms south. Otherwise

partly cloudy with highs from 85 to 95. Saturday night, considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows mid 60s to near 70.

North Texas — Tonight and Saturday, clear to partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms east and southeast. Lows tonight 72 to 76. Highs Saturday 95 to 100.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies Hill Country. Partly cloudy south central with isolated evening showers or thunderstorms, becoming fair by mid-night. Lows in low to mid 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered evening showers or

thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs from upper 90s Rio Grande plains, mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms in the evening, then fair. Lows in mid 70s inland, low 80s at the coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland, low 90s at the coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, becoming fair east. Scattered showers and thunderstorms diminishing west. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains, mid 50s to the 60s at lower elevations. Saturday, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms mainly north and west. Highs mostly 70s to low 80s mountains, 80s to low 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair skies with lows in the 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny with highs 95 to 101.

## City briefs

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

**COYOTE BLUE** playing August 18, 19th at City Limits. For reservations call 665-0438. Adv.

**ESTATE YARD** sale, everything goes! Yard tools, nicknacks, dishes, electrical appliances, lots and lots of miscellaneous, 1701 Grape, Saturday, 7-12. Adv.

**BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE** - Large selection Fall wear, now on sale for 1st time, starts Monday 10 a.m. 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

**GRAND OPENING** Tanya's Boutique, party dresses, casual wear, August 16, open daily 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 108 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**WILD BOYS** - Appearing at The Landmark Club, Saturday, August 26. Watch for more details. Adv.

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

**MARY ENGELBREIT** lunch bags at All It's Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**FREE GIFT** - Merle Norman Cosmetics - with any purchase. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

**BENTON'S P.H.D.** needs experienced hair stylist. Private wet booths, all new equipment, lots of walk-ins, reasonable booth rent! Come by and experience the clean, warm friendly atmosphere! 1405 N. Banks, 669-1934. Adv.

**LANG GRAPHICS** teacher's desk monthly pocket planners available at All It's Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**SCHOOL IS** starting and shifts are now available. Day and night shifts. Come in and pick up an application at Dos Caballeros. Adv.

**LARGE GARAGE** Sale, 8-2 Saturday. Ladies Daiwa golf clubs, bag/head covers, brass, pictures, stereo/speakers, clothes, etc. 2421 Evergreen. Adv.

**MIKE VOSS** - (Former DJ at Easy's) now with The Traveling DJ's will be appearing at The Landmark Club, 618 W. Foster. Friday and Saturday. Membership Required - temporaries available. Adv.

**FOR SALE** - round trampoline, \$150, 669-7053. Adv.

**DANCE CLASSES** - Registration August 21 and 22. Jeanne Wilingham, 669-6361 or 669-7293. Adv.

**LOTS OF** new items at Cole Creek, 2 miles south on Clarendon Hwy. (Hwy. 70), open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-5. Ask us about our unique (home baked) gifts. 665-4157. Adv.

**KEVIN'S IN** The Mall - Sunday 11-2. Chicken Monterey, Steak Madrid, Pork Chops, 669-1670. Adv.

**KENTUCKY FRIED** Chicken of Pampa will be under new ownership and management, effective August 19. Temporarily closed for remodeling and will reopen Tuesday, August 22. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Turkey pot pie, chicken fried steak, catfish, liver and onions. Friday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**FRESH YELLOW** sweet corn, excellent ripe vine tomatoes, shelled blackeyed peas, okra, fresh cantaloupe and watermelon, squash, cucumbers. Epperson Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.21	
Milo	4.59	
Corn	5.07	

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

NOWSCO	10 3/8	NC
Occidental	22	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	91.77	
Puntan	16.63	

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

Amoco	62 7/8	dn 1/4
Arco	109 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	52 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	13 1/4	up 1/8
Chevron	47	NC
Coca-Cola	63 1/8	dn 1/4
Columbia HCA	49 5/8	up 3/8
Diamond Sham	27 1/4	up 1/4
Enron	32	NC
Halliburton	40 3/4	up 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	41 3/4	up 1/8
KNE	25 1/4	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	54 5/8	up 3/8
Limited	18 3/4	up 1/8
Mapco	53 1/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	37 1/4	up 1/4
Mobil	95 1/4	up 1/8
New Atmos	19 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 7/8	dn 1/8
Penney's	46 1/8	up 1/4
Phillips	32 3/8	dn 1/8
SLB	62 7/8	NC
SPS	29 3/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	48 5/8	dn 1/8
Texasco	64 1/8	dn 1/8
Wal Mart	25 1/2	up 1/4
New York Gold	384.30	
Silver	5.66	
West Texas Crude	17.66	

## 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.

## Ambulance

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

### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

7:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

7:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Russell on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

10:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Duncan on a medical emergency. No patient was transported.

11:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

6:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Russell on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, Aug. 17

10:19 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist call at 1713 Duncan.

## Correction

In an article on Pampa Independent School District accreditation in Thursday's edition, Austin Elementary was incorrectly listed on the acceptable list, and Lamar Elementary was incorrectly listed on the recognized list. Austin was actually recognized, while Lamar was on the acceptable list.

## Taxpayers cover security for Gingrich's book tour

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers are helping to foot the bill for protecting House Speaker Newt Gingrich on his national book tour this month.

Plainclothes officers from the U.S. Capitol Police are guarding Gingrich during his 25-city tour, Sgt. Dan Nichols, a spokesman for the Capitol Police, confirmed today.

The security for Gingrich while he promotes his best-selling

book, *To Renew America*, continues the protection normally provided for the House speaker, in Washington and elsewhere, Nichols said.

"We provide that at all times it's necessary ... anywhere in the United States, no matter what activity," Nichols said.

Nichols declined to specify the number of officers provided or the cost, citing security reasons. He would not confirm a report in

today's *New York Daily News* that the bill for meals, air fare and lodging could reach \$100,000, or about \$10,000 per officer, according to estimates by House Democrats.

A private New York security detail hired by Gingrich's publisher, HarperCollins, also is guarding him during the tour, publicity director Steven Sorrentino confirmed. He declined further comment on the matter.



## State briefs

### Blood-spattered boat found in Gulf waters

**FREERPORT (AP)** — The FBI and Brazoria County sheriff's deputies on Thursday investigated the mysterious discovery of a blood-spattered pleasure boat in the Gulf of Mexico about 13 miles off the Texas coast.

Coast Guard officials said an off-duty Harris County sheriff's deputy who was boating in the Gulf notified them at 1:15 p.m. Thursday about an 18-foot boat that was anchored and had its engine running.

The boat was found about 13 miles off San Luis Pass, just north of Freeport.

There was nobody aboard the boat, and blood covered the windshield and forward part of the vessel, the Coast Guard said.

Crew members from the Coast Guard vessel Point Spencer boarded the boat and found a driver's license and car keys in a glove compartment.

The boat's owner was identified through the license and the boat identification number, but his identity was withheld pending notification of family members.

A Coast Guard helicopter, utility boat and two other vessels searched the area for two hours without result.

### Grand jury takes no action in police brutality case

**GALVESTON (AP)** — A Galveston County grand jury has chosen not to hand down indictments against a couple and the village policeman they say pushed them around.

The grand jury determined that neither Pam and Bill Fraser nor Officer William Miller, who they say assaulted them in front of their house early June 24, should be prosecuted.

"But I think (grand jurors) were very sympathetic to the Frasers, to a large degree," District Attorney Mike Guarino said.

The Frasers, of Deer Park, said Miller accosted them in front of their weekend home in the small village on the southern coast of the county's mainland.

Miller, in his first public statement about the incident Thursday, said Mrs. Fraser hit him and resisted arrest. Miller said he had suspected her of drunken driving after observing her driving erratically.

Bill Fraser also threatened Miller with a portable trimmer, the officer said, before Miller drew his gun and sprayed them with a mace-like substance.

The incident was witnessed by the couple's 10-year-old son, Charlie. Mrs. Fraser still faces disorderly conduct and simply assault charges in Bayou Vista's municipal court. Bill Fraser, 48, called the drunken driving statement a "baldfaced lie" and said the grand jury's decision proved Miller had no grounds for his actions.

## College facility donation



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Coronado Hospital has donated \$5,000 to the Clarendon College Pampa Center fund toward the building of a new campus facility. From left, during a presentation of the donation, are Terry Barnes, Coronado Hospital public relations and marketing director; Nancy Paronto, patient advocate; Joe Kyle Reeves, director of Clarendon College Pampa Center; and Jerry Lane, counselor at the college.

## Energy Department declares most Cold-War era radiation tests on humans were for a good cause

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Without flatly condoning the practice, the Energy Department says some of the government's Cold War-era radiation experiments on people led to important, even heroic, advances in medical science.

The federal government has been pulling together records — some long held secret, others simply forgotten or obscure — to quantify the experimentation that began in the early 1940s and continued into the 1970s.

The Energy Department announced Thursday that it has documented 435 such experiments involving an estimated 16,000 men, women and chil-

dren. Other government agencies that did experiments haven't released tallies.

Though questions about the ethics of the experimentation persist, Energy Department officials said their inquiry has shown that most of the human research was justifiable and relatively little was classified secret.

"Much of it was to go after breakthroughs on the medical front," Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary told a news conference. But, she added, "There is a dark side," too.

The question remains whether people used in the experiments gave their consent, and whether, in cases of volun-

teers, they knew the health risks.

Ellyn Weiss, director of the department's Office of Human Radiation Experiments, said available documents left unclear the extent of subject consent.

Department officials declined to discuss the ethics of individual experiments. They said that issue — and whether subjects or their families should be compensated — was up to a presidential advisory committee that is reviewing human radiation experiments, including those done by the Pentagon. The presidential panel is to make its recommendations in September.

## Two cases of rare virus caught by blood donations

**ATLANTA (AP)** — A test for a rare type of AIDS virus found two infected blood donors last year, keeping the nation's blood supply free of the virus.

Just 62 of 476,899 people with AIDS in the United States are infected with HIV-2, which strikes mostly in West Africa and is a cousin of the primary AIDS virus according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The first of the two cases of blood donors found to have HIV-2 was detected in June 1994, when a woman born in the United States who had never traveled outside the country tried to donate, the CDC said Thursday. She didn't

report any high-risk behavior.

The second case, a Frenchman who had lived in West Africa before moving to the United States, was more typical of HIV-2 infections in this country. In both cases, the blood was discarded and the donors were told not to

donate blood, tissue or organs.

"It shows how international travel makes the world a very small place ... and HIV-2 can show up in our back yard," said Dr. Jeffrey Laurence of Cornell University and the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

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## Morales, Feds establish state anti-fraud task force

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Telemarketers who use high-pressure sales pitches and bogus prize offers to defraud the elderly and others out of millions of dollars are now the target of a new state anti-fraud task force.

On the heels of news about a stronger federal rule to combat telemarketing fraud, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales Thursday announced the establishment of the Texas Telemarketing Task Force.

The organization is a joint effort between the state and several federal agencies interested in fighting "the No. 1 consumer crime, not just in the state of Texas but indeed throughout our nation," Morales said.

On Wednesday, the Federal Trade Commission adopted a new rule boosting the power federal regulators and state law enforcement officials have against telemarketing scam artists.

The rule allows the FTC, beginning Dec. 31, to seek fines of up to \$10,000 per violation against a company that breaks the commission's rules on telemarketing fraud.

It also gives state attorneys general the authority to go to federal court and seek nationwide injunctions against companies to keep them from engaging in fraudulent telemarketing.

Under existing law, an attorney general can seek a court injunction only to stop a company from operating within the state. But telemarketing fraud is generally an interstate business, Morales said.

He said most scam artists tell

their callers to contact people in other states. That way, they can avoid being investigated in their home state.

"Over the last decade, as the nation has been preoccupied with street crime, violent crime, white-collar criminals have become more sophisticated, more numerous and more entrenched than ever before," Morales said.

"In most of our telemarketing fraud cases, we usually discover that we are dealing with an out-of-state, out-of-jurisdiction operation," he said. "These telemarketers try both to avoid detection and to evade prosecution by using law enforcement jurisdictions as barriers."

Morales said law enforcement officials who track fraud list San Antonio, El Paso and Arlington as hotbeds of telemarketing fraud in Texas.

Often, the most susceptible victims are the elderly.

"These scam artists prey on those who are isolated, those who are too trusting and those who become too desperate as their fixed incomes fail to meet the rising cost of living," Morales said.

As a case in point, Steven Caver, a U.S. postal inspector in Fort Worth, told of one 91-year-old North Dallas man he interviewed last week who "has a whole room half-full of boxes of junk that he's gotten from scams."

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Texas Editorials

Waco Tribune-Herald on Clinton's anti-smoking policy:

President Clinton had better pull down his hat and cinch up his britches because he's in for a whale of a fight.

Clinton is the first president in U.S. history to have the courage to call the bluff of America's tobacco industry, which thus far has been invincible in countless battles with American citizens.

By authorizing the Food and Drug Association to declare nicotine an addictive drug, Clinton did no more than officially recognize the obvious. Tobacco executives, however, continue to swear under oath that nicotine is not addictive.

The tobacco industry also does not accept any responsibility for the more than 400,000 Americans who die each year of tobacco-related illnesses, according to government studies. Nor does the tobacco industry accept responsibility for the billions of dollars Americans pay out in health care costs for tobacco-related illnesses.

Powerful tobacco companies routinely overwhelm individual Americans who have attempted to hold the industry responsible for its products. And the tobacco companies wasted no time suing the government following Clinton's announcement to allow the FDA to battle the tobacco companies over childhood smoking, which is illegal.

Clinton goes too far by trying to regulate tobacco advertising. But he should use the power of the government to legally establish that nicotine is addictive and that cigarettes are a deadly product. Once that is established, tobacco industry executives can no longer hide behind claims that they are not peddling addictive products that kill and maim more Americans than all the nation's wars put together.

Also, if the government can obtain a legal determination that nicotine is an addictive drug, supposedly as addictive as heroin, then it should finally give Congress the courage to end the federal government's price support program for tobacco.

President Clinton may have his heart in the right place in his resolve to stop teen smoking, but proposals to cut a swath through tobacco advertising have dangerous Orwellian tones to them.

Prohibit brand-name advertising at sporting events? Ban T-shirts and caps that advertise cigarettes?

What other types of advertising must we ban? Matchbooks? Balloons? Skywriting? Word of mouth? Tattoos? Custom license plates? Messages on the Internet?

The whole notion of banning cigarette advertising — in whatever form that could take — is like taking the First Amendment, smoking it and rubbing it out in an ash tray.

Information is as fluid as smoke itself. It will find a way. Better to use the free-flowing marketplace of information to condemn smoking and inform people of free will about its dangers.

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Breath of fresh air in a wasteland

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Slowly, inexorably, somewhat to my surprise, I am finding myself an admirer of Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. His blah-blah about the future, his eager impertinence before the TV cameras - these indicia have roused my suspicions. Yet, having been with him in the flesh on two occasions recently and having read two new Gingrichian tomes, I am coming to the view that he is sunshine and showers on the wasteland.

Paul Johnson, the eminent and altogether worthy British historian, agrees. Johnson sees Gingrich in a context larger than ephemeral partisan politics. As the 1980s should have made clear - and the November 1994 elections surely did - an epoch is defunct. The Great Society orgies are over. Any sentient American knows that the efficiency and the expense of the United States Postal Service and the local license branch are a menace to the American Good Life. They ought not to be introduced into our health-care system, as the Clintons would have it. In fact, the coils of Big Government ought to be unwound from our limbs.

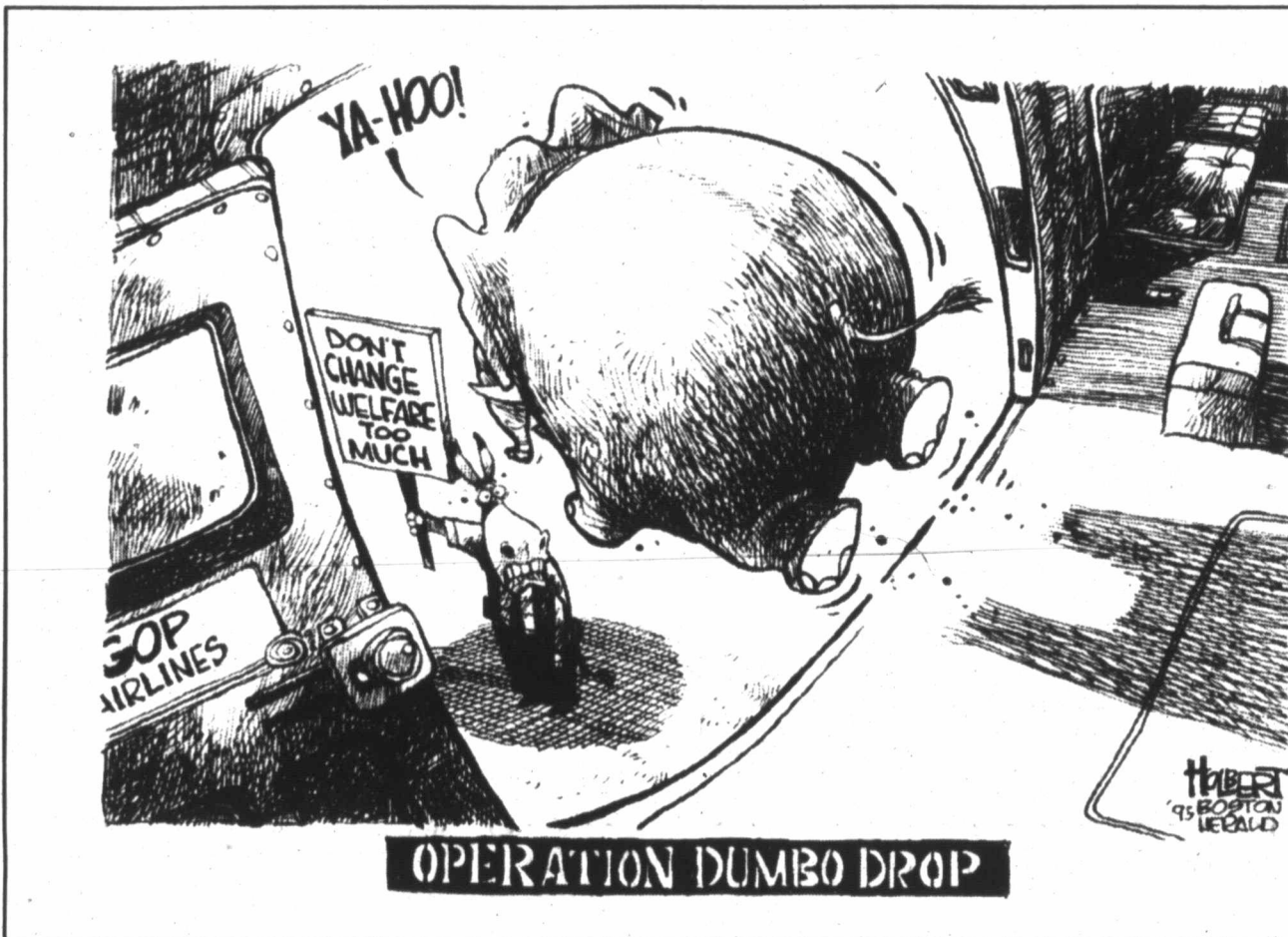
Gingrich and the hand-picked colleagues he has brought together in the last dozen years are ushering in the new epoch. Says Johnson: "All the revolutions in recent years have been rising against the entrenched left. A few have been violent, as in Romania in 1989. Most have been through the ballot box, beginning with the Thatcher Revolution of 1979 and continuing right up to last month, when Ontario went through a convulsion of this kind. But perhaps the most important will prove to be the congressional revolution of November 1994." Johnson attributes the "revolution" to Gingrich, though certainly the liberal Democrats' fatuousness and incompetence played a role.

In reviewing Gingrich's new book, *To Renew America*, Johnson does not pause to snipe but notes what the book promises and what Gingrich has already attained. "He has shown more skill in carrying legislation than anyone since the late Lyndon Johnson." Johnson is particularly concerned that Gingrich get on with restoring fiscal health to the republic. "The United States," Johnson writes, "had a long history of prudent federal finance. ... But from the mid-1970s, for no reason other than congressional profligacy, (federal debt) began to rise fast and is still rising." I shall fall in with the historian Johnson. *To Renew America* abounds with wisdom about how to revive freedom and community in a happier, law-abiding America. And I have read another book, *Newt!*, by the accomplished *Atlanta Journal* columnist Dick Williams, that brings out Gingrich's ideas and the themes of his life. Both books are extremely useful in conveying a sense of the epochal leader who is upon us.

Yet, no book as yet conjures up the experience of seeing the speaker in the flesh. He is, as Williams attests, "a blur of energy, motion, and what most of his enemies believe is anger." At a speech at the Reagan Library two weeks ago, he made much of his favorite credential, a Ph.D. in history. He spoke intelligently in comparative terms about Franklin Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan. He elaborated on the vastly changed conditions between the 1930s and the 1990s. All

that can be faked. Speech writers in Washington put words into all the local giants' mouths, even some so-called journalists' mouths. For some local politicians, speech writers write their every utterance. But, at a small dinner for 35 American and foreign journalists the other night, Gingrich could not fake it. He was asked a wide range of questions. The questions raised by the Americans were, for the most part, standard fare. The questions raised by the French and English were questions that he was unlikely to have been asked recently. In those questions, Gingrich demonstrated, at least to me, that he can think for himself and from a wealth of knowledge.

He spoke of Pitt the Elder and Pitt the Younger. He quoted the British historian Thomas MacAulay. Turning from British history, he addressed French literature and history. And he returned to the House of Representatives and the huge changes he has made there. Regarding the vast legislation he has gotten out of the House in but brief months, he noted, "My job is to teach and to hold together the coalition." He believes it is healthy for America "to have a strong speaker who stays there." He remarked that in peacetime, the American president has historically been of "tertiary" power to the House and the Senate. Looking back over 200 years of our history - well beyond the last 50 years of almost unbroken international peril - it is clear that Gingrich is right. It is also clear that after two decades of study and thought, Gingrich has made himself the most powerful speaker of the House in this century - and possibly ever. Somehow, I do not think he is the lightweight or monster that the liberals and the agents in the media behold.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 1995. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

On this date: In 1227, the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by General Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.

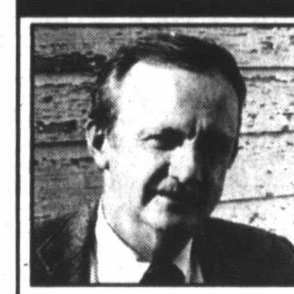
In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality," aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

Sputtering down the info highway



Joseph Spear

I don't know how he did it, but about 140 years ago, a prescient man named Henry David Thoreau repaired to the forests of Massachusetts and penned some words that perfectly describe Joe Spear trying to survive in the cyberworld of the 1990s. "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation," he wrote in *Walden*, or *Life in the Woods*.

That's me, to a tee. Most of the time, I manage to cope with this computer stuff. Like right now, I am pounding on a keyboard that is producing images of words on a screen and soon (I hope) I will push some buttons that will send this sparkling prose pulsing through the ether to my editors in New York.

There are times, though, that I feel like I am caught in a hurricane and I am clinging to rocks and limbs.

At risk of boring you with personal travail, let me give you just one example. A couple of months ago, I bought a new modem - that's the machine that sends these words pulsing through the ether. Naturally, I couldn't get it to work. So I called the manufacturer's "help" line in Atlanta. They didn't have an 800 number, so it cost me about \$10 in tolls to listen to some stupid elevator music that their stupid voice-mail system hooked me up with while I waited to converse with a human being.

And naturally that person referred me to another person who made me listen to another \$10 worth of stupid elevator music before I could be accommodated. And then that person, speaking an almost impenetrable cyber language, informed

me that my new machine wouldn't work because the "communication software" that I bought about 18 months ago is outdated. This person also informed me that if I didn't soon get "Windows," the operating system invented by billionaire nerd Bill Gates, I would really be riding into the new millennium in a horse and buggy.

The sum of it is that I had to get new software, but I still haven't figured out how to "install" it, so my new super-deluxe modem is sitting on my desk unused. It is staring at me, in fact, like some little robotic monster in a sci-fi film.

There is a larger point in these scribbles. For the first time in my life, I have begun to fathom why the older we get, the more resistant to change we become. I'm not even eligible for senior discounts until next year, and I'm getting scared. I would even argue that it's worse now than at any time in the past. The word "obsolete" has itself

become obsolete. We no longer measure change in terms of generations. Now it's computer operating systems. I'm no longer trying to keep up with the Joneses. I'm trying to keep up with the Gateses.

Actually, this fear-of-the-future anxiety is closely aligned to nostalgia, and I think it has been growing in my subconscious mind for years. I feel its pangs every time a little anchor of my daily existence is tipped up and discarded.

In terms of commerce, it happened when Coca-Cola introduced "new Coke," when Sears canceled its catalog, when Screts canned its tin box. In terms of economics, it happened when we went from vibrant downtowns to exurban malls. In terms of politics, it happened when we went from Old Pol Tip to New Age Newt in the span of seven years.

I seek comfort by perusing pop histories and reminding myself of all the good things that are so practical and superbly designed that they have hung on for, say, a century: zippers and pencils and paper clips and blue jeans and toilet paper and brown paper grocery bags and ferris wheels and Avon ladies.

Having just thought of these things, I am reinvigorated and prepared to tackle that modern problem once again. But sooner or later, all this flux and gush is going to get the best of me.

I've got my eye on a few benchmarks. I'm watching Arm and Hammer baking soda, strike-anywhere kitchen matches and Burpee's seed catalogues. If any of these vintage things disappear, I'm going to start searching for my own Walden Pond

Perot can't make up his mind to run

Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

Running for president, Adlai Stevenson began by saying he had prayed that the cup of candidacy would pass from him. Ross Perot seems intent on drinking from it.

He insists he doesn't want to run again but hints that he might.

While Stevenson chose heavenly images as the 1952 Democratic nominee, Perot looked in the opposite direction in discussing his possible candidacy in 1996.

"I've got to honestly believe it's good for my country, because that's the only reason I would want to go serve a hitch in hell, and that's, you know, the kindest word you could put on it in terms of being in public life," he said.

For all his complaints about the system and the process, Perot is a master of both, as displayed at his command performance mini-convention in Dallas this past weekend. As it ended Sunday, he was back on national television, NBC's *Meet the Press*, explaining how Republicans and Democrats in Congress can meet his terms for staying out by enacting a balanced budget, campaign finance reform, lobbying reform and other measures by Christmas.

"Look, I would like to go away, but if I go away, the odds we'll get those reforms are zero, so I kind of have to stay around," he said. Perot said they could be done easily by December.

That isn't going to happen on the whole range of changes Perot and his United We Stand America organization are demanding. So the third man in the 1992 race will almost certainly

begin 1996 in about the same stance he's in now. And he may well stay there well into the campaign year. No urgency about deciding, Perot said. He's already shown that unlikely timetables can work out; he won his 19% of the vote in 1992 after running, quitting in mid-July, and reversing himself on Oct. 1, after supporters placed him on the ballots in all 50 states.

Then, as now, he said his aims were not personal but to do what's best for the nation. That is, of course, the litany of all candidates, except that the others say they do want to run and he says he doesn't. Perot says he'd prefer to get back to the business world.

But he's done more than keep his hand in politics. He's not only been a guest, and a debater, on the CNN *Larry King Live* interview show, he's been a guest host.

Again and again, he says he has no interest in public life. He said so in the Dallas hall he hired for a three-day political conference featuring three dozen speeches by politicians, among them all the Republicans running for the 1996 presidential nomination.

Bob Dole, the Senate GOP leader, said he'd seen that Perot was supposed to be the fly in the ointment. "Well, we need more flies if that's the case," he said. "You are the ointment. You are making a difference."

GOP flattery makes sense, given the polling evidence that Perot's 1992 constituency boosted the Republicans in their 1994 congressional election victory.

But it didn't work before. Campaign manager and advisers for both President Bush and Democratic nominee Bill Clinton went to Dallas to court Perot support in 1992; three days later he judged both sides wanting and re-entered the race.

Perot vehemently denied that his 1992 campaign led to Clinton's victory, pointing to polling that showed he drew about equally from each side. But in 1996, another three-way contest including Perot almost certainly would work to Clinton's advantage.

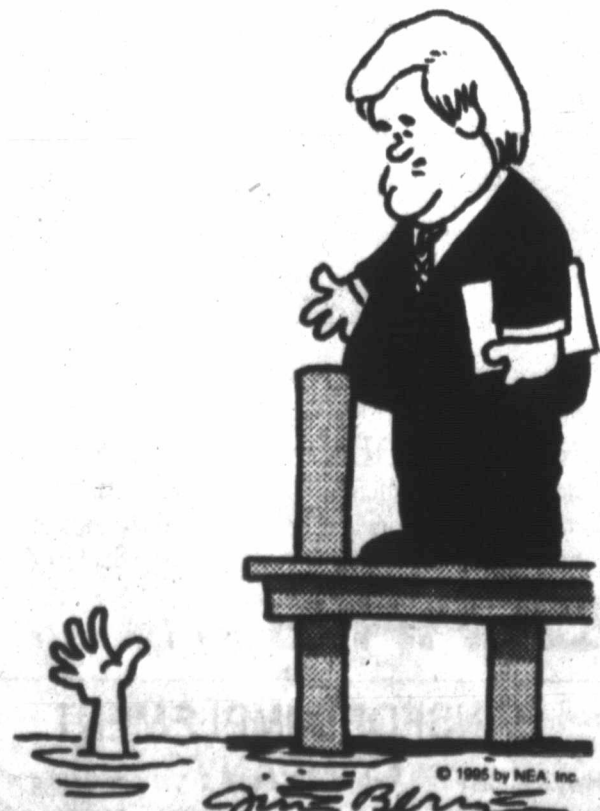
But the mix could change. Colin Powell is leaving open the possibility he will run as an independent. Jesse Jackson talks of a challenge to Clinton.

In Perot's words, politics is an irrational process. Nothing new there. Stevenson was accepting the Democratic nomination for president when he told the national convention:

"I have asked the Merciful Father to let this cup pass from me. But from such dread responsibility one does not shrink in fear, self-interest, or in false humility."

Dwight D. Eisenhower, who trounced Stevenson for the White House, was watching on television. "After hearing that," he was said to have remarked, "I think he's a bigger faker than the rest."

Berry's World



"WHY don't you take more responsibility for..."



# With Bradley's retirement, Democrats face possibility of losing more power

By JILL LAWRENCE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bill Bradley's sudden retirement announcement not only increases the likelihood that Democrats will remain a Senate minority next year it also improves Republican chances of reaching the magic number of 60.

That's how many votes it takes to end a filibuster — the main parliamentary weapon available to Senate Democrats as they try to stall and temper Republican drives to cut social spending, taxes and government regulation.

Bradley, D-N.J., the basketball star and Rhodes scholar once viewed as a potential Democratic president, said Wednesday in Newark he would not seek a fourth term next year. He said both political parties were on the wrong track and Americans had lost faith in the process.

Bradley won't challenge President Clinton in the Democratic primaries, said one congressional official close to the senator. That official also said the senator would not rule out an independent bid for the White House next year.

Bradley was the sixth Democrat to decide against seeking re-election, and may not be the last. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., a six-term veteran who is 76 and has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, is considered likely to retire. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., is planning to announce a decision one way or the other by fall.

"We will not have any other surprises," Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, said in an interview.

Democrats currently are down 54-46 after post-election defections by two senators who had run and won as Democrats: Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado and Richard Shelby of Alabama. Only one Republican, Hank Brown of Colorado, has announced retirement plans.

Kerrey said he was confident New Jersey would send another



## Dwindling Democrats

Massive losses in the November election were only the beginning of Senate Democrats' woes. Since then...

- **Two senators switched parties...**  
Richard Shelby, Alabama  
Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Colorado
- **Then six Democrats announced retirements**  
Paul Simon, Illinois  
David Pryor, Arkansas  
Bennett Johnston, La.  
James Exon, Nebraska  
Howell Heflin, Alabama  
Bill Bradley, New Jersey
- **...leaving a Senate balance of 54 Republicans and 46 Democrats**

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Democrat to the Senate. The National Republican Senatorial Committee smelled blood and pledged to spend the maximum \$710,000 permitted in pursuit of the seat.

"I'm certain that we can beat any Democrat that steps forward," said NRSC chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y. He called Bradley's retirement a golden opportunity in New Jersey for the GOP, which already has a popular statewide officeholder in Gov. Christie Whitman.

Democratic senators are retiring in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska and Illinois as well as New Jersey. Many of the states have become increasingly conservative and Republican, and will be hard to keep in the Democratic column. Georgia would be among them if Nunn forgoes a race.

"To have six senators in one party retire, and only one in the other party, is an awfully good sign for the Republicans," said national party chairman Haley Barbour. "We're now looking at six open Democratic seats, every one ... in a state that we will begin the race competitively" with a strong opportunity to win.

Though they are in the minority, Senate Democrats retain some clout as a result of Senate rules that require supermajorities to cut off debate and approve constitutional amendments. Further erosion could rob them of the limited impact they still have.

This year Senate Democrats helped defeat the GOP-sponsored balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution. They have also managed to stall some bills and reshape others by denying Republicans the 60 votes they need for cloture, or ending debate so action can be taken.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., gave his view of Democrats' achievements just before the August recess.

"Democrats have made a real effort to try to keep bad legislation from becoming law," he said. "We succeeded in stopping ... a bad law on reg reform. We succeeded in stopping a balanced budget bill that in our view was a real problem for this country. We succeeded in stopping a State Department authorization bill that would have shut down our foreign policymaking in many respects. We succeeded in shutting down a welfare bill that in our view was more a home-alone bill (for children) than it was welfare reform."

Daschle predicted after Bradley's announcement that people in New Jersey and elsewhere "will reject the radical policies of the new Republican majority and return the Senate to Democratic control" next year.

Former GOP national chairman Rich Bond, now a doctoral candidate in political science, called D'Amato "the luckiest man on Earth. The odds of Republicans retaining the Senate are 10 in 10."

## Nation briefs

### Killer executed despite protests he was retarded

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — "Jesus, your baby is coming home," a killer said today before his voice trailed away in a hymn as he was executed for strangling a 16-year-old neighbor.

"I am the happiest man in the world," Sylvester Adams, 39, said as he lay strapped to a prison gurney, lethal injection needles in his arms. "I'm not afraid to die ... I'm not crazy."

The state and U.S. Supreme Court both rejected arguments that the legal system did not consider the former manual laborer's mild retardation or psychological problems.

Adams was convicted of strangling 16-year-old Bryan Chambers, a mildly retarded neighbor in Rock Hill. Prosecutors said Adams broke into Chambers' house in 1979 looking for money and when he found none, he dragged Chambers into nearby woods and killed him.

The jury that convicted Adams and sentenced him to death was not told that his IQ indicated he is mildly retarded, or that he has a mental illness that could cause him to burst into a rage, his appeal lawyers said.

Four of the state's Supreme Court justices said Adams' trial was fair and had withstood numerous appeals.

### 'Casablanca' screenwriter Howard Koch dies at 93

WOODSTOCK, N.Y. (AP) — Howard Koch, who won an Oscar for the *Casablanca* screenplay and wrote the *War of the Worlds* radio script that convinced thousands of listeners Martians had landed, is dead at 93.

Koch died Thursday at a hospital after a bout with pneumonia, family members said.

The New York City native earned a law degree from Columbia University before becoming a playwright in the late 1920s. He later wrote radio scripts, including the one for Orson Welles' 1938 *War of the Worlds* radio production of the H.G. Wells novel.

He began writing for the movies in the early 1940s. In 1942, he shared the Academy Award for best screenplay with Julius and Philip Epstein for *Casablanca*, one of the most beloved American films ever.

## Mom protests nurse's parole

HOUSTON (AP) — A mother whose baby was killed in 1982 after being given an overdose of a muscle relaxant is leading an effort to keep her daughter's murderer behind bars.

Genevieve Jones was sentenced to life in prison for murdering 15-month-old Chelsea Ann McClellan in Kerrville. That death, plus the suspicious deaths of dozens of other children earlier in San Antonio, was chronicled in two books, an NBC movie and numerous articles.

"I just don't want her out," said Petti Coats Wiese, a Houston nurse who was the girl's mother. McClellan died in 1982 after being given an overdose of a muscle relaxant by Jones.

The 45-year-old Jones first became eligible for parole

after only five years in prison. Wiese and her ex-husband, Reid McClellan, helped launch a protest campaign that resulted in 1,200 letters and hundreds of phone calls to the Board of Pardons & Paroles in Austin, which denied parole for Jones.

In 1993, the same thing happened, and again Jones was denied parole.

Now, it is happening a third time. While Jones is doing time at the Hobby Unit in Marlin, where she is considered "a good convict," the mother of her victim is again organizing a letter-writing protest campaign to try and head off parole.

"I guess I'll have to go through this every three years until she finally gets out," lamented Wiese.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico City's smog problem, long believed to have been caused by automobile exhaust and industrial pollution, may be caused largely by leaking or poorly burned gas people use for cooking and heating, a study said today.

The gases "play a major (perhaps the dominant) role" in the production of ozone, the major component of smog, in the high valley that contains the Mexican capital, according to the study published in the journal *Science*.

The study, done by Donald R. Blake and F. Sherwood Rowland of the University of California at Irvine's chemistry department, gathered hundreds of air samples between 1992 and 1995 and found high concentrations of hydrocarbons found in liquefied petroleum gas, which is used for cooking and heating in the city.

The samples were taken at different times of the day and at a number of locations around the city. When compared to air samples from American cities, including Los Angeles, the Mexico City results show much higher concentrations of the LPG hydrocarbons, the study said.

However, a Mexican official quoted by *The New York Times*, disputed the scientists' findings.

"We continue to believe that automobiles generate 70 percent of the contaminants in the atmosphere," Eduardo Palazuelos, environmental secretary for Mexico City, told the *Times*.

The study said improved handling of liquefied petroleum gas and switching to a less-polluting composition consisting mostly of propane could significantly reduce the Mexico City's smog problem.

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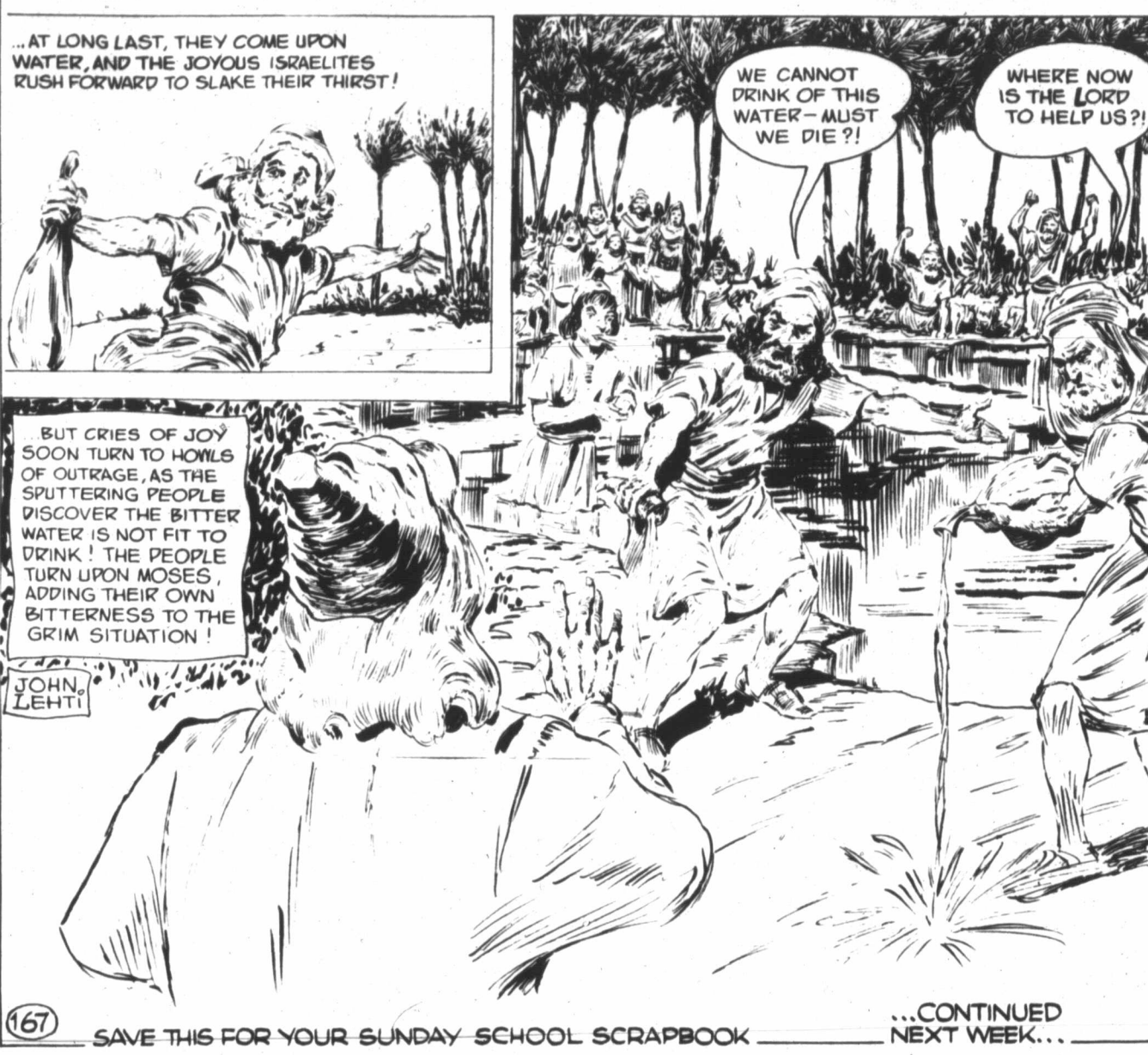
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Religion

Abbey-vacation: The pause that refreshes

By MARIA S. FISHER  
Associated Press Writer

CONCEPTION, Mo. (AP) — Vacations in the '90s can be exhausting.

People leave the office bound for a tropical cruise, but they tote along their cellular phones, laptops and beepers. Families pull children out of school and head to the mountains, only to plead the kids in day camps with classes on how to recognize edible mushrooms.

The result: Folks come home from vacation needing a nap.

If you really want a vacation that offers serious down time, a chance to reflect on life's promise and the opportunity to stretch your brain toward contemplation, consider a weekend at Conception Abbey.

The abbey, a century-old Roman Catholic monastery that is home to about 80 Benedictine monks, is open year-round to groups and individuals looking for a chance to relax without having to worry which souvenir stalls sell the cheapest T-shirts.

Leave the electronic devices at home and stash a good book in the suitcase. Prayer is optional.

"People don't just slow down when they come here — they come to a complete halt," said

Karen Ceckowski, administrator of the Conception Abbey Center.

"There just isn't a whole lot to do here, except recuperate and think things through. We have a lot of single-parent families that come here so they can spend some real time together.

"We had one single dad who gets to see his daughter once a month. They came up here, fished, watched movies and had a great time. It was their time."

The monastery, which also includes the four-year Conception Seminary College, is located in northwest Missouri, about 100 miles north of Kansas City.

It has 96 dormitory-style guest rooms. Many have twin beds with baths down the hall. Rooms with queen-size beds are available, and there are some suites, which consist of a bedroom, sitting room and half-bath. Rooms are inexpensive: \$20 a night for a single and \$17 for each person in a double.

The monastery has its own kitchen staff, which bakes fresh bread daily. Meals are \$3.50 and are served a short walk across campus in the dining hall.

"We try not to be used as a hotel," Ceckowski said. "But we're here for travelers looking for a monastery experience."

That means peace and tranquility, said Abbot Marcel Rooney.

"In this context of a monastery, we extend a welcome so others can seek God and personal peace through prayer and quiet," he said.

While Conception Abbey's strong points for travelers are prayer, solitude and tranquility, there are other ways to spend time at the 1,000-acre spread.

The abbey has a few miles of hiking trails, where walkers likely will come across rabbits, groundhogs, deer, fox, cranes and hawks. Coyotes can be heard at night howling in the nearby hills.

The abbey also has two small lakes stocked with crappie, bass and bluegill. Anglers need a Missouri fishing license.

If the workout gets tough, there is a nearby nun who gives massages.

Sister Cathleen Marie Timberlake, a member of the Benedictine Convent at Clyde, just down the road from the Abbey, is a certified massage therapist and will do a 90-minute massage at the convent for \$40. Sister Marie recommends at least a few days notice for a massage.

"I have some friends who come up from Kansas City and stay at the monastery just to get mas-

sages from Sister Cathleen," Ceckowski said. "I've heard she's very good."

Conception Abbey is also home to the Printery House, a greeting card ministry, a for-profit source for Christian cards and gifts. The Printery House is open for tours.

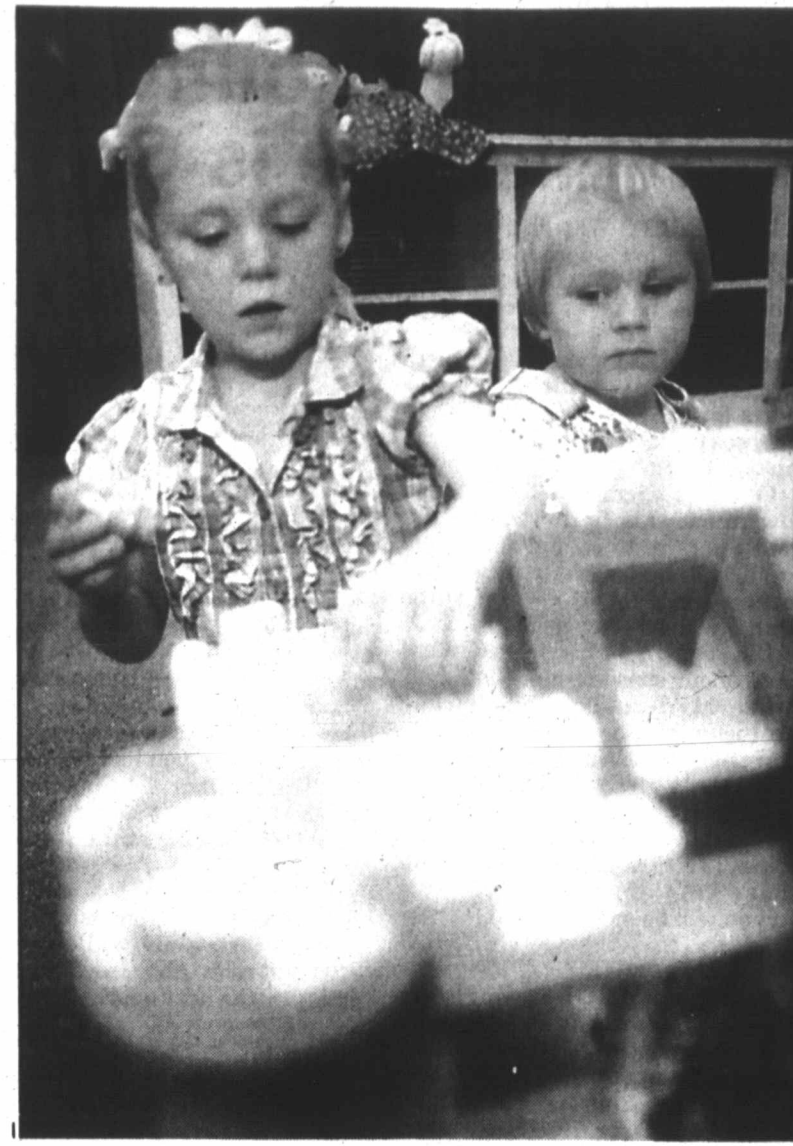
While the monastery is Roman Catholic, it is open to people of any denomination, Ceckowski said. Guests are encouraged to pray with the monks.

Public prayers are held in the Abbey's Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Monday through Saturday they start at 6 a.m. Mass is then held at 7:20 a.m., followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. Daytime prayer is at noon, vespers at 5:15 p.m., with more prayers at 7:15 p.m. every day except Tuesday. The Sunday schedule starts at 6:20 a.m.

"Prayer here can be very inspiring for people," Ceckowski said. "The monks on one side of the church chant while the other side listens. Then the other side starts and the other listens."

"People learn that you don't have to be saying anything to be praying. That pausing can be very important. People don't pause enough anymore," Ceckowski said. "But, if they come here, they will."

Toys pass kid test



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)  
Teri Beth Dunham, left, and Sage Coleman were helping pick out toys for St. Matthews day care. Sherry Rains, the new director of day care for the church this year, said the toys the church school uses have to pass the kid test first.

Religion briefs

BELLEVUE, Neb. (AP) — Her dream was to have a Catholic church wedding, with a gown, and everything that goes with it.

Melba Schueler, 28, who has terminal cancer and has been given two months or less to live, saw her dream come true recently. She and her husband Alan, 24, repeated their vows at St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

One of the flower girls was the Schuelers' 3-year-old daughter, Ashley.

The Schuelers already had been married twice in civil ceremonies. They were married by a judge in Omaha Dec. 31, 1991, just before Schueler left on a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy. They were married again at a Peruvian consulate to satisfy Peruvian law.

Their families had planned the religious ceremony for the end of September, but Mrs. Schueler's doctor told them that it had better be sooner, said Alan Schueler's mother,

Karen Weeces of Tekamah.

Businesses and organizations helped pull off the wedding by providing flowers, food, clothes, limousine rides, hotel rooms, videotaping, decorations and a reception hall.

The families, led by a cousin, Karen Green of Omaha, organized the wedding in two weeks, Ms. Weeces said.

Supported by her mother, Luisa Gonzalez, and brother Alexander Rojas, Mrs. Schueler walked up St. Bernadette's center aisle Sunday.

The priest invited guests to dip their hand in holy oil and trace a cross on Mrs. Schueler's forehead.

Weeces told her daughter-in-law that she loved her and that now she was married in the Lord's house "to join your soul with my son's soul forever."

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — A preacher who has long been hooked on motorcycles says riding his two-wheeler allows

him time for reflection as well giving him a leg up in delivering the word of God.

"If my preaching can't bring a person closer to God, maybe a ride on the back of the motorcycle will," said the Rev. Jim Caton, pastor of Friendship Christian Church.

Besides, it's easier to park than a car, said Caton, who sometimes takes his Honda V65 Magna on hospital calls.

Caton said he first took an interest in motorcycles 25 years ago when his father told him he had bought one. After one ride, Caton said, he became an enthusiast.

Caton and members of his congregation regularly take trips to the north Georgia mountains. He said his presence makes it easier for other motorcycle enthusiasts to attend church.

Caton discounts the notion that a motorcycle is inappropriate for a man of his calling. "Going around a twisty curve can make you feel real close to

God, especially if the road is wet," he said.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Even the hearing impaired will be able to "listen" to Pope John Paul II when he visits in October, the Archdiocese of Baltimore announced.

Volunteer sign language interpreters will relay the pope's speeches, including his Mass at Oriole Park at Camden Yards on Oct. 8.

"The Holy Father wants to bring his message of faith and hope to everyone, and we are committed to doing that for thousands of people in this region who are hearing impaired," said Cardinal William H. Keeler, who commissioned the service.

Five sign teams will accompany the pope throughout his daylong visit. The hearing and speech impaired will also be able to communicate with volunteer staffers during the pope's visit through a telephone typewriter service.

Teens chill out to Christian video music

By DAVID BRIGGS  
AP Religion Writer

The president of a Christian music video network has some advice for parents who would welcome a religious alternative to MTV into their homes: Chill.

The message on the rapidly growing Z Music Television is different, but the musical styles have the sound and fury found on other music television networks.

About the only thing that could derail the rapidly growing Nashville-based network is a too vocal parental seal of approval, said its president, Ken Yates.

"What the parents ought to do," he said, "is take a good look at it, realize its content, and then just keep quiet."

Since its start in 1993, network officials say, Z Music Television has grown to be offered in 17 million cable households and reaches another 13 million households at least part of the day on broadcast stations.

The goal is to reach 30 million cable households alone by 2000, Yates said.

In making its case to cable system operators, Z Music officials portray it as an alternative to the often controversial MTV for the more than 50 million adults who listen to and buy Christian music. What The Nashville Network is to fans of country music, Z Music is for people who enjoy contemporary Christian music, company officials say.

There are no videos by Nine Inch Nails or Snoop Doggy Dogg on Z Music television. Excessive sex or violence are out.

"Any illicit activity, if it's too libertine, we don't put it on the air," said Graham Barnard, network programming manager and host of Z Buzz segments featuring artist interviews and news about the Christian music industry.

The hit artists and groups on Z Music are popular Christian performers such as Amy Grant,

Petra, DC Talk, Michael W. Smith and Gary Chapman.

Their messages are ones of hope and encouragement, according to Yates.

"The videos that we play on Z have a very high standard, both the visual and lyrical content," he said.

Tuning out videos glorifying violence or sex outside of marriage does not mean the music or images have to be dull, network

officials say.

One Z Music show that Barnard says should blow away any remaining stereotypes about Christian music is The Brimstone Chronicles. On the show, a long-haired host introduces heavy metal and grunge music from an industrial club set.

"The musicality is right in step with what's going on in the culture," Barnard said.

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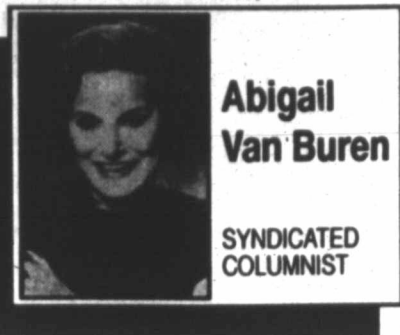
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## Husband Lounges In Boxers While Wife Is On the Ropes

**DEAR ABBY:** Why do men think boxer shorts are appropriate attire for lounging? When my husband comes home, he takes his clothes off and hangs them up (after 18 years of marriage, I've trained him to hang them up) — then it's boxer shorts for the rest of the evening. If I'm lucky, he will also wear a T-shirt.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Once, 14 years ago, I mentioned how much this bothered me. He went upstairs to change and came down the stairs wearing only a necktie and a smile! (Nine months later, our third son was born.)

I'm writing now because all three of our sons are imitating their father. My female friends tell me I'm lucky; at least he isn't fat and punchy. One of their husbands has a 44-inch waist and wears bikini underwear!

Abby, if you can tell us why men think it's OK to sit around the house in their underwear, we women will be most grateful.

**CURIOUS**

**DEAR CURIOUS:** Perhaps most men feel that their homes are their castles, and once they cross the moat and hoist the drawbridge, they have the right to be comfortable. However, "comfortable" is not synonymous with sloppy. Buy him some nice Bermuda shorts.

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**DEAR ABBY:** This past weekend, my husband and I went to a swap meet. Just as I was walking away from a stack of shirts, a lady tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me. I just want you to know that your purse is open and the man behind you has his hand in it." (I had swung my purse behind me so it wouldn't be in the way while I was looking at the shirts.)

Apparently, this man had unzipped my purse; fortunately, I had turned away from him in time to avoid losing my wallet, credit cards and cash. Abby, my heart was racing for the next hour.

I will never do that stupid thing again. I just want to say thanks so much to the lady who warned me. Abby, please alert your readers.

**RELIEVED IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR RELIEVED:** Thanks for the warning. I recently saw a woman walking down Rodeo

Drive with her purse strap around her neck and the purse resting on her bosom. I can only assume that she had been the victim of a purse snatcher, and was now carefully protecting her bag.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I have a big problem with my niece. It seems that every time I invite her and her husband to a party at my home, she says, "My husband has to work."

I have no problem with that, but when it's time to go home, she goes into my kitchen and fixes a big plate of food to take home to her husband, plus one for herself and her son.

I feel that if her husband and son can't come to my house, I am not obligated to feed them.

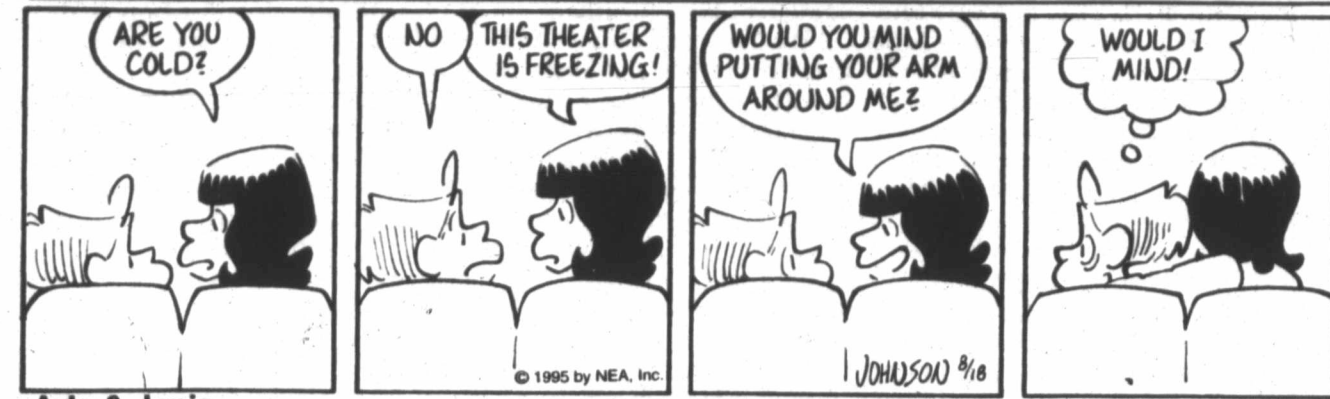
Abby, I could feed my own family with those leftovers, or give the food to my other guests. So what do I say to such a nervy woman?

**STILL ANGRY**

**DEAR STILL ANGRY:** How gracious of you to make your niece feel so comfortable in your home under these circumstances. Your anger is justified, but perhaps you are angrier at yourself for lacking the courage to tell your nervy niece how you feel. Tell her what you have told me!



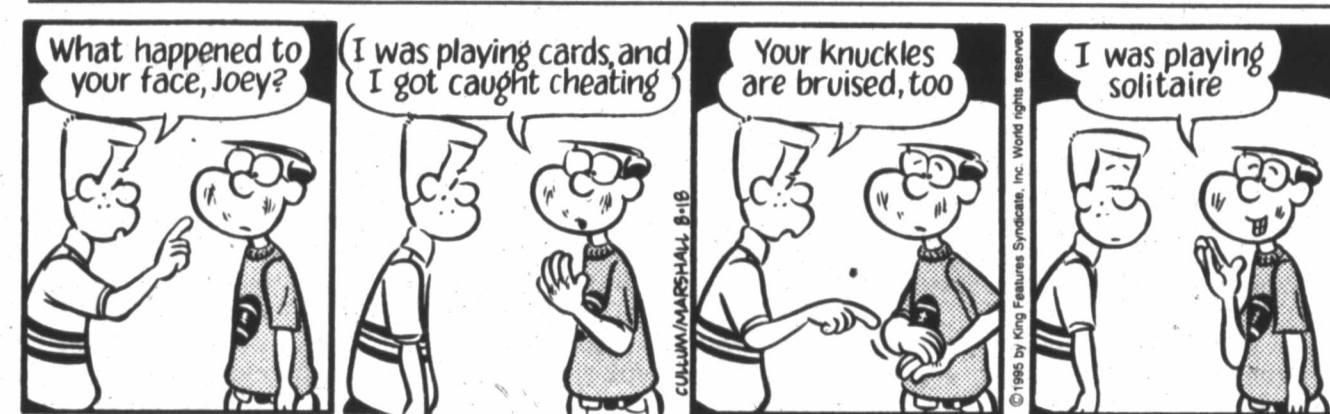
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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995

Substantial benefits might develop for you in the year ahead through social organizations. In your instance, it may pay to be a joiner.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Conditions in general appear rather hopeful for you today, especially in a situation where you work in close conjunction with a friend for a mutual purpose. Leo, 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.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You can achieve several meaningful objectives today if you strive for them in a methodical manner. Try not to rush into anything.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A departure from your usual patterns could be warranted today when socializing with friends. More fun things are likely to happen in exciting, new settings.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A collective endeavor has promising potential today, provided both parties lock in on the same objective. On your own, your chances are only nominal.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Although you may be sold on your own ideas and concepts today, keep an open mind if an intelligent associate expresses some unique thoughts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This will be one of those days when Lady Luck puts you in the right spot at the right time. You may benefit greatly from the success of another.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You are now in a favorable cycle for romantic adventures. If you've been hoping some-

thing pleasant would happen in this area, this might be your day.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not be impatient or negative today regarding the outcome of an important development. You could be much better off than you think, so focus on victory.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Intrinsically, you'll know how to have fun and enjoy yourself today. Your demeanor will have a positive effect on companions as well. The secret is to let go.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your financial trend looks consistently good, so watch for unusual opportunities that could be meaningful to you materially.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you will be what actors refer to as a quick study. Instinctively, you'll understand your companions' conceptions and be able to present them well.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Let your heart rule your head today if you try to help someone who did a big favor for you recently. You will feel great if you can balance the account.

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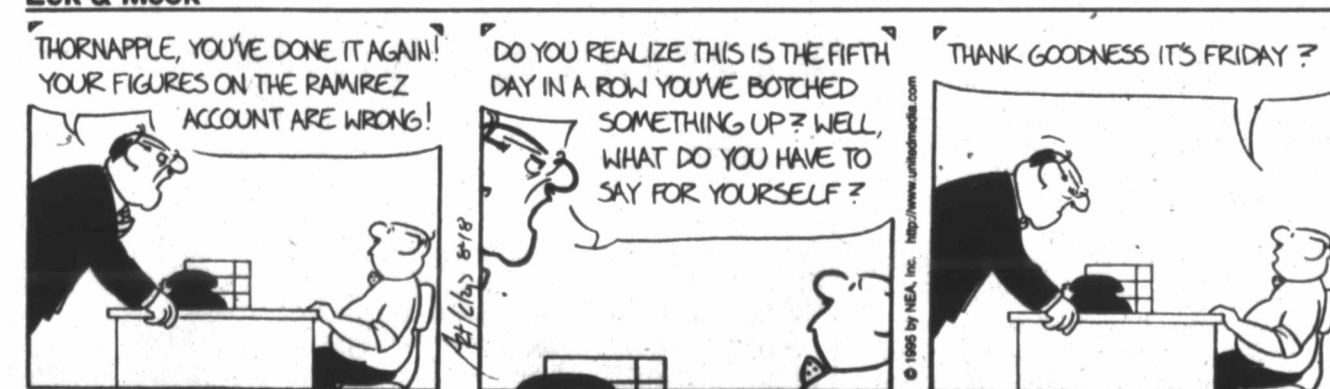
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"Marmaduke, I'll decide when Fred is too boring."



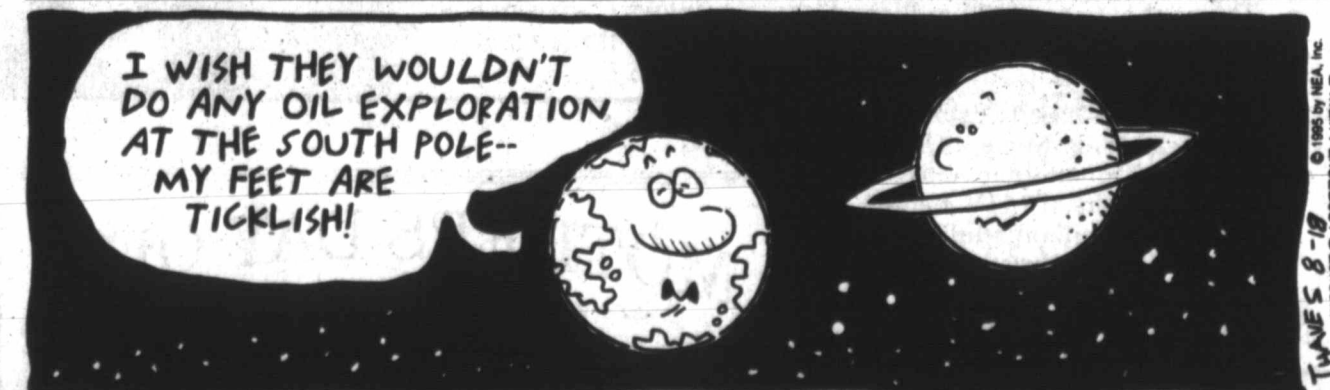
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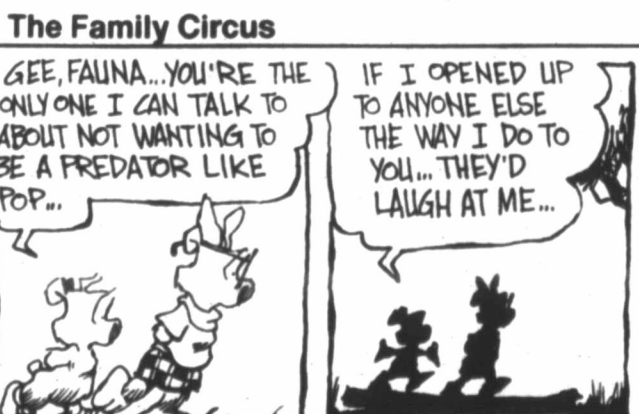
The Born Loser



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Peanuts



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Sports

Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

**BRISCOE** — Fort, Elliott opened the volleyball season Thursday night with a 12-15, 15-10, 15-6 win over Alamo Catholic.

The Lady Cougars were led by the serving of April Purcell and the all-around play of Misty Morgan.

Fort Elliott also won the junior varsity match, 15-8, 15-3.

The Lady Cougars have plenty of depth this season.

"We've got 22 girls out, which is a pretty good number for us," coach Dave Johnson said.

The Lady Cougars host San Jacinto Christian at 2 p.m. Saturday.

SOCCER

**PAMPA** — Pampa Soccer Association will hold signups for the fall season Friday, Aug. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pampa Mall.

The signups is for youngsters ages 4-18. The \$30 fee includes the uniform. New players must bring a birth certificate. A player must be at least four years old on or before July 31, 1995.

**PAMPA** — The North Texas State Soccer Association is offering a referee clinic in Pampa Aug. 25-26-27.

Call Ron Jouett at 665-7643 for more information.

FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Signup for the Pampa Optimist Tiger Football League program will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 22-23-24 at the Optimist Club.

Signup fee is \$55.

The league is for fourth, fifth and sixth graders this fall. Eight teams are being planned.

A player should also bring a copy of his birth certificate with him to the signup.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman is willing to give up some of his salary to help the team sign Deion Sanders.

In fact, Aikman says he'd play for free if Sanders' presence would guarantee a third Super Bowl appearance.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has formulated a plan to finance his recruiting of the San Francisco 49ers defensive back through a restructuring of Aikman's contract.

Aikman is willing to go along with the plan because he thinks Sanders can improve the team's chances of winning the Super Bowl.

"To me, there is one thing, and that's winning the Super Bowl," Aikman said Thursday. "What price do you put on it? I don't know. But, for me, it is awfully high."

"If there was a guarantee we would play in the Super Bowl if Deion Sanders played for the Cowboys this season, he could play here for my salary. I would play for free if we could have the third Super Bowl."

Aikman is scheduled to be paid \$4.15 million and count \$5.525 million toward the Dallas salary cap, counting his signing bonus.

Those totals would change if Jones is able to restructure his contract and the contracts of some other players.

Sanders, who is now playing baseball for the San Francisco Giants, is a free agent and has been courted by several players.

It is believed the Cowboys may have the upper hand because of their reported willingness to allow Sanders a chance to also play wide receiver at times.

Owls enter season with experience, confidence

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

SWC FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Rice University got some big monkeys off its back last year, ending a drought of some three decades by tying for the Southwest Conference football title and beating Texas. The Owls, though, still are looking for people to take them seriously.

"You've got to whip 'em all — on the field," coach Ken Hatfield said Thursday as the annual and last Southwest Conference preseason media tour moved to Rice.

"Image belongs to other people. All we know is reality. The biggest thing is we felt we could play with everybody. I think we'll still be underdogs because of the way other people view us. They think we spend all of our time in the computer room. But there are better athletes now at Rice."

The Owls finished 5-6 overall last year, but their 4-3 league mark earned them a five-way tie for first place, marking the first time since 1957 that Rice players earned a championship ring.

The highlight of the year was a 19-17 victory at home over Texas, the first Owl win over the Longhorns since 1965.

"It took a lot of pressure off the teams in the future," Hatfield said of the win. "You don't have to carry that around your neck. It takes a game like that to build your confidence."

"I've had more coaches who say they saw that ball game. We got a lot of good mileage out of that. It just helped us immensely with high school coaches and everyone who saw that game."

Rice, whose 2,600 students make it the smallest school playing Division I football, brings 46 lettermen back this year,

including nine defensive starters and seven offensive starters.

"The strength of our team is experience and confidence," Hatfield, starting his second year, said. "Those are the great assets we have."

"That's the building block of any successful team — having confidence you can win any game," quarterback Josh LaRocca said. "Last year, realistically, we could have won every game. We feel we can compete against anyone as long as we don't beat ourselves."

Hatfield termed LaRocca the purest passer he's ever coached and said he hoped to open up the Owls' run-oriented game to take advantage of that.

"For me, the biggest thing is to go out and not do anything to hurt the team," LaRocca said.

Anchoring the defense is senior linebacker Larry Izzo, who said opponents should view Rice as a threatening adversary.

"If they don't take us seriously, they're going to get beat," he said.

"I think we've got 11 tough guys," Izzo said of the defense. "I like to hit. I like the feeling you get when a running back is running full speed and you collide. You get up on the next play and get a chance to do it all over again."

Rice in 1915 played the first Southwest Conference football game, losing to Baylor 26-0. It will play the final conference game Dec. 2 against Houston, then move to the Western Athletic Conference for 1996.

"It will be historic and poetic," Hatfield said of the final game. "Being the last year, this football team is as fine a team as we could come up with to represent the conference. The seniors who came here four years ago came into a program that hadn't had success in 28-29 years. They want to leave the program in a championship style."

City champions



(Sports Shots Photos)

Glo-Valve Service won the City Tournament title this season in the Major Bambino League at Pampa Optimist Park. Team members (front row, l-r) Kyle Keith, Aaron Willis, Matthew Smith, Nathaneal Hill and Randy Tice; (second row, l-r) Tanner Dyer, Taylor Harris, Matt Driscoll, Shawn Strate and Isaiiah Manzanares. Coaches are (l-r) Rick Harris, John Warner, Robert Dixon Jr. and Randell Tice. Glo-Valve finished the year with a 14-3 record. The league consists of 11 and 12 year-olds.

Worthington's 10th-inning homer lifts Rangers past White Sox

By RICK GANO  
AP Sports Writer

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Earlier this season, Craig Worthington got to spend two weeks in a pennant race with the Cincinnati Reds. Before he could get too comfortable, it was back to the minors.

Now, one month later, he's back in another playoff chase. Not with the Reds, but with Texas. The Rangers traded for him Wednesday, called him up for Thursday's game, put him in the starting lineup and then watched him produce.

"I just got here and I'm learning the guys. I just hope I can fit in," Worthington said.

He did more than fit in. He won the game, hitting a 10th-inning homer in a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox, keeping the Rangers ahead in the chase for the AL wild card spot.

With Deano Palmer out and Mike Pagliarulo on the disabled list, the Rangers need help at third.

"It was a great time to hit one. A guy called and recommended him, and he worked hard and got the job done," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who managed Worthington in Baltimore.

Worthington drove a 396-foot homer to straightaway center off reliever Matt Karchner (1-1) with

one out in the top of the 10th.

"You're playing in Indy one day. You get a call and they say you are traded. You get called up and you're in a pennant race and then you win a game. It's all I could ask for," said Worthington, who hit six of his nine Triple-A homers the last three weeks.

"I can't describe it. This really breaks the ice. I went out and still didn't know everybody. I wanted to go out and not mess anything up because they are in a pennant race," Worthington said.

For nine innings, the game was a matchup between starters Dave Righetti of Chicago and Roger Pavlik of Texas.

The 36-year-old Righetti allowed only five hits in nine innings, his longest stint since Aug. 15, 1983. Pavlik gave up only four hits in 8 1-3 innings.

"I know they wish they could have won and I know they feel badly, but I'm not going to let them," said Righetti, right now the most consistent starter on the Sox staff.

"Every day for me here is special. I think I've pitched well for 19 years. I'm not trying to be a smart aleck, but I don't think it should be surprising."

The Sox had opportunities in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings to win, but couldn't push a run across.

Roger McDowell (5-2) got Mike Devereaux on a grounder to end a White Sox rally in the bottom of the ninth, and then pitched a perfect 10th for the win.

Ray Durham beat out an infield single to lead off the bottom of the eighth, just the third hit off Pavlik. Ron Karkovics sacrificed Durham to second and he took third on an infield out before Lance Johnson bounced out to end the inning.

After Robin Ventura tied the game with his 17th homer in the third inning, Pavlik retired 14 straight before Dave Martinez tripled into the right-field corner to open the bottom of the seventh.

After Texas brought the infield in, Tim Raines was called out on strikes and Frank Thomas was walked intentionally, bringing Ventura back to the plate. After fouling off several pitches, he struck out and then Devereaux lined to Worthington to end the inning.

Texas got a run right away against Righetti on Otis Nixon's leadoff double, Lou Frazier's sacrifice and Ivan Rodriguez's RBI grounder, but then got nothing else until the 10th.

Righetti walked two and struck out two, retiring 11 straight after a sixth-inning single by Rodriguez.

Phillies post 3-2 victory over Astros

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Tommy Greene and Gary Varsho, a pair of recent escapees from Philadelphia's disabled list, helped the Phillies leave town in a happy mood.

Greene pitched seven good innings and Varsho's first hit in over two weeks came with two out in the eighth inning and rallied the Phillies to a 3-2 victory

over Houston Thursday.

"I'm going out now and trying to improve and hoping to get a job next year," said Greene, who came off the injury list Aug. 3 after a shoulder injury. "I'm not content. I have never been content. It's a day-to-day battle for me."

Varsho came off the disabled list on Aug. 7 after recovering from a strained right forearm and had

gone hitless in six pinchhit opportunities.

"0-for-6 for me is a long time, stretching over 10 days," Varsho said. "You're talking two weeks without a hit. You begin wondering if you'll ever get a hit again."

But Varsho and Greene combined their skills helping the Phillies take two of the three games in the series.

Harvesters cancel intrasquad scrimmage

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters were scheduled to have their first intrasquad scrimmage Saturday night, but head coach Dennis Cavalier and his staff decided to cancel the scrimmage because of injuries to several players.

"We've had a rash of injuries, mainly dealing with leg problems," Cavalier said. "It's disrupted practice because these players have to sit out until they're healed."

Cavalier and his coaches met Thursday night and made the decision to cancel the scrimmage, which would have involved both varsity and junior varsity players.

"We just felt like it was in the best interest of the players," he added.

Cavalier said the players are continuing their conditioning drills while also learning their assignments.

"We're persevering," he

added. The Harvesters added Neal Hugg to the coaches' staff this season. Hugg, who was at Sanford-Fritch last year, will be coaching quarterbacks and running backs.

He replaces Rod Davis. Before the season opener Sept. 1 at Garden City, Kan., the Harvesters have a scrimmage set for Aug. 26 against Estacado in Lubbock.

Season tickets for previous ticket holders will be on sale from Monday, Aug. 21 through Friday, Sept. 1. Tickets are \$20 per seat. Tickets go on sale to the public Sept. 5, starting at 1 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the high school athletic office.

Amarillo High is Pampa's first home opponent on Sept. 15. The District 1-4A opener is Oct. 6 against Canyon in Harvester Stadium. That game will also be homecoming.

Cowboys like Watkins

ABY CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Running back Sherman Williams may be the best known of the Dallas Cowboys' draft picks, but tight end Kendall Watkins likely will see the most playing time of any of the team's rookies this season.

The former Mississippi State star, who weighs close to 300 pounds, has impressed coaches and even Oakland Raiders defensive end Pat Swilling with his blocking.

With legs the size of oak trees, Watkins doesn't exactly run away from defenders when trying to get open on a pass route. But his low center of gravity is just what the Cowboys were looking for to clear holes for the running game in a two-tight end set.

"We don't really put too much emphasis on him catching the ball," said tight ends coach Robert Ford, who compares Watkins more to guard Nate Newton than to tight end Jay Novacek.

"We've got enough guys who want the ball in their hands. We need some guys who can open up the holes."

Watkins is making steady progress. He has been inconsistent, but has shown flashes of stardom in matchups against Charles Haley and Tony Tolbert. When scrimmaging the Raiders a couple weeks ago, Watkins lined up against Swilling.

Swilling later told Ford that Watkins was "an outstanding

blocker" for a tight end. When Ford told him he was a rookie, Swilling didn't believe him.

"He is going to be a large contributor to our running offense," said Ford, who estimates Watkins will be on the field anywhere from 12 to 20 plays per game this season.

Watkins says he still has a long way to go but has learned quickly from facing his own defensive teammates.

"Haley is one of the best in the game and Tolbert is a great player," Watkins said. "Going up against them forces you to learn quickly. It's definitely making me better."

When wide receiver Michael Irvin was asked about Watkins, he said, "I don't think too many defenses will get nervous seeing him split out wide or going in motion with that size, but we needed a great blocking tight end and he is the man."

Ford said the soft-spoken Watkins needs to get a mean streak.

"He's a guy who if you put him in a corner with 50 people, he won't say a word," Ford said. "So we are hoping he'll get that nastiness when he stands next to Big E (tackle Erik Williams) and sees him start slapping a few folks around."

Watkins said he'll be more aggressive once he feels more comfortable with the playbook.

"I am just trying to get a feel for everything," he said. "They want me to be more aggressive, and I am trying to work on that every day."

Oilers prepare for Chargers

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Oilers are back in Houston preparing to put their training camp experience to use against the AFC champion San Diego Chargers.

The two teams face each other Saturday in an exhibition game in the Astrodome. They practiced together Wednesday and Thursday at Trinity University in San Antonio before Oilers camp ended.

"They're a good football team. They compete, they're well coached," Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said. "It's a great test for us."

As reports about the Oilers' possible move to Nashville overshadowed the final days of camp, Fisher tried to keep his

players concentrating only on the coming season.

On Thursday, KRIV-TV reported Harris County and Astrodome USA have demanded the Oilers fulfill their lease, which runs through 1997, meaning a move by the Oilers to Nashville could be postponed from 1996 to 1998.

"Certainly it's nice to know that we're going to be in Houston but as far as my coaching staff and this football team is concerned, we're going to be in Houston this year anyway," Fisher said. "We have all the way through this done nothing but prepared ourselves to ready for this season."



# Scoreboard

BASEBALL			
National League			
At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	65	37	.637
Montreal	51	52	.495
Philadelphia	51	53	.490
Florida	46	53	.465
New York	42	60	.412
Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	38	.623
Chicago	57	46	.553
Chicago	51	52	.495
Pittsburgh	41	60	.406
St. Louis	40	63	.388
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	56	48	.538
Colorado	55	49	.529
San Diego	51	51	.500
San Francisco	48	55	.466
Thursday's Games			
Philadelphia 3, Houston 2			
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 2			
Colorado 12, Chicago 5			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Florida (Gardner 5-4 and Weathers 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 7-5 and Neagle 11-5), 2:35 p.m.			
San Diego (Dishman 4-4) at Montreal (Fassero 11-9), 7:35 p.m.			
San Francisco (Mullholland 2-10) at Philadelphia (Green 8-8), 7:35 p.m.			
Houston (Hampton 8-4) at Cincinnati (Wells 1-1), 7:35 p.m.			
Los Angeles (Martinez 12-7) at New York (Jones 7-8), 7:40 p.m.			
Atlanta (Mercker 6-7) at St. Louis (Watson 4-4), 8:35 p.m.			
Chicago (Foster 7-9) at Colorado (Saberhagen 6-5), 9:05 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
San Diego (Hamilton 5-5) at Montreal (Heredia 4-5), 8:05 p.m.			
Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-10) at New York (Micki 5-6), 8:05 p.m.			
San Francisco (Valdez 1-2) at Philadelphia (Quamtrill 9-8), 8:05 p.m.			
Houston (Reynolds 8-7) at Cincinnati (Burba 7-2), 8:05 p.m.			
Florida (Hammond 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Powell 0-1), 8:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-5), 8:05 p.m.			
Chicago (Castillo 7-6) at Colorado (Ritz 9-8), 8:05 p.m.			
Sunday's Games			
San Diego at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.			
Florida at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.			
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.			
Los Angeles at New York, 1:40 p.m.			
Houston at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.			
Chicago at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.			
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.			
American League			
At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	40	.612
New York	52	50	.510
Baltimore	47	56	.456
Toronto	44	58	.431
Detroit	44	59	.427
Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	68	38	.667
Milwaukee	52	50	.510
Kansas City	49	51	.490
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	43	58	.426
Minnesota	36	65	.356
Thursday's Games			
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2			
Toronto 3, Detroit 0			
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 3			
Texas 2, Chicago 1			
Boston 4, California 3			
Oakland 3, Seattle 2			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Milwaukee (Bones 7-7) at Cleveland (Clark 6-5), 7:05 p.m.			
Minnesota (Parra 1-0) at Detroit (Bergman 4-8), 7:05 p.m.			
Kansas City (Gordon 1-9) at Toronto (Carrara 1-1), 7:35 p.m.			
Texas (Witt 1-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 4-7), 8:05 p.m.			
Baltimore (Krivda 0-2) at Oakland (Prieto 2-5), 10:05 p.m.			
New York (McDowell 10-8) at California (Abbott 9-5), 10:05 p.m.			
Boston (Wakefield 14-1) at Seattle (Wolcott 0-0), 10:35 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Texas (Gross 6-11) at Chicago (Bolton 0-1), 8:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee (Karl 4-2) at Cleveland (Hill 1-0), 8:05 p.m.			
Minnesota (Radke 8-11) at Detroit (Nikowski 0-1), 8:05 p.m.			
Kansas City (Anderson 1-0) at Toronto (Menhart 1-2), 8:05 p.m.			
Boston (Hanson 11-4) at Seattle (Benes 2-0), 8:05 p.m.			
Baltimore (Moyer 7-4) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 1-1), 11:05 p.m.			
New York (Cone 13-6) at California (Finley 11-8), 11:05 p.m.			
Sunday's Games			
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 1:15 p.m.			
Minnesota at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.			
Kansas City at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.			
Texas at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.			
Baltimore at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.			
New York at California, 4:05 p.m.			
Boston at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.			
Texas-Louisiana League			
At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
Second Half			
Northern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Amarillo	25	8	.758
Abiene	16	15	.516
x-Lubbock	16	15	.516
Tyler	14	20	.412
s-Pueblo			
Southern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Corpus Christi	18	16	.529
Rio Grande	14	16	.467
x-Alexandria	13	18	.419
Mobile	12	20	.375
s-Laredo			
Thursday's Games			
Alexandria 5, Lubbock 4			
1st Game			
Lubbock 6, Alexandria 1			
2nd Game			
Abiene 8, Rio Grande Valley 6			
Amarillo 3, Mobile 1			
1st Game			
Amarillo 6, Mobile 0			
2nd Game			
Corpus Christi 4, Tyler 0			
Friday's Games			
Abiene at Rio Grande Valley, 2			
Only games scheduled			
Saturday's Games			
Tyler at Corpus Christi, 2			

# Southern Cal heavily favored to win Pac-10 championship

By JOHN NADEL  
AP Sports Writer

When John Robinson was hired for his second tenure as Southern Cal's coach following the 1992 season, he said he planned on returning the Trojans to the nation's elite in short order.

Following a pair of eight-win seasons and a 55-14 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas Tech, the Trojans have been selected by at least two publications to win the national championship and are solid favorites to win the Pac-10 title.

Those kinds of expectations are just fine with Robinson, who coached the Trojans to a share of the national championship in 1978 — the third year of his first tenure at the school.

"Going into the season, we probably have more talent than we had in the first two years by quite a ways," Robinson said. "It's a young team; a team pretty much without stars with the exception of Keyshawn (Johnson)."

Johnson, a wide receiver who caught 66 passes for 1,362 yards and nine touchdowns last season, is one of 12 returning starters for the Trojans, who are ranked seventh in The Associated Press preseason poll.

USC has been awaiting word on the resolution of a Pac-10 investigation concerning a loan Johnson received from a longtime friend who is a sports agent. The loan was made while Johnson was attending West Los Angeles Community College.

Those close to the situation believe Johnson will not be penalized.

The Trojans will have a new starting quarterback this season. Brad Otton and Kyle Wachholtz — both of whom subbed when Rob Johnson was injured during the last two years — are competing to succeed Johnson, who graduated.

"Our quarterbacks both have a lot of ability and very little experience," Robinson said. "Offensively, we could be so much better than we were last year.

"The tailback position was one of our weakest when we came here and it's one of our strongest now."

The Trojans return their top eight running backs from last year, including starters Shawn Walters and Terry Barnum.

Also expected to contend for the Pac-10 title are defending champion Oregon, a major surprise last season; UCLA, which is ranked 16th in the preseason poll; Arizona, ranked 19th, and Washington, tied for 24th.

"It's exciting to have your first head coaching job in the Pac-10 and taking over for the defending conference champions," said Oregon coach Mike Bellotti, who succeeded Rich Brooks, who went to the St. Louis Rams. "We're still riding that peak. I know it can't last forever. We have to earn it again."

The Ducks return 15 starters from last year, but they lost quarterback Danny O'Neil to graduation. He will be replaced by Tony Graziari, who directed Oregon to a 22-7 victory over USC last season while O'Neil was injured.

UCLA returns 17 starters from a team that won its final three games after losing six in a row.

"If we don't lose some of our key players, I think our team can be highly successful," said Terry Donahue, about to begin his 20th year as the Bruins coach. "We've just got to hope that lady luck smiles on us this year, that we can keep our best players on the field."

Donahue needs four conference victories to pass former Washington coach Don James and become the Pac-10's career leader in conference wins.

UCLA returns its entire offensive line, receiver Kevin Jordan (73 catches for 1,228 yards last season) and Karim Abdul-Jabbar, who rushed for 1,227 yards last year when he was known as Sharmon Shah.

Like USC and Oregon, the Bruins must change quarterbacks, having lost Wayne Cook to graduation. The starter heading into the season is Ryan Fien.

Arizona lost all its starting offensive linemen, but the Wildcats return Dan White at quarterback as well as several members from an outstanding defense.

"I'm really, sincerely, like this team, maybe as well or better than any we've had at Arizona," Wildcats coach Dick Tomey said. "The attitude is so fresh and so exciting and it's a team with a lot of personality. And I think that all rubs off from the leadership we have."

Washington is finally free of Pac-10 penalties after two years.

"It's hard to explain what it's like to work with that cloud over you for two years," Washington coach Jim Lambright said. "I'm just excited about this year. Now the challenge for our program is how fast we can bring it back to the level that Don James brought it to."

Defending Western Athletic Conference champion Colorado State is expected to battle Air Force, Brigham Young, Fresno State and San Diego State for the league title.

The Rams, coming off a 10-2 season, kept coach Sonny Lubick, who stayed instead of pursuing the coaching job at Miami after Dennis Erickson was hired by the NFL's Seattle Seahawks.

Air Force won seven of its final eight games last season, losing only at Notre Dame 42-30. BYU is coming off a 10-3 season, including a 31-6 victory over Oklahoma in the Copper Bowl.

Fresno State has added several outstanding junior college transfers in an attempt to rebound from a 5-7-1 season, while San Diego State has 16 starters back in Ted Tollner's second year as its coach.

Nevada, UNLV and Southwestern Louisiana, all 5-1 in the Big West Conference last season, figure to fight it out for the title again.

Nevada, the preseason favorite, returns most of its key players. They include quarterback Mike Maxwell, who passed for 3,735 yards and 29 touchdowns last season, and wide receiver Alex Van Dyke, who had a school-record 98 catches.

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<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids for "Resurfacing Two Tennis Courts at Pampa High School" until 3:00 p.m., September 7, 1995.</p> <p>Bids are to be addressed to Pampa ISD Business Office, Attention: Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Specifications may be obtained from the same address or by calling (806) 669-4705.</p> <p>The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.</p> <p>C-4 Aug. 18, 20, 1995</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>of vendors to be placed on a vendor list for this purpose.</p> <p>Please contact Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 or call (806) 669-4705 by 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 1995.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>-Notice of Adoption of Budget. The Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1995-96 school year. All citizens of the district are invited to be present and participate in the meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 31, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert St. in Pampa, Texas.</p> <p>C-6 Aug. 18, 1995</p>	<p><b>3 Personal</b></p> <p>MEET Your Mate, Singles Date-line, 1-900-2888-232 extension 703, 18 years +, 24 hours.</p> <p><b>5 Special Notices</b></p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Tuesday night, Study and Practice, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PAMPA Shrine meeting, Friday, August 18th, 7 p.m. Covered dish. Plan for Fall barbecue.</p> <p>BRANDT'S Automotive, 103 S. 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# Abortion foes celebrate round of restrictions won in the House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion opponents are celebrating a round of restrictions won in the House, tantalized by the prospect of more to come.

Tucked away in massive, must-pass spending bills, the Republican majority systematically pushed through the House several restrictions on abortion. The House voted to:

- Allow states to deny Medicaid coverage of abortions for poor women, even in cases of rape and incest.
- End foreign-aid payments to overseas family planning programs that provide abor-

tion counseling or referrals. • Allow residency programs to deny abortion training to medical students.

• Exclude abortion coverage from federal workers' health insurance plans, except in cases where the mother's life is endangered.

• Ban the use of federal funds to pay for abortions for women in federal prisons.

• Prohibit military hospitals from performing abortions, even if they are paid for with private funds.

• Renew a ban on the handling of abortion-related cases by the

Legal Services Corporation, which funds legal aid for the poor.

The House also voted to end funding for the office of surgeon general. President Clinton's nominee for the post, Dr. Henry Foster, was rejected by the Senate after it was reported he had performed abortions.

The House also banned federally funded research on human embryos, an issue that has become embroiled in the abortion debate.

"If all of those were enacted, it would be a big step toward getting the federal government out of the business of promoting

abortion," said Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee.

It remains unclear whether the House-passed restrictions will survive the more moderate Senate, which, in its first direct vote on abortion this session, relaxed the House provision on federal-employee health benefits by allowing abortion coverage also in cases of rape and incest.

The balance of the House restrictions likely will be voted on by the Senate next month, when that chamber expects to finish work on the appropriations bills. Still on deck in the House is the

question of whether the District of Columbia may use its own Medicaid funds to pay for abortions. There also have been calls to repeal a 1994 law making it a federal crime to block access to abortion clinics, and to overturn President Clinton's 1993 executive orders lifting bans on fetal-tissue research and the importation of RU-486, a post-conception birth control pill.

The anti-abortion momentum reaches to the states, at least five of which have enacted new abortion restrictions this year.

Opponents call it a stealth attack on women's rights. "The anti-choice forces have

not directly confronted the basic right because they know that the vast majority of American people support women's reproductive rights," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y. "Rather, they have chipped away at it, hoping that American women will not notice."

Strategically, there is a marked contrast between the way abortion opponents have capitalized on new GOP majorities and how abortion-rights supporters squandered opportunities under a Democratic president and Democratic Congress by pushing the sweeping, but politically impractical, Freedom of Choice Act.

## World briefs

Brother of relief expert Cuny says abandons search

MOSCOW (AP) — American aid expert Frederick Cuny was killed more than four months ago by Chechen rebels, the unwitting assassins in a Russian plot to eliminate a critic of Kremlin policy, his brother said today.

The Russian government denied the allegation and said it believed Cuny was still alive and would continue searching for him in the southern republic.

Cuny, 50, disappeared in Chechnya in April while on a medical relief mission for the New York-based Soros Foundation. He runs Intertect Relief and Construction Corp. of Dallas, Texas.

Speaking in Moscow, Christopher Cuny said he believed Russia set up the killing of his brother, a translator and two Russian Red Cross doctors traveling with him in retaliation for an article Cuny wrote in *The New York Review of Books* criticizing the Russian military operation in Chechnya.

Thousands of civilians have died since Moscow sent troops into Chechnya in December to quell its three-year bid for independence.

Christopher Cuny didn't say where the family got the information about Cuny's fate, only that they had multiple sources.

Swedish prime minister to resign next year

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson said today that he will step down next March, declaring he has completed most of his goals since returning to office last year.

Carlsson made the surprise announcement at a nationally broadcast news conference.

The 60-year-old prime minister was elected last September after three years out of office. He said he will resign at a Social Democratic Party congress set for March, more than two years before his four-year term expires.

"I have accomplished (my) goals," he said.

"The special (party) congress is the right time to hand over to new leaders who will lead the party into the 21st century."

Carlsson insisted he was not "tired of politics" but was looking forward to spending more time with his family. He denied his decision will make him a lame-duck leader. Until March, Carlsson will remain head of the party and the government.

"I will keep going as if in a relay race, full speed ahead, until I hand over," he told reporters.

No survival chances for K2 climbers

LONDON (AP) — A body believed to be that of famed mountain climber Alison Hargreaves has been spotted close to where she and at least four other climbers were caught in an avalanche on the world's second highest peak.

The body of Canadian Jeff Lakes, another of those missing, has been found by other climbers and buried in snow on the slopes of K2, in the Himalayan mountains, according to Nazir Sabir, an organizer of one of the lost expeditions.

He spoke to the British Broadcasting Corp. by telephone today from the Himalayan mountain town of Skardu, 150 miles north of the Pakistani capital of Islamabad.

The others feared dead in Sunday's avalanche were Rob Slater of Colorado and two Spaniards. U.S. Embassy officials in Islamabad have confirmed that Slater, whose hometown was not given, is missing.

In May, Hargreaves made her mark on the climbing world by reaching the top of the 29,026-foot Everest solo and without using oxygen tanks.



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