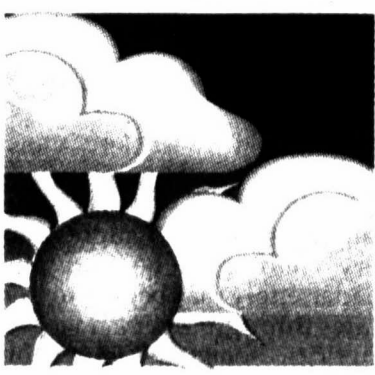


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Low tonight near 70,
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details.

PAMPA — Elementary students who have attended Pampa schools before will report to school for the first day of the new year Aug. 21 at 8 a.m.

Those students new to the Pampa Independent School District should register at their neighborhood school as soon as possible Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and noon and 1-4 p.m.

Registering students should bring their birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card and any school records from their previous school.

Austin and Wilson students are invited to come to school to meet their teachers Aug. 18 between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Austin students and parents should plan to use the Beech Street entrance until Duncan Street is completed.

PAMPA — Application for Headstart and pre-kindergarten programs will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Lamar Elementary from 9-11 a.m.

Both Headstart and pre-kindergarten candidates must celebrate their fourth birthdays before Sept. 1 in order to be eligible.

In addition to the age requirement, pre-kindergarten candidates must be eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program and/or be non-English speaking.

This school year, Headstart will have a new section at Lamar. All Headstart sessions will be half-day sessions.

To register, children must have their birth certificate, proof of family income, proof of current assistance from all sources, child's Social Security number, parents' Social Security numbers and the child's immunization record.

PAMPA — Pampa Learning Center, 212 W. Cook, is accepting applications for new students from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

Prospective students may pick up an application at the school, which is housed in the basement of Clarendon College, and return it by Aug. 14. Applicants must bring a transcript from their previous school if they did not attend Pampa High School and a copy of their birth certificate and Social Security card.

Interviews for admission of new students is set for 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 15. A parent or adult sponsor must attend the interview with the prospect. Returning students will be notified if they need to complete a new application or scheduled an interview.

The acceptance list and schedule will be posted on the PLC door Aug. 18. Classes begin Aug. 21. For more information, call 669-4750 or come by the school.

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CRMWA urges conservation of water by cities

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

WHITE DEER - Conservation of a body of water continued to dominate discussions of the board of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, as the group deliberated terms of a permit requested by a subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service and destined for transfer to an 11-member water authority.

On Wednesday, seven members of the conservation district voted unanimously to grant a permit to Quixx Corp. of Amarillo, which will allow development of a Roberts County well field in order to remove and transport 37,800 acre-feet of water annually under non drought conditions out of the district. It also allows 45,000 acre-feet annually to be pumped during drought conditions.

An acre-foot is the volume of water that covers one acre to a depth of one foot.

However, it is not Quixx who wants to use the water, it is the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, which proposes to buy the water rights and transportation permit from Quixx to supply its 11-member cities, which includes Pampa. The well field development project is estimated to cost \$76.5 million. The original permit request asks permission to transport 65,000 acre-feet per year from the conservation district.

Before the sale is consummated, further well field testing must be completed, authority officials have said.

As before, when the board met July 19, members wanted to talk conservation. The permit granted requires CRMWA to provide a water conservation and drought management plan to the district prior before pumping begins and to comply with the plans. The requirement also orders CRMWA to require wholesale customers of the water - i.e., the 11-member cities - to prepare and comply with water conservation and drought management plans as far as practicable.

The requirement further says the plans shall comply as closely as possible with guidelines established by the Texas Water Development Board.

During discussions, the requirement CRMWA mandate creation of conservation plans by member cities was a sticking point, though the availability of more water in drought years is intended to encourage cities to conserve.

Doug Caroom, Austin, a CRMWA attorney, told the conservation board the authority will provide a conservation plan, but the member cities cannot be forced to do so.

"If they want the water and they're in a drought situation, they should have thought far enough ahead to have a conservation plan," said board member Charles Bowers.

"There's no way we can tell Lubbock they can't pump water out of Lamb County and wash the city manager's car and the mayor's car ... We can't make them do things like ration water or put in water-saver toilets. It's not in our regulatory authority," responded John Williams, CRMWA manager.

He said, at another time during the meeting, he believes member cities will step up conservation efforts during drought times, though each one will be in a different situation.

"If the cities object to (conservation plans), they can get it from somewhere else," said board member Jerry Green of Clarendon.

Mike Boothe, conservation district attorney, advised the board he believes conservation plans can be required through CRMWA contracts with member cities.

C.E. Williams, district manager, said Thursday he agrees CRMWA probably can't require member cities to set up conservation plans because there is no enforcement arm in the authority.

However, he believes inclusion of the paragraph asking cities to conserve will result in efforts to do so. Lubbock and Plainview now have conservation plans in place.

"Our goal is just to hold depletion down," said board president John Spearman.

CRMWA member cities are Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, O'Donnell, Slaton, Tahoka and Plainview.

According to Steve Jones, strategic analyst for Southwestern Public Service, who attended the Wednesday meeting, Quixx does independent power projects, finances heat pumps and owns water rights. It is headquartered in Amarillo.

PISD gives policies for free, reduced price lunch meals

The Pampa Independent School District Food Service Division has announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program.

Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Family size and household income are submitted to Food Service Director Debbie Middleton, who compares those figures to a chart to see if the student in question qualifies for a free or reduced price meal.

Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it

to the school anytime during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only, have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the household adult who signs the form does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "none."

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the food

Going around the lamp post



From right, clockwise, Amber Ann, 9, Jeremy Stillwell, 4, Jillian Stillwell, 4, and Jessica Stillwell, 8, play around a lamp post in their front yard. The youngsters are enjoying the remaining summer vacation days now that school days are not too far away.

Pantex board makes recommendations

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO - The Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board today announced its recommendations to the Department of Energy concerning the nation's stockpiling and management responsibilities in the nuclear weapons complex.

Hermilo Martinez Jr., co-chair of the board, said the board members had six points they wanted DOE to address in the agency's Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SSM PEIS).

"Regarding SSM," Martinez said, "the board agreed there are six major problems."

The board said the SSM PEIS should:

- Identify future missions such as dismantlement, warhead maintenance, plutonium storage and waste management.
- Give a description of the range of work anticipated.
- Give a description of the processes involved, material required and analysis of impacts.
- Present and evaluate reasonable alternatives including economic impact, size and location, natural resources available and monitoring systems.

A public meeting was held July 20 in Amarillo in connection with SSM PEIS. Written comments will be taken by the DOE until Aug. 11. For more information on where to send written statements, call Stacy Mansoor at 806-372-3311.

The PPCAB will meet Aug. 22 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle; Sept. 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Association of Realtors office in Amarillo; Oct. 24 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Boatmen's Bank in Amarillo, and Nov. 28 at Boatmen's Bank in Amarillo.

According to Louise Daniel, co-chair of PPCAB with Martinez, DOE plans to have a draft of the SSM PEIS out in January, 1996.

"This is just the beginning," she said.

She said she was confident that the board's recommendations would be taken into account.

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Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below set levels.

SCHOOL LUNCH GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE | ANNUALLY | | MONTHLY | | WEEKLY | |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| | FREE | REDUCED PRICE | FREE | REDUCED PRICE | FREE | REDUCED PRICE |
| 1 | \$ 9,711 | \$13,820 | \$ 810 | \$1,152 | \$ 187 | \$ 266 |
| 2 | 13,039 | 18,556 | 1,087 | 1,547 | 251 | 357 |
| 3 | 16,367 | 23,292 | 1,364 | 1,941 | 315 | 448 |
| 4 | 19,695 | 28,028 | 1,642 | 2,336 | 379 | 539 |
| 5 | 23,023 | 32,764 | 1,919 | 2,731 | 443 | 631 |
| 6 | 26,351 | 37,500 | 2,196 | 3,125 | 507 | 722 |
| 7 | 29,679 | 42,236 | 2,474 | 3,520 | 571 | 813 |
| 8 | 33,007 | 46,972 | 2,751 | 3,915 | 635 | 904 |
| 9 | 36,335 | 51,708 | 3,029 | 4,310 | 699 | 996 |
| 10 | 39,663 | 56,444 | 3,307 | 4,705 | 763 | 1,088 |
| 11 | 42,991 | 61,180 | 3,585 | 5,100 | 827 | 1,180 |
| 12 | 46,319 | 65,916 | 3,863 | 5,495 | 891 | 1,272 |
| For each additional family member add: | | | | | | |
| | +\$3,328 | + 4,736 | + \$278 | + \$395 | + \$64 | + \$92 |

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Services tomorrow

BRAMLETT, J.M. "Jim" - 2 p.m., Rose Chapel, Sayre, Okla.
JOHNSON, Frances Lee - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
NEWTON, Master Sgt. Charles V. Newton - Graveside memorial services, 4 p.m., Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

FRANCES LEE JOHNSON
 Frances Lee Johnson, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dean Whaley Jr., a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Johnson was born April 18, 1911, at Hollis, Okla. She married George Franklin Johnson on Nov. 15, 1931, in Beckham County, Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1976. She had been a Pampa resident since 1976, moving from Arnett, Okla.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Opie Swafford; three sisters, Eva Kitchens, Pat Howell and Ray Wells; and two brothers, Raymond Swafford and Taylor Swafford.
 Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Willa Johnson of Arnett, Okla.; two sisters, Ava Warren and Fay Akers, both of Pampa; two grandchildren, Jackie Kelson of Mooreland, Okla., and Jerry of Vici, Okla.; and six great-grandchildren.

CAROLYN LIPPINCOTT
 REED, Okla. - Carolyn Lippincott, 56, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, in the Sacred Heart Church of Christ at Mangum, Okla. Burial was in the Reed Cemetery at Reed, Okla., under the direction of Greer Funeral Home.



Mrs. Lippincott was born Dec. 22, 1938, at Pampa to Jasper and Harriet McBride. She worked for Radio Station KGRO in Pampa. She married Randall Lippincott on May 22, 1991, at Andrews, Texas. The couple moved to Reed from Andrews three ago.
 Survivors include her husband, Randall, of the home; a daughter, Julie Waddle of Newcastle; two sons, Justin Ellis of Reed and Steve Ellis of Snyder; her parents, Jasper and Harriet McBride of Pampa; three sisters, Jean Browning of Pampa, Pattie Manning of Keller and Mary Mayhew of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, John McBride of Pampa and Mike McBride of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

LESLIE 'DUTCH' MATLOCK
 Leslie "Dutch" Matlock, 84, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Mobeetic Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Matlock was born Jan. 28, 1911, at Patterson, Ark. He married Myrtle Munday; she died April 24, 1994. He had been a Pampa resident since 1928, moving from Arkansas. He was a Baptist.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Dale, on May 5, 1985.
 Survivors include two daughters, Mary Woodward of Pampa and Hazel Brown of Seminole, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

IRENE MITCHELL
 SAN ANTONIO - Irene Mitchell, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Mitchell was born March 29, 1907, at Kirkland, Texas. She married William B. Mitchell on July 29, 1940, at Wichita Falls; he died March 9, 1985. The couple owned and operated the Post Office Service Station at Pampa for 35 years prior to retiring in 1969. She moved to San Antonio in 1985. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa.
 Survivors include a son, William T. Ballard of Castroville; three sisters, Valeria Weaver of Silvertown, Lula Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., and Avril Arleth of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jimmy Williamson and Douglas Williamson, both of Amarillo; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calendar of events
PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.
THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
MOBILE MEALS MENU
 The Mobile Meals menu for Saturday is spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread and fruit.

Sheriff's Office
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, Aug. 3
 Lake McClellan concessionaires reported theft of services.

Obituaries

MASTER SGT. CHARLES V. NEWTON
 CANADIAN - Master Sgt. Charles V. Newton was reported missing in action April 17, 1969, in Vietnam. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Edith Ford Cemetery at Canadian with L.D. Truitt, retired Army officer, and the Rev. Mike Williams, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.
 Master Sgt. Newton was born May 10, 1940 in Canadian. He graduated from Canadian High School in 1959. He was on his third tour of Vietnam, one for which he had volunteered, when he disappeared. During his second tour, he was wounded in action for the third time and returned to Canadian for a 30-day convalescent leave. He met Cindy Morey in Canadian and they married in 1968.
 He returned to Vietnam in February 1969 as a Green Beret, a member of the Army's Special Forces. At the time of his disappearance, he was serving as a team leader for Detachment B-52, known as "Project Delta," whose task was to enter enemy territory and monitor enemy activity. On April 17, the team reported contact with the enemy and requested aid. A Forward Air Controller was dispatched to the area but was unable to make contact. Master Sgt. Newton was classified as MIA.
 He received a number of medals, including the Air Medal, the Bronze Stars for meritorious service and three Purple Hearts.
 His father, Troy Newton, died in 1978. His mother, Evelyn Shaller Newton, died in 1983.
 Survivors include a sister, Sandra Springfield of Pueblo West, Colo.; and three brothers, Troy D. Newton Jr. of Houston, John F. Newton of Centreville, Va., and Jack Newton of Amarillo.

Police report
 Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, Aug. 3
 Theft under \$20 was reported in the 900 block of South Summer which occurred between 8 a.m. and noon Thursday.
 Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of South Faulkner at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. A wallet valued at \$10 and credit cards were stolen from a 1991 Plymouth van parked in the alley at 420 W. Kingsmill.
 Violation of protective order was reported in the 500 block of North Wells and occurred between 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Thursday.
 Information about missing property was reported in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen.
 The driver's side door of a 1992 Chevrolet pickup was dented by a blow from doubled up fists. It occurred at 10:55 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of East Francis. Estimated damage is \$200.
 Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive at 8:45 p.m. Thursday.

Arrest
THURSDAY, Aug. 3
 Jerry Lee Hicks, 1109 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of domestic violence - assault. His bond is unset.

Ambulance
 American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, Aug. 3
 7:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to Dallas.
 8:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 5:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transfer a patient to a nursing home in Borger.
 9:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

FRIDAY, Aug. 4
 1:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.
 Wheat 4.26
 Milo 4.57
 Corn 5.08
 Cabot O&G 13 1/2
 Chevron 49 1/4
 Coca-Cola 65 3/4
 Columbia-HCA 48 3/8
 Diamond Sham 26 5/8
 Enron 20 1/4
 Magco 54 3/8
 McDonald's 38
 Mobil 97 3/8
 New Atmos 19 1/2
 Parker & Parsley 20 1/8
 Penney's 47 1/4
 Phillips 34 3/8
 Phillips 66 1/8
 SPS 29 1/2
 Tenneco 49 7/8
 Texaco 65 5/8
 Wal-Mart 25 3/4
 New York Gold 383.95
 Arco 114 1/4
 Cabot 56 5/8
 Silver 5.17
 West Texas Crude 17.72

Fires
 The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, Aug. 3
 9:35 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 121 S. Russell.

Emergency numbers
 Ambulance 911
 Fire 911
 Police (emergency) 911
 Police (non-emergency) 669-5700

Democrats block action on GOP grazing bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Democrats blocked action today on a Republican plan that charges ranchers slightly more to graze livestock on public lands but excludes conservation reforms President Clinton wants.
 Rep. James Hansen, R-Utah, chairman of the House Resources subcommittee on national parks, forests and lands, initially said he had the votes to approve the bill and send it to full committee.
 Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., said Republicans were rushing to move the measure in the few hours before the House was scheduled to adjourn for an

August recess. He evoked a parliamentary objection and Hansen canceled the meeting.
 "We need to do this in a rational way," Richardson said.
 In postponing the hearing, Hansen charged that "this is going to create a firestorm in the West" and called the GOP plan "a reasonable attempt to move away from heavy-handed regulation."
 Hansen vowed to return in September to the proposal, which would raise the fee from the current historical low of \$1.61 to \$2.10 per month per animal grazing unit, made up of combinations of cattle or sheep.

The grazing fees have hovered between \$1.80 and \$2 or so in recent years.
 Environmentalists argue at least a doubling of the fee is necessary to bring government revenues in line with the cost of grazing and to discourage overgrazing of fragile grass lands.
 BLM Director Mike Dombeck told Congress last month the GOP grazing package "turns back the clock on rangeland management."
 "Too many watersheds are not producing their full range of benefits. Too many soils continue to lose fertility..." he told the subcommittee.

Child Support Awareness Month observed

August is Child Support Awareness Month, a project of the state attorney general's office.
 Locally, over \$1.6 million in child support was collected in 1994 by the district clerk's office, according to Karen McGahen, deputy in charge of child support.
 In 1990, \$1,265,064.37 was collected in child support, McGahen said.
 In July, \$137,793.60 was collected, she said, with about 2,300 child support cases on the books.
 In 1994, the attorney general's

office intercepted \$69,005.54 in tax refunds on behalf of Gray County child support and \$31,673.92 has been collected through July 31, she said.
 There has been a nine percent increase in the number of wage garnishments for child support during the first seven months of 1995, over the first seven months of 1994, McGahen explained.
 According to Morales' office, the goal for the year 2000 is not only to increase collections and establish more paternities, but to

change the way society views child support.
 "Our efforts to ensure adequate financial child support for every child must be part of a broader effort that begins to percolate through every facet of American society - television, movies, schools and churches," Morales said.
 "Our message must be that nothing in life is more important than family. Nothing is more shameful than having children and walking away from them."

California man hospitalized after high speed chase

GROOM - A 20-year old Norco, Calif., man is in Coronado Hospital today after a high speed chase along Interstate 40 ended when his Chevrolet Corsica flipped over at the 116 mile marker.
 The pursuit began about 5:35 p.m. Thursday at the 162 mile marker when Department of Public Safety Trooper Kevin King tried to stop the car, whose driver is believed to have stolen gasoline in Erick, Okla., said Gray

County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield.
 King subsequently discovered the car was reported stolen in Chickasha, Okla., Stubblefield said.
 The chase, which covered 46 miles at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour, ended when the driver lost control of the westbound car and ran over the median onto the north side service road, where it flipped

over, the sheriff said.
 The driver was admitted to Coronado Hospital in stable condition and remains there today, said a hospital spokesman.
 The driver dodged road spikes laid out by DPS officers, though another truck driver hit them and had flat tires, Stubblefield said.
 He said the man is expected to be charged with evading arrest in Texas and auto theft in Oklahoma.

Corrections

In two recent articles about American Medical Transport, a night charge of \$31 was mentioned as a possible additional billing charge. That charge is only applied if a second unit is called to the same scene on a code call, according to AMT's Emergency Medical Services Supervisor Carla Adams.

In an article Wednesday about the restocking of Lake McClellan, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife was mistakenly credited with supplying the large channel catfish. The lake's improvement board and concessionaire Venita Roland paid for the fish. Also, the fish weigh between one and six pounds, not five and six pounds as reported.

No Lotto winner

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets have correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said Thursday. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.
 Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will rise to \$10 million.
 Numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly game from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 5, 40, 41 and 42.
 Eighty-eight of the tickets were sold with five of the six numbers, with each worth \$2,057. Another 4,981 tickets with four of six numbers each won \$132.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Variable cloudiness through Saturday with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Tonight's low near 70. Saturday's high near 90 with east winds 5-15 mph. Thursday's high was 84; the overnight low was 68.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms east. Otherwise partly cloudy. Fog possible late central and east. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny west and central. Partly cloudy east. Highs from near 90 to low 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s to near 70 east. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or

Weather focus

thunderstorms low rolling plains. Highs 85-90. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 60s.
 North Texas - Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms west and northeast, a slight chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows 70 to 75. Highs 90 to 96.
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly evening and afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s south central and Hill Country, 70s to near 80 Edwards Plateau. Highs in the 90s south central, 100 to 105 Edwards Plateau. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly evening and afternoon showers or thunderstorms coastal bend. Lows in the 70s and low 80s. Highs near 90 coast, 90s to near 100 inland, 100 to 105 Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast:

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 70s inland, near 80 at the coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s inland, low 90s at the coast.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight through Saturday, some low clouds and fog east central and southeast plains Saturday morning, otherwise partly cloudy. Isolated to widely scattered early night and afternoon thunderstorms, most numerous mountain areas. Lows low 40s to low 60s mountains with mid 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains with mid 80s to near 100 lower elevations.
 Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to low 90s.

City briefs

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CARPENTER SERVICES. Call 665-0233. Adv.
MERLE NORMAN Cosmetics - Free gift with purchase, while supplies last! 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.
LIFE CONTROL - permanent long term weight management through diet, exercise and appetite suppression. Dr. Philips, 669-1242. Adv.

VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts - GW sportswear 50% off. Downtown. Adv.
PANHANDLE DESPERADO this weekend. City Limits. Adv.
ALL GOD'S Children collector figurine "Jane" only available Saturday, August 5th, 1-4 p.m. Door prize. Joy's Unlimited, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.
ACCENT BEAUTY Salon, lease/rent, fully equipped, much traffic. 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.

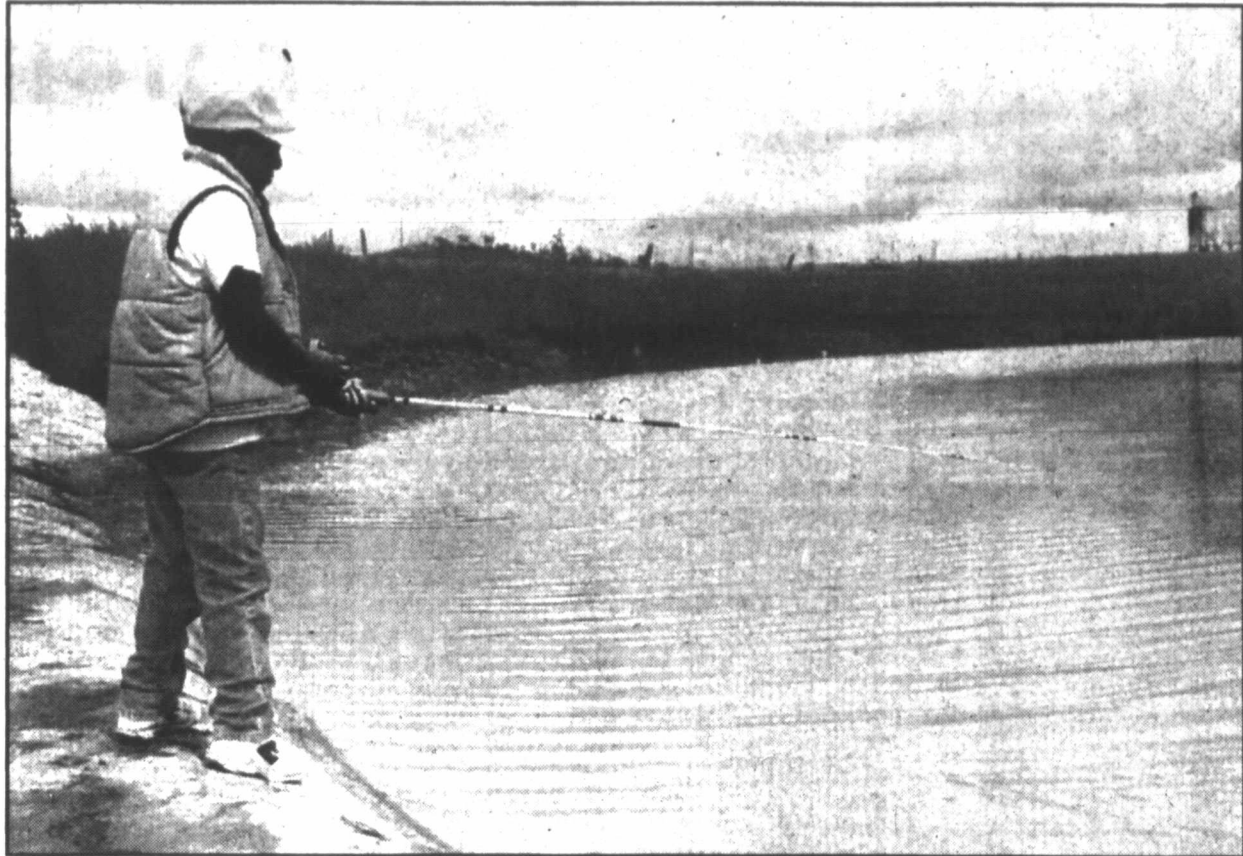
KEVIN'S IN the Mall. Sunday 11-2. Chicken Italiano, Peach Glazed Ham, Chicken Fried Steak. 669-1670. Adv.
GARAGE SALE - Saturday only. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 2236 Charles. Adv.
ATTENTION 18-19 year olds! If you have not completed your high school education and are not currently enrolled, you can apply to Pampa Learning Center to receive your diploma or GED. 669-4750, 212 W. Cook by August 14. Classes begin August 21. Adv.
GARAGE SALE, 2133 Lea, 9-7 Saturday. Adv.
CHANEY'S CAFE - Turkey and dressing, catfish, chicken fried steak, cook's choice. Friday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH - Large selection at 75% off, End of Summer Sale, new items added daily to \$10 rack. Adv.
SNIPS HAIR and Nail Design is now open, 1421 N. Hobart, call about our Nail Specials, 669-6004. Adv.
MUST SELL 7 Commercial Lots - Excellent Corner. 669-9271. Adv.
WEEKEND OF Hope with author Ken Freeman, August 18, 19th. "Overcoming Emotional Wounds." Pre-Register at Calvary Baptist Church, 665-0842. Adv.
HOUSE FOR rent, 1 block out of city limits. 669-9353. Adv.

SANTA FE Bus group, August 25th, 2 nights. Travel Express, 665-0093. Adv.
FOR SALE - Brick 3 bedroom, 804 N. Wells, 665-6978. Adv.
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Fishing weather



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Justin Goodier, of Cedar Hill, fishes Thursday morning at City Lake, where he and his brother Andrew were taken on a fishing trip by their grandfather Joe Hernandez of Pampa. Hernandez said fishing was made a bit difficult because of the moss covering the lake. On another fishing trip, Justin caught a small large-mouthed bass. The lake has also noticeably risen a couple of feet with the recent rains.

Strike could have far reaching effects

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Communication Workers of America promises "a scary situation for the consumer" if more than 200,000 unionized telephone company workers walk off the job at midnight Saturday as threatened.

Operators, repairmen, technicians and customer service representatives will strike if contracts are not reached with six regional phone companies, the union said Thursday.

"The members have voted to authorize a strike, to give the CWA permission to call a strike if necessary," said Jeffrey Miller, a national union spokesman in Washington.

The companies said that phone service would remain intact in the event of a strike. The affected companies are: Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, Pacific Telesis, US West and GTE of Southwest. The union reached an agreement last year with the seventh company, NYNEX, which covers New York and New England.

A contract with 39,000 union

employees at SBC Corp., formerly Southwestern Bell, also expires at midnight Saturday, but the union must give the company 30 days' notice before striking.

In exchange, the company has agreed not to cut health benefits to strikers or find permanent replacements for them, said Phil Ferrill, a CWA spokesman in St. Louis. SBC serves Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. None of the other companies offered similar agreements.

The current contract talks, which involve different contract issues with each company, and in some instances, for each separate state, are taking place in cities where the phone companies are based.

"Job security is the big issue," Miller said. The companies "are all positioning to go beyond basic telephone service ... cutting to the bone to make these investments."

Nearly all of the companies have cut their work forces in recent years.

There have been several strikes since the seven regional phone

companies were formed following the government-directed breakup of AT&T in 1984. The largest came in 1986, when about 68,000 workers struck telephone companies in New York and 12 western states.

Bell Atlantic, which was struck in 1989 by the CWA, is in the process of contingency planning in the event of a strike, said Sharon Schaffer, a company spokeswoman in Philadelphia.

The work of the operators, technicians, repairmen and customer service representatives would be undertaken by managers, Schaffer said.

"They are the critical work functions," Schaffer said. "We would continue to provide basic service."

The company's plans do not call for hiring replacement workers, she said.

In Chicago, talks were continuing Thursday between the union and Ameritech. CWA staff representative Henley Johns was not optimistic that a strike would be avoided.

State briefs

Drum of explosive tomato paste detonated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police and firefighters were called in to handle what could have been a sticky situation: an expanding, 55-gallon drum of tomato paste on the verge of exploding.

After covering the swelling metal drum Thursday in an explosive-resistant blanket, a bomb squad officer in full gear fired one shot from his 40-caliber pistol at the container.

But instead of producing the largest Bloody Mary in San Antonio, employees of Amigo's Canning Food were treated only to a steady stream of the red tomato paste spewing from the bullet hole.

"This is the first tomato incident I've ever been involved in," said District Fire Chief David Martinez.

Amigo's vice president of marketing, Beverly Velasco, said the drum had been sitting in the warehouse since Monday and probably was punctured accidentally, allowing bacteria to build up inside.

"For whatever reason, this is very common in the tomato industry," Velasco said. "I don't know how this one got so out of hand."

Louisiana madam escapes from prison

BRYAN (AP) — A convicted Louisiana madam was being sought today after taking a walk on the wild side of a federal prison fence, just one day after beginning a six-year sentence.

Officials at the women's Federal Prison Camp in Bryan, Texas, saw Sylvia Landry, 39, outside the perimeter fence about 11:45 a.m. Thursday, said Gregory Thompson, the executive assistant to the warden of the 670-inmate facility.

By 12:20 p.m., she was listed as an escaped inmate from the minimum-security facility, which features open front and rear entrances, Thompson said.

Ms. Landry had arrived Wednesday to begin her sentence for masterminding an interstate prostitution ring in Baton Rouge, La., that reportedly garnered \$436,000 in 17 months.

She has maintained that she ran a legitimate escort service. But at her trial, women who claimed to have worked for Ms. Landry testified that she kept her records in code to denote what sex acts occurred on each date.

Community Calendar

August

6 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.

7 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7:30 p.m.

7 - 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.

11-13 - "SNOW WHITE" presented by the PAMPA FINE ARTS CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP. 28 children between the ages of 10-17 are involved in this production on stage and backstage. For more information, call ACT 1 answering machine at 665-3710 or watch for information in the newspaper.

12 - ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL STYLE SHOW AND BRUNCH, M.K. Brown Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. For more information or tickets, contact Judy Rutledge at 669-8009.

14 - 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.

15 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

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 665-6144 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.

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.

Erin's fury abates after two days

WEST MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP) — Ron Allen stood in thigh-high, olive-green boots after Hurricane Erin flooded his back porch, watching angrily as cars splashed water throughout his mobile home park.

"They drive about 25 (mph) and that pushes the huge wave in some of the houses," he said. "We don't have flood insurance. ... If we walk away from this thing without taking care of it, then we might as well kiss it off good-bye."

In Lamplighter Village, with its 300 residents, floodwaters had climbed to 2 1/2 feet after Erin slammed into the Panhandle on Thursday packing 94 mph winds.

Thousands of terrified residents and tourists were ambushed as Erin uprooted trees, ripped shingles and siding off homes, knocked out windows, damaged water lines and

tossed boats like baseballs before losing its punch over Alabama. Erin was downgraded to a tropical depression this morning after its sustained winds dropped below 39 mph.

Erin was moving northwest today over Mississippi, heading toward eastern Arkansas.

Two people were killed and five people were still missing at sea after Erin cut across central Florida early Wednesday, then gained strength in the Gulf of Mexico as it churned toward the Panhandle.

Fish from a pond near Allen's mobile home park swished through the standing water Thursday. Someone had taped a "No Wake, please" notice over a stop sign to warn motorists that waves from passing cars could spill water onto living room carpets.

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Texas Editorials

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on funding arts:

It is comforting to see conservatives like Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, sponsoring legislation that would save the national commitment to the arts and humanities rather than discarding it for all the wrong reasons.

Over in the House, the shock troops of a "cultural war" have demanded a quick end to all federal arts funding, and the House leadership has gone along with it.

A Senate committee, on the other hand, approved cuts of 5 percent a year for five years and clearly wants to preserve the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Now Hutchison and Bennett would preserve full funding by merging these agencies with the Institute of Museum Services, establishing guidelines for grants and sending 60 percent of the money to the states in the form of block grants.

The nation gets a bargain for the money it spends on the NEA and NEH. Every dollar that goes to a project in some Main Street town attracts private and foundation contributions to a war against ignorance.

For every example of a gross or insulting "art" that is waved like a bloody shirt by congressional opponents, there are — literally — thousands of NEA- and NEH-assisted projects that make America more livable but should offend absolutely no one.

Arts and humanities insiders worry about attaching strings to the federal money and about channeling it through state governments. But the principle is so important that it is probably worth doing.

The real argument is not about fiscal sanity or obscenity. It is, rather, about a myopic view of America that places little value on the civilizing influence of art and history. It is good to see Hutchison on the correct side.

El Paso Times on the food-stamp debit card:

Texans might not immediately appreciate the state's abolishment of paper food stamps. Most Texans don't seem themselves as directly affected, and some may even wonder why recipients of food stamps and Aid to Families of Dependent Children need a debit card instead.

But they do, and the move from paper to plastic affects all Texans because it affects the state's bottom line. The old paper system has been costly, inefficient and vulnerable to fraud. The Lone Star Card ... has shown such good results so far that it has given other states a model to follow.

Officials cannot accurately pin a dollar figure on the fraud that goes on nationwide, but it does exist. The Lone Star Card, which represents a new electronic benefits program, has replaced paper benefits in most areas of Texas ...

Its promise of saving money and getting more benefits into the right hands is welcome ...

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Victims of the thirty-year itch

We're fidgeting like all get-out, we Americans - victims of the 30-year itch. Three decades ago, for example, the U.S. government launched its great experiment with affirmative action: the hand in the back for blacks, the handcuff on the wrist for whites. Affirmative action kicked off the Age of Entitlement. Today, the government owes half the country a living.

Few social programs today are less popular than affirmative action. The other day, prompted by a black regent, the University of California system voted to abolish affirmative action in all its manifestations. The attack is sure to broaden, propelled by the fast-growing sense that a fair seeming thing has been carried much too far.

Then there's the 30th anniversary of Medicare. Prodded by Lyndon Johnson, the U.S. government decided to start picking up elderly Americans' health-care bills. A nice gesture. The problem is that Medicare is presently headed for bankruptcy. To keep on doing what we're doing, payroll taxes will have to increase 250 percent to 600 percent; premiums will have to rise from 400 percent to 700 percent.

Meanwhile, the welfare system, also 30 years old this year, is under assault for having helped increase, not decrease, poverty and dependence.

Similar opprobrium befalls the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which is blamed for encouraging federal judges to encourage state legislatures to carve out special representational districts for minorities.

Some 30th anniversary! From top to bottom, the Great Society - Lyndon Johnson's legislative program



William Murchison

and political legacy of 1965 - is under concerted assault. The crumbling of the Great Society, 30 years after LBJ represented it to us as the start of a new political millennium, reminds us that the most important American of the past half century was - Lee Harvey Oswald.

Oswald started all this. Without him, it wouldn't have been possible. The murder of President Kennedy achieved two things essentially. It removed a cautious, hesitating president, replacing him with a would be messiah, and it inflicted on Americans a burning sense of societal guilt.

The Great Society represents, more than anything else, America's desire to atone for an assassination it wasn't responsible for in the first place. Nothing was too good for Lyndon Johnson in those first months, when he called on his countrymen to make good on John Kennedy's promises. The truth was, John Kennedy hadn't proposed or

attempted half of what Lyndon Johnson actually enacted on the basis of his grand claim to know what was best for us all. The bills, cultural as well as economic, have been piling up steadily.

Medicare, when Johnson pushed it through Congress and signed it into law, seemed to many a good idea. So good that Congress couldn't forbear from broadening and liberalizing it. Now we learn from the system's own trustees that, absent drastic intervention, Medicare will be bankrupt in seven years. Happy anniversary!

Medicare can be fixed if Congress slows the rate of spending growth and pays attention to groups like the Heritage Foundation, the National Center for Policy Analysis and the United Seniors Association. These propose that Medicare clients, using government vouchers, be allowed to buy into whatever insurance plans they like, including Medicare.

Shaking off the heavy hand of the Great Society is, nonetheless, no easy chore. LBJ contrived to make Washington the only American city that really mattered. The dumb provincials - a.k.a. taxpayers - would send in their tribute money, and the nice, all-knowing bureaucrats would decide how to spend it.

That's tremendously hard to reverse. But, then, there's the 30-Year Itch. It's painful, it's irresistible, and, maybe in the end, it's liberating. The harder we scratch - and the new Congress is scratching hard - the freer we get and the more responsible in personal terms. If you're going to wait 30 years for something, that's as worthy an object as any.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1995. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people - including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. (Anne died the following March at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

On this date:
In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of a charge of seditious libel.

In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born in Field Place, England.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.

Tragic lament of a 'Playboy' bunny

Lisa Heughan gazes at the camera sadly, her lovely eyes brimming with melancholy. She has a story of mistreatment and injustice to tell.

It seems that Ms. Heughan had posed nude for Playboy magazine. On her way from Canada to attend a Playboy party in Chicago in 1993, she was recognized by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents at the Toronto airport. One INS agent reportedly found the relevant copy of the magazine in her briefcase and began to page through it, making lewd comments. According to Heughan, he then beckoned to several other agents to join him. "Before I knew it, about 10 of them had gathered around. That's when they told me I'd have to be interviewed," she told *The Washington Times*.

After a degrading session with several agents, Heughan attempted to leave. She claimed that she was stopped by three agents who said they would let her enter the United States if she "stripped at a party with a bunch of horny INS agents." They gave her a map to the party, which she handed over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as evidence.

Finally, one agent appeared to intervene on her behalf, guiding her to a back office "until things cool down." But, within a few minutes, the same officer returned and made indecent demands of her. She told him to drop his pants and lean against the desk. He did so, and she then fled.

This young lady deserves some credit for ingenuity (for her method of escape) but not much for common sense. "Posing nude is not the same as wanting sex or sexual harassment," she complained to *The Washington Times*.



Mona Charen

Well, it ain't exactly an application to a nunnery either. Now, before going further, let me quickly state that the behavior of the INS agents, if true, was boorish, brutish and despicable. The absolute maximum that a gentleman would have permitted himself under those circumstances would have been a raised eyebrow (though, of course, a true gentleman would not even have recognized the lady since he would not look at Playboy magazines).

But what the Heughans of this world do not understand is that most men are not gentlemen and they need a little help from women in learning how to treat women. Women must insist upon being treated as ladies. But first, they must really be ladies.

A lady does not pose nude for Playboy. What else is she advertising if not her sexual allure and her loose morals? If she resented being propositioned by strangers, why did she expose herself to strangers? Oh, but the body is beautiful and has been worshipped for millennia, comes the reply of the pornographers. Well, yes, but certain elemental

distinctions can be drawn between the Venus de Milo and Playboy. The Venus is not posed to suggest crude sexuality. Playboy's girls are. It is not the grace and proportion of the human body that readers of Playboy are invited to consider, but something else.

Modern women, who bought into the sexual revolution, are constantly disappointed by the disgusting behavior of some men. Sexual harassment suits proliferate. Sex codes are handed out to college freshmen detailing the proper way to ask for a kiss. Yet, never do these new tribunals of sexual correctness consider that they may have made a fateful wrong turn by embracing sexual license in the first place.

Consider this: It just may be necessary for women to maintain a certain sexual aloofness from men in order to keep men's respect. Oh, not all men, to be sure, but most men most of the time.

I haven't been to a beach in years. But even in my neighborhood, I am dismayed by the jogging costumes I see women wearing. They trot along in tiny bras and short shorts and then, no doubt, go home and complain to their roommates when men make lewd remarks. "You're blaming the victim!" say the feminists. Nonsense. It's a two-way street. If women want respect, they've got to begin to behave as if they deserve it.

Of course, women have flaunted their sexuality for centuries, for various reasons and in various ways. But only in our time have women maintained that they should be able simultaneously to distribute their nude photos worldwide and still be treated like choir girls.

Medicare faces a questionable future

In the Medicare cycle, 30 turns out to be that awkward age - too soon for a midlife crisis, yet too late to go on without surgery, and on time to become the centerpiece in a struggle about social policy.

It has been so from the start, from the time President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill for government health insurance for older Americans in 1965, in Independence, Mo., sharing "this time of triumph" with Harry S. Truman.

Now it is a time of strain, with costs outpacing the Medicare fund, and neither President Clinton nor congressional Republicans are ready to say exactly what they would do to cure the problem.

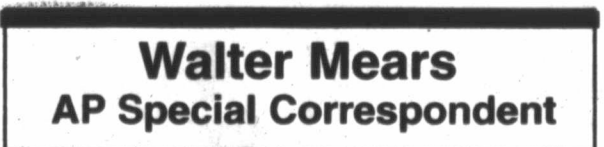
It cost \$3.4 billion the first year. This year, the estimated cost is \$181.5 billion. And by 2002, the hospitalization phase of the program will go broke unless it is overhauled, or bailed out.

It will be, of course. Even conservative Republicans who don't like it know the society won't do without it. Their theorists' proposed changing the system to add private options, increase fees to beneficiaries, and raise the eligibility age gradually from 65 to 70.

In the report of his commission on entitlement reform, Democratic Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska recommended similar changes, with higher fees applying at higher income levels.

But most politicians shy away from specifics, wary of the 37 million senior Americans enrolled in Medicare. It is, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said, the most difficult and delicate issue facing the Republican Congress.

There are going to have to be delicate issues in the fall, by late September, to meet the congressional bud-



**Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent**

get timetable. The White House can't afford to let that go without a clear administration blueprint.

The GOP target for Medicare spending curbs: \$270 billion over seven years, which, they note, would not stop but would slow the rate of cost increases.

Clinton, at a midweek anniversary ceremony at the Capitol, said that would wreck the program and gamble with the lives of the elderly. Gingrich, never at a loss for hyperbole, said that was despicable.

That kind of angry rhetoric has marked the medical insurance issue since the beginning. Franklin D. Roosevelt first envisioned government coverage, 60 years ago, but decided against trying, wary of risking his entire Social Security program.

Socialized medicine, conservatives said when it was proposed by Truman, a decade later. With general coverage beyond reach, Democrats in 1957 proposed health care for the elderly, drawing the same opposition, finally winning in the Great Society Congress of 1965. When he signed it, Johnson said he marveled that it took so long.

While the program's cost and solvency are the problems now, there are echoes of the philosophical objections of earlier debates, as in comments by Rep. Dick Arme, the House majority leader, reported by the *Chicago Tribune*, that he will

deeply resent enrolling in the program at 65. He also was quoted as calling it a program "I would have no part of in a free world."

Democrats delight in citing that statement in claiming that Republicans don't really want to save Medicare, but would make seniors shop for coverage and pay higher premiums in order to cut costs and offset their planned tax cuts.

Arme, R-Texas, says that his point was not to oppose Medicare for people who want coverage under the current system, but to say that he personally would like to be able to choose among medical care options rather than being enrolled in a single government-prescribed plan.

"Republicans think Medicare is too young to die," a new GOP ad says, claiming they are the ones who won't let the system go bankrupt. Clinton, Gingrich says, seems content to "attack us and wait for it to go broke."

Clinton insists that he is committed to curbing cost increases and stabilizing the system's finances, "but we can do this by reforming Medicare not by ruining it," and without affecting the costs or benefits to seniors.

Ironically, the president irked his own allies by proposing cost curbs of his own six weeks ago, saying he would save at least \$124 billion in projected spending over the next seven years.

At the time, Democratic liberals complained that would undercut their Medicare offensive against the Republicans. But it's still on, with Clinton as a lead player.

Each side accuses the other of scare tactics, and of refusing to disclose specific proposals for change. Both sides are right.

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Enron attorneys discuss compensation package

BOMBAY, India (AP) — Lawyers for the U.S.-based Enron Corp. began work today on figuring out how to compensate their subcontractors after a state government canceled Enron's \$2.8 billion power project.

The government of Maharashtra, India's industrial heartland, announced Thursday it was scrapping the project. It alleged costs were inflated and said the agreement ignored environmental concerns and had been negotiated in secret without competitive bidding.

The Enron deal was the largest foreign investment made in India since 1991 and was seen as a cornerstone of the country's 4-year-old economic reforms, designed to build a modern economy with the help of foreign capital and expertise.

Despite the order to halt work, construction continued today at the first power station at Dabhol, 100 miles south of Bombay, company spokeswoman Vrinda Walavalkar said.

She said the company had not received official word on the state's decision.

Enron's lawyers were meeting in London, she said, and a final decision on compensation would be made after consultation with lenders.

The Dabhol Power Co., created by Enron and its U.S. partners to build the first of the two-phase project, has already spent \$600

million and completed 23 percent of the construction work on the 695-megawatt Dabhol power plant, Ms. Walavalkar said.

Enron also was examining nearly 150 contracts it had signed with suppliers to study its potential liability for damages, she said.

The *Observer*, a respected financial newspaper, said the total compensation Enron may seek could reach \$1 billion.

The lenders for the Dabhol project include Overseas Private Investment Corp., US-Exim Bank, ABN-Amro, Bank of America and the Indian Industrial Development Bank.

On Thursday, Maharashtra Chief Minister Manohar Joshi told the state legislature that "to accept such an agreement... with no self-pride would be betraying the trust of the people."

He acknowledged his state has barely half the power capacity it will need by the year 2002. But he blamed the previous government, which he replaced in March, for negotiating an "unfavorable" contract.

Diane Bazelides, a spokeswoman in the home office in Houston, Tex., said Enron is ready to discuss any concerns the state government might have.

The company has a "strong legal defense and we'll pursue that if necessary," she said.

"I'm not saying that we'll sue anybody," Bazelides said.

Letter Carriers of Pampa honored



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Letter Carriers of Pampa were presented with a plaque by the March of Dimes for their contribution to the organization in their efforts to raise funds earlier this year. The Letter Carriers were third in the city, raising \$1,300 from their "Blue Jeans for Babies" program. Letter carriers wore blue jeans to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Raising the most funds was First National Bank of Pampa, and in second place was Coronado Hospital. From left Cheryl Underwood, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers of Pampa; Bill Elliott, letter carrier who raised most funds; Lisa Mitchell, March of Dimes coordinator in Pampa; and Jim Lumms, coordinator of "Blue Jeans for Babies."

Nation briefs

Lawmakers prepare to vote on communications reform
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today was taking up a bill that would have far-reaching implications on the way Americans get telephone and television service and how much they pay for them.

The House had planned to stay in session all night Thursday to debate and vote on the bill and a number of contentious amendments.

But at 1:20 a.m. today GOP leaders, responding to Democratic complaints about this, decided to take up the bill at the more civilized hour of 8 a.m. A final vote was expected about mid-afternoon.

The bill would free cable-TV and local and long-distance telephone companies to get into each other's businesses, offering Americans greater choice and potentially lower prices. Opponents say the bill would benefit a few big companies and lead to increases in cable and telephone rates.

Postal co-workers discover they're siblings

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — James Austin and Yvette "Cookie" Richardson have a lot in common: They love mail. They are color blind. They almost never cry. And apparently they don't ask too many questions of their co-workers.

For two years, Austin, 33, and Richardson, 34, sorted mail during the same shift in the same department of the same building of the U.S. Postal Service. They worked side by side when Austin first transferred to the main office.

A curious co-worker made the connection after hearing two very similar family stories from Austin and Ms. Richardson. Austin told Barrie Bowens he was separated from his mother and sister as a child. Earlier, Ms. Richardson told her she had a brother she hadn't seen in more than 30 years.

Judge to decide whether to move trial of woman accused of murdering Selena to Nueces County

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A judge must decide whether to allow the woman accused of killing Tejano singer Selena to move her trial from Nueces County.

Attorneys for Yolanda Saldivar were expected to place that and nine other defense motions before State District Judge Mike Westergren today as several days of hearings are scheduled to begin. The trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 9.

Ms. Saldivar's attorney, Doug Tinker, contends that intense media coverage has created "so great a prejudice" against the San Antonio woman that she cannot receive a fair and impartial trial in Nueces County.

About a dozen Corpus Christi-area news media organizations have been subpoenaed to bring copies of broadcasts or stories. Attorneys are expected to fight the orders.

About 20 deputies and Corpus Christi police officers will provide security during the hearings, much as they did May 18 when Ms. Saldivar appeared in court to ask Westergren to reduce her bond.

"We didn't have problems before," said Sheriff J.P. Luby. "But we're not going to let our guard down. We were strict last time and we'll be just as strict this time."

Man pleads innocent to murder

MIDLAND (AP) — A man accused of sexually assaulting and killing a 10-year-old girl has pleaded innocent to a charge of capital murder.

However, prosecutors say they have a statement from 41-year-old defendant Henry Ortiz, in which he allegedly admitted to stripping Julianne Powell and wanting to have sex with her just before her death.

In the court document filed this week, prosecutor Ralph Petty said Ortiz did not admit to

molesting or killing the girl. A hearing on the admissibility of the statements is scheduled for later this month.

He was indicted Feb. 15 on a capital murder charge in the sexual assault, abduction and slaying of the girl.

Ortiz is being held without bond. No trial date has been set, but it has been moved to Amarillo, 225 miles north of Midland, to avoid extensive pretrial publicity.

The state is seeking the death penalty.

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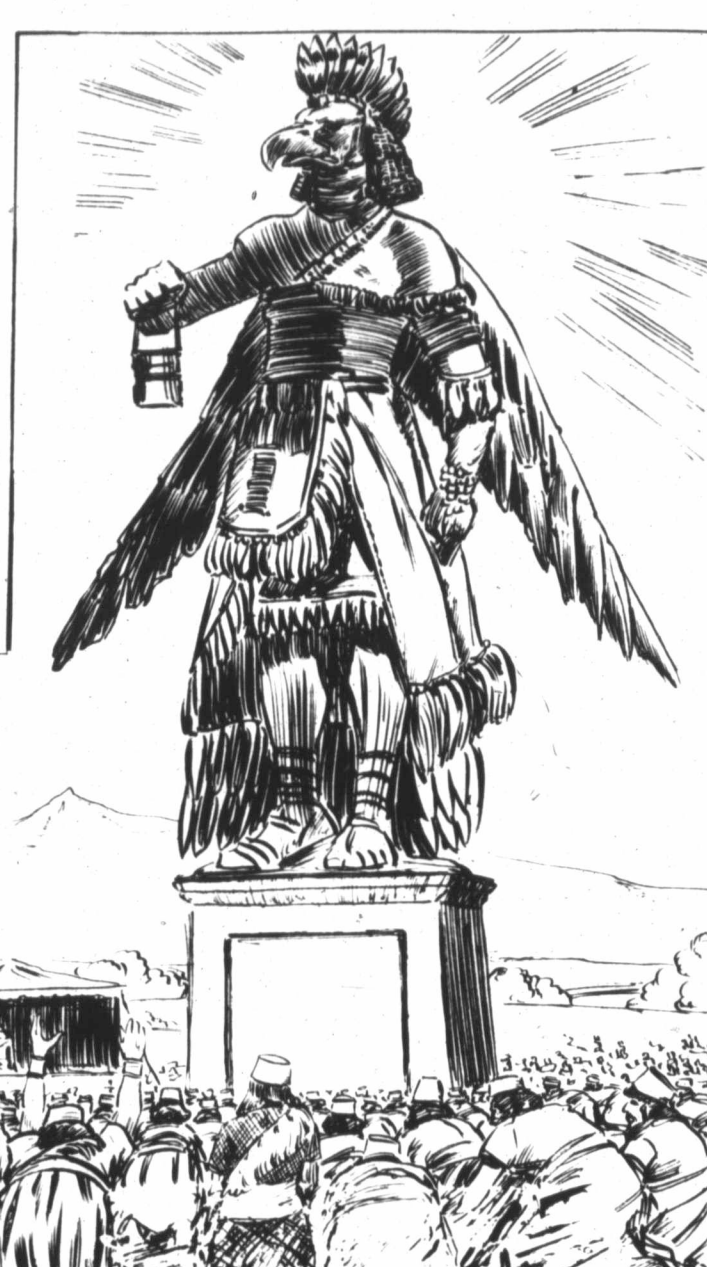
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Religion

Education literally pays off for these inner city kids

By ALYSSA GABBAY
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP)— The Rev. Tom Johnson has an effective way of getting young people to sit down to their studies.

He pays them. Ten students in Johnson's three-week church-sponsored summer school graduated recently, some of them having earned as much as \$265.

They walked up to the altar at the Allegheny United Church of Christ on Pittsburgh's North Side, received a certificate bearing their name and later an envelope full of dollar bills.

"I'm going to buy some clothes," 15-year-old Veronica Marrow said as she counted her cash. Another 15-year-old, Reena Ray, said she was going to spend her money on outfits for her 1-year-old daughter, Shanequa

People get paid for learning on the job, Johnson reasons, so it makes sense to give inner-city students the same kind of incentive.

"This is a mirror of what goes on in the workplace," he said. "I did not know all I needed to know, or all I do now, about being a pastor for a church, and I got paid while I learned. Doctors get paid for learning to be doctors."

The program includes lessons in social studies, math, sex education, public speaking and word-processing. It is characterized by an intimate, personal flavor.

Every weekday morning starting at about 8:30 a.m., Johnson picks up the children in his white Dodge van. He drives them back to the church, where a short worship service is followed by breakfast of French toast or pancakes

cooked by a church member.

The children split up into three groups for classes, which are taught by Johnson and volunteer teachers from the Shady Side Academy, a private school in Pittsburgh for which Johnson is a trustee.

A field trip to a nearby museum to see a civil rights photography exhibit might be part of the day, or a behind-the-scenes visit to a television station.

The students also spend three days a week at Carnegie Mellon University, where members of the computer science department teach them how to do word-processing and use graphics programs.

"One of the issues these kids face is cultural illiteracy," Johnson said. "They don't move much beyond their neighborhoods. This gets them out in the world in ways they ordinarily

wouldn't."

The children, who are selected by Johnson from two youth groups he works with, earn \$20 per day. Bad behavior such as cursing or fighting gets them docked \$5. So does missing class.

Two students who began the program dropped out before it ended, but the rest stuck with it. And many seem to have benefited from it in other than financial ways.

Sixteen-year-old Darrell Mitchell was up at about 7 a.m. every morning, at least an hour before the van was supposed to arrive, according to his grandmother, Annie Pool.

"He couldn't wait to get there," Mrs. Pool said.

Darrell said the classes were better than those at public school because they were smaller and more tightly focused. "There's less people to distract you," he

said. Johnson came up with the idea for the program about two years ago after being frustrated with what he saw as a "chaotic" situation in Pittsburgh's inner-city public schools. The approximately \$6500 needed to fund the school is supplied by the congregation and the national United Church of Christ.

Susan Schotz Rhodes, head of history at the senior school of Shady Side Academy and the children's social studies teacher, said she saw many students perking up and taking an interest in learning by the end of the three weeks.

Although she said she would prefer not to have to pay them to take the classes, "if that's what it takes to get them into a disciplined environment, where learning can take place, I'm willing to do it."



Amos the churchmouse: a view from under the pew by Gary Mitchell

willifred's rocket launchings

one day last month the lord told willifred the white rat—you remember willifred boss he was a mad scientist experimental mouse before his conversion - to launch three match-rockets and to call them experience 1 2 and 3 and even though he didn't understand it all he started doing it anyway

first of all willifred collected three brillo soap pads for launch pads and painted them red white and blue like he thought nasa would do but he used more white than red and blue partly because it was the lord's work and his work ought to be characterized by purity but mainly because the white was on special at sara spider's underground discount house

by the time willifred had erected his three match-rockets on the brillo launch pads the mouse media had the story and was on the scene publicity lifted willifred to the height of his ego - he was in the national news he was televised with pioneer space experts he was interviewed for his opinion on everything from the morals of trap-door spiders to whether the mouse world can survive the cheese freeze—and then the day came for the first launch

it was an unspoiled success boss and the congratulations sent his head spinning but he said he was careful to thank the lord for it all and that he sure felt beyond any doubt he was in the lord's will

the launch of experience 2 came and went without much fanfare oh there were a few minor newspapers and radio stations on hand for it but nobody really cared about it all willifred was all sad and disappointed it was all so blah boss

willifred then decided to postpone the third shot not so much to wait on the lord but more to build up publicity and get the media excited again—he sponsored luncheons he held contests he invited space experts to speak about the importance of the work—and finally they were ready for the shot of experience 3 even though willifred had had a bad nightmare about it the night before

the match-rocket was lit and everyone gasped as it started up but then for no apparent reason it toppled over on its side and burned up

willifred was crushed boss the end of the world was upon him he kept asking where is the lord and why did it happen and where is the cheese gonna come from now and the world is cruel and unkind—defeat seemed sure boss but all the lord wanted to teach willifred was not to blow his mind on life's circumstantial experiences amos

Fellowship breakfast set for Saturday

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will host its monthly fellowship breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

The public is invited. Donations accepted.

Religion briefs

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — The message to parishioners was simple: Pay up or find another church.

Nearly 200 people, about one-fourth of the members of Noble Street Baptist Church, received a form letter recently warning them that they would lose their membership if they did not make good on pledges.

"If you have found another church home, we certainly want to wish you well," the letter said.

Members deleted from the church rolls are still allowed to worship at the church, but cannot vote at church meetings. If they want to have a wedding or funeral in the church, they must pay to rent it.

"In the New Testament, Jesus talked more about money than he talked about salvation," said the church's pastor, the Rev. Ronnie T. Northam Sr.

"What does that say to me? When you get to the point in your life where you can give to him, then you are willing to follow him."

People who can't afford to pay what is owed get a clean slate by talking to a deacon about their problems, Northam said.

"Say 'Brother deacon, I can't meet my financial obligation and I want to be forgiven,'" he said.

Confrontation at Waco: Religious intolerance displayed

By LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — David Koresh was no prophet. Of that, Connecticut College religion professor Eugene V. Gallagher is fairly certain.

He is even more sure of one other matter that has again erupted into the headlines: Federal law enforcement authorities bungled their handling of the standoff in 1993 at Koresh's Texas compound.

In a book called "Why Waco? Cults and the Battle for Religious Freedom in America," Gallagher concludes that if law enforcement authorities dealt with Koresh on a religious level, the siege may not have ended with the deaths of four federal agents and 80 Branch Davidians, including several children.

The book was co-authored by James D. Tabor, a religious studies professor at the University of North Carolina, and recently published by the University of California Press.

It does not matter whether Koresh was indeed a divine prophet or simply a manipulative nut, Gallagher says.

"But it's really important that about 200 other human beings accepted him as a prophet," he said. "To ignore that aspect led to a failed mission. It was a failed mission from the start."

Gallagher, 45, has taught since 1978 at Connecticut College, a liberal arts school in New London.

Co-author, Tabor, had communicated several times with Koresh, who appeared to respect his knowledge of religion. Tabor also helped Koresh's lawyer, Dick DeGuerin, interpret Koresh's religious pronouncements and scripture interpretations.

Federal authorities never called upon Tabor to help in negotiating a peaceful solution to

At least one family is looking for a new place to worship.

"It's like you have a credit card or something," said Kathy Chambliss, a 32-year-old secretary who has attended Noble Street for 16 years. "I'm so glad God is not that way."

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Results of a four-month investigation into a church where children were tied to chairs and pounded on the back to drive out "demon devils" will be turned over to the state Department of Social Services.

No criminal charges will be filed against the Grace and Truth Fellowship Church, though the findings raise "serious concerns," prosecutor Joe Watson said recently.

Deputy Solicitor Regan Pendleton said former and current church members indicated children were given the harsh discipline after they misbehaved.

"My understanding from the statements given by witnesses, any misbehavior or even the inability of the child to sit still, was treated as demonic type things. It was the devil. It was not done allegedly to punish the child, but allegedly to rid the child of the demons making the child misbehave," she said.

Parental consent to the children's treatment made the case difficult to prosecute, Watson said.

Jim Carpenter, attorney for Gerald and Linda Southerland, pastors of the church, would not comment.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Mormon Church's "Homefront" radio and television advertisements have won an award as part of the inaugural National Parents Day.

The National Parents Day Foundation included The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints among the organizations it honored recently in

Washington for their work to strengthen families.

The church's Homefront series, launched in the early 1970s, has been sent to 1,400 television and 11,000 radio stations nationwide. The series also has won three Emmys and 18 Clio's, the top award of the advertising industry.

Church officials say that while the United States has been the primary audience for the ads, they also have been sent to several other countries.

"Wherever I go, people say, 'Oh, yes — you guys are the ones who do those fabulous commercials about families,'" said T. LaMar Sleight, public

affairs director for the church's North America Northeast Area.

"We believe in strong families and we believe that our society will only be as strong as its families," he said.

Singer Pat Boone, who served as honorary chairman of the first observance of National Parents Day, echoed the church's affirmation of the family.

"I think (God's) favorite people are parents, because he's trusted into their hands other people who are created in his own image," Boone said. "Parenting is a sacred challenge and perhaps the most important one in this or any society."

'Block Party' hosted by Hi-Land Christian on Aug. 12

Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, is to sponsor a day long block party from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. Children kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to meet Ziggy, the clown, hear stories by Loralee Cooley and see a puppet show. Lunch is provided. Children may preregister by calling 669-6700. There will be no nursery.

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Robbery Victim Feels Rage Over Neighbors' Indifference

DEAR ABBY: While my husband interns at a local hospital, I manage a convenience store.

One night recently I had to cover for my midnight-to-6 a.m. clerk because she called in sick. Just after 1 a.m., I was robbed. A couple confronted me, tied and gagged me, and robbed the store. Before leaving, they hung up the "Closed" sign and turned out the lights, leaving me helpless on the floor, bound from my ankles to my shoulders. I was unable to struggle free, so I just lay there until daybreak.

I was finally able to work myself to a standing position and hopped to the front door. Somehow I got it open and hopped out onto the parking lot. I continued hopping up and down, hoping to attract the attention of drivers going by. (I fell several times.) You would think that someone would stop and come to my aid — no one could miss that I was tied up — but no one wanted to get involved.

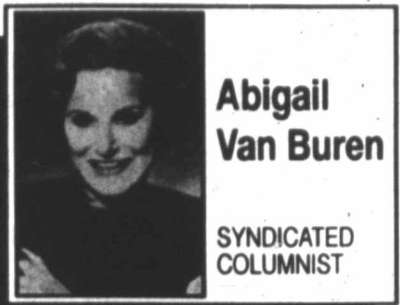
Finally, someone did stop and untie me.

I'm sorry to be spilling my anger out on you, but after being robbed at gunpoint, bound and gagged for four hours, and then facing the indifference of the people in my neighborhood, I'm furious!

Thanks for letting me get that off my chest.

ELIZABETH IN A RAGE

DEAR ELIZABETH: Don't



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

apologize. That's what I'm here for. And your anger is justified. I'm relieved that you were not physically injured in what had to have been an emotionally devastating incident. Those who wouldn't come to your aid should be ashamed of themselves.

Consider channeling your righteous anger into organizing a neighborhood watch program composed of those residents who are willing to get involved.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to thank you for saving my life.

On a Sunday in April, I read the warning signs of an abusive person in your column. I had been with a man for a year whom I loved very much. Every one of the warnings fit him. On Tuesday, I went to a local agency to get help to return to school, and the counselor showed

me a similar list. My boyfriend fit each warning on that list, too.

That afternoon, I told him to leave. It was one of the hardest things I have ever done, but because of you and the caring woman at the agency, I am staying strong. I think of you and her as guardian angels.

I'm 25, and for the first time in my life, I'm living on my own, alone. I'm working and going back to school. I'm also in a counseling program because not only did my boyfriend fit the profile of an abuser, I identified with some of the signs, too. I don't want to ever abuse anyone, so I'm learning new ways to control my temper, and new ways to solve my problems.

I'm also learning to love life, and myself, and I owe it all to you.

If you wish to print this, please do, but don't use my name or town. I could be ...

ANYONE, ANYWHERE

DEAR ANYONE: If you were the only reader who benefited from that column, I would feel that printing it was worthwhile, but you are far from alone. I have been amazed, but not surprised, at the number of people who read the column and realized that they were in a dangerous, abusive relationship. Knowledge is power, and I hope many more will recognize the danger — and get out of harm's way.

rather lucky today in attaining something of small value to someone else, and yet of substantial worth to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Regardless of circumstances or conditions today, maintain an enthusiastic, hopeful attitude. If you think you're lucky and believe it, you will be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) General conditions look favorable today, especially in matters or circumstances pertaining to your finances or career. Make these opportunities count.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might not be a good move today to delegate important, critical assignments to others. You're the one who can pull off something big, not the stand-in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're presently involved in with a partner could produce bigger benefits than you first thought. Think in expansive terms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck might favor you more than usual today concerning new endeavors or enterprises, especially those that include a close

friend or two.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to waste time on insignificant details today. Set truly meaningful objectives. Your luck, ambitions and desires will mesh in new ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You should do rather well today in involvements where you have opportunities to express your imagination and creativity. Do not limit your thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have some good chances for personal gain today through other than your usual channels. Your biggest break might come from one who helped you previously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you show a willingness to cooperate today, persons with whom you're involved might take even more steps than expected in doing things to please you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An already beneficial arrangement could now be enhanced into something even larger. If you study this matter from various angles, you'll see how.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug 5, 1995

In the year ahead, you could be extremely fortunate establishing meaningful relationships with individuals whose warmth will endure through the years.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your thoughtfulness and tact will not go unnoticed or unappreciated by others. Today's behavior can sow seeds for your future good. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be



Calvin & Hobbes



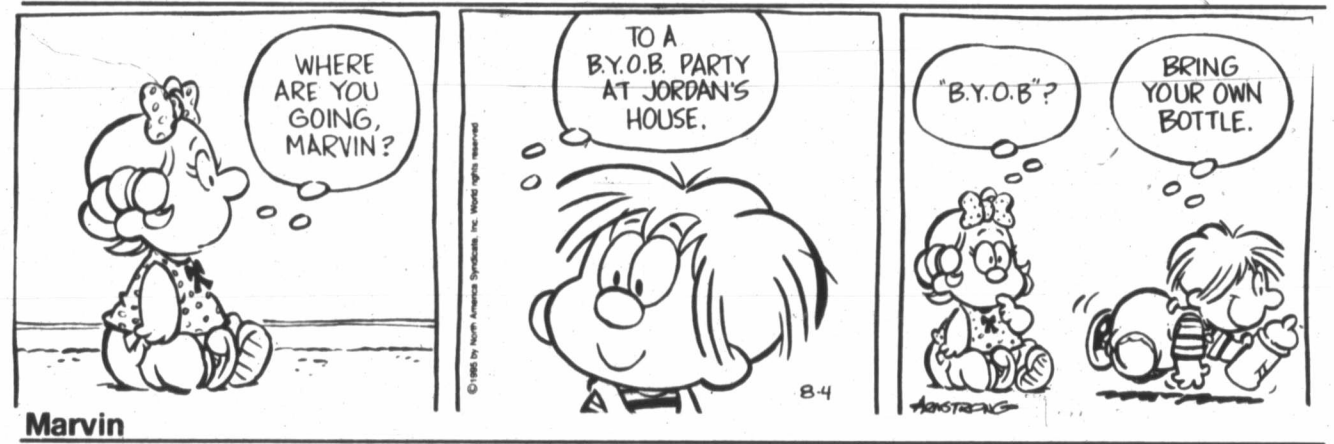
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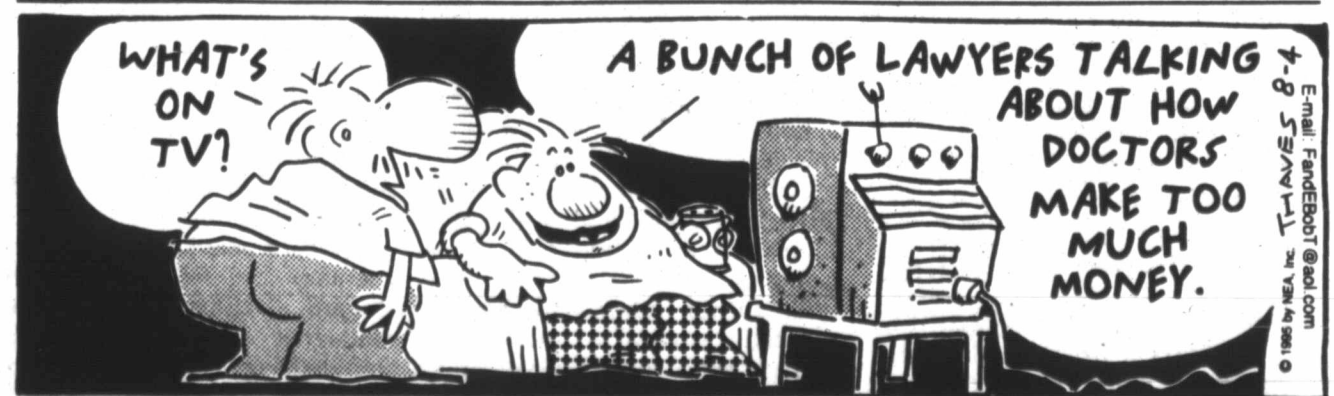
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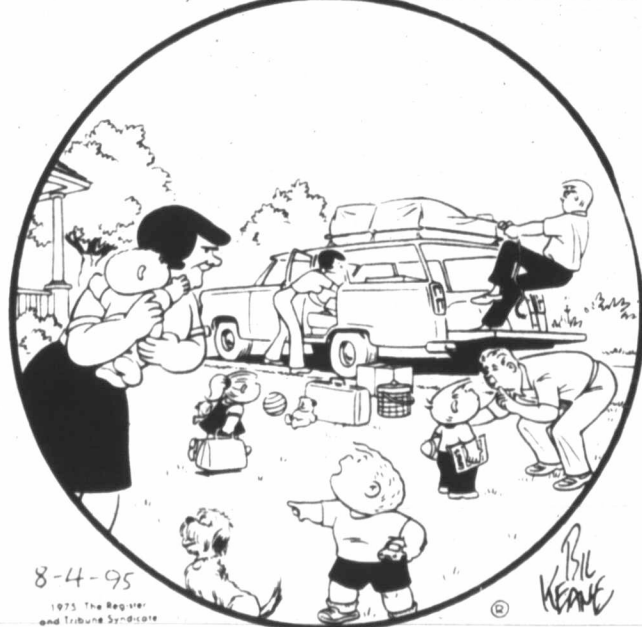
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Mallard Filmore

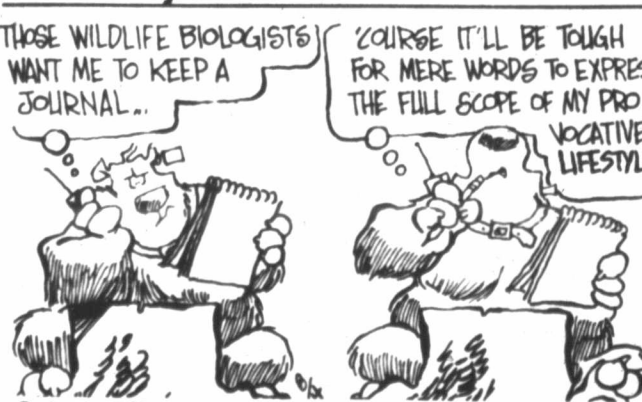


"If you find any toys we left behind, Grandma, that's okay — you can play with them."

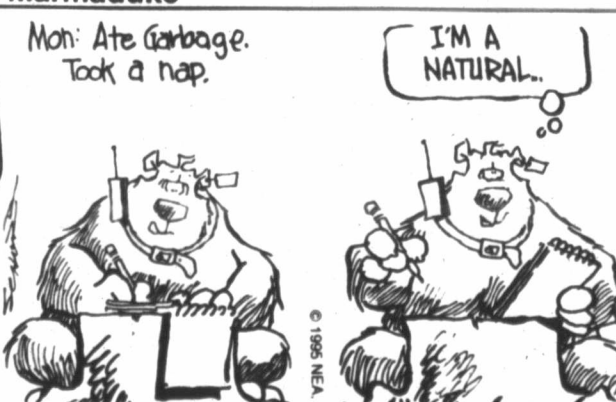


"Woof" me an explanation for all these pie tins."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Mallard Filmore



Sports

Notebook

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Harrick, who coached UCLA to its first NCAA basketball championship in 20 years last spring, has signed a new five-year contract that will take him through the 1999-2000 season.

BASEBALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to strip major league baseball of its exemption from antitrust laws — a benefit for owners since 1922 — won narrow approval by a Senate panel Thursday.

With the sport's longest strike still fresh in lawmakers' minds, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-8 for the bill to revise baseball's unique status. The vote sends the issue toward what would be its first consideration by a full house of Congress.

Prospects for passage were unclear.

Without an antitrust exemption, baseball would have to operate more like a normal business, vulnerable to federal lawsuits over rules the owners impose unilaterally, such as free agency, salary arbitration and baseball's player draft. As it is, the players have felt their only recourse to such actions is to strike.

The bill would not affect franchise relocation rules or the minor leagues.

NEW YORK (AP) — Chili Davis of the California Angels, who four days ago slapped an innocent fan in the face in Milwaukee, was fined \$5,000 by the American League and ordered to contribute that money to a children's charity.

It turned out that the fan Davis slapped was not the one heckling him, witnesses at County Stadium said.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jeff Gordon won the pole for Saturday's Brickyard 400 with a record lap.

Gordon, the popular winner of the inaugural NASCAR stock car race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last August, earned his series-leading eighth pole of the season with a speed of 172.536 mph.

Bobby Hamilton, driving Richard Petty's Pontiac Grand Prix, was second with a lap of 172.222.

FOOTBALL

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Nebraska football player charged with attempted second-degree murder is one of several team members who have complained of being harassed by local residents, Police Chief Tom Casady said today.

Running back Riley Washington, who is also a track star, was arraigned Thursday in Lancaster County Court in the shooting of Jermaine Cole, 22. Washington also is charged with using a weapon to commit a felony.

Public Defender Scott Helvie said Cole had a reputation for confrontations with members of the Nebraska team.

TENNIS

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Peter Graf, the father of Steffi Graf, was denied bail and held in a prison hospital after being arrested for investigation of tax evasion in a probe that also targets the world's top-ranked women's tennis player, a prosecutor said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Unseeded Michael Joyce beat third-seeded Jim Courier 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Infiti Open.

In other action, Goran Ivanisevic took advantage of five double faults to beat Jim Grabb 6-4, 6-2 and advance to the quarterfinals.

NBA faces prospect of lost season over dispute

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA commissioner David Stern was smiling and optimistic when he walked into a negotiating session with the players association at a midtown hotel. Four hours later, he emerged grim-faced.

"We are resigned to the fact that there won't be a season," Stern said after labor talks broke off Thursday evening with the two sides no closer to an agreement.

The parting between the union and the league was more acrimonious than at any time since they began negotiating more than a year ago. Stern said the union refused to negotiate; Simon

Gourdine, the union's executive director, denied it.

Whatever the case, the NBA edged closer to the same kind of labor disaster that befell baseball and hockey.

Team owners instituted a lockout July 1, three months before the scheduled opening of training camps, and Stern pledged the lockout would continue indefinitely.

"We encouraged our owners today to reach across and show our players we could in effect save the season, and the answer is, we can't," Stern said. "We will remain in a lockout."

Gourdine says his door remains open. However, if no new deal is reached by midnight Tuesday, the union will relin-

quish its authority as the players' bargaining agent, joining a group of dissident players who want to dissolve the union.

"It was the conclusion of our player reps and officers that these (counterproposals by the NBA) would be unacceptable to the majority of our players," Gourdine said.

With the likelihood of a new labor deal all but gone, the league will await the outcome of a union decertification vote in early September.

Before Thursday's meeting, Stern called the dissidents' assertion that the lockout would end once the union decertified "the big lie" told to players by some agents and attorney Jeffrey Kessler.

"The first big lie was that there wouldn't be a lockout," Stern said. "Why Mr. Kessler has any remaining credibility is totally beyond me."

Kessler is representing Patrick Ewing, Michael Jordan and other players in a pending federal antitrust suit against the league.

"If we don't get a deal done," union president Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers said, "I definitely feel the next season is in jeopardy."

The two sides reached tentative labor agreement in June, only to have players, spurred on by the dissident group led by Ewing and Jordan, table a vote on it and send the union back to the bargaining table. At issue was a lux-

ury tax, which would be triggered when certain contracts exceed the salary cap.

Following the players' failure to ratify the proposal, a six-year contract containing more than \$5 billion in salaries and benefits, the NBA began the lockout.

In Thursday's negotiations, the union was seeking the elimination of the luxury tax and loopholes for teams that go over the approximately \$23 million salary cap.

Although Stern said the league offered to eliminate the luxury tax provision entirely, Williams contended the owners merely proposed an alternative that would keep the salary cap a hard cap.

Cowboys find big gem in Bjornson

AUSTIN (AP) — Troy Aikman was watching tape this spring when a receiver he didn't recognize kept making catch after catch.

"Who is that guy?" Aikman asked Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese.

"Eric Bjornson," Zampese replied.

"I like the way that kid runs routes," Aikman said. "I think we found us a rookie who can play."

Zampese agreed. "He could be a player," Zampese replied.

Bjornson played both quarterback and wide receiver at Washington, but was selected in the fourth round as a possible successor to Jay Novacek at tight end.

Aikman's eyes sparkle at the prospect of having the 6-foot-4 Bjornson in the lineup in the same set with Novacek.

"It could give us something

we've not had in awhile in the two tight end package," Aikman said. "That will give us two targets instead of just one. I think Bjornson is really going to be good."

"He's a smart guy. A bright guy. I told him to learn both the tight end and wide receiver positions. I've liked him since the first day I saw him and I don't say that about too many rookies. I think he can be a big impact receiver."

Bjornson can run for a 240-pound man. He was clocked in 4.5 seconds in the 40 at minicamp.

"He's up to 240 from 220 and I think he's got a lot of talent that will make him an excellent receiver inside," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "I've been high on him since we drafted him."

Bjornson has worked at both positions since the Cowboys arrived at St. Edward's University.

Little-known Austin leads rain-delayed Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Little-known Woody Austin tied a course record today, firing a 9-under-par 63 for a two-shot lead after the rain-delayed first round of the Buick Open.

Austin and 77 other golfers completed their first round play today after heavy rain forced a delayed start Thursday. Austin completed seven holes and was 5 under before darkness drove the players from the course Thursday.

The 31-year-old from Tampa, Fla., carded 10 birdies and one bogey on the Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club layout. His 63 tied six other golfers for the tournament's best score.

Payne Stewart, Bruce Vaughan and J.L. Lewis all shot 7-under 65 and shared second place with Thursday's clubhouse leader, Paul Goydos. Four golfers, including today's finishers Russ Cochran and Justin Leonard, were three shots back at 6 under.

Thursday's six-hour rain delay

turned the golfers' locker room into a giddy playpen for millionaires.

Play had begun at 7:30 a.m. off both the first and 10th tees. Thunderstorms in the area, about 60 miles north of Detroit, halted play after just 45 minutes. It didn't get started again until 2 p.m.

"There was a lot of silly stuff going on in that locker room during the long wait," Sluman said. "It was pretty zany."

Since none of the players had completed more than four holes, PGA Tour officials decided to wash out the abbreviated start and begin all over again.

The players who were scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. finally got under way at 2 p.m. The others, who would have started play at noon, began teeing off at 6 p.m. They were still on the course when darkness fell.

Because of the muddy conditions, players were allowed to lift, clean and place their golf balls before each shot.

Rangers fall to Oakland; Drop to 11 back of Angles

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Eighteen days ago, the Texas Rangers were a game out of first place in the AL West and a season-high 11 games over .500.

But after losing 14 of 17, including Thursday's 5-3 defeat by the Oakland Athletics, the Rangers are now at .500, 11 games behind division leader California.

And their prospects for getting a wild-card spot in the playoffs could be seriously harmed by a couple of key injuries: slugger Juan Gonzalez is going on the disabled list and closer Jeff Russell was to fly back to Texas today for tests.

Gonzalez, who has missed the last seven games because of a small bone spur behind his left shoulder, will be placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27. Russell will have his sore back examined.

"I don't think you ever get used to (injuries)," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "But we've had to deal with that all season, so it's nothing new."

Heading into a weekend series

at California, the Rangers are struggling.

"This is the time you really need your horses in there. Now, we go play California, instead of our 'A' squad we're going in there with our 'B' squad," said first baseman Will Clark. "We're throwing our ragtag lineup out there."

Thursday's game, in which Mark McGwire hit his 25th and 26th homers, was solace for an Athletics team struggling to stay in the chase for the wild card. It was Oakland's ninth win in its last 30 games.

"If McGwire stays healthy, I think we have a good chance to make the playoffs," said Ariel Prieto, who allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings for the win.

Prieto (2-4), a Cuban emigre who was the A's top pick in the June amateur draft, struck out eight and walked six — both highs in his six career starts. Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his 21st save, although he gave up a run on Clark's RBI single.



Fred Venal helps Ashley Hicks with her swimming technique on Thursday at the Pampa Youth and Community Center pool. Ashley is the daughter of Chuck and Christy Hicks.

Venal helps local swimmers

By day he is a metallurgist for IRI International, but of an evening chances are Fred Venal is at the Pampa Youth and Community Center pool helping another youth with competitive swimming.

For 10 years Venal has volunteered his time getting youths ready for practice and competition with the Pampa branch of the Amarillo Swim Club and the high school team.

His coaching started when his son, Bobby, started swimming, Venal said. Bobby is now a junior at Pampa High School and a member of the Harvester team.

From there, he started helping Bobby's friends and other swimmers he met along the way.

Many members of the current boys and girls Harvester swim teams have come under his

tutelage at some time, Venal said.

Venal was giving pointers to 8th-grader Ashley Hicks during a off-season workout Thursday afternoon. Pampa swimmers will soon be competing in the fall-winter, or "short" season in a few weeks, Venal said.

Venal, whose own sport is marathon running, said he comes in to help swimmers make the most of the instruction they receive from the teams' coaches.

"I'm willing to help anyone get ready to compete," he said.

With diligent work, success in swimming can come relatively quickly, Venal said. He cited two Pampa swimmers who were involved in the sport competitively for only two years before making it to the regional meet last year.

Oilers threaten move over dome money

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams again is threatening to take the club to another city if taxpayers don't help pay for a new \$235 million domed stadium.

The Houston Chronicle reported today that Mayor Bob Lanier has rebuffed Adams' latest plea, a personal letter sent to the mayor's home two weeks ago.

The letter said Adams would begin serious negotiations to take the Oilers out of Houston if the city did not subsidize his dream dome.

Adams said he wanted a firm response by Aug. 1, according to the newspaper's sources. He said he needed a commitment so the Oilers would be able to evaluate their finances before signing first-round draft pick Steve McNair.

Lanier, as he has several times in recent years, told Adams the city did not have the money to help build a new dome. He suggested Adams negotiate a better deal at the county-owned Astrodome, which they share with the Houston Astros baseball team.

Not long after getting Lanier's response, Adams

signed McNair to a seven-year contract worth \$28.4 million. The deal is an NFL rookie record.

Oilers vice president Mike McClure refused comment about the letter or Adams' threats to leave town but he reiterated the club's two-year pledge that it would not remain in the Astrodome after a current contract expires in 1997.

"Mr. Adams has consistently said the Oilers will not play in the Astrodome," McClure said. "He has never backed away from that."

McClure would not divulge the Oilers' next step. Several cities, including Los Angeles, Baltimore, Birmingham, Ala., and Nashville are currently offering huge deals to get a professional sports team.

"We will keep all of our options open," McClure said. It's not the first time Adams has threatened to abandon Houston. In 1987, he flew to Jacksonville, Fla., to negotiate with that city.

In order to keep the team, Harris County officials eventually agreed to make \$65 million in renovations to the Astrodome, including addition of luxury suites.

Scoreboard

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Florida (Burkert 8-10) at New York (Irringhausen 1-0), 7:40 p.m. | | | | | | San Diego (Trachsel 3-8) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-3), 8:35 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Chicago (Trachsel 3-8) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-3), 8:35 p.m. | | | | | | San Diego (Williams 2-8) at Colorado (Rekar 3-0), 9:05 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Central | | | | | West | | | | | Sunday's Games | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-9) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2), 10:05 p.m. | | | | | | Amarillo 15, Lubbock 4 | | | | | | | |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Atlanta (Glavine 9-5) at Montreal (Henry 6-8), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | | Rio Grande 8, 8:500 2 | | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Florida (Witt 2-7) at New York (Pulsipher 3-5), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | | x-Alexandria 6, 12 333 5 | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Philadelphia (Quantrell 9-6) at Cincinnati (Portugal 5-7), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | | Mobile 5, 13 278 6 | | | | | | | |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Houston (Kile 4-11) at Pittsburgh (Erick 2-4), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | | s-Laredo | | | | | | | |
| West | | | | | Thursday's Games | | | | | Friday's Games | | | | | | | | | |
| Carolina | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 20 | 14 | Chicago (Bullinger 8-2) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-3), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | | Amarillo at Alexandria | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | San Diego (Ashby 7-5) at Colorado (Reynolds 3-3), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | | Tyler at Rio Grande Valley | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Los Angeles (Nomo 8-2) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-0), 11:05 p.m. | | | | | | Ablene at Mobile | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 00 | 00 | Saturday's Games | | | | | | Lubbock at Corpus Christi | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 0 | 1 | 0.000 | 7 | 9 | Atlanta at Montreal, 1:35 p.m. | | | | | | Corpus Christi 12, 8 600 | | | | | | | |
| Saturday's Game | | | | | Sunday's Games | | | | | Rio Grande 8, 8:500 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carolina 20, Jacksonville 14 | | | | | Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m. | | | | | x-Alexandria 6, 12 333 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas 21, Buffalo 15 | | | | | Florida at New York, 1:40 p.m. | | | | | Mobile 5, 13 278 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver 9, San Francisco 7 | | | | | Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m. | | | | | s-Laredo | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday's Games | | | | | Chicago at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m. | | | | | Thursday's Games | | | | | | | | | |
| Detroit at New England, 7 p.m. | | | | | San Diego at Colorado, 3:05 p.m. | | | | | Corpus Christi 8, Alexandria 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville at Miami, 7 p.m. | | | | | Los Angeles (Nomo 8-2) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-0), 11:05 p.m. | | | | | Ablene 10, Lubbock 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m. | | | | | Atlanta (Glavine 9-5) at Montreal (Henry 6-8), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | Amarillo 5, Tyler 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. | | | | | Philadelphia (Quantrell 9-6) at Cincinnati (Portugal 5-7), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | Rio Grande at Mobile, ppd. rain | | | | | | | | | |
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| Saturday's Games | | | | | Chicago (Bullinger 8-2) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-3), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | Amarillo at Alexandria | | | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis., 1 p.m. | | | | | San Diego at Colorado, 3:05 p.m. | | | | | Tyler at Rio Grande Valley | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. | | | | | Los Angeles (Nomo 8-2) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-0), 11:05 p.m. | | | | | Ablene at Mobile | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. | | | | | Atlanta (Glavine 9-5) at Montreal (Henry 6-8), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | Lubbock at Corpus Christi | | | | | | | | | |
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| Washington at Kansas City, 8 p.m. | | | | | Houston (Kile 4-11) at Pittsburgh (Erick 2-4), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | Rio Grande 8, 8:500 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oakland at Dallas, 9 p.m. | | | | | Chicago (Bullinger 8-2) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-3), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | x-Alexandria 6, 12 333 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis at Seattle, 10 p.m. | | | | | San Diego at Colorado, 3:05 p.m. | | | | | Mobile 5, 13 278 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver vs. San Francisco at Tokyo, 10 p.m. (ESPN) | | | | | Los Angeles (Nomo 8-2) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-0), 11:05 p.m. | | | | | s-Laredo | | | | | | | | | |
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High-dollar Oilers' RB motivated for come back

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A bad experience has been a good motivator for Houston Oilers running back Gary Brown. Brown felt compelled to earn the three-year, \$5.25 million contract he signed last season. So he went out and tried to play on an ankle injury that left his performance sub-par and eventually led to his demotion.

"People were counting on me and I felt responsible," Brown said. "If someone's counting on me, I don't like to let them down but being hurt and being out there I kind of let them down anyway."

It was an unhappy personal time for Brown in a dismal 2-14 season. He stayed in Houston in the off-season to make certain it didn't happen again.

"Things fell apart for me last year," Brown said. "In the off-season I put it back together." Brown was replaced by Lorenzo White last season and, again, he has someone trying to take his job — third-round draft pick Rodney Thomas of Texas A&M.

Brown doesn't feel he needs the challenge to be ready to retain his starting job.

"I'm self-motivated, I don't need the coaches telling me anything," Brown said. "All I need is what I went through last year and that's enough to get me motivated for a whole year."

Thomas has been getting glowing reviews from running backs coach Sherman Smith.

"He's the guy we've been waiting for," Smith said. "Not just the coaching staff but the players have been saying, 'When's Rodney going to get here?' They realize he's a player who can help us win."

Lefors motor cross champ



(Special photo) Kody Franks of Lefors recently won second place in the 80 cc beginners class in the Oklahoma State Championship Series recently held near Welch, Okla. Kody is the son of Larry and Sally Franks.

Cards down 'Stros, end streak

ST. LOUIS (AP) — After ending a six-game losing streak, the St. Louis Cardinals had a little more bounce in their step at the postgame buffet.

"You don't want to be sitting around eating food and just being down every time," said Allen Watson, who threw seven shutout innings in a 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night. "It's not a good thing."

Watson has thrown 13 innings without allowing an earned run in his last two starts, his best stretch by far considering he has a 5.92 ERA.

But the Cardinals, in last place in the NL Central, needed more good things to avoid being swept in a series for the fifth time.

Right fielder Brian Jordan ended the eighth when he made a running catch of pinch-hitter Derrick May's sinking liner, then threw out Derek Bell at the plate. Tightrope-walking relief from Tom Henke closed it out.

Rangers place Gonzalez on DL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Two-time American League home run champ Juan Gonzalez, plagued by soreness in his neck and left shoulder, will be placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27, the Texas Rangers announced Thursday.

To replace Gonzalez on the roster, the Rangers are activating right-hander Danny Darwin, who will start Saturday at California.

Gonzalez underwent a bone scan and MRI Thursday by Dr. John Conway in Fort Worth, said team spokesman John Blake.

The bone scan was negative, Blake said, but the MRI showed a bone spur still causing nerve irritation and spasms in the neck.

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| <p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>Lefors ISD is now accepting milk bids for the 1995-1996 school year. All correspondence should be directed to Lefors ISD, P.O. Box 390, Lefors, Texas 79054. Phone 835-2533. Attention Fran Moore. B-77 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1995</p> <p>Lefors ISD is now accepting Free Lunch Applications for the 1995-1996 school year. All correspondence should be directed to Lefors ISD, P.O. Box 390, Lefors, Texas 79054. Phone 835-2533. Attention Fran Moore. B-78 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1995</p> <p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton. 665-2095.</p> <p>BEAUTYCONTROL Cosmetics & Skin Care. Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.</p> <p>SHAKLEE Vitamins Naturals. Facials, Diets, TDDo Natural. 665-2107, Emma Trejo.</p> <p>4 Not Responsible</p> <p>AS of this date, July 31, 1995, I, Christopher J. Logan, am no longer responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me, and have also filed for Divorce in Potter County, Amarillo, Tx. Signed Christopher J. Logan.</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TDP O Texas Lodge 1381, Tuesday night, Study and Practice, 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>10 Lost and Found</p> <p>WHITE and Buff Cocker Spaniel. Orange collar, no tags. Blue eyes. 665-0705, after 4pm.</p> <p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>DUE to transfer, established boot, shoe, saddle repair shop for sale, will train. 665-1142.</p> <p>14 unit mobile home</p> |
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Senate Whitewater committee stares through testimony looking glass

WASHINGTON (AP) — The story of what happened at the White House following Vincent Foster's suicide gets "curiouser and curiouser," as one senator says, a looking glass tale that no one seems to view the same.

On Thursday, two White House lawyers involved in the controversial search of Foster's office testified before the Senate Whitewater Committee and disputed much of what had been said previously about key documents.

White House associate counsels Stephen Neuwirth and Clifford Sloan said their memories could differ from those of federal investigators because of the turmoil that followed the July 20, 1993, suicide of President Clinton's

close friend and deputy counsel. "In some cases there were deficiencies in perspective. ... There were so many things going on at the time of the trauma," Sloan said.

Neuwirth added, "I've tried my best to tell the truth." But Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, summed up the Republicans' continuing distrust: "Whether it was circumstances or paranoia, the White House counsel's office was acting as if they were trying to hide something."

Testimony before the panel was scheduled to continue next week. House hearings into a different aspect of the Whitewater affair — the failure of an Arkansas savings and

loan — also are to get under way. In the Senate, former White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum is expected to testify, along with Susan Thomases, a New York attorney friend of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Republicans are exploring a theory that Thomases may have relayed a message from the first lady expressing concerns about giving investigators unlimited access to Foster's documents.

Neuwirth testified Thursday he did recall a conversation in which Nussbaum said he "understood that ... the first lady" was "concerned about the prospect of unfettered access" by police to Foster's office.

But Nussbaum is expected to testify he

doesn't recall Thomases mentioning any such concerns of Mrs. Clinton.

Other conflicting testimony Thursday included:

• Neuwirth and Sloan backed up Nussbaum, who contends there was no agreement to let Justice Department investigators search Foster's office on July 22, two days after his death. Federal authorities and U.S. Park Police, who handled the suicide probe, testified that Nussbaum reneged on an agreement and insisted on viewing all the documents himself with his aides and federal investigators present.

Senate Whitewater investigators have questioned whether the White House may have controlled the search for fear

that police might find sensitive documents relating to the Clintons' Arkansas land venture, which is now the subject of a federal probe.

• Sloan denied opening Foster's leather satchel in front of Nussbaum and saying he saw little yellow pieces of paper. The scraps would turn out to be key evidence: a note written by Foster bemoaning the cutthroat life in Washington. A Foster family lawyer, Michael Spafford, testified he witnessed Nussbaum dismiss the scraps, saying "we'll look at that later."

Foster's secretary, Deborah Gorham, also said she saw the scraps days before July 26, when they were discovered by Neuwirth.

World briefs

Chinese scientists search for 'Bigfoot'

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese scientists on a publicized two-month expedition to find "Bigfoot" have failed to capture it, photograph it or find a single footprint, the official Xinhua News Agency reported today.

Using luminous compasses, night vision scopes and satellite orientation gear, the 30-member delegation obtained "some slim scientific evidence," including what it claims are hair samples of the creature, the report said.

The hunt took place in the Shennongjia forest reserve in central China's Hubei province, where Bigfoot sightings have been reported. Sightings have also been reported in Tibet, which scientists searched in 1959. Previous groups have hunted in Shennongjia in 1977, 1980 and 1982.

In the past 70 years, China has recorded 114 sightings of Bigfoot in Shennongjia and more than 360 people claim to have seen the elusive creature, the report said.

The expedition of biologists and other scientists was backed by the State Bureau of Environmental Protection and the China Association for Science and Technology, Xinhua said.

The group plans another search next month.

Australia calls Paris' bluff to cut off contracts

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australian officials, unions and activists opposing France's resumption of South Pacific nuclear tests today called Paris' threat to stop buying coal and uranium empty bluster.

France's Foreign Ministry announced Thursday night that France would review coal and uranium contracts with Australia and ban the state-owned Electricite de France from investing in Australia.

The announcement came only hours after French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette told Australian Broadcasting Corp. television that France would not take trade reprisals against Australia.

The possibility of a trade war increased after Australia barred a French aviation company Wednesday from bidding for a contract to replace Australia's military fighter-trainer jets.

Australia took the step to protest France's plans to resume nuclear testing in the South Pacific at Mururoa Atoll, setting off eight underground blasts through May 1996.

Foreign Minister Gareth Evans said the tests could start in days.

"I think they will have the sensitivity to wait for Hiroshima Day to be over, but after that I wouldn't bank on it," he said. The 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima is Sunday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Pampa will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, at the Pampa City Hall regarding the submission of a revised application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Disaster Relief Fund grant. Originally, the City, having already held a similar public hearing, had decided to submit a request in the amount of \$139,550 to effect the final disposal of the storm debris created by the June 8, 1995, tornadoes. However, it has now come to the City's attention that Pampa can also request funds to assist eligible residents whose homes/apartments were damaged/destroyed by the storm in repairing or rebuilding their homes. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the further development of this revised application, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens, especially those citizens whose homes or place of residency have been damaged/destroyed by the June 8, 1995 tornadoes, to participate by making their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Bob Eskridge, City Manager, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to arrange assistance.
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