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TDH asks county to help with rent

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
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Texas Department of Health officials are waiting for the conclusion of Gray County budget proceedings to know whether the county will pay rent on a local office.

Lubbock TDH officials Tommy Snell, director of programs, and Bryce McGregor, assistant regional director for administration, asked Gray County commissioners for \$1,350 per month to pay office rent at 600 W. Kentucky.

Gray County commissioners paid \$3,002.56 rent in the 1994-1995 fiscal year for agency offices at 600 W. Kentucky. In prior years, the county paid \$1,400 per month for offices in the Hughes Building.

The lease on the Kentucky Street offices ends Aug. 31, said Snell, and the building's owner plans to charge \$1,350 per month rent beginning Sept. 1. Snell said the agency has signed a one-year emergency lease on the building.

New air conditioning has been installed and the owner has agreed to repair the roof, McGregor said. The bathrooms and entry have been modified to meet Americans With Disability Act requirements, he said.

Snell asked the court to pay the rent so TDH funds may be used for health services.

McGregor told the court \$20 million was cut from the state contribution to Title V block grants statewide for the 1995-1996 fiscal year, with \$610,000 cut in Region I. Nine full time

TDH may close Pampa office

A state health official said today it is possible - even probable - the local health department at 600 W. Kentucky may close in favor of privately provided patient services.

Direct patient services may be assumed by private providers, said Bryce McGregor, assistant regional director for administration.

He said changes in Texas

Department of Health operations are precipitated by a \$20 million cut in the state's contribution to Title V funding.

In the 41 counties of Region I, that means \$610,000 was cut from the 1995-1996 budget. Nine full-time clinics in the region will shut their doors Aug. 31.

Congress is considering reductions in Title V block grants to the states, he said.

Direct patient services will be delivered through contract providers such as local hospitals, rural health clinic and physicians.

"I expect in Pampa and in other locations this may be our last year to do that," McGregor said.

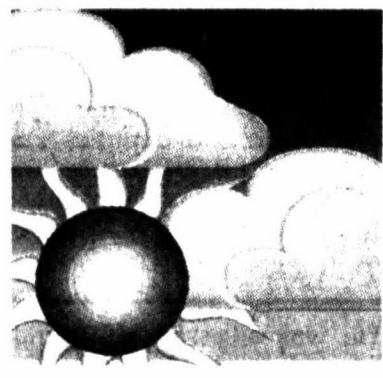
He expects to visit with local providers to see who may want to contract for direct patient services, McGregor said.

Local TDH nurse Carolyn Hall told the court her office sees Wheeler County residents for direct client services, also.

"I hate for just Gray County to have to bear the burden for this," said County Judge Richard Peet.

Peet suggested any local funding may need to be shared with other municipalities.

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Low tonight near 70, high tomorrow in mid 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - City of Pampa Traffic Commission is to meet at 7 p.m. today in the city commission room of City Hall.

Items for consideration include a request for temporary placement of yield sign and traffic indicators in the 1000 block of Duncan, a request for a yield sign at 16th and Hamilton, a request to rename the 300 and 400 blocks of South Russell between Brown and Tyn, a request for traffic control signage at Virginia and Charles, and evaluation of intersection construction at US 70 and 30th and Duncan streets.

The commission will also hear an update on Browning and Frost.

PAMPA - Four men are to be inducted into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame at the sixth annual banquet, said John Tripplehorn, president, Freedom Museum USA.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Friday in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart.

Guest speaker is Bert M. Jordan, a member of the famed Tokyo Raiders.

To be inducted are Dr. Raymond Laycock, Pampa; Leo C. Fletcher, Everett S. Simpson and the late Garrett C. Parnell.

The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Freedom Museum USA.

The banquet is part of the activities relating to the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association's annual meeting, currently underway at the Coronado Inn.

PAMPA - The Gray County Family and Community Education Clubs will host a Craft Fair/Flea Market on Oct. 28-29 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa.

Booth space is available. Booths are 10 foot by 12 foot and rent for \$20.

The Craft Fair/Flea Market is a fundraiser for the Gray County Family and Community Education Clubs. Funds are used to support a scholarship, educational programs and leadership development opportunities.

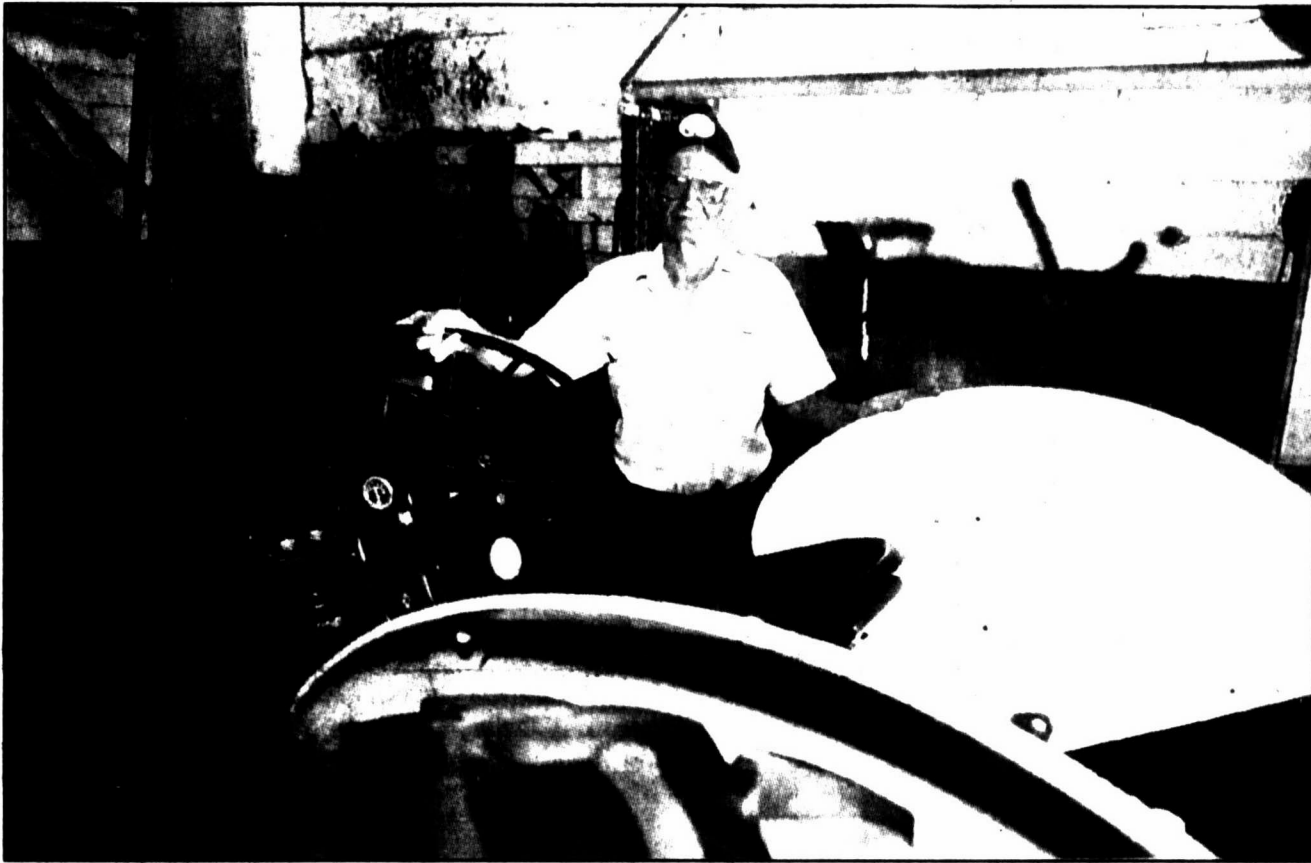
For more information, contact the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033.

PAMPA - Lovett Memorial Library currently is signing up youngsters for its annual Storytime program.

Storytime '95-'96 will begin Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 10-10:30 a.m. and continue on Tuesday mornings at the library for youngsters ages 3 to 5. The program will include stories, games, parties and fun activities.

Parents and guardians may sign up youngsters at the library, 111 N. Houston.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bower)

Albert Chapman shows one of the tractors he is repairing in his service station garage in Wheeler.

Wheeler man keeps busy restoring and repairing older farm tractors

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

WHEELER - Albert Chapman sits with his back to the hot Wheeler County sun and his face to the cool interior of his Diamond Shamrock garage across the street from his home in Wheeler.

In front of him, barely in the cool shade, sits a garden tiller he is repairing. Parked inside the garage is a Ford tractor waiting the next round of repair and restoration, courtesy of Chapman's hands.

"I've always fooled with tractors and cars and things," said Chapman, a native Oklahoman.

He said he doesn't do much with cars any more. Mostly, he just works on tractors.

"I buy them, overhaul them, paint them up and sell them," he said. "I've fixed up lots of them."

Chapman moved to Wheeler

in 1935 from Hollis, Okla., to farm and operate a dairy east of town. Now he stops his tractor repair to pump gasoline for a steady stream of customers who stop at his station on US 83 south of Wheeler.

Chapman said he restores 12 to 15 tractors each year.

The one in the bay of his service station at the corner of 11th and Alan L. Bean Blvd. in Wheeler is either a 1949 or 1950 model Ford.

"It's hard to tell," Chapman said of the small gray tractor with red trim. "I've got a manual that gives the serial numbers."

It's not unusual to see a finished tractor, particularly the small, wide-tracked Fords, sitting out next to the corner with one in parts in the bay of his station and another waiting to be refurbished.

"I'd rather fool with the Ford and Fergusons, but I've worked

on the John Deeres," he said. "If I got an old tractor to tear down, I can go to sleep at night and look forward to the next day. I love to fool with them."

He said he's been refurbishing old tractors for the past eight or nine years. It was an outgrowth of his farming days. A farmer, he said, has to be a little bit of everything, including a tractor mechanic.

Finding parts for the tractors he restores each year is not a problem, he said, although some parts are a little more trouble to get than others. He said there were so many of the little gray and red Ford tractors made that there are still many parts available.

"Most of the time, we can get them some where. It might take a few days. I got a gas tank for a lady over at Shamrock I'm trying to get. I got a gas tank coming from Tyler. You got to get 'em where you can," he said.

China's nuclear test draws criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House expressed disappointment today that China conducted another underground nuclear test and urged Beijing to join in a global moratorium on such testing.

Today's nuclear test further complicated U.S.-China relations as first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton considers whether to attend a U.N. conference in China to make a strong case for women's rights.

The White House said in a statement it "deeply regrets" the nuclear test, China's second in three months.

"We urge China to refrain from further nuclear tests and to join in a global moratorium as

we work to complete and sign a (Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty) in 1996," the statement said.

"It will be harder to get a test ban agreement if such tests continue," Deputy Press Secretary Ginny Terzano said in Wyoming, where President Clinton is vacationing.

U.S. officials called it a well-prepared test that was not completely unexpected.

The State Department on Wednesday supported Mrs. Clinton in her desire to go to China for the women's conference, despite Beijing's human rights record and its growing military assertiveness. (See related story, Page 6.)

Also Wednesday, hours after a trip to Beijing and Shanghai by Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff was announced, the Chinese began new military exercises some 80 miles north of Taiwan.

"It's not conducive to peace and stability in the area of the Taiwan Strait," David Johnson, a department spokesman, said.

Relations between the two countries are in a slump, driven there partly by President Clinton's decision in June to grant a visa to Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui for an alumni event at his alma mater, Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

School board to review reasons for district's low-performance rating

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District Board of Education members will hear explanations of why the district, Pampa High School and the Pampa Learning Center were placed on the state's low-performance list earlier this month at tonight's board meeting.

When the statewide lists were announced, Pampa High School Principal John Kendall attributed at least part of the reason his school was on the list to lower Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test results.

But Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr says the main reason PSD made the list was last year's dropout rate.

Using a flow-chart, Orr explained Wednesday the process by which the Texas Education Association arrived at Pampa's rating. He will use the same chart at tonight's meeting.

The chart begins by asking if the district's attendance rate was greater than or equal to 94 percent. PSD's attendance was 95.5 percent, so the next criteria on the chart was the dropout rate by analysis groups.

Analysis groups are racial and economic demographic categories that are only considered if they make up a large enough percentage of the whole student population. In Pampa, analysis groups of Hispanics, whites and economically disadvantaged students are used.

The chart asks if the dropout rate in any of those analysis groups is less than 3.5 percent. PSD had a dropout rate among all students of 3.8 percent, among Hispanic students of 7.2 percent and among economically disadvantaged students of 4.8 percent.

Next, the chart asks if the per-

cent of students passing the TAAS test is above 25 percent among all students and in each analysis group. In Pampa's case, this was true last year.

Then the chart asks if the dropout rate among any analysis group was above six percent. Since the Hispanic dropout rate was 7.2 percent, the TEA next looked to see if that dropout rate had gone down from the year before, which it hadn't.

Orr explained that if the dropout rate meets certain required improvements to four percent, an acceptable accredited rating would be given.

However, Pampa was given the low-performing accredited warned status.

Orr says that this does not mean that the district has lost its accreditation, but it has been warned to improve certain things.

The school will have to hold a public hearing before Sept. 30 informing concerned citizens of the reasons behind the accreditation status and the district's plan to address that status, says Orr.

The school will also receive a visit from a TEA team who will investigate to see if the school has addressed the reasons behind the accredited warned status.

Though Pampa High School had never been placed on the low-performing list, Baker Elementary was on the list two years ago.

Now, Orr says, Baker is considered a recognized campus, one of the top ratings possible.

Also on the recognized list are Horace Mann, Lamar and Travis elementaries. Wilson and Austin elementaries and Pampa Middle School were placed one step lower on the scale as acceptable schools.

The school board will meet at 6 p.m. today at Carver Center.

Mantle donor cards available

DALLAS (AP) - Mickey Mantle will get his wish.

One million organ donor cards will be distributed at Major League Baseball games and through a toll-free request line starting Labor Day weekend.

Mantle died Sunday from cancer that rapidly spread through his body following a June 8 liver transplant.

Dallas attorney Roy True, a close friend of the Hall of Famer, said one of Mantle's last goals was to establish The Mickey Mantle Foundation to promote awareness of the need for organ donors.

Mantle's wife, Merlyn, and sons Mickey Jr., David and Danny, were to discuss the distribution today at news conference at Baylor University

Medical Center in Dallas, where Mantle received his transplant.

The organ donor cards will resemble baseball trading cards and carry reproductions of Mantle's autograph.

Dr. Goran Klintmalm, head of Baylor's transplant program, and Alison Smith, of the Southwest Organ Bank that located a donor for Mantle, also are scheduled to be at the news conference.

In addition, Baylor is establishing the Mickey Charles Mantle Endowed Bench in Transplant Surgery Research. The endowed chair will be funded with money donated to Baylor and the Mantle foundation, said Boone Powell Jr., president and CEO of Baylor Health Care System.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

NEAL, Ruby Shook - 2 p.m., Key Funeral Home Chapel, Locust Grove, Okla.
TIMMONS, Laura Mae Bennett - 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Happy.
WHITE, Foster Merle - 2 p.m., Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Obituaries

RUBY SHOOK NEAL
SHAMROCK - Ruby Shook Neal, 93, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995, in Tahlequah, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Key Funeral Home Chapel at Locust Grove, Okla. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.
 Mrs. Neal was born at Chico and grew up in McLean. She married Everett Neal in 1946 at Yuma, Ariz.; he died July 25. She had lived in Arkansas and Texas for many years before moving to California, where she owned and operated a dry cleaning business for several years. She retired in 1975. She moved to Shamrock 15 years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Jessie H. Whalen of Wagoner, Okla.

FOSTER MERLE WHITE
AMARILLO - Foster Merle White, 72, a former pro baseball player for the Pampa Oilers, died Monday, Aug. 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Cecil Bruch, of the North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. White was born in Greenleaf, Kan. He married Eunice Ramrick in 1968 at Panhandle. He moved to Amarillo in 1968. He worked for Transport Company of Texas, retiring in 1988. He played pro baseball in Pampa for the Oilers. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He was preceded in death by two children.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Janice Ironmonger of Artesia, N.M.; a son, Braxton Harper of Apache Junction, Ariz., three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family will be at 333 Ford Ave., and requests memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	4.32	NC
Milo	4.63	NC
Corn	5.13	NC
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	10 9/16	NC
Occidental	21 1/2	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	91.60	NC
Puritan	16.62	NC
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 5/8
Arco	109 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot	52 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 1/8	NC
Chevron	46 3/4	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	64 3/8	dn 1/8
Columbia-HCA	49 3/8	NC
Diamond Sham	26 5/8	NC
Enron	32	NC
Halliburton	39 7/8	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	40 1/4	dn 3/8
KNE	25 1/16	dn 1/16
Kerr McGee	53 3/4	up 1/8
Limited	18 1/2	dn 3/8
Mapco	53 5/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	36 3/4	dn 3/8
Mobil	93 5/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	19 7/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 3/8	dn 1/8
Penney's	45 7/8	NC
Phillips	32 3/4	dn 1/4
SLB	62 3/4	dn 1/2
SPS	29	dn 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/4	dn 1/8
Texasco	63 3/4	NC
Wal-Mart	25 1/4	NC
Wal-Mart	384 1/8	NC
New York Gold	5.54	NC
Silver	5.54	NC
West Texas Crude	17.55	NC

Corrections

Chad David Wilkinson was incorrectly identified as Wilkerson in Wednesday's Newsmakers column. Wilkinson is a candidate for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University with a bachelor's of fine arts in art.

C.R. Anthony's name was inadvertently omitted from a photo caption in Monday's edition as a participating merchant for the Pampa Altrusa Club's Style Show held Saturday. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16
 A man reported aggravated assault in the 700 block of West Brown at 6 p.m. Monday. He reported a threat with a knife. No injuries were reported.
 Top O' Texas Quick Lube, 1807 W. Alcock, reported a dispute of payment for services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.
 Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 300 block of South Houston at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday.
 A woman reported violation of protective order at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of Graham.
 A 1978 Chevrolet pickup valued at \$1,700 was reported stolen in the 100 block of South Starkweather at 10 p.m. Wednesday. The truck is unrecovered.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17
 Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported the front door broken out sometime today. Estimated damage is \$250.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16
 Criminal trespass was reported in Groom.
 Three thefts totaling \$100 were reported from Santa Fe boxcars on Gray Road E. The cash was taken from the clothing of employees.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17
 A burglary was reported at Hamburger Station, US 60 west of Pampa. Burglars entered sometime between closing time and 5 a.m. today and stole potato chips, catfish, hamburger meat, breaded steak and three trash cans. Hamburger buns in trays were dumped onto the floor so thieves could carry off the potato chips in the trays, said Lt. Jess Wallace. Thieves entered through a hole made by tearing out an exhaust fan from an east wall, he said.

Arrest
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16
 Russell Allen Owen, 29, 1104 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of violation of protective order. His bond is \$10,000.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16
 3:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 4:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Grape and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 10:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Gwendolyn and Davis on a motor vehicle accident. No patients were transported.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17
 3:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16
 2:01 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire at 701 W. Brown.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Glitch hangs up new air traffic system

SEATTLE (AP) - Air traffic controllers lost communications with planes in six Western states for a few seconds after a new computer-operated system failed.

The disclosure of last Friday's problem followed two more serious air traffic control problems in less than a week. Hourlong system shutdowns in Oakland, Calif., on Aug. 9 and in Miami on Saturday were attributed to

power outages and failed backup systems. At least two near-collisions were reported during the California outage as pilots tried to make their way by sight.

Friday afternoon's problem, disclosed Tuesday by the local chapter of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, resulted from a software glitch within the \$1.4 billion, computer-driven system at the regional air traffic con-

trol center in suburban Auburn. The system has been in operation for two months.

Radio communications between air traffic controllers and pilots were silenced for a few seconds in a 200,000-square-mile area, including all of Washington state and parts of Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana and Idaho, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Dick Meyer said.

Man, woman face charges in hit-and-run accident

A man and woman were arrested shortly before 7 a.m. today in connection with a pre-dawn hit and run on Albert Street.

Pampa police arrested the pair after Lt. Shawn Fullagar spotted their heavily damaged, cream colored Oldsmobile at Kip's Chevron, US 60 and Texas 70.

The man is to be charged with

public intoxication and leaving the scene of the accident. The woman was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. They are in city jail.

Their bond is expected to be set this afternoon, said Lt. Steve Chance.

A legally parked flat bed trailer owned by George Caldwell was struck in the 600 block of East

Albert before 6:37 a.m. today, said Fullagar.

He said pieces of the Oldsmobile were recovered at the scene. Officer Beverly Chase is working the accident.

The car was impounded by Pampa Auto and deputies Paul Sublett and J.R. Walker secured the Oldsmobile, Fullagar said.

Court report

COURT RECORDS District Court Divorces granted

Cynthia Patrice Hanks and Melford Neil Hanks Sr.

Robert Lance Yarbrough and Amy Jim Yarbrough Jeffery Brad Condo and Ruth Ann Condo

Christie R. Stevens and Thomas L. Stevens Jerry R. Brazile and Tamara A. Brazile Kelly Ray Hickman and Hope Alicia Hickman Michele Kelley and Cliff Owen Kelley

County Court

Darren Lee Jones pleaded guilty to evading arrest or detention. He was assessed \$150 fine, 25 days in Gray County jail with credit for time served and \$135 court costs.

Lavon Herndon pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$250 fine, \$270.41 restitution and 30 hours community service.

Robert Steven Hill pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$500 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Rhonda Reiser Bromlow pleaded guilty to theft \$20 to \$500. He was assessed \$200 fine, 24 days in Gray County jail with credit for time served and \$165 court costs.

An order was entered to issue a capias warrant for arrest of Julie Davies to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered to issue a capias warrant for arrest of Elliott Chad Parks to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered to extend the probation of Lucio Gurrula to Feb. 29 1996.

An order was entered to release the cash bond of Lavon Herndon.

Orders were entered to release John Paul Parks and Rickey Dee Vaughn from probation.

An order was entered to extend the probation, fees and fine of Patrick W. Allen to Nov. 14.

Alicia Jean Smith pleaded no contest to driving while intoxicated. She was assessed \$400 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Timothy L. Hembree pleaded nolo contendere to

theft \$20 to \$500. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$100 fine, \$165 court costs, \$397 restitution to Texas Workers Compensation Insurance Fund and 24 hours community service.

Charles Hayes Jr. pleaded nolo contendere to driving at unsafe speed. He was assessed \$183 fine and \$115 court costs.

Esperanza Rodriguez pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$350 fine, \$365.44 restitution and 30 hours community service.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of driving while license suspended against Charlie David Flowers because the evidence is insufficient.

Allen Louis Contreras pleaded no contest to theft \$20 to \$500. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$135 court costs and 100 hours community service.

Truman Earl Beck pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine, \$135 court costs, \$140 restitution to Department of Public Safety and 40 hours community service.

William Ray Finley pleaded guilty to theft \$500 to \$1,500. He was assessed \$200 fine and 30 days in Gray County jail with credit for time served. The sentence is to run concurrent with another cause.

William Ray Finley pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. He was assessed \$200 fine, \$135 court costs and 30 days in Gray County jail to run concurrent with another cause.

Jennifer Elliott pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - class B. She was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$350 fine, \$794.07 restitution, 40 hours community service and 24 hours in Gray county jail.

Marriage licenses issued

Jared Quinn Lee and Charlotte Ann Morris

Kevin Michael Lynn Driver and Brooke Nicole Hamby

Thomas Randal Winkleblack and Angela Marie Moyer

Joshua Lloyd Belfower and Betty Ann Herron

Roger Earl Terry and Laquita Christine Belfower

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a chance of isolated thunderstorms in the area. A low tonight near 70 with a less than 20 percent chance of rain. South winds 10-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high near 95. South winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 88; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms west and central. Highs from 90 to mid 90s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms over the South Plains. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Friday, partly

cloudy. Highs in the 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, fair central and west. Partly cloudy east. Lows 73 to 76. Friday, mostly sunny central and west. Partly cloudy east with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms southeast. Highs 96 to 99.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly fair. Some low clouds developing south central after midnight. Lows in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 90s to near 100 east and near 100 west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast, mid to upper 90s inland, 100 to 103 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, a slight chance of showers or thunder-

storms late near the coast. Otherwise fair to partly cloudy. Lows from the 70s inland to near 80 at the coast. Friday, partly sunny with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland, low 90s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms north, then fair skies. Showers and thunderstorms becoming isolated across the south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and northwest, upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Friday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms statewide. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s mountains and northwest, mid 80s to mid 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear with lows in low to mid 70s. Friday, mostly sunny with highs in mid to upper 90s.

TDH

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene asked McGregor about the availability of immunizations.

"There's lots of vaccines y'all've got that little kids have got to have that they can't even get from their doctor," Greene said.

McGregor told him any health care provider can get free vaccines. TDH won't skirt it's responsibilities, he said.

Managed care is in Medicaid's future so there will be more providers, McGregor said.

He also said it is possible - even probable - TDH will no longer have an office in Pampa. Direct patients services will be taken over by other providers, McGregor said.

There are 12 local TDH employees.

Peet told the health officials the county is reviewing agency funding for the next budget year.

"We have a tendency to have a Roosevelt mentality, Franklin Roosevelt that is, that we'll just pass legislation," he said.

There are no new revenue sharing funds, yet items funded during the days of revenue sharing remain in the budget, the judge said.

"Government can't be our panacea for all our woes. ... I know I'm gonna get flack when we suggest cuts, but we have to be ready to take it," Peet said.

"I'd like to tell you right now it's a shoo-in but I can't," Peet said.

Area coordinator Patty Harvey, Borger, told commissioners during 1994, 382 maternity patients made 2429 visits to TDH; 55 patients

made 254 family planning visits; 685 children made 1,384 visits; and 2,581 patients got 3,097 immunizations. There are 477 people who requested tuberculosis screening, 71 people requested HIV screening, and 419 patients were tested for sexually transmitted diseases.

Adult health monitoring and screening were provided for 233 patients, she said.

About 800 visits from each program are scheduled each month, Harvey said.

Region 1 encompasses 41 counties.

TDH offices to be closed Aug. 31 are in Dalhart, Dumas, Spearman, Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Dimmitt, Littlefield and Post, McGregor said.

Some services may continue at the request of the community, McGregor said.

DA office ordered to open records of arrestees

HOUSTON (AP) - Records related to individuals arrested but not convicted must be made available under the Texas Open Records Act, a state appeals court has ruled.

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. had

fought the release of documents related to people police picked up but didn't charge with crimes. The three-judge panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin determined "non-conviction data" is public information.

That data, which refers to cases

in which a group of people is arrested but only one is charged, is at the core of the conflict.

The office of state Attorney General Dan Morales had told Holmes that such files are subject to the Open Records Act. Holmes sued to block release of the data.

City briefs

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

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COME ON down to Clarendon to a Book Signing and Watkins Party, Friday August 18, at the Coyote Den, Hwy. 287 East, Watkins discount table, signing 2-6 p.m. with Jodi Thomas and her new book "Forever in Texas" (about Saints Roost). Jodi is a 2 time winner of the Rita Award. Adv.

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

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THE SIXTH Grade Orientation is tonight from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Students need to bring their schedules with them so they can go through all their classes while the parents meet in the auditorium. Any middle school student who has not received a schedule or who has not enrolled, must come by the main office on Friday to enroll. Adv.

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

Community Calendar

August

17 - GRAY COUNTY LATCH KEY INC. will be having its "After School" enrollment from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.

17-19 - PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD REUNION, Coronado Inn. For more information, contact Tampa Dougless at 665-3993.

21 - BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.

21 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

25 - BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS THIRD ANNUAL BARN DANCE AND DINNER. For more information, contact Marilyn Brown at 665-1211.

26 - PAMPA CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Annual Party, Hayhook Ranch, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple. For more information, contact Janyth Bowers at 665-8006.

26 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS, TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, hamburger supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Everyone bring dessert. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896, or Jim or Kathleen Greene, 665-8067.

27 - WOMEN OF THE MOOSE to host "County Fair" Craft and Food Booths from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 401 E. Brown. Proceeds to go to Hospice of the Panhandle. For more information, contact Cynthia Mann at 663-6144 or Janella Hinkle at 665-7794.

28 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.

28 - HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

High-water hems vexing school district officials

FORT WORTH (AP) - High school students in a suburban Fort Worth district are raising their consciousness about lowering their hemlines.

About 400 students at Haltom and Richland high schools were barred from classes Monday, the first day of school, because their shorts and skirts were too short under Birdville Independent School District's new dress code.

The number has decreased with each passing day, school officials said.

"I would say we had 200 (barred from class) Monday, then yesterday I would say

half that," said David Parker, assistant principal at 2,500-student Richland High.

And on Wednesday? "A handful. We've probably talked to a couple of dozen," Parker said.

A like number of students were barred at 2,500-student Haltom High, said Robin McClure, spokeswoman for the Birdville district.

"We're only going as far as making them change their clothes," she said. In many cases, that has meant an unscheduled trip home, she said.

Inquiries with selected school districts

around the state showed no significant problems with school dress-code compliance except in the Tarrant County district.

But Luis Villalobos, a spokesman for the Ysleta Independent School District in suburban El Paso, said hassles over student dress are an everyday problem.

"Any time a school enforces a dress code there are kids who constantly buck it," he said.

The 20,000-student Birdville district includes the northeast Fort Worth suburbs of Haltom City, Richland Hills, North Richland Hills and western Hurst.

County approves partial listing of election judges

County commissioners approved a partial list of election judges for the 1995-96 elections at their Tuesday morning meeting.

The list, said County Clerk Wanda Carter, is very similar to last year's with few changes.

Charlene Wright will be the assistant at Precinct 7, and Zetha Dougherty will be the judge at Precinct 10.

Judge and assistant positions for Precinct 11 are still open, as are assistant positions for Precincts 12 and 13.

The commissioners agreed to table a decision on those three precincts until their next meeting.

They also decided to table discussion on combining Precincts 6 and 14 as requested by Precinct Judge Elmer McLaughlin.

Precinct numbers, places of voting and judges and their assistants are as follows:

- Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center, Phondia Sierman and Judy Livingston
- Precinct 2, Baker Elementary, Helen Ann Cook and Lula Mae Engle
- Precinct 3, Grandview-Hopkins School, Linda Babcock and Judy Davis
- Precinct 4, Alanreed School, Catherine Dorsey and Evelyn Shaw
- Precinct 5, Lovett Library - McLean, Bill Graham Jr. and Linda McAnear
- Precinct 6, Jean Sims home, Elmer McLaughlin and Carol Gordon
- Precinct 7, Horace Mann Elementary, Janice Carter and Charlene Wright
- Precinct 8, Austin Elementary, Charles Buzzard and Bob Marx
- Precinct 9, Wilson Elementary, Helen Davenport and Maxine Hawkins
- Precinct 10, Lovett Library - Pampa, Zetha Dougherty and Jacqueline Lowe
- Precinct 11, M.K. Brown Auditorium, open
- Precinct 12, Lamar Elementary, Renita Conner
- Precinct 13, Courthouse Annex, Elizabeth Meers
- Precinct 14, Travis Elementary, Brenda Moody and Bill Cofer
- Precinct 15, Family Life Center of First Christian Church, Doyve Massie and Glenda Straub
- Early voting and central counting, courthouse, Howard Reed and Diane Birdsall

Lotto jackpot up to \$60 million

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$40 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 17, 19, 26, 36, 41 and 43.

There were 263 tickets that matched five of six numbers for a \$1,849 payout, while 16,000 tickets matched four of six numbers for a \$108 prize.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$60 million, if ticket purchases continue as expected.

DPS issues Labor Day driving tips

Labor Day is generally "a tribute to our past and present workers," but for the many who will celebrate the occasion, it is the last three-day weekend of the summer.

Whether your plans include a trip to the lake or a trip across the state, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper L.B. Snider reminds motorists that planning ahead could prevent a tragedy in the future.

Trooper Snider stated that driving while fatigued is one of the leading causes of collisions. Before driving over the holiday weekend, travelers should get ample rest and allow time for frequent breaks, he suggested.

"One of our best defenses against an unsafe driver is the proper use of safety belts, but it's only effective when all occupants are buckled up," Snider said.

The Department of Public Safety will increase patrols beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, and continuing through midnight Monday, Sept. 4.

"The troopers are there to help

you, the motorist, by offering any assistance needed," Snider said. "They are also there for enforcement of traffic laws and removing unsafe drivers from the roadways. Troopers will be looking hard for intoxicated drivers and others who are out to ruin your Labor Day celebrations."

Snider added that recreational areas will be extremely busy. "So if your travel plans include a trip to the lake, take the time to check your vehicle and trailers," he said.

When driving on lake roads, motorists should be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders and can be winding and hilly, he noted.

"With reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, our best defense is to stay alert and slow down, allowing more time to react if a hazardous situation should occur," Snider said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Rescheduled Budget Hearing

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3

The Board of directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 has rescheduled the meeting on the proposed 1995-1996 budget for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 1995, at the Water District Office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

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Opinion

Let private industry subsidize research

The long overdue process of streamlining the federal bureaucracy is generating some worthy discussions about the size and scope of our government.

One current debate concerns the research done by government to find cleaner and more efficient uses for fossil fuels. Republican streamlining proposals include doing away with at least one of the three main federal laboratories focusing on fossil energy research.

The House Appropriations Committee voted last month to cut fossil energy research funding by 10% each year for the next five years. The House Science Committee wants spending cut in half next year, and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole wants to kill the Energy Department and phase out all federal funding for fossil fuels research over three years.

Program supporters insist that fossil fuels research would be abandoned without government involvement because private industry doesn't want to absorb the costs. The problem with that contention is this: It currently costs taxpayers \$440 million a year to conduct such research. Those who favor cuts say that profit making companies would take a larger role in research if government funding is stopped.

Every test made at taxpayers' expense is one that private companies don't have to pay for.

A case in point is the development of the V-22 Osprey, a small aircraft that rotates its propellers horizontally to take off and hover like a helicopter, or vertically to fly like an airplane. With the government contract, Bell Textron has spent millions over a decade and has only made a handful of prototypes.

In selling the project to Congress, the Pentagon insisted that the aircraft has many nonmilitary uses, and private industry would love to have an efficient cargo plane that could land on company rooftops and heliports. Still, private companies haven't offered to help fund the V-22's development. Why? They don't have to.

But without the luxury of federally funded research, corporations would likely take up valid research on better ways to use fuel. Certainly, the amount spent on private testing won't match government expenditures, but much of the difference will probably come from the quick elimination of impractical theories.

The research work done by government should be fully justified. This kind of work often can be best done by private firms that have a financial stake in the research. Government should focus on its primary function of governing and protecting the people of this nation. It's wrong to force U.S. residents to unwillingly pay for federal lab projects, when it can be better done by private enterprises.

If private companies are willing and able to undertake energy research, let them do it and save taxpayers a little money.

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Berry's World



Chasing a missile defense fantasy

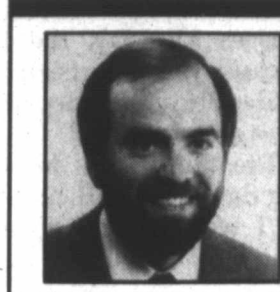
Ronald Reagan is in retirement in California, the Cold War is over, and the fear of Armageddon no longer disturbs our sleep. But ballistic missile defense remains an obsession among Republicans, who are determined to have it - never mind the cost, never mind the absence of threats and never mind the implausibility of the hope that we can make ourselves invulnerable.

House Republicans, in their Contract With America, promised to erect a missile defense quickly, and in February, they voted to proceed with that goal. The Senate did likewise when it approved a measure calling for the United States to deploy a nationwide system "as soon as possible." Even if that means withdrawing from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with Russia.

The Clinton administration opposes the GOP plans, but it is not in a strong position to argue, since it plans to lavish some \$50 billion on "theater" missile-defense projects designed to protect military forces in the field. Critics and supporters both agree those systems come awfully close to a national ABM network. So, by one route or another, we are moving in the direction the Republicans want to go - spending huge sums of scarce money on a misbegotten fantasy.

GOP supporters say Americans, who are shocked when they are told that the United States has no means to shoot down nuclear missiles launched against our cities, want such protection at the earliest possible date. But Americans would feel differently if they knew that such a program will do little to shelter us from enemy attack - and will most likely heighten the risk.

The supposed fear is that a rogue state like Iraq, Iran, North Korea or Libya will attack with nuclear warheads delivered on a long-range ballistic missile. But none of them has either nuclear



Stephen Chapman

weapons or intercontinental missiles - and none is likely to get them in the foreseeable future.

The real nuclear threat, if there is one, comes from the same place it always has, just the other side of the Urals. The Russians have been diminishing as a danger - not just because we are on better terms with them now than we were during the Cold War but because they have agreed to scrap most of their nuclear arsenal under the START I and START II agreements.

Building a national missile defense, though, would put us in clear violation of the ABM accord, which committed both sides to forgo such efforts. If we pull out of that agreement, the Russians have made clear, they will abandon START - which means they will keep more than 8,000 warheads that they had planned to dismantle.

The Russians fear that we want to emasculate their nuclear deterrent - giving us the power both to attack them and to ward off any retaliation. We could soon be back in a full-scale arms race, since the Russians could deploy more missiles to overwhelm our defense, not to mention building their own anti-missile system. In the end, we'll be less secure than if we had left well enough alone.

The Wall Street Journal bids good riddance to

the ABM Treaty, which it says reflected the "bizarre" idea "that nuclear war could be averted by leaving both sides vulnerable to 'mutual assured destruction.'" What do the Journal's editors suppose has prevented a nuclear war? For nearly half a century, the most powerful enemies in human history stood face to face but never came to blows - for the simple reason that each knew the other could answer any nuclear attack with a devastating barrage of its own.

The push for missile defense assumes that deterrence, which worked against the expansionist superpower that was the Soviet Union, won't work against fanatical Third World tyrants like Saddam Hussein. But Mao Zedong was the most fearsome and fanatical Third World tyrant of all, and it worked against him. Moammar Qaddafi suddenly stopped bombing Western airliners when he got a surprise visit from the U.S. Air Force. Someday, Iraqis or North Koreans could conceivably incinerate an American city - but only if they want to commit national suicide.

If they are that irrational, a missile defense would be poor insurance. An atomic bomb could be delivered to Manhattan in a civilian airplane, a boat or a Ryder truck. Or - let your imagination run wild - someone could make a bomb out of fertilizer, drive it to Oklahoma City and blow up the federal building. As the Japanese have learned, a modern urban populace is also easy pickings for anyone with a vial of poison gas. Putting up a missile defense is like locking the front door of your house while leaving all the windows open.

But congressional Republicans still dream of an impenetrable shield that will once and for all render us immune to attack, achieving perfect safety from our enemies. The rest of us should be able to see the difference between a dream and a delusion.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 1995. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

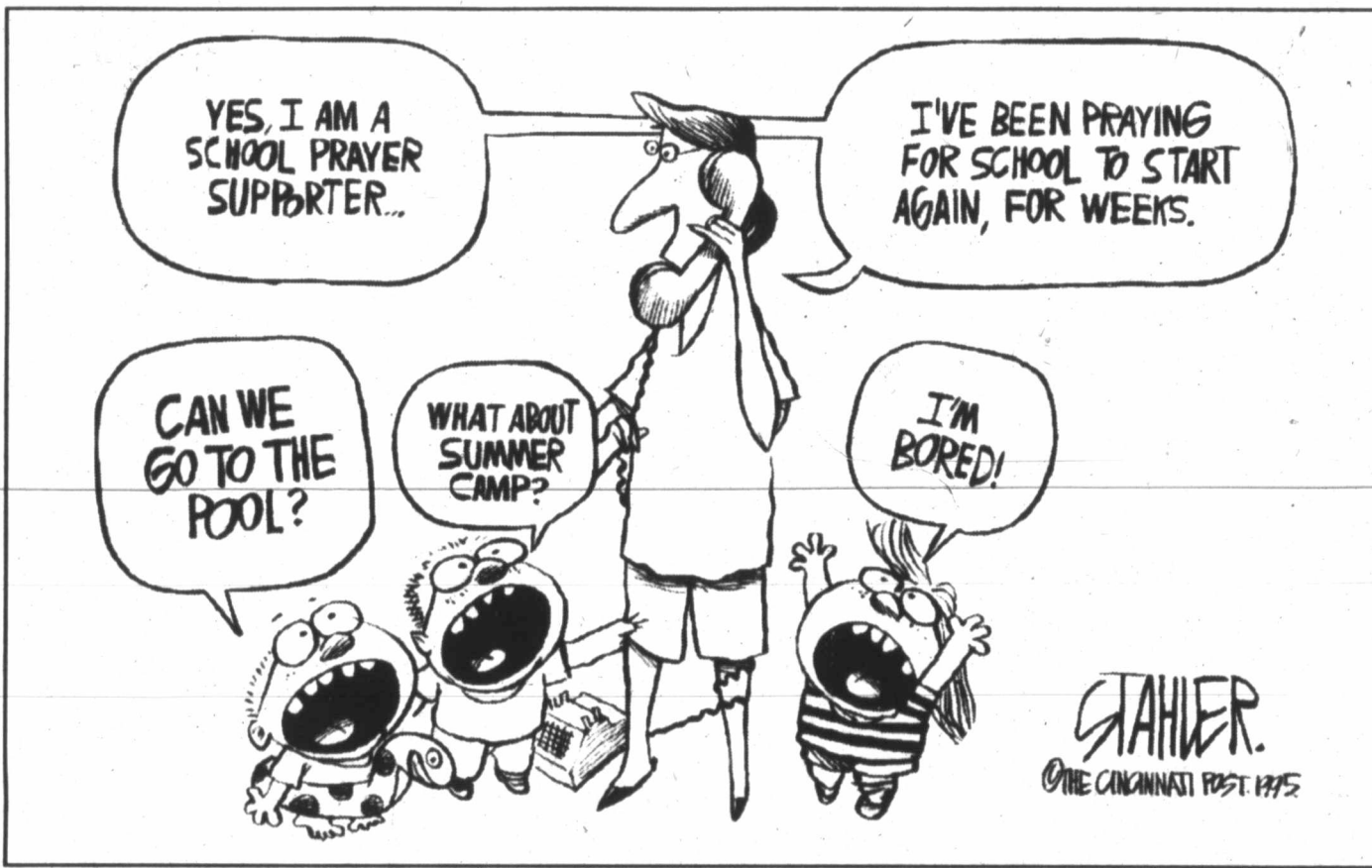
On August 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat, popularly known as the Clermont, began chugging its way up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

On this date:

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1915, a mob of anti-Semites in Cobb County, Ga., lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. Frank, who had protested his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1986.

In 1945, Indonesian nationalists declared their independence from the Netherlands.



Three steps to political perspective

Charley Reese

Americans should look upon politics as the housekeeping chores of citizens in a democratic republic - necessary work that at times can be messy and even unpleasant.

It can be less unpleasant, however, if folks would realize that it is housekeeping work, not religion or the great crusade to save mankind and all the little beasties of sea, sky and air.

Too many Americans, especially politicians and Beltway journalists, put entirely too much stock in politics, as if the fate of mankind depended on this bill or that bill passing or on this character or that mug sitting in the White House.

One of the nice things about House Speaker Newt Gingrich's nonstop talking is that if you listen long enough, you will find something he says that you agree with, regardless of your political persuasion.

The other day he said that if American civilization is healthy, it doesn't matter which party is in control and if American civilization collapses, it won't matter which party is in control.

People who are observant and who get involved in politics go through three stages. Stage One is the carryover from childhood in which we imagine that government works exactly like our civics textbooks said. In Stage One we tend to think of elected officials as sort of special individuals who are different - smarter, perhaps more energetic, better

educated, better organized. You could call it the rose-colored-glasses-and-hero stage.

Stay involved in politics long enough and you reach Stage Two. This is the really scary stage, and for weaker souls it can be traumatic. You have to get personally close to elected officials to reach this stage, and you make the transition suddenly, like falling through a trapdoor.

But one moment you suddenly realize - God have mercy on us - that these elected officials are just exactly like me and everybody else I know - no smarter, no better educated, no more energetic, no more error-proof. They are, after all, just plain, ordinary folks.

For some folks this has the same effect as when they first realized that mom and dad were not omnipotent, omniscient gods after all. It's growing up. It's realizing that one, after all, has to take care of oneself because there really is no magical person who can always solve our problems and always kiss our boo-boos and make them well. It can make you temporarily cynical as I became at about age 8, right after I learned that Roy Rogers was from Ohio instead of the West.

But if you survive the trauma and avoid a perma-

nent case of cynicism, you evolve into Stage Three, which is a mature, comfortable stage in which everything, including politics, falls into perspective.

You realize that not only are you being governed by ordinary humans, but that every other generation in the past has been governed by ordinary humans. If they survived, so can you. Your realize that Roy Rogers, even if he was born in Ohio, is still a heck of an admirable guy.

You realize, probably for the first time, the value of incremental progress and partial success. You understand at last that both victories and defeats are temporary and transitory.

You finally understand that the best of politicians are not perfect and that the worst of politicians are not the incarnations of the devil. You realize that God rarely, if ever, grants anyone the opportunity or ability to screw things up permanently.

At this point you can attend to your political housekeeping chores in a businesslike but relaxed fashion, and in good humor.

Not everyone reaches Stage Three, though. Some folks remain at Stage One, others at Stage Two, but there is no law that says everyone has to be at the same stage of awareness. Naivete is not all bad. It probably contributes a great deal toward a cheerful disposition and a good night's sleep. They're both great

Viewers find extreme green objectionable

Kevin Costner's *Waterworld*, the most expensive motion picture ever made, opened the weekend of July 28. Its early box-office numbers were positive, which may have been because people wanted to see if it was as bad as they'd heard, because there wasn't much competition from other new movies or because everyone has seen *Apollo 13* by now. My prediction: After a couple of strong weeks, the box office for *Waterworld* will plummet.

Waterworld deals with life on Earth after global warming has melted the polar icecaps and left almost the entire planet submerged. Its eco-apocalyptic theme is familiar to those few fans of prime-time television's business-bashing, environmentally correct dramas, all of which have something else in common: Each has proven to be unpopular with the viewing public.

The latest example is NBC's ideologically green *Earth 2*. Set 200 years in the future, a group of explorers leaves an Earth that is enfeebled by chronic environmental abuse and unable to sustain human life in search of a suitable replacement planet.

Business and entrepreneurship are the enemy on *Earth 2*. The free market, it seems, is what caused the decline of the first Earth, so it becomes the villain on the second Earth. There, one budding entrepreneur wants to reap profits from minerals discovered on the new planet. In an attempt to do so, wouldn't you know, he destroys a large part of the land, killing an inhabitant. As *Earth 2* begins to die, the entrepreneur becomes repentant and gives up his plans, sacrificing a business venture in exchange for the survival of the planet.

What do viewers think of such themes? The show was launched in the fall, placed enviably after an NFL football game, and there, it held a stellar 23%



L. Brent Bozell

share of viewers. But, within a month, *Earth 2* had plummeted in the ratings and contributed to NBC's worst ratings night in two years and the worst for any network this past season. Its best Nielsen numbers since the premiere (17% share) were on Jan. 8, again propped up by a football game. By April 23, *Earth 2* was capturing a mere 9% of Sunday-night viewers. NBC's response: cancellation. *Earth 2*, just like the first Earth in the show, has died.

The same network's equally extreme, anti-free market *seaQuest DSV* - a drama about a peace-keeping patrol submarine in the year 2018 - is luckier. The Steven Spielberg production returns for a third season this fall, but only after a humiliating defeat at the hands of its two-year-time-slot rival, ABC's *Lois and Clark*.

seaQuest revels in the politically correct. "Never trust the military," the commander of the submarine - a Navy captain - pontificates in one show. In another, a businessman regulated by a new international organization, the UEO, rants, "What (do) peace and harmony have to do with business?"

In its most stridently politically correct episode, the fact that whaling is illegal in 2018 is central. Anti-whal-

ing vigilantes are destroying whaling vessels, and when one officer says, "People (the whalers) are dying," the subcommander responds, "So are whales. ... I can't take sides on this issue." Later, the commander agrees to stop the terrorists - but only after they kill someone other than a whaler. Explaining his change of heart, he opines, "When it comes to whales and people, it's close, but people win." Close?

On the heels of Spielberg's success with the movie *Jurassic Park*, the Sept. 12, 1993, debut of *seaQuest* garnered spectacular ratings - a 28% share of those watching TV that night, double that of *Lois and Clark*. But the following week, it sank to a 20% share, then 18, then 15. Industry execs expressed amazement at NBC's decision to keep *seaQuest* for a second year - it was ranked 83rd out of 132 shows in April 1994 after starting at the top of the charts.

Trying to increase its viewership, *seaQuest* producers decided to go for less science and more science fiction in 1994-1995. The result: A lukewarm 18% at its ratings zenith on Jan. 8, 1995. *seaQuest* will be back, but it shuffles to Wednesdays - the triumphant *Lois and Clark* remains on Sundays. Audience disaffection with such eco-nonsense is not new. In 1990, for example, CBS's cautious investment in only six episodes of *E.A.R.T.H. Force* - about a team of environmentalist heroes triumphing over business - was no sooner tried than discarded. Three airings into the new season it was dumped, the first show canceled that year.

Extreme environmental themes may reflect the views of key prime-time television producers and executives, and that they can also bash the free market may make it all the juicier for them. But no matter how they package it, viewers just aren't watching.

Local boy attends Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville

KERRVILLE - Ten-year-old Cliff Spencer, the son of Joe and Julie Morgan of Pampa, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville. Sponsored by the Pampa Lions Club, this camper participated in classes designed to teach insulin dependent children to manage and understand their diabetes. Cliff also took part in summer camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.

Doctors, nurses and dietitians, supervised by Dr. Steve Ponder of Scott and White Hospital, taught campers about dietary exchanges, testing blood sugar levels and the effects of exercise on blood sugar levels. In addition, campers learned to give their own insulin injections.



Cliff Spencer

A well trained staff supervised each camp activity with a ratio of one counselor to two campers. Located on 500 acres of Texas Hill Country, the camp serves diabetic children ages 7 to 17. The Texas Lions Camp is a

nonprofit organization funded by Texas Lions Clubs and private donations. All children attend camp at no cost to their parents. For more information, contact your local Lions Club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247, (210) 896-8500.

State board approves budget cuts with 450 layoffs in offing

AUSTIN (AP) - Offices statewide of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will have to operate with about 450 fewer employees after the agency's new budget takes effect in September. Despite objections from caseworkers and union members, the Texas Board of Protective and Regulatory Services Wednesday approved a budget that eliminates the jobs.

The department thought would qualify for federal aid did not under federal guidelines.

Citing an estimated budget shortfall of \$40 million over the next two years, the board voted 6-0 to accept the 1996 budget. "Some federal matching funds for foster care will not be available as originally expected, leaving us with a significant shortfall," said Mart Hoffman, interim executive director of the agency. "Forty percent of our agency's budget pays for foster care, which is a fixed cost," Hoffman said. "That means the shortfall must be made up in other areas, including employee salaries." The agency, which employees about 6,500 people, investigates claims of abuse and neglect to children, the elderly and the disabled. It also regulates foster care and other child-care services. Linda Edwards, agency spokeswoman, said the shortfall resulted after some foster children who

clerical and administrative positions, which number about 1,300, will be targeted for layoffs, the agency said. The number of caseworkers investigating abuse cases won't change.

Employees who will be laid off will be notified by Sept. 12, and their last day will be Oct. 31. Agency officials said they plan to help them find jobs elsewhere.

Speaking as a representative of the Texas State Employees Union, Sandra DeLeon said she knew of many employees who feared for their jobs.

Ms. DeLeon, a child protective services supervisor in Jourdanon near San Antonio, said, "We are probably going to have caseworkers that are going to have to answer phones and do filing." That will cut into their investigating time, she said.

Other caseworkers have said they depend on clerical staff to field calls from troubled children and adults.

The board responded by saying the cuts were unavoidable.

"The budget process for the agency this time was a difficult process," said board member Jon Bradley. "We had to address that shortfall in the best way we could."

World briefs

Indonesia celebrates 50th independence anniversary

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Indonesia celebrated the 50th anniversary of the nation's independence from Dutch rule today, while human rights activists held separate observances to push their call for political reforms.

In East Timor, a former Portuguese colony annexed by Indonesia in 1976, anti-Indonesian demonstrators killed two policemen during an independence day protest. Local officials said 14 protesters were arrested.

The official celebrations began in the morning with a solemn flag-raising ceremony attended by President Suharto in front of Freedom Palace in the heart of Jakarta, Indonesia's capital.

Two schoolgirls held a fading red-and-white Indonesian flag made by the wife of Indonesia's first president, Sukarno. Using that flag, Sukarno had declared independence on Aug. 17, 1945, after 350 years of Dutch rule.

To preserve the old flag, it is not flown during independence day celebrations, but only displayed briefly. A new flag was raised on the 55-foot pole.

POW killer threatens to expose others if punished

JERUSALEM (AP) - The retired general who sparked an uproar by admitting he executed Egyptian POWs in 1956 said he wasn't alone in making the decision, and threatened to name names "if they try to throw me to the wolves."

"I don't think I'm a war criminal," Arye Biro, an Auschwitz survivor, told reporters Wednesday.

Biro said he was "not proud" of killing about 49 Egyptian POWs during the 1956 war, and has "ached" over the act, "but under the same circumstances I think I would do (it) again."

The portly 69-year-old, one of the few men to have participated in every one of Israel's wars, said he was protecting others who shared the decision on the POW killings and threatened to expose them if made a scapegoat.

The scandal that began with Biro's revelations two weeks ago snowballed Wednesday, with Israeli historians saying Biro's actions were far from unique.

The allegations shocked many Israelis and strained relations with Egypt, which is demanding an investigation.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin issued a statement Wednesday maintaining that "the Israeli Defense Forces earned their glory as a humane army whose soldiers are blessed with special moral values."

Croatia, Bosnia and Serb rebels react positively towards U.S. peace proposal

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) - A U.S. proposal to end the war in former Yugoslavia has won what dozens of previous plans could not - positive initial responses from the governments of Croatia and Bosnia as well as Bosnian Serb rebels.

U.S. diplomats hoped for a similar reception today in the Yugoslav capital Belgrade, where Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke was presenting the peace plan to Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Military action continued unabated, with Croatian army troops driving down the Adriatic coast to protect the medieval port of Dubrovnik from Serb guns.

In western Bosnia, up to 2,500 Croatian and Bosnian Croat soldiers with rocket launchers and heavy artillery were closing in on the Serb held town of Drvar, said a U.N. official speaking on condition of anonymity.

Taking Drvar would put the Croats within striking distance of Bosanski Petrovac, the last major Serb held town in western Bosnia, and enable Croats to link up with their Muslim allies in the U.N. "safe area" of Bihać.

Bosnian Serb media said late

Wednesday that Croat forces were firing thousands of artillery shells at Drvar, but that Bosnian Serb forces still controlled the town.

Bosnian government troops appeared to have won control of strategic heights south and east of Serb-held Donji Vakuf, said U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Chris Vernon. Donji Vakuf is about 50 miles east of the Drvar fighting and on a highway approach to Jajce, a predominantly Muslim-Croat city that fell early in the war to Serb forces.

In Washington, State Department spokesman David Johnson cautioned the warring sides, "Now is the time to take advantage of the opportunity that's presented itself to pursue a negotiated solution to this conflict."

Unlike numerous previous attempts at peace, the latest bid received initially good reviews from the Bosnian government, its Croatian allies, and Bosnia's rebel Serbs.

"This is one huge step," Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey told reporters in Sarajevo on Wednesday.

Croatia's Foreign Minister, Mate Granic, said Zagreb wel-

comed the U.S. initiative and promised "Croatia will cooperate in the peace process."

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said he was "ready to be flexible" and thought the initiative "may bring about the peace."

The U.S. initiative included seven main points, Sacirbey said, including "new and reinforced" ways to pressure the Serbs to accept peace.

Sacirbey did not detail what pressure might be brought to bear on the Bosnian Serbs if they refused to talk peace, though he suggested a lifting of the Bosnian arms embargo and threatened NATO airstrikes were part of the program.

Aside from a roughly equal division of Bosnia between allied Muslims and Croats and the Serbs, based in part on land swaps, few details of the U.S. initiative are known.

However, sources have said the combination of incentives and threats being discussed include replacing U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia with NATO troops, threatening rebel Serbs with NATO airstrikes while arming the Bosnians, and lifting economic sanctions on Serb-led Yugoslavia.

ACLU, Denver law firm may represent inmates

DENVER (AP) - A Denver law firm and the American Civil Liberties Union might represent Colorado prisoners who are suing over conditions at a Texas jail where they are housed.

Senior Denver U.S. District Judge John Kane, to whom the cases are assigned, has contacted the Holland & Hart law firm about representing the prisoners.

The firm has asked the ACLU to participate as well, said James Joy, ACLU director in Colorado.

The Colorado Department of Corrections sent 500 prisoners to Texas in June because Colorado prisons are crowded. Last year, 500 Colorado inmates were sent to a private Minnesota prison for the same reason.

Some of the Colorado inmates in

the Bowie County jail in Texarkana, Texas, have filed lawsuits alleging inhumane conditions and abusive treatment by the guards.

The prisoners are representing themselves in the federal lawsuits, but Kane said that federal court policy requires him to appoint attorneys unless the lawsuits are deemed frivolous.

ACLU lawyer David Miller flew to Texarkana Wednesday to talk to prisoners, inspect the Bowie County jail and decide whether to take the case.

Miller arranged to have a prison-conditions expert meet him to inspect the prison, said Joy, who added it is important to see the conditions firsthand.

"The inmates have made very serious charges about what is

going on. If those charges hold up on investigation, our direct representation of them would be appropriate and we would see if we can help them," Joy said.

"If you get down there and you find things aren't as you imagined," he added, "further litigation may not be appropriate."

In 28 separate lawsuits, the inmates complain of such conditions as dormitory-style cells that group non-violent and violent offenders together and leaky plumbing. Inmates also claim they receive lower wages for jail-house jobs and fewer privileges than inmates in Colorado prisons.

They also have complained that the Texas prison offers only a limited number of work and rehabilitation programs.

Three former Russo associates convicted of bank fraud

HOUSTON (AP) - The testimony of a businessman already convicted of bank fraud conspiracy contributed to guilty verdicts against three of his associates in a federal court Wednesday.

Michael J. Frye, Jerald J. Hendricks and William P. Verkin were found guilty of two counts each of bank fraud and conspiracy related to a 1987 loan to a beer distributorship the three owned with developer Joseph E. Russo.

Russo had been named in the same indictment, but he pleaded guilty in June to one count in exchange for his testimony against the other three.

The four were originally indicted for formulating and carrying through a scheme to defraud the San Antonio Credit Union, which is federally insured.

Prosecutors showed the men fraudulently represented part of their reason for a \$9.6 million

loan to Burkett's Distributing Co. About \$2.2 million that was slated to go to a former partner was instead kicked back to the men.

Russo was a prominent downtown Houston developer and was a major player in the city's political scene.

In return for his cooperation, prosecutors will dismiss pending fraud charges and ask that Gilmore sentence Russo to 24 months in prison as one of the conditions.

Herbicides in water soar during summer in Midwestern states

WASHINGTON (AP) - The concentration of herbicides in Midwestern drinking water can soar many times higher than federal standards specify during peak farm growing months and may pose additional health risks, a study suggests.

The study, released today by the Environmental Working Group, a nonprofit research organization, of home and office tap water in 29 communities from mid-May to July found the presence of at least one weed killer in all but one city: Memphis, Tenn., where drinking water comes from deep wells.

The research focused on two of the most common farm herbicides: atrazine and cyanazine, millions of pounds of which are used annually to control broadleaf weeds on corn and sorghum fields.

Concentrations of atrazine, which has been linked to cancer at high exposure levels in animal studies, were found to exceed federal standards at least once in 14 communities studied. Concentrations of cyanazine, another suspected carcinogen, were above the standards at least once in 18 communities.

But in some drinking water systems, the herbicides were repeatedly found in far higher concentrations than recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency.

In Danville, Ill., 94 percent of cyanazine samples and 88 percent of atrazine samples were above federal guidelines from May to July. In Kansas City, Kan., 56 percent of cyanazine samples and 44 percent of atrazine samples exceeded EPA health standards.

EPA enforcement standards permit water systems to exceed the maximum level for an herbicide - in atrazine's case, 3 parts per billion - for less than a year. If the level is exceeded for four consecutive quarters, the system is ruled out of compliance, at which point the EPA can compel the system to reduce the chemical levels.

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ANTHONY'S

State Department backs Mrs. Clinton's trip to China for women's conference

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department is supporting first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in her desire to go to China next month to make a strong case for women's rights, despite Beijing's human rights record and its growing military assertiveness. China further complicated the matter today by conducting another underground nuclear test.

Release of human rights activist Harry Wu, in prison in China since June on spy charges, would make it easier for the White House to announce Mrs. Clinton will go to Beijing to dramatize what is expected to be a strong U.S. position, senior administration officials said Wednesday.

The plan is to make an announcement on Mrs. Clinton's participation in the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women sometime next week, but any indication China was poised to change its mind and free Wu on humanitarian grounds could prompt further delay in seeing the plan through.

The U.S. delegation will be headed by U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright, and it plans to take a progressive stand on problems women confront around the world on health,

education and human rights. The first lady wants to be heard, a senior U.S. official said. Another official said the State Department, on balance, thinks it would be a good idea for Mrs. Clinton to go to Beijing.

The Chinese government, however, is not making it easier for the White House to give Mrs. Clinton a green light. On Wednesday, only hours after a trip to Beijing and Shanghai by Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff was announced, the Chinese began new military exercises some 80 miles north of Taiwan. And today, China conducted its second underground nuclear test in three months.

"It's not conducive to peace and stability in the area of the Taiwan Strait," David Johnson, a department spokesman, said.

Relations between the two countries are in a slump, driven there partly by President Clinton's decision in June to grant a visa to Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui for an alumni event at his alma mater, Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

The communist government of China bristles at any hint of recognition or even deference to Taiwan's separate democracy. And while the Clinton administration insisted the situation was unique and the decision to admit

Lee was based on U.S. free-speech principles, its refusal to rule out future visas to Taiwan's leaders kept Beijing boiling.

Tarnoff's Aug. 24-27 trip is an attempt to ease differences with China. Secretary of State Warren Christopher also has agreed to meet with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen in New York Sept. 25 during the U.N. General Assembly.

Meanwhile, the State Department's criticism of the Chinese military exercises was muted, and spokesman Johnson tried to play down any suggestion Mrs. Clinton's attendance at the Sept. 4-15 women's conference would be a concession to Beijing.

"We believe that this is an important conference," Johnson said. "It's a conference that's not about China. It's a conference that's about women."

Christopher talked the situation over with Mrs. Clinton for an hour on Monday. Mrs. Clinton also talked with Samuel Berger, the president's deputy assistant for national security affairs.

"They went over some of the diplomatic and political problems," the senior U.S. official said. "And it's not only the Harry Wu case, though it makes it more difficult. We told China it would be in their interest to release him."

B&B health kiosk



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

B&B Pharmacy, 300 N. Ballard, encourages its customers to check over their prescription and medical drug histories, as well as other health information, by using the pharmacy's interactive health information kiosk. Kasia Lewis, pharmacy employee, learns how to follow the hypertext information so she can help guide customers on a more fruitful search.

Coastal residents anxiously await hurricane's arrival

MANTEO, N.C. (AP) - Hurricane Felix dawdled off the North Carolina coast today, going from a creep to a virtual halt and infuriating many who remained in the storm's path.

In Nags Head, people spray-painted slogans on the plywood boards they used to cover their windows. One, spread across three sheets of plywood, read: "Felix - You Cat - Scram."

The huge storm, never a fast one, slowed from 14 mph Wednesday to nearly stationary at 8 a.m. today. It was about 150 miles east-northeast of Cape Hatteras in the long, skinny Outer Banks islands.

The unusually wide storm also began to shrink. Hurricane-force winds of 75 mph, which had extended 115 miles from the center, were reduced to a 90-mile radius.

Forecasters were having a hard time figuring out where - or even if - Felix's center would hit land.

If Felix moves along a north-northwest track as expected, its eye would make landfall late Friday night at the North Carolina-Virginia border, said Martin Nelson, a forecaster at the National Weather Service Hurricane Center in Miami.

But with the hurricane's surrounding bands of

wind and rain, coastal North Carolina and Virginia are in for a battering anyway, said Jerry Jarrell, deputy director of the Hurricane Center.

As of this morning, wind speeds along the Outer Banks were only around 20 mph, with gusts of nearly 30. Gusts above 50 had been reported overnight. Waves two miles offshore topped 20 feet, and rough surf had killed at least four bathers as far north as New Jersey since the weekend.

As many as 200,000 vacationers and residents fled the Outer Banks and other coastal communities Tuesday, filling motels for hundreds of miles inland at the peak of tourist season.

N.C. 12, the only highway on the Outer Banks, was closed Wednesday afternoon, cutting off Hatteras and Ocracoke islands from the mainland.

Many year-round islanders ignored evacuation orders and chose to ride out the storm. Some coastal residents showed little respect Wednesday for Felix, a Category 1 storm, the mildest kind of hurricane. If its winds drop to 73 mph, it will be downgraded to a tropical storm.

Human ancestor surprises scientists

NEW YORK (AP) - It was probably hairy like a chimp. It weighed maybe 120 pounds. And most importantly, it walked upright about 4 million years ago.

That's the picture scientists draw of a previously unknown human ancestor revealed by a new fossil study - one that says our forerunners were walking like people nearly half a million years earlier than has been shown before.

Until now, the oldest direct evidence of upright walking had been a set of famous footprints left in wet volcanic ash 3.6 million years ago at Laetoli in Tanzania.

Details of the bone indicate upright walking, because they suggest the bone had adapted to bearing more weight than it would have if the ancestor had also used its arms to get around.

The bone is among a collection of fossils that researchers say reveal the newfound ancestor, which they named Australopithecus anamensis.

1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GRAY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Gray County, Texas. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Indigent Health Care Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,121,128.64	\$ 557,192.86	\$ 312,211.17
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,121,128.64	\$ 557,192.86	\$ 312,211.17
Last year's tax base	\$1,003,901,138.00	\$993,213,654.00	\$1,003,894,437.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3109/\$100	\$.0561/\$100	\$.0311/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,110,921.48	\$ 555,010.62	\$ 311,190.12
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 979,132,547.00	\$ 968,534,207.00	\$ 979,132,547.00
-This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.3177/\$100	\$.0573/\$100	\$.0317/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.4067/\$100		
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.4189/\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 3,110,921.48	\$ 555,010.62	\$ 311,190.12
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 979,132,547.00	\$ 968,534,207.00	\$ 979,132,547.00
-This year's effective operating rate	\$.3177/\$100	\$.0573/\$100	\$.0317/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3431/\$100	\$.0619/\$100	\$.0342/\$100
+This year's debt rate	\$ -0/\$100	\$ -0/\$100	\$ -0/\$100
-This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.3431/\$100	\$.0619/\$100	\$.0342/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.4392/\$100		

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$ 800.00
FM&LR	\$ 2,500.00
SIHC	\$125,000.00
JURY	\$ 45,000.00
COURT HOUSE & JAIL	\$115,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #1	\$ 800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #2	\$ 800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #3	\$ 800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #4	\$ 800.00
	\$291,500.00

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service - None

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (for Counties)
The Gray County Auditor certifies that Gray County has spent \$12,790.00 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 1994 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Gray County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Assessor/Collector's Office.

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State briefs

Mother tried to conceal daughter's sexual abuse

DALLAS (AP) - An 11-year-old girl was fitted with Norplant, a surgically implanted birth control device, after she told her mother that she had been raped by her stepfather, police say.

Officers said Thursday that the girl's mother took the action instead of reporting the incident to police.

The girl, now 14, was repeatedly raped by the unemployed man over the past three years, officers said.

Experts in child sexual abuse cases say it is not uncommon for the non-offending parent to either deny, ignore or even consent to abuse in the home. But they say the use of a surgically implanted device to conceal the abuse stunned them.

Police said the mother was charged with failure to report child abuse. She posted \$500 bond and was released from jail and reunited with her daughter.

Ice rink to give Houston that New York flair

HOUSTON (AP) - This city's weather is more known for heat and humidity than Jack Frost nipping at your nose, but at least one part of town will resemble a Winter Wonderland come Thanksgiving.

Houston's getting an outdoor ice rink.

Funded by the Downtown District group of central city taxpayers, the rink will be built on a parking lot just north of the Main St. Foley's department store. It will remain there from late November until New Year's.

"The goal is to bring more people downtown, because unfortunately people's perceptions of the area are sort of 180 degrees off of the reality," said Virginia Calton, spokeswoman for the district.

"The reality is that downtown's extremely clean, very safe - as safe as any other area at night. And the only way to educate them, or the best way, is to bring them down here. So often perceptions prevent people from experimenting."

Houston already has a popular rink in the climate-controlled Galleria. But, as Calton notes, outdoor skating is different from indoor skating.

1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF LEFORS

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the City of Lefors, Texas. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 24,401.78
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 24,401.78
Last year's tax base	\$ 6,256,866.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.39/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 24,309.77
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 6,006,648.00
-This year's effective tax rate	\$.4047/\$100
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.416841/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 24,309.77
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 6,006,648.00
-This year's effective operating rate	\$.4047/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4370/\$100
+This year's debt rate	\$ -0/\$100
-This year's rollback rate	\$.4370/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service
-0-

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Anti-Gingrich demonstrations attract new opponent, fellow House members

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who preaches reform of the "welfare state" wherever he goes, draws protesters the way trees on a golf course attract lightning. But a new breed of opponent has surfaced in recent demonstrations — fellow House members.

Congressional Democrats usually respond to Gingrich in the traditional forums of press releases, speeches and news conferences.

But this month, as the speaker traversed the country to promote his ideas and to sign copies of his best-selling book, Reps. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and John Lewis, D-Ga., became part of the protests.

Lewis spoke to protesters in Atlanta, but said he didn't know they would force their way onto a hotel stage and delay a Gingrich speech for several hours. Schroeder had her staff organize an anti-Gingrich demonstration in Denver, but did not attend because she was in Washington.

In interviews, both lawmakers defended their roles, but Gingrich, R-Ga., was outraged. He derided the Atlanta demonstration as "the mindless protest," and facetiously said he had "no problem" with Schroeder being "maniacally negative."

Schroeder and Lewis said they wouldn't rule out future involvement of House members in anti-Gingrich demonstrations.

"I think sometimes it's necessary to take extraordinary and unusual measures to communicate the importance of and dramatize an issue," said Lewis, who spoke at an Aug. 7 rally protesting GOP plans to reduce Medicare costs.

Lewis, who went to Congress after being a leader in the civil rights movement, said, "Protests have a legitimate and appropriate place in our society. In another period, people criticized sit-ins and freedom rides. It took those necessary acts of protest to help educate and inform citizens of this country."

"The speaker is a symbol. He's the personification of what the Republican revolution is all about. People have to find different ways — if necessary, nonviolent protests — to dramatize dissatisfaction," Lewis said.

Schroeder directed her staff to send faxes to groups interested in joining an anti-Gingrich protest Aug. 10 at a Denver bookstore where the speaker was signing his book, *To Renew America*.

The demonstrators chanted outside the store against Gingrich's stands on the environment, civil rights, women's rights, student loans and job safety, among other issues. One demonstrator told people leaving the store with the book to "use it as toilet paper."

"My constituents said, 'Can we get into see Newt?'" Schroeder

said, referring to those who wanted to protest the speaker's policies, not buy his book. "My staff said, 'Here's a big (newspaper) ad about Newt. He's going to be in town.' All these groups wanted to get a message to him. So I said, 'Let them know he's coming.'"

Gingrich responded, "If she is using her office staff and her office" to organize a demonstration against him, "it's a violation of House rules."

The rules do not specifically address staff roles in organizing demonstrations. Congressional employees cannot perform nonofficial, personal or campaign duties during their official work time. But the definition of "nonofficial" is not always clear, and Schroeder said she considered the coordination work for the demonstration to be official. Lewis said his staff wasn't involved in the Atlanta protest.

Schroeder's staffers weren't the only congressional employees who involved themselves in the Denver demonstration. Counter-demonstrators included a field representative of Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo.

"I went down on my lunch hour for the book signing," said the Brown staffer, Andrew Merritt. Unable to wait in the long line, Merritt said he joined pro-Gingrich demonstrators and held a banner that said: "Republicans: Promises Made, Promises Kept."

Delayed by hurricane, Bermudians vote on referendum to break ties with Britain

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — The man who steered efforts to achieve Bermuda's independence from Britain after 386 years conceded almost certain defeat after polls closed in a referendum.

Early today, with nearly 7,000 votes counted, about 75 percent opposed a split from Britain, and only 25 percent favored independence. It was not immediately known what percentage of the total vote had been counted.

"I would be happily surprised if it turns out to be a 'yes' vote, but the calculations we've made are such that it seems almost impossible," said Walton Brown, chairman of the Committee for the Independence of Bermuda.

Wednesday's referendum on whether to break ties with Britain was delayed a day because of Hurricane Felix, which passed just south of Bermuda, battering the island chain late Monday and early Tuesday and leaving thousands without electricity.

Premier John Swan and other pro-independence ministers pledged to resign if Bermudians don't approve independence.

Swan's United Bermuda Party government is split on the issue and has no official position.

After Swan cast his ballot, he was asked if he was concerned that he would have to fulfill his pledge to resign.

"The old saying is 'Give me liberty or give me death,'" he responded. "I have a responsibility to the whole country and I'm prepared to pay whatever it takes to fulfill that responsibility."

Brown said after the polls closed that his fight to end Bermuda's colonial status was far from over.

"Our campaign for independence didn't start with John Swan's referendum," he said.

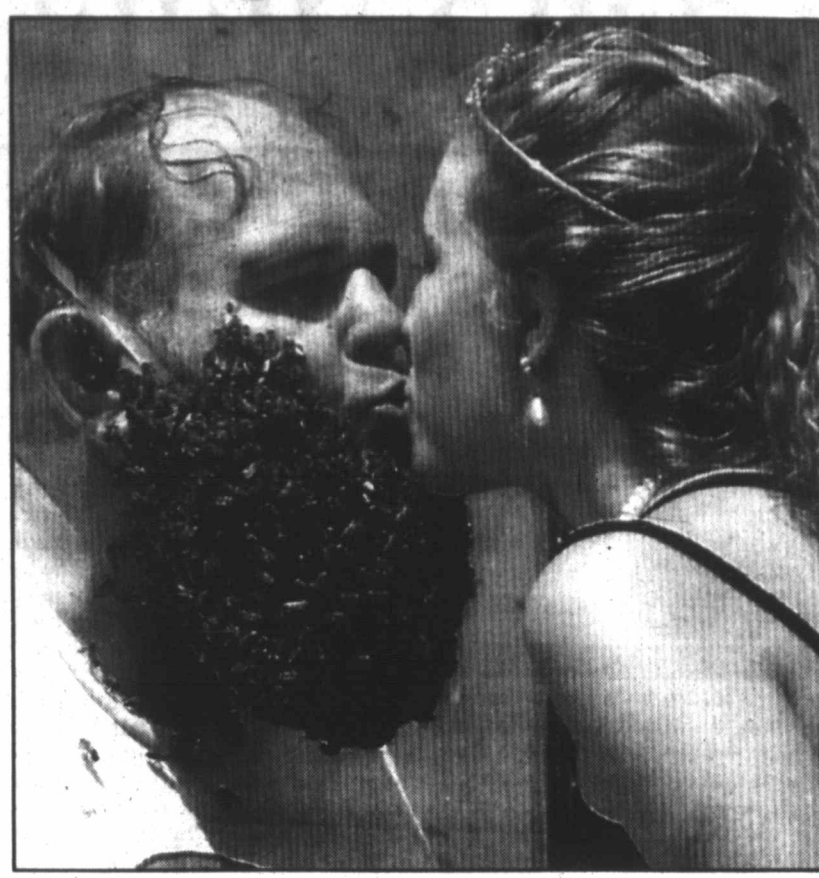
Brown, who formed his independence committee in 1990, predicted then that it would take 10 years to achieve independence. "We're in mid-stream," he said.

Approval of the referendum wouldn't mean immediate independence. A constitutional conference would be convened in London with representatives of the Bermudian and British governments, and legislation would have to be passed in both parliaments. The process

would take a couple of years.

An independent Bermuda would remain in the British Commonwealth with the monarch as head of state and represented by a governor-general, but its residents would control their constitution, external affairs and defense.

Bees galore



(AP photo)

Mike Reffitt of Lebanon, Ohio, sporting a beard of live honey bees, gets a kiss from Warren County Bee-Keepers Association princess Lisa Jadwisiak at the Ohio Honey Festival this past weekend in Hamilton, Ohio.

Thousands rush to get applications

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of potential Texas gun-toters took the first official step toward carrying their weapons Wednesday by obtaining the first state forms they'll need to fill out.

"I was told that it was real busy at the San Antonio office," said Sherri Deatherage Green, a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman, said. "At the headquarters (in Austin), we didn't have any huge crowds coming in."

"I think that some of the gun dealers and people like that were picking up large numbers of cards."

Only about 100 inquiries were

made at the Austin office, compared to about 5,000 in the Houston area.

Official applications to carry concealed handguns won't be ready until Sept. 1, but the paper trail citizens must follow to obtain the licenses has already begun.

The form is actually a request for application itself. The earliest actual licenses will be valid in Jan. 1.

State officials have asked businesses that distribute the forms to provide copies so applicants won't flood DPS offices.

Nation briefs

Pennsylvania executes killer minutes after appeal
BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — Just 27 minutes after a final appeal was rejected, Pennsylvania executed a former seminary student for killing his two daughters and ex-wife in a church parking lot on Palm Sunday 1985.

Leon Moser, who asked that he be put to death after he pleaded guilty, died just before midnight Wednesday. Strapped tightly to a gurney with poison running into his arms through intravenous tubes, the 52-year-old Moser took three shallow breaths and barely moved.

There was no final statement. Moser, a former Army lieutenant, pleaded guilty to the 1985 shooting deaths of his former wife, Linda, 35, and daughters Donna, 14, and Joanne, 10, outside a church in the Philadelphia suburb of Lower Providence Township.

Survivors of molestations by clergy band together

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — They say they were sexually abused by those they trusted most — their clergy — then ostracized in their churches for speaking out. Now they're banding together to help each other heal.

Against the backdrop of an imposing Gothic cathedral, about 25 survivors of alleged clergy abuse gathered Wednesday to recruit members for SNAP — Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests.

But they said clergy abuse isn't limited to Catholics: It happens in all church denominations, and to people of all ages.

"It seems like it's everywhere," said Rickey Richard-Walker, who claims she had a sexual relationship with her pastor during what were supposed to be counseling sessions.

In the coming weeks, SNAP will step up efforts to locate victims of clergy abuse from San Francisco to New York and Canada.

Coyote Blue returns to play at City Limits this weekend

Fans of country and rock music will be able to hear the band Coyote Blue this weekend. Members of the Oklahoma based band will be performing in Pampa this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18 and 19, at "Pampa City Limits." It is the third time Coyote Blue has played in Texas since forming in January of this year.

During a recent interview, members of the band recalled the last time they played at the club.

"We loved how much the crowd appreciated our music," lead singer Don Bell said. "The place was packed and the dance floor was always full during our sets. It was really great!"

Drummer Matt Jones added, "I gave a woman there one of my drumsticks and autographed it. She said she enjoyed the Eagles'

tunes we played, so I wrote, 'Don Henley aka Matt Jones.' Later she came up to me and said someone swiped the stick when she wasn't looking. I just want to let everyone know I'm going to bring extra sticks next time."

This weekend's stop in Pampa comes less than two weeks after the band's bass player, Monty Profit, was hospitalized for two days with a brief illness. After being released, Profit was a little weak but able to play a job the following weekend without much trouble. Members of the band think he will be as good as new for Pampa.

The band is gearing up to go into the studio later this month to record their first album. Afterwards, they plan to try to land a recording contract with a major record label in Nashville.

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Harried Mother Would Prefer That Drop-In Guests Drop out

DEAR ABBY: Would the widow in Portland, Maine, whose family members drop by unannounced, like to adopt me? I have a husband, two small children and a full-time job. In the evenings it is a scramble to get dinner on the table and find time for play and baths. Yet, my in-laws and friends also "pop" in on us.

On the weekend, I cannot lock my door and pull down the shades when my son is outside playing with his friends. My husband and I have gently asked our family and friends to call before dropping in. My in-laws were irritated and felt put out! One of my friends got extremely angry because I refused to drop in on her.

Our lives have been disrupted in every facet by these well-intentioned visits. We have even been forced to cancel plans because uninvited guests stayed too long. (I should have kicked them out.)

Before people stop by, they should think about what they might be interrupting. We might be in the middle of dinner, playing with the children or relaxing on the couch when all is finally quiet. The last thing we want to do is put on our "company" face.

We would love to see those who have the consideration to call ahead. It would enable me to sweep up the crumbs and clear the dishes from the sink. My kids will be small for only a short time, so housework is done after they have gone to bed.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Common courtesy is not a thing of the past. It would save me much embarrassment if people just stopped and picked up the phone.
FED UP IN FLORIDA

DEAR FED UP: I always advise my readers to call before dropping in. However, you probably are at a disadvantage because you live in a resort area where the living is more casual. Many people don't mind "drop-ins," especially in small towns, but for the rest of us, it certainly can disrupt a day.

DEAR ABBY: Earlier this year, you published information in your column from a Northwest Airlines official in response to a reader's inquiry about what happens on an airplane when you flush. Abby, his answer was incomplete. While ideally the contents of the

holding tanks are emptied after planes land, there have been cases when the tanks leaked while the plane was in flight, and "blue ice" (complete with contents) fell from the sky. It happened in the St. Louis area not long ago. You can verify this with the St. Louis media.

I should add that, unlike the person who ended his letter by assuring you that he wasn't from Flushing, N.Y., I was born in Flushing. In addition, the very spot in the St. Louis County judges chambers in which I was married later became the ladies room of a pizza restaurant. One could say that I have previous connections to the subject. Just sign me ...

'DUCK, CHICKEN LITTLE'

DEAR ABBY: My father told me that many years ago he read where you got a letter from a soldier who asked if the picture you had with your column was really you and were you married. Your response was, "Dear Soldier: It is, and I am."

Are you the "Abby" who was writing an advice column during the Vietnam conflict years?

K. KEEL, METAIRIE, LA.

DEAR K: Affirmative.

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Horoscope



Friday, Aug. 18, 1995

Constructive developments could be in the offing in the year ahead if you become involved with persons who share your ideals and standards. Seek meaningful alliances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not give your friends any valid reasons today to think you're manipulating them. It could jeopardize the association. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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) To succeed today, you must have a good sense of timing and not launch projects prematurely. If you do start things and they fail, you might not get a second shot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you get off on the wrong foot today by making a mistake, you may compound it instead of correcting it. Have someone you trust check your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not bank too heavily today on financial possibilities that haven't been proven. What you're counting on might not come as soon as you anticipate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be a good day to try to resolve problems with others, but don't make all the concessions yourself. Compromise is a two-way street.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use common sense regarding health matters today. If you know there are things you shouldn't eat or drink, avoid them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Treat all of your friends equally today so that your

behavior does not generate hard feelings. If you don't, some form of payback is indicated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your reputation could suffer today if you tell others you've taken care of something, but in reality, you haven't.

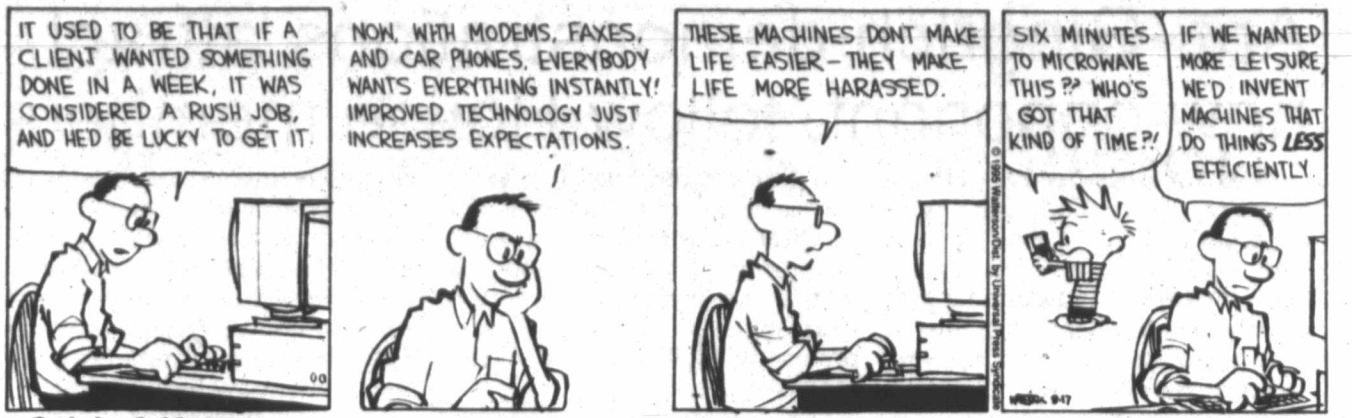
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pretenses will not enhance your standing in the eyes of others today. In fact, it might do just the opposite. Avoid all forms of affection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let anyone handle delicate matters for you today unless you have complete confidence in his or her abilities. It could cost you money if things go wrong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be one of those days when those you delegate assignments to won't perform them half as well as you can. Try not to invite mediocrity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Matters that require immediate attention should not be postponed today regardless of the reasons you find for delaying them. Rationalizing could cause trouble.

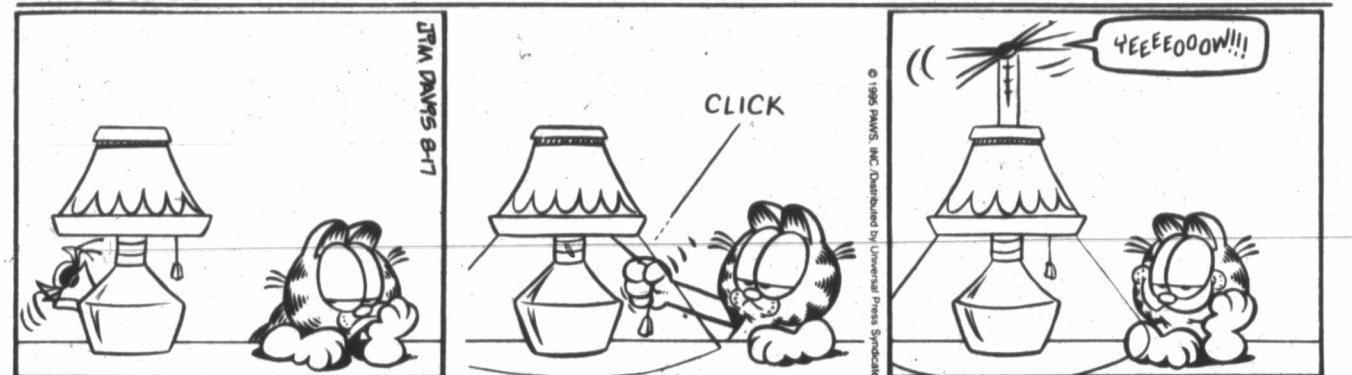
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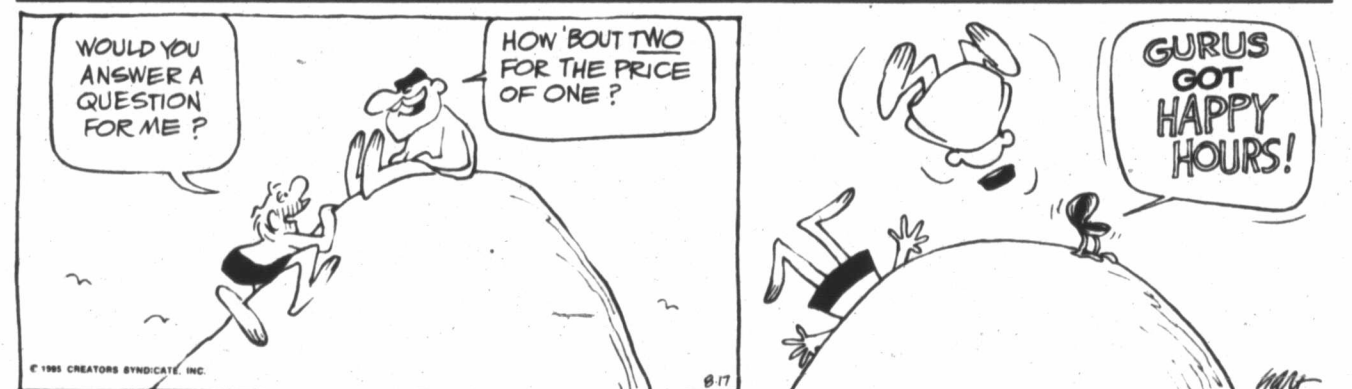
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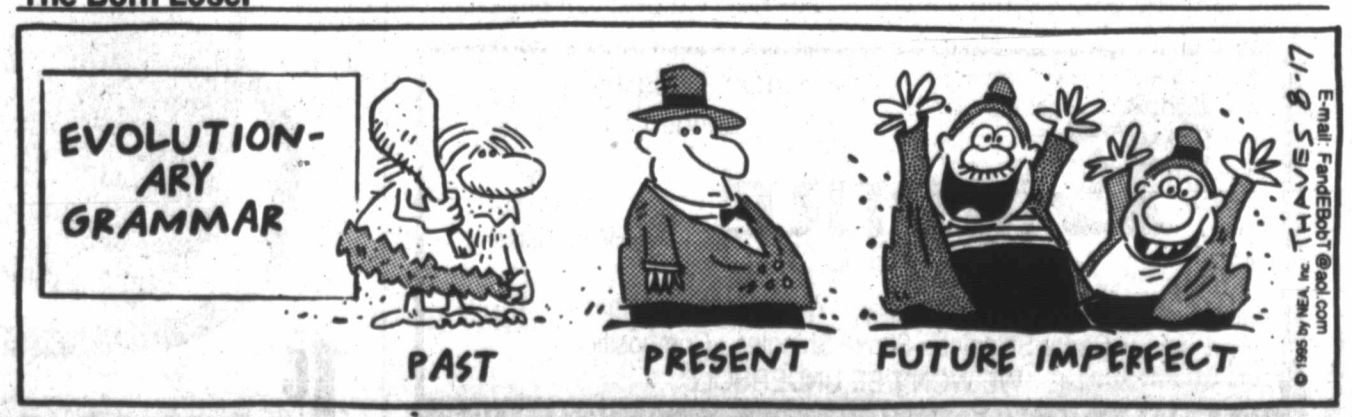
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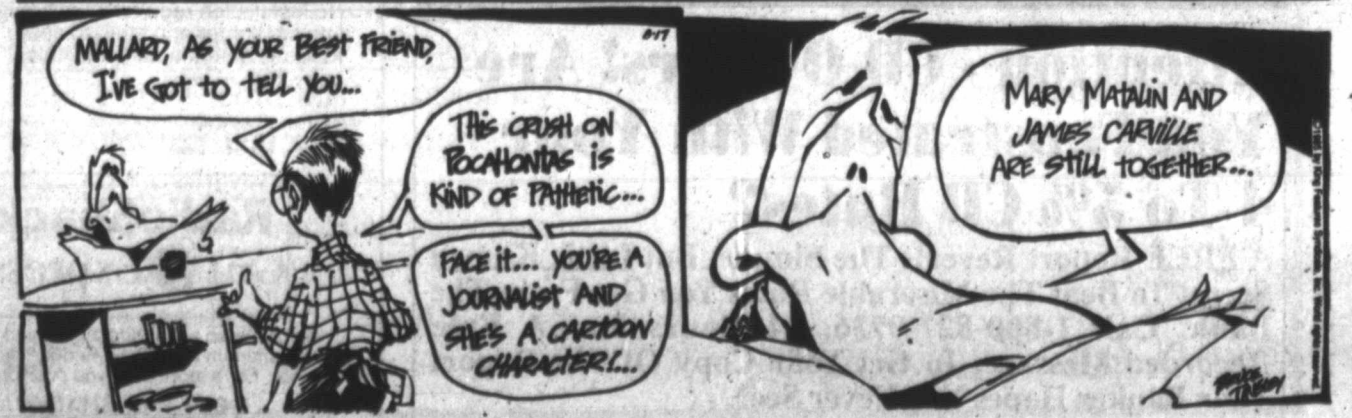
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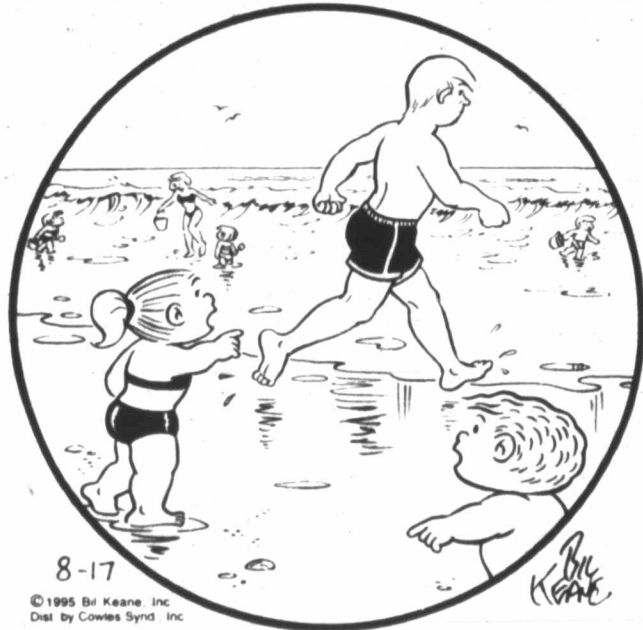
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"Mommy could drive us, Dolly!"



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Grizzwells

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BUT NOTHING'S HAPPENING! D'YOU SUPPOSE THERE'S A BREAK IN THE LINE SOMEWHERE? NO, PET!



IT JUST TAKES TIME FOR THE WATER TO GET FROM THE FALLS ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT!



I JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN TO THINK OF IT! OF COURSE REMOVING THAT!



Alley Oop

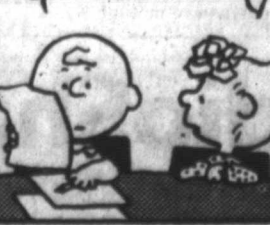
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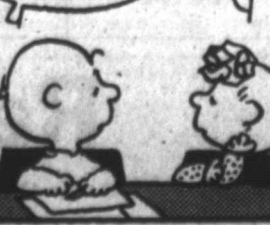
HOW ABOUT 6 X 20? WHO CARES?



HOW ABOUT 2 X 11? ARE YOU KIDDING?



I HOPE THESE AREN'T TOO HARD FOR YOU... DO I LOOK DISCOURAGED?



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Sports

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Following are the results of Wednesday morning's Seniors Tournament held at Hidden Hills Golf Course:

1st Place Team — Shot 255. Dale Haynes, Walden Haynes, Ken Williams, Wayne Jones.

2nd Place Team — Shot 261. Willie Hickelberry, John McGuire, Preston Cox, Louis Haddin.

3rd Place Team — Shot 262. B.F. Dorman, Morris Driver, Richard Abbott, Tom-Hoxie.

4th Place Team — Shot 263. Bob Lyle, Bob Young, Roy Porter, Irvin Williams.

5th Place Team — Shot 265. Leroy Morris, Herb Harvey, Bob Brandon, Everett Butler.

Walden Haynes was closest to the hole on No. 15.

The Seniors Tournament is held every Wednesday morning, starting at 8 a.m. Seniors are welcome.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Because of floor renovations at McNeely Fieldhouse, the first two matches of the Pampa Lady Harvesters' volleyball team will be played on the road.

The Lady Harvesters play at Fritch on Saturday and at Palo Duro on Monday with matches starting at 2 p.m. with the junior varsity, followed by the varsity.

BASEBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, who opposes using state money to build a new stadium for the Oilers, supports local funding for a Triple-A stadium in Texas' capital.

Bush said he'd vote for a plan to use Austin sales tax dollars to fund a facility designed to house the former Phoenix Firebirds, who would become the Austin Swing if owner Martin Stone gets his way. The City Council will decide whether to put the plan up for a vote.

Bush has been through this before. As part-owner of the Texas Rangers, he helped convince Arlington residents to fund a new ballpark there before he was elected governor.

But last week, he said no state money would be used to help local areas build stadiums or arenas. He made the statement in response to the Houston Oilers' threat to move to Nashville, Tenn.

A firestorm has erupted since the council approved the issuance of \$8.4 million in bonds to help foot the bill for the proposed \$22 million stadium. Austin also would spend \$1.6 million in sales tax revenue.

Stone and company will try to raise the rest of the money through season ticket seat option sales.

TENNIS

TORONTO (AP) — Now we know about Monica Seles' stamina.

Barely 17 hours after winning her first tournament match in almost 2 1/2 years, Seles came right back Wednesday for a 6-2, 6-2 wipe-out of Nathalie Tauziat at the Canadian Open.

Just as in Tuesday night's victory over Kimberly Po, Seles was never challenged by Tauziat. The difference this time was that she was playing the 17th-ranked player in the world on a punishing hot afternoon with short rest.

What should have been a major test looked more like a spirited workout. Seles had all the answers for anything Tauziat tried. Everything was working — passing shots, groundstrokes, drop shots, slices.

She ran Tauziat from line to line, using just 56 minutes to finish the match. Po kept her on court for 60 minutes the night before.

Still, Seles found fault with her performance. "I played very well from the backcourt, but my serve and volley game was not as good as it was at home."

Cougars faced with rugged road schedule

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

SWC FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite winning just two football games in the last two years, University of Houston coach Kim Helton swears things are getting better.

"The program has changed, it's a fantastic program," Helton said Wednesday as the annual and last Southwest Conference media tour began at Houston.

"I think the whole program — attitude, academic procedures, facilities — all have improved. I wish we could say we have a real good football team."

Helton says dramatic results of his long-term program are maybe a year or two away as his mostly freshmen and sophomores learn from being pounded by the some of the big guys of college football.

The Cougars will get an early chance to measure how much they can improve from

a 1-9-1 mark in 1993 and 1-10 a year ago. They start play this season at Florida Sept. 2, get a breather of sorts a week later when they host Louisiana Tech, then travel to Southern California and Kansas.

"It's the financial responsibility of the football program to make money," Helton said of the brutal non-conference road schedule. "You're caught in a dilemma."

The dilemma for junior quarterback Chuck Clements is trying to cope with losing seasons for the first time in his athletic career. He has yet to be involved as a starter in a winning game for Houston.

"It's been tough," Clements said. "But I'm looking forward to turning this around. The won-loss record — yeah, it's been frustrating."

"We're going to have a lot more fun this year," said running back Jermaine

Williams. "We're more relaxed and confident as a team. We're excited. I see we're pulling together. We all know last year is over."

"This year we're looking to surprise a whole lot of people," linebacker Mike Parker added. "We're much better than the team that won just one game. We just have to put it together and make everything click."

Clements, who came from a championship program at Huntsville High School, said his experiences over the past two years have made him better.

"It's getting easier," he said. "I'm getting the ball off quicker instead of looking around and taking sacks."

"A good season would be 11-0. Is that reasonable? I don't know, but we've really improved."

Clements' goal is to lift the Cougar offense into the top 20 in the nation. Last

year, they were 90th, he said.

"I feel last year we probably were one of the worst teams. I don't get mad," he said. "It just makes me want to prove people wrong."

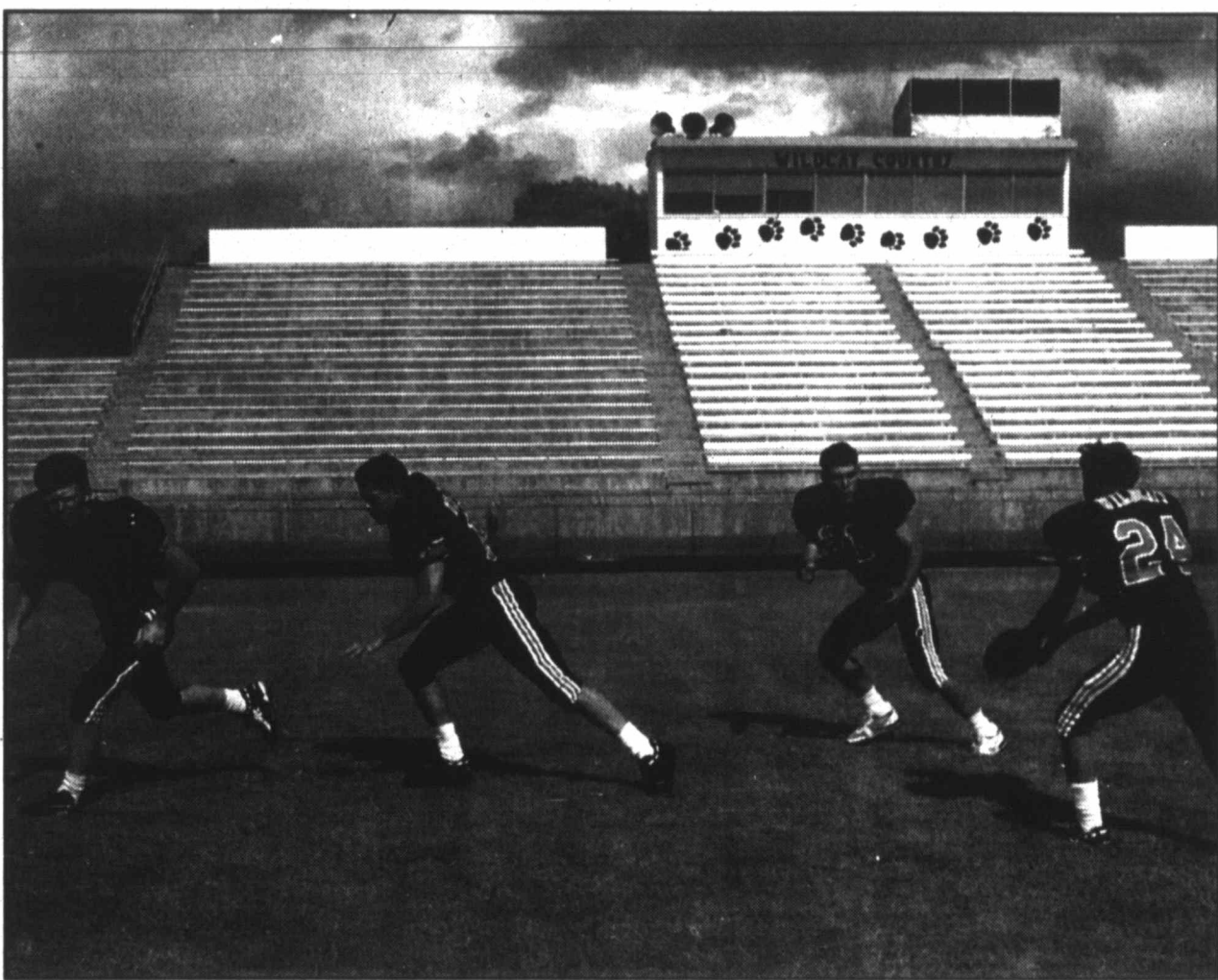
Twenty years ago, the University of Houston exploded on the Southwest Conference by finishing in a first-place tie in the Cougars' first league season.

Helton said he could have taken the quick-fix route in the SWC's final season "like some other programs and just buy a team."

After the NCAA grief he inherited following the troubled regime of his predecessor John Jenkins, he chose more long-term goals.

"We may screw it up, but we won't buy it," he said. "You can't fix the past. No one has suffered more on the football field than we have. But if you're a bad guy, you're going to go home. That's my rule."

Wildcat sweep



(Pampa News photo)

Canadian's backfield works on a sweep during practice at Wildcat Stadium. Quarterback Jyarid Jaco pitches to Tomas Ruiz while Daniel Hilton (far left) and Phillip Childress lead the blocking. The Wildcats open the season Sept. 8 against Sanford-Fritch with District 2-AA play starting Oct. 13 against Highland Park. Coach David Flowers said his Wildcats face a pretty tough district schedule. "We've got Perryton and West Texas and Perryton beat us during the regular season and West Texas beat us in the playoffs last year. "We've got an open date in there, so that will help us get ready for district," Flowers said.

Pampa High tennis team shows promise going into fall season

PAMPA — The Pampa High tennis team concluded its two-a-day practices this past Tuesday in preparation for the fall team tennis season.

In returning nine of last fall's 12 varsity team members, the Harvesters are looking to improve on last year's fourth-place district finish.

Five boys' players with extensive varsity experience return, led by senior captain Brooks Gentry, who was a co-MVP from 1994-95, fellow seniors Cory Griggs and Matt Rheams; juniors Kyle Easley and Jamisen Hancock.

The youthful girls' team returns six players with vast varsity experience, led by the lone senior, captain Julie Noles. Returning junior lettermen are Cami Stone, a co-MVP from 1994-95, and Kristi Carter. Sophomore lettermen include

Halley Bell, Kimberlea McKandles and McKinley Quarles. Three freshmen girls have particularly distinguished themselves during two-days and are challenging for varsity positions, said coach Larry Wheeler. They are Amanda Browning, Valerie Lee and Kellen Waters.

"This group of kids has worked extremely hard during the seven two-a-days and appear to have come through the experience in great shape," Wheeler said. "The competition for varsity spots has been intense and will continue to be due to the high number of talented players out for the team. We are hoping this competitive nature will help the team in its battles in the extremely tough District 1-4A."

The varsity opens the district fall season on Sept. 12.

Mantle memorabilia fuels nationwide craze

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — For the kids of the 1950s and '60s, the only thing better than seeing Mickey Mantle hit one out of the park was to open a pack of bubble gum cards and see The Mick smiling back at them.

Those same fans renewed their search for Mantle memorabilia a decade ago and wound up fueling a nationwide craze that turned a childhood hobby into a billion-dollar industry.

Now, in the days following their hero's death, collectors again are trying to buy up anything Mantle.

"People want more pieces of him than ever," Larry Canale, editor of Tuff Stuff, a monthly magazine and pricing guide said Wednesday. "They want some memento to remember him by."

Plenty of dealers have reported record sales since Mantle's death Sunday at age 63 from liver cancer. One of the most stunning was the more than \$500,000 in Mantle merchandise sold between Friday and Monday by Upper Deck Authenticated, a third-party sales arm of the Upper Deck card company.

The most expensive keepsakes include Mantle's autograph. Items graced with his distinctive signature marked by two looping Ms now cost up to three times more than they did just days ago.

More interest, though, has been for Mantle cards. His first one came out in 1951 and the last one from his playing career was issued in 1969, although dozens of tribute and highlight cards have come out since then.

The most expensive one is the 1952 rookie card made by Topps Co., which has long been a barometer for the entire collectible market.

Its value peaked in 1991 when one was sold for \$49,500 at a Sotheby's auction. On Monday, a mint version owned by financially troubled collector Bruce McNall was sold at an auction for \$24,150.

"At that price, it's a good deal," said David Kohler, who bought the card to resell it at his store, SportsCards Plus in Laguna Nigel, Calif. "I would've

paid that for it last year."

Kohler already has several people interested in buying his new acquisition for \$35,000, and he's been trying to keep his stock filled for all Mantle cards. He's already had to buy more signed items to keep up with demand.

"We're getting at least 10 to 20 calls a day for Mantle stuff," Kohler said. "We used to get one or two."

The price for signed Mantle items generally begin around \$100 for an autographed picture and \$150 for baseballs. The Hammacher Schlemmer catalog was selling Mantle balls for \$199 until they sold out a few days ago.

Although other cards and autographs are more expensive, there's no doubt Mantle is the backbone of the trading card and memorabilia industry. It was collectors' interest in him that helped a childhood hobby erupt into a national craze in the early 1980s.

"It wouldn't be a stretch to say the industry is built around Mickey," Canale said. "So many people who are in their 40s and 50s grew up worshiping Mantle and want to grab a piece of their youth. I think one of the most obvious places to go was trading cards."

Flip through any trading card magazine and it's hard to miss advertisements for Mantle memorabilia. Frequent readers likely are familiar with All-Star Collectibles, which has run full-page ads listing only Mantle items for four years.

"He's the most popular player that ever played — past, present or future," said Phillip Tremont, owner of the Bryan, Texas-based mail order company. "Our phones have been ringing off the wall since Friday. I'd say the demand for his cards is greater than it's probably ever been."

Tremont says he's not planning to hike Mantle card costs — which already range from \$30 to \$25,000 — unless his competitors do.

Most dealers set their prices based on the figures listed in Beckett's Baseball Card Monthly and Tuff Stuff. Those guides set their figures based on dealers around the country, so with demand for Mantle cards rising, the prices likely will, too.

Alexander, Vikings strike deal

By The Associated Press

NFL CAMPS

Defensive end Derrick Alexander, the last unsigned first-round pick in the NFL, agreed to a four-year, \$4.8 million contract with the Minnesota Vikings on Wednesday.

The deal includes a \$2.6 million signing bonus, some of which will be deferred over the next two seasons.

"It was just time for us to get the deal done," said Alexander, who was drafted 11th out of Florida State. "We knew Minnesota needed Derrick, and Derrick needed Minnesota. So it was just time to get it done."

The Vikings drafted the 6-foot-4, 276-pound Alexander to bolster their anemic outside pass rush. He will practice for the first time Thursday. He won't play Friday night when the Vikings play host to Oakland, but he is expected to be ready for the exhibition finale Aug. 26 against Kansas City.

49ers — William Floyd, who emerged as one of the top fullbacks in the league last year and led the Super Bowl champions with five postseason touchdowns, sprained right knee ligaments during contact drills and is expected to miss three weeks.

The injury likely will keep Floyd out of the team's Sept. 3 opener at New Orleans, and 49ers coach George Seifert said the three-week estimate is a best-case scenario.

Floyd was awaiting an MRI exam Thursday for more definitive word on the extent of the injury.

Jets — Middle linebacker Marvin Jones, who has been unable to stay healthy in his first two NFL seasons, suffered yet another injury that could prevent him from reaching his enormous potential.

Jones reinjured the right ankle that slowed him most of last season in a pileup during a running play

toward the end of Wednesday's practice. Jones was writing in pain and had to be carted off the field.

But the team won't know the extent of the injury until learning the results of the examination by team physician Dr. Elliott Herschman at Manhattan's Lenox Hill Hospital and a bone scan scheduled for Thursday morning.

"We hope it's nothing serious," coach Rich Kotite said.

Jones returned last season with no ill effects from a career-threatening hip injury that ended his 1993 rookie season after nine games. However, a nagging right ankle sprain during the season's second game prevented him from fulfilling the potential the former Florida State star flashed as the fourth pick in the 1993 draft.

Chargers — San Diego got a lift when Pro Bowl linebacker Junior Seau returned to practice.

Seau has been slowed by a pulled hamstring since his first day at camp, missing most practices and the Chargers' two exhibition losses.

But Seau, looking fit and quick, is expected to play Saturday night when the Chargers face the Houston Oilers at the Astrodome.

"It's fine now," he said. "I'm happy with what we did (Wednesday) and right now I'm just working on my reads."

Buccaneers — Running back Errict Rhett is offering a \$1,000 reward for the return of his shoulder pads, which were stolen when the team's training camp locker room at the University of Tampa was burglarized this week.

"All they have to do is drop them off, take the money and run," said the second-year pro, who rushed for 1,011 yards last season. "I don't want to know who it was. I'm not trying to send anybody to jail."

Rhett said he's had the shoulder

pads since he was a sophomore in high school and doesn't feel comfortable in replacements issued by the Bucs.

"It's kind of scary. I'm not sure I can take a hit (in the new ones)," he said, adding he doesn't understand why anyone else would want them because "they don't smell too good."

Redskins — Third-year tight end Frank Wycheck, the all-time leading receiver at Maryland, was released by Washington.

Wycheck was hampered by injuries, a suspension for steroid use and the inability to find a position to maximize his talents in the Redskins system.

Primarily an H-back in college, the 6-foot-3, 247-pound Wycheck played the same position in his rookie year with Washington, switched to fullback last season and was moved to tight end at this year's training camp.

"The H-back guys I've been around have better speed, and he's not really big enough to be a tight end," coach Norv Turner said. "We've got other guys who can do the job better."

Giants — Defensive end Mike Strahan, who suffered a sore left knee from a bone chip, did not practice. Coach Dan Reeves said the starter, who will sit out Saturday, was scheduled to be evaluated to see if surgery was necessary. Backup defensive end Coleman Rudolph will get the start.

Cardinals — Arizona coach Buddy Ryan apparently isn't a big fan of left offensive tackles Ben Coleman or Ernest Dye.

"We've been looking for a left tackle for a long time, and he just showed up today, so we appreciate you being here, Anthony," Ryan said about a visit by Fox color analyst Anthony Munoz, a former Pro Bowl lineman with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	65	37	.637	—
Montreal	51	52	.495	14 1/2
Philadelphia	50	53	.485	15 1/2
Florida	46	53	.465	17 1/2
New York	42	60	.412	23

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	62	38	.620	—
Houston	57	45	.559	6
Chicago	51	51	.500	12
Pittsburgh	41	60	.408	21 1/2
St. Louis	40	63	.388	23 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	56	47	.544	—
Colorado	54	49	.524	—
San Diego	51	51	.500	4 1/2
San Francisco	48	55	.466	8

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 6, Cincinnati 4
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 1
Florida 8, Atlanta 5
New York 1, Montreal 0
Houston 5, Philadelphia 4
San Francisco 2, St. Louis 1
San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 0

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Greene 0-2) at Houston (Brocal 4-1), 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Tapani 1-0) at Cincinnati (Schourek 12-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 10-4) at Colorado (Bailey 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Only games scheduled
Florida (Gardner 5-4 and Weathers 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Loatza 7-5 and Neagle 11-5), 2:53 p.m.
San Diego (Dishman 4-4) at Montreal (Passero 11-9), 7:35 p.m.

American League

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All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	62	40	.608	—
New York	52	50	.510	10
Baltimore	47	55	.461	15
Detroit	44	58	.431	18
Toronto	43	58	.426	18 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	68	33	.673	—
Milwaukee	51	50	.505	17
Kansas City	48	51	.485	19
Chicago	43	57	.430	24 1/2
Minnesota	36	65	.356	32

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	64	39	.621	—
Texas	53	49	.520	10 1/2
Seattle	52	50	.510	11 1/2
Oakland	48	56	.462	16 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Boston 7, New York 4
Chicago 9, California 2
Toronto 7, Detroit 4
Cleveland 8, Baltimore 5
Milwaukee 15, Texas 6
Seattle 6, Minnesota 4
Oakland 8, Kansas City 4

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Appier 12-7) at Baltimore (Musina 13-7), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McAndrew 0-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 9-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leter 7-7) at Detroit (Lima 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Texas (Pavik 6-7) at Chicago (Righetti 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 8-7) at Oakland (Van Poppel 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-4) at California (Harkey 7-7), 10:05 p.m.

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.

Friday's Games

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 (undecided), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Linescores

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 000 301 000 — 4 9 1
Boston 301 000 03x — 7 11 1

Pettitte, Wickman (7), Howe (8), Wetteland (8) and Stanley; Eshelman, Hudson (6), Gunderson (8), Belinda (9) and Haselman. W—Gunderson, 1-0. L—Wickman, 2-4. Sv—Belinda (8). HR—Boston, Canseco (15).

California 000 000 200 — 2 5 1
Chicago 400 040 01x — 9 14 1

Bn.Anderson, Butcher (5), B.Patterson (8) and Myers; A.Fernandez, L.Thomas (8), McCaskill (8) and Karkovics. W—A.Fernandez, 7-8. L—Bn.Anderson, 6-4. HRs—California, R.Gonzales (1). Chicago, Ventura (16).

Toronto 021 100 030 — 7 10 1
Detroit 003 001 000 — 4 10 2

Hurtado, Crabtree (8), Castillo (9) and A.Martinez; Moore, Maxcy (8), Wickander (8) and Tingley. W—Hurtado, 5-1. L—Maxcy, 4-3. Sv—Castillo (10). HRs—Toronto, R.Alomar (12). Detroit, Higginson (12).

Cleveland 100 200 500 — 8 11 1
Baltimore 000 030 020 — 5 10 1

Hershiser, Embree (7), Plunk (8), Mesa (9) and S.Alomar; Brown, T.Clark (7), Orsoco (7), Benitez (7), D.Jones (8) and Hoies. W—Hershiser, 10-5. L—Brown, 5-8. Sv—Mesa (35). HRs—Cleveland, M.Ramirez (27). Baltimore, Hoies (13).

Seattle 001 000 050 — 6 10 0
Minnesota 000 300 100 — 4 9 0

R.Johnson, Risley (7), Ayala (8) and D.Wilson; F.Rodriguez, Watkins (8), Mahomes (8), Stevens (8), Guardado (8), Schulstrom (9) and Walbeck. W—Risley, 2-1. L—Stevens, 3-2. Sv—Ayala (19). HR—Minnesota, Coomer (1).

Milwaukee 015 150 102 — 15 17 0
Texas 000 004 200 — 6 6 0

Givens, Miranda (7) and J.Oliver, Matheny (8); Darwin, Nitching (4), Brandenburg (5), Cook (9) and I.Rodriguez. W—Givens, 4-2. L—Darwin, 2-10. HR—Milwaukee, Jaha (11), G.Vaughn (16), J.Oliver (10). Texas, J.Gonzalez (15).

Oakland 000 101 042 — 8 12 2
Kansas City 400 000 000 — 4 9 2

Stottliemyre, Honeycutt (8), Eckersley (9), Mohler (9) and Heiland; Go.Williams (7), Gubacz, Magnante (7), Montgomery (8), Brewer (9) and Mayne. W—Stottliemyre, 10-5. L—Magnante, 0-1. Sv—Mohler (1). HRs—Oakland, Giambi (5). Kansas City, T.Goodwin (3), Gagne (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Colorado 000 003 201 — 6 7 0
Cincinnati 000 000 211 — 4 10 1

Reynoso, Leskanic (7), Holmes (9), Painter (9) and Owens; Smiley, Carrasco (7), Hernandez (8) and Santiago. W—Reynoso, 5-4. L—Smiley, 11-2. Sv—Painter (1). HRs—Colorado, Bichette (28). Cincinnati, Duncan (4).

Chicago 000000001 — 1 7 2
Los Angeles 20020110x — 6 8 1

Bullinger, Wendell (8) and Kmak; Valdes and Piazza. W—Valdes, 10-7. L—Bullinger 10-3. HRs—Los Angeles, Piazza (18), Karros (24), Wallach (6).

Montreal 000 000 000 — 0 6 0
New York 100 00x — 1 3 1

C.Perez, Harris (8) and Laker; Putsipher, Franco (9) and Stinnett. W—Putsipher, 4-6. L—C.Perez, 10-5. Sv—Franco (16).

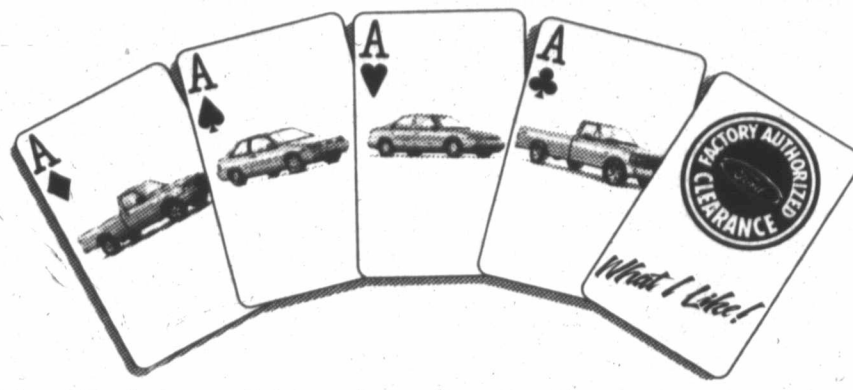
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Rapp, Groom (7), A.Pena (7), Nen (9) and Natal; Avery, Nichols (3), Clontz (5), McMichael (7), Borbon (8) and O'Brien. W—Rapp, 7-7. L—Avery, 5-9. Sv—Nen (15). HRs—Florida, Dawson 2 (6).

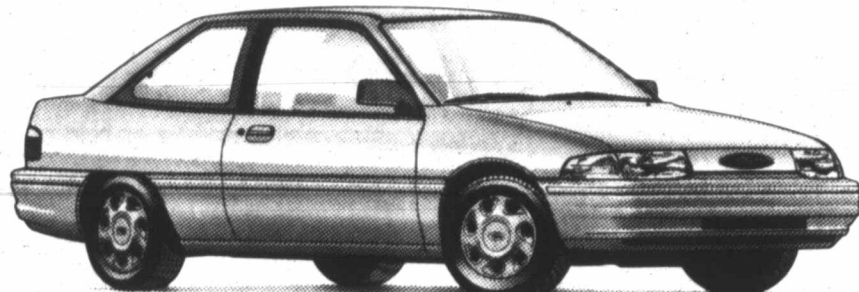
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Houston 100 000 202 — 5 9 0

S.Fernandez, Bottalico (7), Borland (8), Stocumb (9) and Daulton; Drabek, Dabaka (8), D.Veras (8), Hartgraves (8) and Borders, Eusebio (9). W—Hartgraves, 1-0. L—Stocumb, 2-5. HR—Houston, Biggio (18).

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1 Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1269
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY DELETING SUBPARAGRAPH (9) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION 12-92 AND ADDING SUCH PARAGRAPH TO SUBPARAGRAPH (b) OF SECTION 12-92 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SPEED LIMIT WITHIN THE SCHOOL ZONE THEREIN DESIGNATED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:
Section 1.
That Subparagraph (9) of Paragraph (a) of Section 12-92 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Section 2.
That Paragraph (b) of Section 12-92 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be amended to provide the following additional school zone under the speed limit provisions of said Paragraph (b), to wit:
"(3) On Hobart Street from the North property line of Montagu Avenue to 340 feet South of the centerline of Buckler Avenue."
Section 3.
This ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage and enforceable ten (10) days after its publication as required by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 25th day of July, 1995.
PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading and ORDERED published on its second

1 Public Notice

and final reading this 8th day of August, 1995.
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By: Robert L. Neslage, Mayor
ATTEST:
Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary
C-11 Aug. 17, 1995

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LODGE 966- Stated Business Meeting. Official Visit from D.D.G.M. Meal at 6:30 Thursday night, 1995.

PAMPA Shrine meeting, Friday, August 18th, 7 p.m. Covered dish. Plan for Fall barbecue.

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69a Garage Sales

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Man still sought in artist's slaying despite jail time

EL PASO (AP) — Despite already having served a prison sentence in Mexico for the slaying of a prominent El Paso artist, Cesar Najera is still considered a wanted man in the United States for the same crime.

"The fact that Mexico has this law to try its citizens for crimes committed abroad has nothing to do with double jeopardy. ... There is still a warrant for murder out for him, and he will be arrested if he shows up here," said El Paso Police Department spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil.

The 26-year-old Najera was recently released from the CERESO prison in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso, after serving nearly six years of a 20-year sentence for the murder of Manuel Acosta.

Acosta, a painter who was very popular among local artists and well regarded in the city, was stabbed to death with a screwdriver in his El Paso home on Oct. 25, 1989.

Five hundred people attended his funeral and related stories that revealed the painter's humor and pride in Mexican culture.

Najera, who frequented El Paso and had worked for Acosta, eventually confessed to Mexican police that he killed Acosta in revenge for an alleged sexual assault.

Ag briefs

AMARILLO — Area cattlemen are taking advantage of the Congressional recess to discuss pending legislation with their representatives, according to Burt Rutherford with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Issues of interest for cattle feeders include 1995 Farm Bill, a Freedom to Farm Bill, the Endangered Species Act and estate taxes, Rutherford said.

Senate Ag Committee staff have completed language to authorize funding for ag research, education and emergency food safety and animal health programs. Controversial crop programs will be finalized when Congress reconvenes.

Meanwhile, the House Ag Committee continues work on the Freedom to Farm Act introduced last week by Chairman Pat Roberts (R-Kan). The proposal would provide producers with yearly payments based on historical crop bases and grant complete planting flexibility. Payments decrease and are phased out after seven years.

A draft of The Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995 will be introduced in the House in September by the House Endangered Species Task Force. The proposal encourages voluntary and private incentives to protect species, improves the scientific decision-making process, gives states a greater role in administering the Act and provides compensation for unavoidable regulatory takings.

The Family Business Protection Act of 1995 was introduced in the House last week with 83 cosponsors. The Senate version, S. 1086, was introduced July 28. Both bills will eliminate estate taxes for family businesses with assets of \$3 million or less, so long as a family business comprises 50 percent or more of the estate.

DENVER — The United States Department of Agriculture will be buying

more beef for government food programs.

In an effort to take advantage of record low prices and help move more beef, USDA will purchase an additional \$20 million in beef supplies this fall, according to National Cattlemen's Association.

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service will buy Select and Choice frozen, boneless beef round roast for the National School Lunch Program and other federal nutrition assistance programs. USDA annually purchases around \$150 million in U.S. beef.

"This bonus buy will help producers by moving product and improving market psychology and the taxpayer gets an excellent deal on quality product at a time of low prices," said NCA President Bob Drake. "Cattle producers appreciate this USDA action."

Bids are due by Sept. 5 and shipment will be between Oct. 8 and Oct. 21.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture is reporting captive supplies in response to cattle industry requests.

USDA defines captive supplies as "additional movement" of cattle and includes cattle fed by or for packers, contract or formula agreements, cattle financed by packers and slaughtered by the same packer and cattle committed to packers with the price non-negotiated prior to change in ownership.

The first week of data showed "additional movement" in Texas at seven percent, Kansas at 14 percent, Colorado at 37 percent and Nebraska at four percent for an overall total of 12 percent.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. corn crop estimate is over eight billion bushels, according to the latest USDA Crop Report. The USDA estimate of 8.12 billion bushels is well above the pre-release average estimate of 7.86 billion bushels and

also above the highest pre-release estimate of 8.04 billion bushels.

The increased production estimate caused USDA to cut its season-average price forecast for corn from a range of \$2.55 to \$2.95 in July to a range of \$2.45 to \$2.85 based on the August report.

AMARILLO — Smoky bacon cheeseburgers are the focal point of a new beef industry partnership with Wendy's this month.

Industry checkoff funds will be used to supplement Wendy's promotion in 3,800 restaurants nationwide, which includes extensive advertising and in-store point of purchase materials featuring three different burger combos, according to Burt Rutherford with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

Conservative estimates are that six million to seven and a half million smoky bacon cheeseburgers will be sold in a four week-period, which adds up to more than 1.5 million pounds of beef, according to the Beef Industry Council.

A leading packer is reporting a successful second quarter as ranchers and feeders suffer lower cattle prices.

IBP reported increased profits last week with net earnings of \$85.8 million for the 13 weeks ending July 1, 1995.

That's up significantly from last year when the company showed net earnings of \$34.5 million for the second quarter. For the first half of the year, IBP reported net earnings of \$137.6 million, up from last year's first half earnings of \$55.3 million.

Beef industry sources are reporting that "scratch and sniff" beef ads are a success. Since February, more than 2,000 requests have come in for recipes from food service advertising promotion which features "scratch and sniff" ads. After experiencing the aroma of a "Steak Vesuvio" ad,

foodservice operators call a toll-free beef industry hotline to get beef recipes for steaks, hamburgers, sandwiches and entree salads.

The Beef Industry Council reports that four to five times more requests are received for these ads than other typical foodservice ads.

AMARILLO — The Texas Cattle Feeders Association is warning its members to exercise precaution when receiving livestock from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona.

An outbreak of vesicular stomatitis (VS) in these states has resulted in quarantines in certain areas.

Livestock shipped out of these states, except directly to slaughter, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that the animals have not been exposed to VS or have not been located within 10 miles of a premise infected with VS within the last 30 days.

The symptoms of VS are very similar to hoof and mouth disease, and the diseases can only be differentiated by laboratory tests. VS causes blisters in and around the infected animal's mouth, tongue and hooves.

AMARILLO — The future of the cattle feeding industry is going to college, and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association is offering scholarships to college students through its Education Foundation.

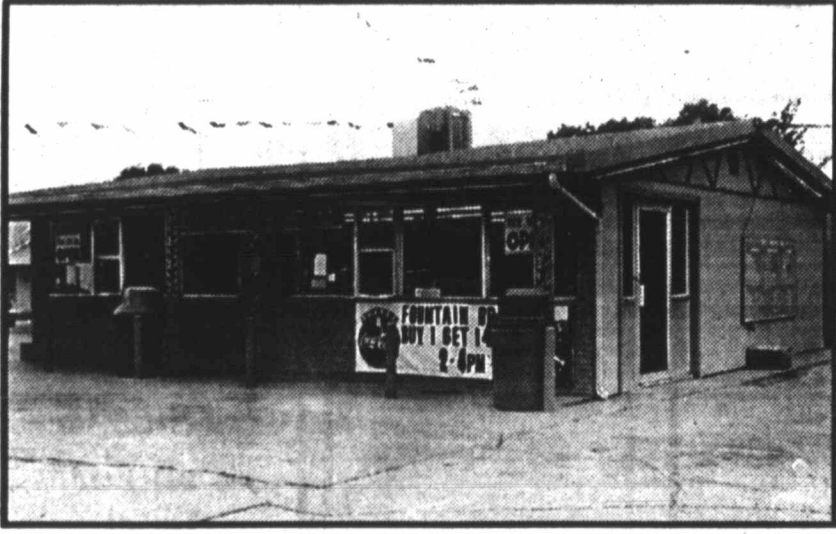
TCFA President Ron Davenport encourages members to "Remember our Education Foundation when you wish to make a memorial or recognize special events such as anniversaries or holidays," said TCFA President Ron Davenport.

Special acknowledgement will be made to the family or person being honored, he said.

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