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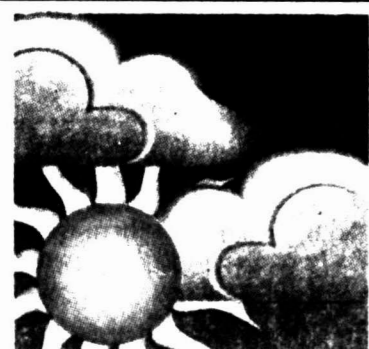
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PAMPA — Children young and old are invited to attend the children's summer production, "The Trial of Goldilocks," this Thurs., Fri., and Sat., July 29-31. Tickets are \$3.50 for children and adults. The show begins at 7 nightly in the ACT I theater at the Pampa Mall. (entrance is behind Homeland grocery store)

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Six years ago, the Corpus Christi schools superintendent said training employees to spot pedophiles would mean assuming there was a likelihood that pedophiles were working in the district.

Now, after a grand jury issued recommendations following the indictments of three district employees, Superintendent Abelardo Saavedra says the district is considering such a training program.

"I don't know what this is the answer, but I do feel that the district has an obligation," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for Tuesday editions. "I do think that it is action that's in the right direction."

The district should consider placing job applicants under tighter scrutiny, Saavedra said. He added that the personnel office is researching other districts' hiring practices.

- Ruby Callis, 81, housekeeper, waitress.
- Fern Fay Cullins, minister.
- Ruby Elizabeth Moore, 92, homemaker.
- Lula McKay Morris, 95, homemaker.
- Jack B. Nichols, 76, World War II veteran.

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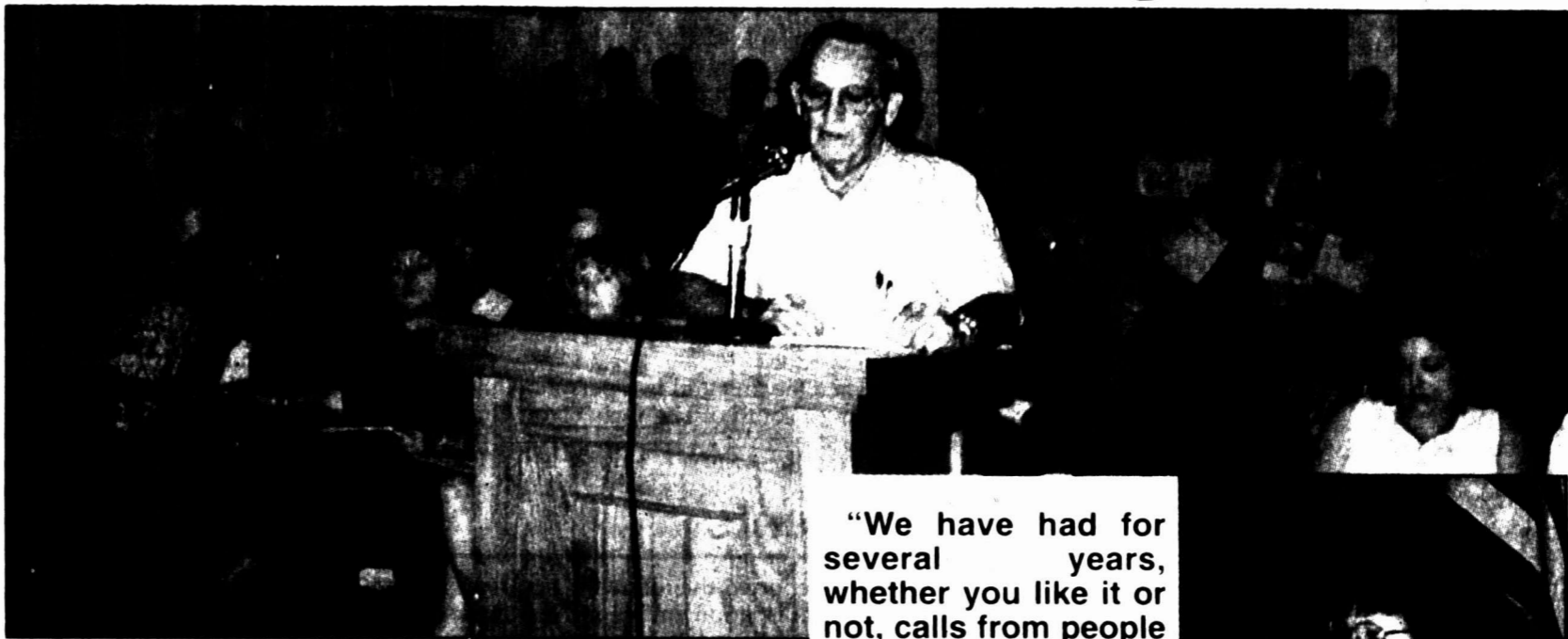
By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Those against neighborhood parking restrictions of tractor-trailers, recreational vehicles, utility trailers and the like were once again, by far, the most vocal when about 75 people showed up at the Pampa City Commission meeting.

In speaking to commissioners Tuesday, a couple of people, including V. Lynn Bezner, 1605 N. Dwight, said they favor limited restrictions on streets rights of way but not on private property. Bezner, a land surveyor, also left a letter with commissioners that he says clears up confusion regarding terms such as street rights of way, property lines and private ownership lines.

During a break after the public comments, police were called to the first floor of City Hall where a confrontation was taking place between "some truckers and people of opposing views," Police Chief Charlie Morris said. "Officers talked with the parties involved. There were no charges ... no one wanted to press charges."

The commission has taken no action on a proposed parking



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Land surveyor Lynn V. Bezner told commissioners confusion regarding streets, rights of way, property lines or private ownership lines should be cleared up. He favors some parking restrictions, but none on private property.

restriction ordinance, in fact, the officials have not discussed the measure at their meetings, opting to hear from citizens instead. "No one has made any decisions on anything," Mayor Bob

Neslage told the standing-room-only crowd. "We are glad you came to let us know how you feel."

Commissioner Faustina Curry (See PARKING, Page 5)

"We have had for several years, whether you like it or not, calls from people complaining about how trucks and RVs are parked in neighborhoods. This is not like we decided one day to go pick on truckers."

— Commissioner Faustina Curry



Tainted groundwater has landowners angry

Aquifer under Pantex contaminated

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — While state and federal agencies passed the buck back and forth to each other, a hero from White Deer stood up during a meeting here Tuesday to say that something will be done.

"I don't know what role we can play," said C.E. Williams, executive director of the Panhandle Ground Water District No. 3 headquartered in White Deer. "but the Panhandle

Water was found to be contaminated with RDX, a conventional high explosive used at Pantex. "I'm not interested in drinking water that has explosives in it," Micki Vance said. "Who is accountable for this and what can be done?"

A well on Doris Smith's property, she said, was reported to have been contaminated with tritium in 1992. She said there had been a lot of foot dragging by the DOE.

Ground Water District will take a more active role. I think there has to be a solution to this."

The problem is a contaminated aquifer beneath the Pantex nuclear weapons plant and surrounding farm land in Carson County.

"There is ground water contamination, and it's going off site," said Robert Musick with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

He said his agency is still trying to determine the reach of the contaminated plume extending east of the plant site. When they have plotted that, he said, they will then try to determine a remedy.

Williams said the various agencies and indi- (See WATER, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

With Pampa firefighters Keith Fisher manning the hose and Blake Junell driving the truck, a fire that consumed about an acre of land west of Pampa on Gray 5 just before 10 last night was knocked down quickly.

Anti-regulation group's petition has 1,620 names

A petition containing the names of 1,620 people who don't want to see parking restrictions imposed in Pampa neighborhoods has been handed over to the Pampa City Commission.

Local independent trucker Larry Chapman, who believes, like many others, his tax paying translates into the right to park his rig on a residential street, gave the petition to Mayor Bob Neslage during Tuesday's commission work session.

Two weeks ago, commissioners received another petition of over 300 names in which signers asked city fathers to pass a weight restriction ordinance to keep 18-wheelers from driving or parking on neighborhood streets. It did not address any other types of vehicles or trailers.

When taking his turn at the podium, Chapman told commissioners, "People are tired of the city trying to tell them what to do. Leave Pampa the way it is. Please don't try to change Pampa, it is what it is."

Others who commented included: Jim Free, 1334 Charles — "I don't think it should be passed. We don't want Pampa to end up like Letors, a ghost town. The number of signatures on the petition should tell you something."

Cheryl Atkins, 2621 Comanche Trail — "We have enough ordinances as it is. Some are not enforced. We have permission to park (See PETITION, Page 5)

So soon? Two weeks 'til school

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa school students return to classes in two weeks, and school personnel are busily getting prepared for the opening day of the 1999-2000 school year on Aug. 12.

New students to Pampa High School may register on Thursday, Aug. 5, and Friday, Aug. 6. Students should be accompanied by parent or guardian to register in the counselors' office. It is in the main office area. Hours for registration on each day are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Information which new students should have at the time of registration includes birth certificate, Social Security card, address of previous school, last report card from previous school and immunization record which is required by state law.

Incoming freshmen who completed the eighth grade at Pampa Middle School last school year and who completed pre-registration for high school in the spring

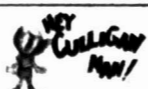
of 1999, are already registered as a Pampa High School ninth grade student. Newly hired Dale Ammons will be the counselor for all ninth grade students.

Questions regarding the registration for the new school year should be directed to the high school counselors' office, 604-4800. Counselor for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students whose last names begin with A through K will be Karla Howell. Starla Kindle will be counselor for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who last name begin with L through Z.

Pampa High School Student Council will hold an orientation session for new students to Pampa High at 1 p.m. on Aug. 11 in the Pampa High School Auditorium. New students will have the opportunity to tour the building, locate classrooms and become involved in high school life.

Scheduled to be mailed Monday, Aug. 2, to high school students are class schedules for the upcoming school year.

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Services tomorrow

CALLIS, Ruby — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Garden Cemetery, Pampa.
CULLINS, Fern Fay — Memorial services, 10:30 a.m., Kingdom Hall, 1701 Coffee, Pampa.
MOORE, Ruby Elizabeth — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
MORRIS, Lula McKay — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
NICHOLS, Jack B. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

RUBY CALLIS
 Ruby Callis, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Shamrock. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Lt. Matthew Branscum, chaplain of the Salvation Army of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Callis was born Sept. 11, 1917, at Barnsdall, Okla. She first came to Pampa in 1928 and returned in 1952, after moving to Pawhuska, Okla., in 1935. She married Floyd Callis in 1950 at Sulphur, Okla.; he died in 1982. She was a housekeeper, a waitress and a nurse's aide.
 She was a member of the Salvation Army.
 She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Angela June Atchley, in 1963; and by a grandson, Anthony Charles Atchley, in 1996.
 Survivors include a daughter, Agnes A. Atchley of Pampa; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

FERN FAY CULLINS
 Fern Fay Cullins of Pampa died Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Kingdom Hall with Andy Wilson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Cullins was born at Soldier, Kan. She was a Pioneer Minister for Jehovah's Witnesses for over 40 years.
 Survivors include her husband, Douglas Otto Cullins, of the home; a daughter, Sandra Fay Lash of Denver, Colo.; a son, Lewis Vernon Duncan of Victorville, Calif.; her mother, Lottie Baker of Anaheim, Calif.; and two sisters, Viola May Bowden and Virginia Passhael, both of Anaheim.

RUBY ELIZABETH MOORE
 Ruby Elizabeth Moore, 92, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Moore was born March 17, 1907, at Caps, Texas. She married Griffin Hubert Moore on March 31, 1938, at Altus, Okla.; he died Dec. 2, 1967. She had been a Pampa resident since 1955, moving from Enid, Okla. She was a homemaker.
 She belonged to First Baptist Church and Pastor's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three sisters, Josie Evanson of Seattle, Wash., Eula Millsbaugh of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Annie Morris of Fort Worth; and a brother, O.J. Pearson of Oklahoma City.

LULA MCKAY MORRIS
 GARLAND — Lula McKay Morris, 95, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Morris, an Assembly of God minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Morris was born Jan. 8, 1904, at Byers, Texas. She married Ottie L. "Jack" Morris on Sept. 3, 1922, at Pampa; he died in 1978. She had been a Pampa resident since 1915, moving to Garland a year ago. She was a homemaker and a charter member of First Assembly of God Church, joining in 1917.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Lou Morris of Garland; a son, W.L. Morris of Woodward, Okla.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

JACK B. NICHOLS
 LUBBOCK — Jack B. Nichols, 76, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, July 26, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in

Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo. Burial will be under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Nichols was born at Sayre, Okla. He married Alma Lee Smitherman in 1976 at Amarillo. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1992, moving from Amarillo.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jack B. Nichols Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Stafford of Amarillo; a stepson, David Hanes of Illinois; four sisters, Dorothy Brown of Pampa, Lola Allen of Greeley, Colo., Bonnie Keller of Washington and Pauline Hinkle of Liberal, Kan.; two brothers, Perry Nichols of Fort Worth and Wayne Nichols of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

Tuesday, July 27
 11:49 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of N. Hamilton on a medical assist.

12:56 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 100 block of West Foster on a suspicious odor.

9:48 p.m. One unit and two personnel responded two miles south of Highway 60 on Gray 5 on a grass fire.

Accidents

The DPS reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 27
 Justin Taylor Smith, 27, Pampa, was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection when his 1998 Silverado pickup, which was headed west on Carter, was struck by a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Emory Dean Larue, 49, Pampa, who was headed south on Perry Street. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 27
 Ty Adam Kidwell, 20, west of Pampa, was arrested on a Randall County warrant on charges of minor in possession.

Police report

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

Tuesday, July 27
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

Theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.15	Coca-Cola	61 13/16	dn 11/16
Milo	2.62	Columbia/HCA	22 11/16	dn 3/4
Corn	3.01	Enron	83 3/8	dn 7/16
Soybeans	3.36	Halliburton	44 3/4	up 1 3/16
		KNE	4 1/2	NC
		IRI	36 3/16	up 1/16
		Kerr McGee	50 3/16	up 3/16
		Limited	44 5/8	dn 1/16
		McDonald's	42 3/4	up 9/16
		Mobil	102 1/2	up 1 1/16
		New Atmos	25 3/16	up 1/16
		NCE	36 3/16	up 1/16
		Penney's	46 1/4	dn 3/8
		Phillips	51 13/16	dn 1/8
		Pioneer Nat Res	11 1/16	dn 1/16
		SLB	59 7/8	up 3/4
		Tenneco	23 13/16	dn 3/16
		Texas	61 13/16	dn 3/16
		Ultranar	24 9/16	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	44 3/4	dn 13/16
		Williams	41 5/8	up 1 5/8
		New York Gold	254 25	
		Silver	5.17	
		West Texas Crude	20.13	

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

Occidental	19 15/16	up 3/16
Magellan	128 33	up 1/16
Puritan	20 60	up 1/16

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

Ameco	113 9/16	up 1/16
Arco	88 15/16	up 1/8
Cabot	24 11/16	up 13/16
Cabot O&G	17 1/2	dn 1/8
Chevron	92 7/16	up 7/8

Emergency numbers

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 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
 SPS.....1-800-750-2520
 Water.....669-5830

ABC adding minority characters to white-dominated TV shows

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — ABC, which has been criticized along with other major networks for planning nearly all-white fall series, is adding ethnic characters to at least five shows.

ABC executives said they began the effort to make their programs more inclusive in May, before the NAACP and other groups condemned TV's lack of racial diversity.

"Clearly, we have an obligation to reflect society as it exists," Stu Bloomberg, ABC Entertainment Television Group co-chairman, told the Television Critics Association on Tuesday.

As presented in pilot form this spring, none of the 27 new comedies and dramas set to premiere on the top four networks had minorities in a leading role; few had them in supporting roles.

Minority characters are being added to ABC's

"Wasteland," a new drama about young New Yorkers, and to "Once and Again," from "thirtysomething" creators Edward Zwick and Marshall Herskovitz.

Upcoming ABC shows "Talk to Me" and "Bellevue" will gain ethnic characters, as will returning series "Sabrina." The sitcom's two new characters will include a Hispanic woman, the network said.

ABC Entertainment President Jamie Tarses said producers were asked to look for opportunities to diversify their casts but were not issued a directive to do so.

"We've been waiting a very long time for this and it's a step in the right direction," said Lisa Navarrete, spokeswoman for the National Council of La Raza.

WATER

Individuals will have to pull together to accomplish any solution. Williams said under new legislation, ground water districts can become more involved in such situations, and his board had indicated it will become involved in trying to find a solution to this problem.

More than 100 people overflowed from the Square House Museum's auditorium here Tuesday morning to hear state officials talk about the procedures in drilling and monitoring ground water contamination around the plant. Pantex and Department of Energy officials were present. The meeting, scheduled from 8 a.m.-12 noon Tuesday, ran until 1 p.m. when it had to be cut off by Carson County Judge Lewis Powell because a meeting of the Pantex Citizens Advisory Board was scheduled for the afternoon.

While TNRCC officials admitted that an underground aquifer was contaminated, there was some confusion about the extent of the contamination and how far it had traveled.

Lee Cockrell, who ranches and farms to the east of the plant, indicated that he believes the underground aquifer is part of the Ogallala formation which stretches from near Midland north to southern South Dakota. TNRCC officials for the most part claimed that the contamination is limited to an aquifer perched between the surface and the deeper Ogallala formation. Some state officials, however, indicated that they were not sure that the perched aquifer was not a part of the Ogallala or exactly how far it reached.

Whether the perched aquifer is a part of the Ogallala or not, Bill Mullican of the Water Development Board admitted the ultimate fate of water from the perched aquifer would be that it will eventually move down to the Ogallala.

A series of wells are being drilled on land neighboring the Pantex plant to determine the extent of the contamination, but local landowners expressed frustration with the slowness of the process and the

seeming lack of urgency by state and federal agencies.

"When is the TNRCC and the State of Texas going to take responsibility and say there is a problem?" asked Doris Smith, a Carson County resident. "Those of us in the area know what the problem is."

Smith's land borders Pantex on the west and south. A well on her property, she said, was reported to have been contaminated with tritium in 1992. She said there had been a lot of foot dragging by the DOE.

More recently, water in the perched aquifer was found to be contaminated with RDX, a conventional high explosive used at Pantex.

"I'm not interested in drinking water that has explosives in it," Micki Vance said, a Carson County landowner. "Who is accountable for this and what can be done?"

Someone, she insisted, has to be accountable.

Cockrell expressed disgust with the TNRCC, calling them liars and claiming they weren't doing their job to protect the health of the citizens of the state. He said of the 22 landowners surrounding the Pantex Plant, the TNRCC had notified only three of the aquifer's contamination.

Williams suggested better communications between the agencies and the landowners.

"It looks like to me it'd be good to give periodic reports," Williams said.

TNRCC officials admitted that they've been studying the situation for more than a decade but said there was little that could be done quickly.

"This is something we're very concerned about," said David Hastings, project manager from TNRCC's Austin office. "We take it very seriously."

Hastings admitted that the TNRCC has been studying the situation since the late 1980s.

"We do rank this as a priority site at our agency," Hastings said.

TNRCC personnel indicated that there were several hot spots on site that would be cleaned up within two years, but the ground water situation could take 25 to 50 years to fix.

After a week of mourning, Kennedys return to Capitol Hill

By MELISSA B. ROBINSON
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two Kennedys in Congress returned slowly to the routine of meetings and votes Tuesday after a week of what Sen. Edward Kennedy called "unspeakable grief" over the deaths of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law.

The senator, D-Mass., flew into the capital late Monday and went to the Senate, where he cast two procedural votes. He has made no public statements since last Friday's eulogy for his nephew and Carolyn Bessette Kennedy.

Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., has had more public events than his father over the past two days — thanking the people of Rhode Island on Monday for their support over the previous week. Yet he declined media requests Tuesday for interviews, a rarity for the usually accessible lawmaker.

However, the Kennedy and Bessette families issued a joint statement Tuesday asking people who want to honor the Kennedy couple and Lauren Bessette to contribute to their favorite charities, bring flowers or prayers to local hospitals or community centers, or spend time with friends or relatives.

"We gratefully acknowledge the outpouring of love and support by so many friends and members of the public during the tragic events of the past 10 days," the statement said. "Your prayers and heartfelt wishes have brought great comfort to us."

Senate action was slow on Tuesday, and Sen. Kennedy spent the morning in his private Capitol office, meeting with staff concerning policy issues senators are to consider before the summer recess begins Aug. 6. He also attended the Democratic senators' weekly private luncheon and then spent the afternoon in his office.

Rep. Kennedy, meanwhile, was "slowly easing back into his official duties," said his top aide, Tony Marcella. "It will take a little while."

He returned to Washington late Monday to vote. On Tuesday, he met with staffers and outside groups, worked at the Democratic

Congressional Campaign Committee — the fund-raising organization he chairs — and attended the House Democrats' afternoon caucus.

JFK Jr. and his passengers were killed July 16 when his private plane crashed into the ocean off Martha's Vineyard.

Both lawmakers spent most of last week in Massachusetts.

Together with Sen. Kennedy's older son, Edward Jr., they were aboard the Navy salvage ship USS Grasp when the bodies were recovered.

"I loved my cousin John dearly and I am so grateful for the relationship I had with him," Rep. Kennedy said Monday in Rhode Island. "I feel the loss immense."

Drowning indicated in death of circus elephant

VIENNA, Va. (AP) — A 4-year-old circus elephant that died after wading into deep water while playing in a pond apparently drowned, circus officials said Tuesday.

Benjamin, born at an elephant conservation center in February 1995, died Monday while playing with his elephant companion Shirley in a private pond near Houston. Benjamin traveled with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Initial tests indicated excessive water in Benjamin's lungs and stomach.

Dr. William Lindsay, director of veterinary care for the circus, said in a statement released by Ringling Bros. that the evidence "suggests that Benjamin died from drowning. He showed no signs of abnormality or chronic disease."

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STATEWIDE — It should be a hot one again Wednesday, but thunderstorms also are in the forecast for Texas.

South Texas was mostly sunny Tuesday with a few showers along the coast. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 82 degrees in Galveston to 99 with a heat index of 110 in Cotulla. Gusty winds reached 25 mph.

Highs Wednesday should remain in the 90s with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon along the coast. Lows should dip to the 70s.

In North Texas, skies were partly cloudy and winds reached 15 mph. Most high tem-

peratures were in the 90s with Mineral Wells peaking at 100 degrees.

Storms are in store for the eastern half of the state, and highs again should hit the upper 90s. Lows should drop only to the 70s and 80s.

West Texas was mostly sunny Tuesday with light winds. Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio recorded 97 degrees and Marfa reached 86 degrees.

Clear to partly cloudy skies are in the forecast for Wednesday, with a possibility of afternoon and evening showers.

Highs are expected to approach 105 degrees in the Big Bend area with 90s elsewhere.

Tri-State Golf Senior Wives Style Show

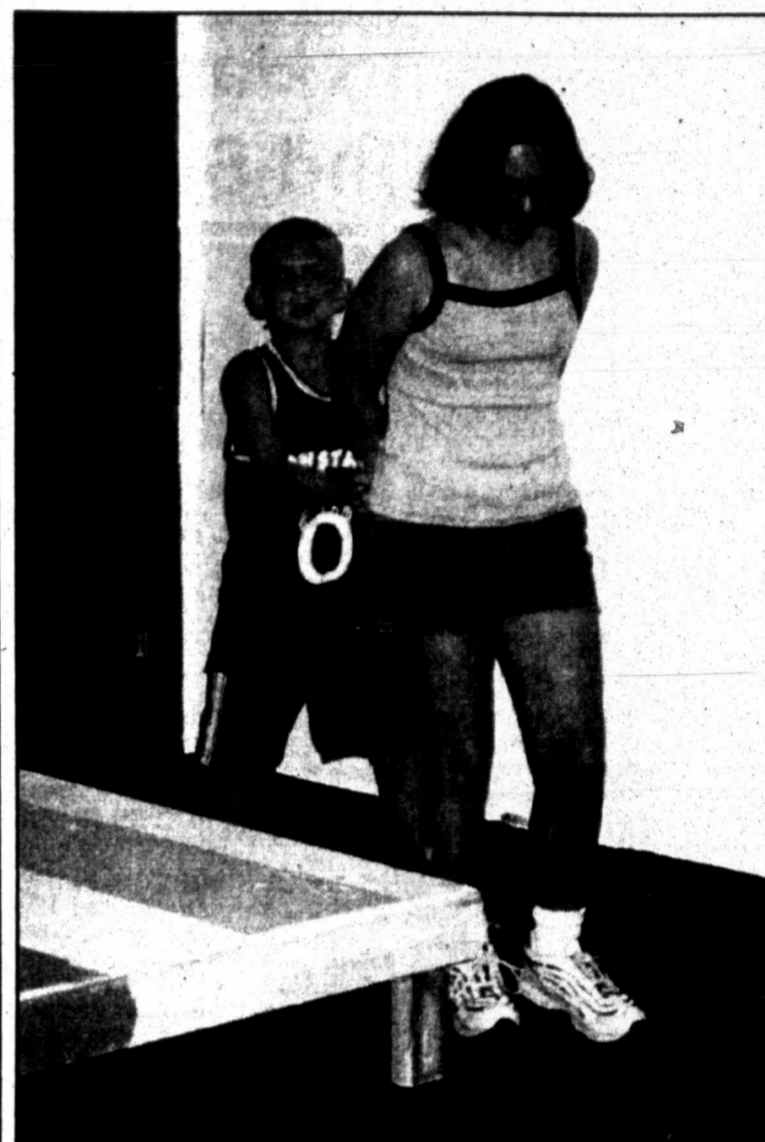


Pampa High School Senior Lindsey Tidwell, left, was among the models at the Tri-State Golf Senior Wives Style Show at the Pampa Country Club on Tuesday. She modeled the latest in western wear. Pat Johnson, right, of Pampa also modeled garments which will be available in the fall clothing line. Narrating the style show was Mary McDaniel

of Pampa who told the group of the styles and colors which will be changing for the upcoming fall and winter seasons. Approximately 30 male and female models ranging from toddlers to grandmothers modeled the clothing for the golf tournament participants at the local country club this week. The group was also served lunch.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Act I



(Photo by Miranda Bailey)

Jacob Jenkins escorts Goldilocks, played by Destiny Manhart, in ACT I's upcoming show, "The Trial of Goldilocks." The show is playing Thurs., Fri., and Sat., July 29-31 at 7 nightly at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall. Tickets are \$3.50 for children and adults.

Comptroller website offers tax holiday info

AUSTIN — Retailers and shoppers can now get details about the upcoming sales tax holiday from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's new and improved Internet site.

Comptroller Rylander invites people to visit the agency's web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

"It is a more user-friendly Window on State Government. It is bolder, more focused and, most important of all, it contains more information," Comptroller Rylander said. "It is our goal to offer a state-of-the-art website that allows Texans quick access to valuable reports and information that this agency produces."

The comptroller's website features state and local economic and demographic data, special reports on economic trends, Texas

School Performance Review reports, and much more.

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To assist taxpayers, the site now contains more detailed information about Texas taxes; tax forms to download; how qualifying taxpayers can file tax returns online; and the STAR automated research system, which

opens the door to the latest information about tax-laws and rules.

Details about the Aug. 6-8 sales tax holiday are easily accessible, including a list of items that will be exempt from state, city and county sales taxes, and other information to help retailers prepare for the sales tax holiday.

"I want to ensure that every Texan has access to accurate information about the sales tax holiday, so they can benefit from this much-needed tax relief," Comptroller Rylander said.

The comptroller plans to add more information and more new features to the website in the future.

"I am committed to making information about state government easily available to Texas taxpayers," Rylander said.

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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker

in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

SQUARE HOUSE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle will host a Red River War Day Saturday, July 31 at the museum. Various events will be held including a firing demonstration at 1 p.m. and a lecture at 2:30 p.m. by Dr. Doug Scott. Several weapons from the museum's collection will be on display. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

MEDICAL ROUNDS

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will see patients for pap smears Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. The clinic is limited to women who qualify for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program grant through the Texas Department of Health.

To schedule an appointment, call (806) 356-1905.

GEM THEATRE

The group Melody will present "A Salute to the Andrew Sisters" at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Gem Theatre in Claude. Victoria Thompson of Plano, Debbie Forristal of Allen and Debbie Brown of Grand Prairie will provide an evening of song "in the style of the Andrew Sisters." For reservations, call (806) 226-5409.

AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept.

30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton Rouge, La. Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call Cindy Kelleher, chairman, at (806) 358-4880 or Bryan at (806) 374-1070.

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Man Who Has Lost at Love Tries to Find Some Happiness

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged man in my 40s. I have been married twice. Both marriages ended in divorce. I have a teen-age daughter from my first marriage. Abby, I have not dated since my last marriage. It's not that I'm ugly; it's just that I was hurt very badly. I do not enjoy life, and I cannot seem to find happiness anywhere.

What can I do to live it up a little and find the happiness that I have been looking for? I don't need someone in my life to be happy, but my life is so routine - I need a change. Any suggestions would be helpful.

BORED IN ROANOKE, VA.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR BORED: The best antidote for boredom is to do something for someone else. It's the front-door key to fulfillment!

Explore volunteer opportunities in your city. Look in the telephone directory under the heading of "Volunteer Services," join a service club, or make inquiries at your library, your local hospital or seniors' center.

Another suggestion: Take a vacation and visit someplace you have never been. Travel, even day trips, provides a stimulating change of scene.

Don't forget to tell your friends, neighbors and relatives that you are interested in meeting someone.

Try any or all of the above and you'll be on the road to the happiness you seek.

DEAR ABBY: I'm sending this in response to "Sad Father in Connecticut." Many of us who have lost a child have felt the sting of insensitive people. The enclosed poem by Rita Moran was printed in "The Compassionate Friends" newsletter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Feel free to share it if you wish.

NANCY LEFFEL, BEREAVED MOTHER, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DEAR NANCY: Thank you for sending the poem. Many people feel awkward about expressing their sympathy to families who have experienced a loss. Rita Moran's poem not only contains a strong message, it also offers helpful advice for those who don't know what to say. Read on:

Please, don't ask me if I'm over it yet.
 I'll never be over it.
 Please, don't tell me she's in a better place.
 She isn't here with me.

Please, don't say at least she isn't suffering.
 I haven't come to terms with why she had to suffer at all.
 Please, don't tell me you know how I feel.
 Unless you have lost a child.
 Please, don't ask me if I feel better.
 Bereavement isn't a condition that clears up.
 Please, don't tell me at least you had her for so many years.
 What year would you choose for your child to die?
 Please, don't tell me God never gives us more than we can bear.
 Please, just say you are sorry.
 Please, just say you remember my child, if you do.
 Please, just let me talk about my child.
 Please, mention my child's name.
 Please, just let me cry.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable - and most frequently requested - poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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slant on a long-term friendship and its needs. Understand what others want. Confusion reigns, particularly with friendship and domestic matters. Count on sorting through these issues over the next month. Tonight: An important talk. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Someone important could be very critical right now. Is this new? Perhaps not, but right now you feel his negativity more strongly than usual. Stay calm. How you view another could change substantially in the next few months. You could make some unexpected decisions, too! Tonight: Go along with a partner's ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You've had enough, and opt to cancel plans because of another's mood or your finances. Could it be both? An easy pace keeps your nerves from becoming frayed. Get some exercise: go to the gym, walk or dance. Handle important matters that revolve around work. Tonight: Make decisions that benefit you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Listen carefully to another's version of what should happen, even though you might disagree. Venus goes retrograde, forcing you to review recent decisions. You could be out of sorts over the next month, opting to put terms on a most difficult situation. Don't push too hard. Tonight: Let another help you lighten up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You might simply want to call in and take a personal day. Others are cantankerous and difficult. Demands seem irregular and push you way past your normal boundaries. Take your time. The next few weeks bring new facts to light. Laughter goes a long way here. Remain direct. Tonight: Mosey on home. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Keep talking, even if you feel a bit down. A friend could disappoint you in the next few weeks. Let it go! Don't push others, especially a co-worker. Keep communication flowing and open; you might not always understand others; let them explain. Ask appropriate questions. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** A boss can become tiresome, and right now you don't have any brilliant solutions at your fingertips. Be careful with a child or loved one - he needs you, but he could be rebelling. Remember, the stronger the resistance, the deeper the need. If single, a blast from the past is likely in the next few weeks. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You can be harder on yourself than anyone else is. Gain a perspective; understand what is happening. Why are you doing this? Deal with domestic issues head-on. News from a distance could be disconcerting. Go with the flow for the next few weeks, and you'll find that you are much happier. Tonight: Your call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Communication runs amok and, if you aren't careful, it could stay that way for a while. Use care when dealing with others. Make requests and choose your words carefully. One-to-one relating and money matters could get a bit stiff. Don't do anything irreversible. Right now, it is best to just observe. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1999
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive,
 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** Just when you thought you had a handle on life, partners start acting weirdly. This could be a trend for several months. You may want to change the situation, but presently you are unable to. Network and remain positive. Tonight: Where your friends are, you will want to visit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 *** Negativity surrounds the here and now. Recognize that you are powerless where another is concerned. Try as you might to correct it, there is a problem with a boss. He simply seems vested in countering all your ideas. Venus goes retrograde, forcing you to hold up the mirror and look at your life. Tonight: Finish work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Be careful with children and loved ones who could easily be out of sorts. Your sense of humor vanishes; grumpiness prevails. Be careful. Problems started with a loved one could be long-term. You are walking in a fragile area. Try for an overview; make adjustments. Tonight: Escape to the movies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 *** Money dealings could be depressing. One-to-one relating reveals another

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Church | 1 Showed |
| 5 Lose color | 2 Sudden |
| 9 Healthful plants | 3 interest |
| 11 Push away | 4 Waives |
| 12 Sacred scroll | 5 one's rites |
| 13 Without help | 6 Old |
| 14 Good times | 7 undergarment |
| 15 Pastoral | 8 British brew |
| 17 Eyes, slangily | 9 Plummeted |
| 19 Permit | 10 Moon |
| 20 Furry wrap | 11 mission |
| 21 Turf | 12 Refused |
| 22 Decree | 13 Vote in |
| 24 Huck's friend | 14 Warrior's protection |
| 26 1985 | 15 Devilish |
| Holocaust documentary | 16 "An American Tragedy" author |
| 29 Swindle | 17 Slow tempo |
| 30 February 29 | 18 Frost |
| 32 Painters' aids | 19 work |
| 34 Lawyer's org. | 20 Terminate |
| 35 Gimlet garnish | 21 Deep |
| 36 Wizard's forte | 22 ravines |
| 38 Goddess of the hunt | 23 Chachi's |
| 39 Forge worker | 24 TV |
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| 41 Mail | 26 Delhi native |
| | 27 Prohibition word |
| | 28 Guitarist's aid |

Yesterday's answer

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"How about using a mattress? I'm tired of patching your water bed."

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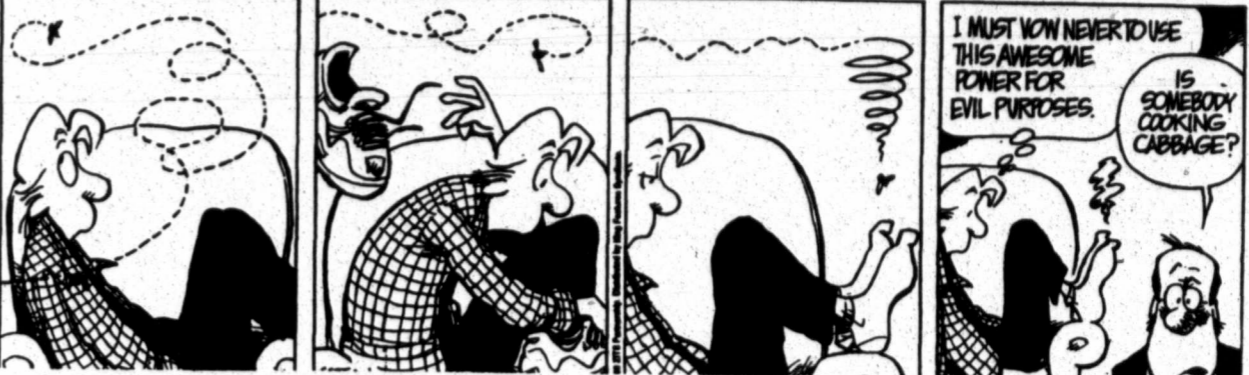


"At the store today, the computer wasn't ON line, we stood IN line, and Billy was OUT of line."

For Better or For Worse



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PARKING

said she has been driving around parts of Pampa to look at areas where RVs are parked, where there are dilapidated houses and to check the condition of alleys. She noted seeing old furniture and other items in alleys, items it is illegal to place there.

"I have had a lot of people ask me if I pay property taxes," she said. "Yes, I do."

Her answer was in apparent reference to the position many against the proposal hold and that is because they pay taxes the city has no right to tell them where they can and can not park.

"I have been asked if we get a salary on the commission," Curry said. "We get \$20 a month... minus taxes. None of us are making big bucks. I am just out there trying to make Pampa a better city."

Also, Curry said some have questioned her about the commission's role in recruiting jobs for Pampa. "The commission is not about jobs," she said. "That's for the PEDC to do. We look after things like fire, police, parks and safety."

Regarding calls from citizens, "We have had for several years, whether you like it or not, calls from people complaining about how trucks and RVs are

parked in neighborhoods," she said. "This is not like we decided one day to go pick on truckers."

And on the property rights issue, she said, "There is a fine line where my property rights infringe on another's rights. Some say it doesn't matter — 'I can do what I want' — others say, 'You are ruining the whole neighborhood.'"

Commissioner Jeff Andrews echoed Curry saying, "In my five years on the commission, without a doubt, the most calls I have received are (complaints) about the parking of trucks (18-wheelers) and RVs."

Because of this, Andrews said the commission asked City Attorney Don Lane to draw up a proposal covering "the whole gambit" of the issue. From there, Andrews said the proposal can be reworked.

"As of yet, we have not even discussed what we like or don't like in the draft proposal," the commissioner said. "If we do take anything that we consider adopting we will hold a public hearing and there will be a chance for people to tell us what they like or don't like."

Andrews noted under current city laws, "There are a lot of vehicles that are parked legally but yet they pose a safety hazard."

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PETITION

our truck there and block their drive. Had you rather see empty, vacant houses or income-producing trucks? Many people who are truck drivers will move if restrictions are passed.

Susan Hammond, 2333 Comanche Trail — "Since 1994 the road (where her husband's 18-wheeler auto carrier is parked) has been paved two times. Something is wrong with that road. We have asked, 'do the fumes bother you?' and we stopped running it (diesel tractor). I came to this town because it is a small, safe town. I will not be forced out. I will not move but I will not spend a dime here (if a restriction passes). Nobody (neighbors) has ever come to talk to me to complain."

Susan Winn, Cable One Manager — "We are having a problem with cables being pulled down" by 18-wheelers in neighborhoods. She pointed to a Sunday accident as an example. "These outages affect a lot of customers. It costs us money, it costs the customers money."

Joe Gilliland, 2430 Navajo — "I have an RV, two boats and a utility trailer and they don't obstruct

anyone. During the ice storm didn't anybody holler when I made five trips to the landfill. Neither did they holler when I used the trailer for 18 trips after the tornado. You are trying to lump trucks, RVs, boats and all into one thing. If there has to be a weight restriction that's one thing, but not this."

Wayne Jones, 2007 Christine — "I have been listening and reading what goes on in the paper. There are no 18-wheelers near me now but in my old neighborhood there was a livestock trailer. There are several places where RVs sit out, two cars can't pass. I know there are a half-a-dozen or more that just sit on flats and haven't been moved in 10 years. Some neighbor's views get blocked off by them. I've heard them (trucks) say they'd have to pay to park if a law is passed. A lot of people in this room pay to park their RV in storage. I do, too. We need some kind of ordinance. I don't know what but I don't want to have to look at motor homes" in the neighborhoods.

Mary Hartley, 936 Campbell — "I have a 33-foot travel trailer and I keep it under what I call the hay barn. I paid for this. I am enjoying it. Now someone is trying to come along and take that away. I don't think so."

Report: Troopers pose for photos with naked women at Woodstock '99

ROME, N.Y. (AP) — Eight state troopers evacuating concertgoers at the end of Woodstock '99 urged two young female fans to strip and then posed for photos when they were naked, The Post-Standard of Syracuse reported.

"Come on, I saw you do it all day today. Why not for us?" one trooper said to the women, the newspaper reported Tuesday.

The three-day music festival, which ended Sunday night, was generally peaceful until a mob set fire to tractor-trailers, a bus and several toilets during the closing act. Troopers in riot gear helped

restore order before dawn Monday.

The two women laughed and disrobed, posing with several troopers as other officers took pictures, the newspaper said.

"It was a little odd for us to get naked for the police, but hey, that's Woodstock," one of the women told the newspaper. "Everybody just mellowed out."

State police are investigating. Lt. Jamie Mills said Tuesday that "obviously, such allegations are disturbing and would be considered inappropriate."

Report: Evidence may contradict FBI on Waco Branch Davidian fire

DALLAS (AP) — Evidence stored by the Texas Rangers may contradict the U.S. government's claim that no pyrotechnic devices were fired into the Branch Davidian compound the day it burned, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and about 80 followers died in the 1993 inferno at the compound 10 miles east of Waco, Texas. Authorities have denied using any incendiary devices during the assault that ended when the compound was consumed by fire.

Investigators concluded that sect members set the fire.

A probe by the Texas Rangers became the backbone of a 1994 criminal trial in which eight Branch Davidians were convicted of charges ranging from manslaughter to weapons violations. More than 12 tons of evidence were gathered and much of it is stored in Waco.

A producer-researcher in a 1997 documentary critical of the government's conduct was allowed access to the evidence last spring, the Morning News reported.

Michael McNulty, who is preparing a new documentary on the standoff, said he found that at least six items listed in Texas Ranger inventories as silencers or suppressors were actually "flash-bang" devices, commonly used by law enforcement to

stun suspects.

McNulty said the devices sometimes ignite fires in enclosed spaces because they emit a loud bang and flash driven by a small pyrotechnic charge.

Texas Rangers' evidence logs indicate the devices were found in areas of the Davidian compound in which the fires broke out, McNulty said.

"It's our belief that these pieces of ordnance could and probably did have an impact on the fire on April 19th," he told the Morning News.

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin called the conclusion "nonsense."

"We know of no evidence to support that any incendiary device was fired into the compound on April 19, 1993," Marlin said.

The Davidians and authorities became locked in a 51-day standoff after agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were fired upon when they tried to arrest Koresh on Feb. 28, 1993.

The compound erupted in flames April 19 when federal agents punched through the walls and fired tear gas inside.

Congressional hearings have pointed to mistakes by the law enforcement officers, but none has been charged with a crime. A lawsuit filed by surviving Davidians and the relatives of the dead challenges the conclusion that the Davidians started the fire and also shot first during the raid.

Business highlights ...

Consumer confidence drops

NEW YORK (AP) — After rising eight straight months to a 30-year high, consumer confidence fell in July, a sign that the Federal Reserve has succeeded in cooling off economic growth by raising interest rates.

The Conference Board reported Tuesday that its index of consumer confidence, which measures consumers' propensity to spend, declined 3.4 points to 135.6 in July, from 139.0 in June.

Economists, who had not been expecting so big a drop, said it was partly the result of Fed's June 30 move to nudge up short-term interest rates one-quarter of a percentage point in a pre-emptive strike against inflation.

Warnings about gasoline additive

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal panel's recommendation that a widely used gasoline additive be substantially reduced because it is contaminating water raises the question of what would take its place and whether Americans would have to pay more at the pump to get it.

The panel recognized the additive MTBE has improved air quality in several metropolitan areas but said concerns are growing about its appearance in groundwater, where it causes a foul smell and taste while not yet posing a health risk.

The methanol-based additive in "reformulated gasoline" is used in 16 states, or altogether in about a third of the nation's motor fuel.

Wait-and-see over line sharing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators have chosen a wait-and-see attitude as the legal brawl rages on over whether cable companies offering high-speed Internet services must share lines with their competitors.

The Federal Communications Commission has made it clear that even in the absence of federal intervention, it does not want thousands of local municipalities coming up with their own regulations.

So-called broadband access over cable lines provides connection speeds dozens of times faster than today's telephone modems.

Cable, phone, satellite and wireless companies are all racing to build high-speed connections and win customers. So far, only about a million American homes have cable Internet hookups, compared with the more than 30 million on the Internet.

Cox to buy television stations

ATLANTA (AP) — Cox Communications Inc. will purchase Gannett Co. Inc.'s cable television operations in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Carolina for \$2.7 billion, the fourth cable acquisition the company has announced this year.

Following the completion of all pending deals, Atlanta-based Cox will rank as the nation's fifth-biggest cable company, with 6 million subscribers in 18 states.

The \$2.7 billion price tag for the 522,000 Gannett subscribers is equivalent to \$5,100 per subscriber, a new high in the cable industry. The Gannett deal has been structured as a purchase of assets that will generate about \$350 million in tax benefits to Cox.

House extends China trade pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved President Clinton's one-year extension of normal trade with China on Tuesday, overcoming complaints that the Chinese government abuses its own citizens and spies on America.

The annual debate over the future of U.S.-Chinese trade policy ended with lawmakers voting 260-170 to defeat a resolution to overturn the one-year trade extension announced by Clinton on June 3.

Since 1980 no Congress has succeeded in rejecting a president's decision to extend what was formerly called most-favored-nation status, which gives China the same low tariffs enjoyed by other U.S. trading partners.

China, US work to repair trade relations

BEIJING (AP) — China and the United States took a step toward repairing damaged trade relations Tuesday, but Beijing is still not willing to resume negotiations with Washington on its bid to enter the World Trade Organization, an U.S. envoy said.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce David Aaron won Chinese agreement on a new high-level trade meeting. Chinese officials, however, told him that further progress was still impeded by NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia in May.

During daylong talks, Aaron and China's foreign trade minister, Shi Guangsheng, agreed that Commerce Secretary William Daley would visit Beijing later this year.

Daley and Shi will lead a bilateral trade forum, the Joint Committee on Commerce and Trade.

Others erode Cadillac market share

ROCHESTER, Mich. (AP) — As luxury car sales have boomed with a thriving economy, foreign automakers have steadily eroded Cadillac's U.S. market share.

The luxury division of General Motor Corp. showed off its newest model Tuesday, questions persisted about the No. 1 automaker's ability to restore a nameplate that many affluent drivers today still associate with the finned luxobarges of the '50s and '60s.

Cadillac's recent efforts to lure crowds of younger buyers to its showrooms have not been successful. GM executives admit they underestimated the demand for big-ticket SUVs.

Through the first half of this year, Cadillac's U.S. car sales declined 15 percent while overall luxury car sales increased 7 percent.

Brokerage firms face closure over Y2K

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal securities regulators will go to court starting Dec. 1 to shut down brokerage firms that are not ready for the Year 2000, under new rules adopted Tuesday.

In a 5-0 vote, the Securities and Exchange Commission set a target date of Aug. 31 for brokerage firms to complete their Year 2000 compliance efforts but allow additional time for unprepared firms to show that they will be ready no later than Nov. 15.

The SEC estimates that only 1 percent or so of the 3,900 brokerage firms covered by the new rules won't be ready by Aug. 31 for the millennial date change.

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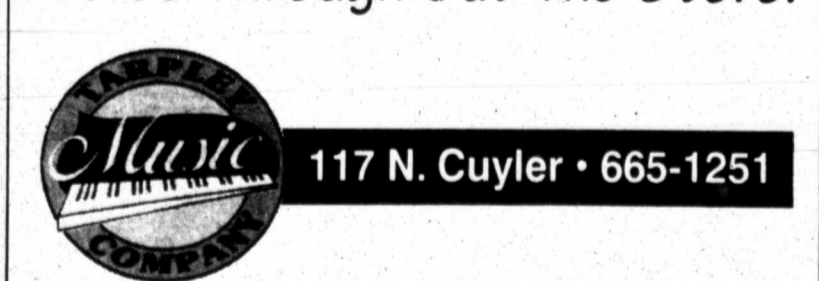
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Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The 7th annual Pampa Rotary Club Golf Scramble will be held July 31 at Hidden Hills public course. Proceeds from the scramble will go toward the Rotary Club's scholarship fund.

Registration is at 7:30 with a shotgun start at 8:30.

There will be four players per team with a minimum handicap of 50. Only one player with a 10 handicap.

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be offered. There will be a long-drive contest and other prizes will be offered.

Golfers can sign up at Hidden Hills or send handicap and check payable to Pampa Rotary Club, P. O. Box 1237, Pampa, Tx. 79066-1237.

PAMPA — The 12th annual Meals On Wheels Golf Scramble will be held Aug. 5, starting at 6 p.m. at Pampa Country Club.

Call Sam Haynes at 665-5267 to enter as soon as possible.

There will be a \$35 entry fee which includes cart and meal. (assigned to a team before teeing off).

Individuals are invited for the meal at 7:30 p.m. Cost will be \$6.75 for individuals who do not want to play golf.

Residents are urged to come join the fun and support their local Meals on Wheels. Donations will also be accepted.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes recorded the WNBA's first triple-double with 14 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists Tuesday as the Houston Comets returned home to rout the Detroit Shock 85-46.

Cynthia Cooper led all scorers with 20 points.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Defending champion Jim Holmes of Amarillo taps in a putt during Tuesday's first round of the Tri-State Senior Tournament at Pampa Country Club.

Wheeler No. 1 in pre-season poll

FORT WORTH — Wheeler is the No. 1 ranked Class 1A football team in the state, according to a poll of Texas High School Coaches Association members attending the annual Coaching School this week in Fort Worth.

Wheeler, which lost to top-ranked Tenaha in last year's championship game, collected 12 first-place votes and 212 points from members.

Bartlett was second with four first-place votes and 164 points. Detroit was third with four firsts and 149 points and Tenaha was fourth with three firsts and 131 points.

The other No. 1 teams in the poll were Midland Lee in 5A, Stephenville in 4A, Sealy in 3A and Omaha Paul Pewitt in 2A.

Wheeler has reached the state finals the last two years.

Lubbock's Wilson leads after opening round of Tri-State Senior Tourney

PAMPA — Lubbock's Tommy Wilson grabbed medalist honors for the second straight year at the Tri-State Senior Tournament.

Wilson's even-par 71 Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club course gave him the first-round lead with 36 holes remaining. Just one back is defending Tri-State champion Jim Holmes of Amarillo, who is in a four-way tie with Pampa's Harrold Salmon, and Lubbock's Gary Bowe and Scott Mack at 72.

Wilson was also the 1997 runner-up.

The championship flight of 25 golfers was cut to the low 13 after yesterday's round. Players who failed to survive the cut moved into the president's flight.

Holmes, the grandson of Shamrock golfer B.F. Holmes who won the first Tri-State Tournament in 1935, defeated Bob Poole of Horseshoe Bay by one stroke to win last year's championship. He came on strong down the stretch in Tuesday's opening round.

"I was two over after eight holes, but I was hitting the ball pretty good. I've got a long way to go," Holmes said.

The 65th tournament ends Thursday and the trophy presentations will be made that night during the awards banquet at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Tri-State Senior Tournament

First Round Championship Flight

1. Tommy Wilson, Lubbock, 71; 2. (tie) Jim Holmes, Amarillo, 72; Gary Bowe, Lubbock, 72; Scott Mack, Lubbock, 72; Harrold Salmon, Pampa, 72; 8. (tie) Jim Dial, Waco, 73; Glen Adams, Arlington, 73; 8. Doug Barron, Amarillo, 74; 9. (tie) E.C. Roark, Lake Suzy, Fla., 75; Bob Sanders, Amarillo, 75; 11. (tie) Earl Simpson, Amarillo, 76; Duane Blair, Fort Worth, 76; 13. Merle Terrell, Lake Whitney, 77.

President's Flight

1. (tie) Bob Brent, Amarillo, 78; Tom Holmes, Fort Worth, 78; Don Bigham, Amarillo, 78; Frank Stovall, Houston, 78; Roy Hartman, Ardmore, Okla., 78. 6. DeWayne Kuntz, Abilene, 79; 7. (tie) Edwin Nixon, 80; Bullard; Don Riffe, Stratford, 80; James Stavenhagen, Shamrock, 80; John Pettit, Stillwater, Okla., 80; Bob Hohertz, Spearman, 80; 12. Whitey White, Pampa, 81.

First Flight

Bill Allen def. LaWayne Hogan, 3-2; Sonny Adams def. Hugh Lorimer, 5-4; J.T. Webb def. Charles Rogers 6-5; Ken Chandler def. Earl Tarbet, 2-1; Dean Roper def. Ted Armstrong, 4-3; John Darby def. Mike Collins, 3-2; Ken Pierce def. Chuck White, 4-2; Charlie Swearingin def. Jay Gullory, 8-7.

Second Flight
Roy Woods def. Johnny Haynes; Dave Davidson def. Don Myers, 1-up; Dale Haynes def. Mart Tomlinson, 2-up; Gerald Cressy def. Jack Phillips, 1-up; Dan Luther def. Gene Steel, 3-up; Eddy Clemmons def. Bob Baker, 2-up; J.L. Howard def. Bob Cornell, 2-up; Quenton Estep def. Jim Barlow, 6-5.

Third Flight
Steve Stevens def. Gerald Matsler, 3-2; Fred Adams def. Bill Downing, 3-2; Bob Swope def. J.W. Sebastian, 3-2; Bill Scholz def. Rex Christian, 6-4; John Blumberg def. J. Don Russell, 5-4; Harold Williams def. James Cunningham, 5-4; Larry Freeman def. J.C. Beyer; Bill Riffe def. John Perdue.

Fourth Flight
George Roach def. Carlton Freeman; Tobe Collins def. Jack Barry; Giles Cox def. Ben Mathers, 8-5; Bill Blackman def. Bill Fontenot, 3-2; Larry Schneider def. Tom Murphy, 4-3; Glynn Lusk def. Dan Steen, 1-up; Floyd Watson def. Larry Jones, 1-up; Bert Uhlenhake def. Walter Farr, 2-1.

Fifth Flight
Frank McAlevey def. Jamie Collinsworth; Titus Owen def. Don Travis; Mel Rittman def. Tom Fatkin; Harry Frye def. Bob Hines; Don Stephenson def. Bob Bean; Delmer Jones def. Harvey Haas; Ronnie Blackwell def. Sam Bass; Bill Chambers def. Dick Humphrey.

Sixth Flight
David Zippes def. Roy Blank; Jim Allbritton def. Dick Stowers; Gene Buckley def. Vester Smith; Paul Rathburn def. Joe Donaldson; Ralph Lakin def. Courtney Cowden; Pete Swearingin def. Bobby Curry; James Crawford def. Buster Bennett; Steve Moore def. Ralph Collinsworth.

Seventh Flight
Bud McMurtry, bye; O.C. Penn def. Danna Howerton; Oscar Keith def. Frank Kelley; Harold Ewald def. Elvin Kays; Doc Williams def. Lee Petty.



(Special photo)

Winners of the Tri-Senior Wives Scramble held Monday at Pampa Country Club were (l-r) Joan Terrell, Whitney; Nelda Rogers, Childress; Liz Rathburn, Wimberly, and Jo Moore, Tulsa, Okla. Their score was 36.

Astros beat Rockies

DENVER (AP) — Matt Mieske went 3-for-4 and had three RBIs for the second straight night as the Houston Astros rolled to their 13th win in 15 games, beating the Colorado Rockies 6-3 Tuesday.

Lima (14-5) allowed all three runs and nine hits in eight innings, tying Kent Bottenfield of St. Louis and Curt Schilling of Philadelphia for the NL lead in wins.

City Softball Standings

1999 FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Division One	Won	Lost	
Men's Open			
B.D.C.I.	2	0	
Specialty Compressor	1	0	
Celanease	1	0	
Giles	1	1	
Ferguson Bail Bonds	1	1	
7-H Cattle	0	1	
Robert Knowles	0	2	
Division Two			
Team	Won	Lost	
Pampa Bulls	2	0	
Dr. DaSilva's	2	0	
Emily's Cafe	1	1	
West Texas Landscaping	1	1	
Jerry's Remodeling	0	1	
C.S.C.	0	1	
Team Celanease	0	2	
Mixed Open			
Division One			
Team	Won	Lost	
Pampa Cyber Net	2	0	
Big Country Tire	1	0	
Eubank's Rental	1	1	
Rick's Body Shop	1	1	
Subway	1	1	
O.M.I.	0	1	
Carler Sand & Gravel	0	2	
Division Two			
Team	Won	Lost	
Finish Line	2	0	
B & J	2	0	
Century 21-McGuire Motors	1	1	
J & M Machine	1	1	
Pampa Regional Med.Center	0	2	
B & J Pump	0	2	
Division Three			
Team	Won	Lost	
EZ Pawn	2	0	
Century 21	1	1	
Thomas Automotive	1	1	
Trinity Fellowship	1	1	
Crossways	1	1	
Stan's Hot Shots	0	2	
Standings as of July 23			

Softball tournaments set for August at Recreation Park

PAMPA — The 1999 Mixed Classic Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 14 at Pampa's Recreation Park.

A Men's and Mixed Softball Tournament is planned for Aug. 28 at Recreation Park. It will be 200-foot fences and unlimited home runs.

Entry fee is \$100.

Entry deadline is Aug. 11 at 5 p.m.

Contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 or 665-6848.

Prizes include first through third-place teams and first and second individual.

Class will be two home runs per game.

Entry fee is \$125.

Entry deadline is Aug. 25 at 5 p.m.

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Comptroller announces Unclaimed Property Auction

AUSTIN — Close to 90,000 items from abandoned safe deposit boxes will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the state's next unclaimed property auction, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

Jewelry, coins and currency, stamps, historical documents and a wide variety of other collectibles and curiosities will go on the auction block.

The next unclaimed property auction was not expected until the summer of 2000, but the Comptroller's unclaimed property vault has filled so rapidly that an earlier sale is needed.

"The state is receiving more and more unclaimed property — not only abandoned items from safe deposit boxes, but also forgotten money, such as bank accounts, utility deposits, paychecks, and dividends,"

locate owners of unclaimed property by placing their names in an

Jewelry, coins and currency, stamps, historical documents and a wide variety of other collectibles and curiosities will go on the auction block.

Comptroller Rylander said.

"There are two key reasons for the increase in unclaimed property. First, we live in a very mobile society. People move frequently and it is easy to leave money behind. Also, banks and businesses that are holding unclaimed money and other valuables are becoming more aware that the law requires them to turn those assets over to the state if the owners cannot be located," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Comptroller's office tries to

annual newspaper insert and on the Comptroller's Window on State Government Internet site at <www.window.state.tx.us>.

There is not time limit for owners to claim their property; however, in the case of safe deposit box contents, the items are auctioned after about one year. If the owners turn up, they may claim the proceeds from the sale of their property.

The Oct. 2 unclaimed property auction will be held in Austin at

the Travis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane. The sale begins at 10 a.m. Interested bidders may preview the sale items on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Auction catalogs will be available in late August. To receive a copy, send a check or money order for \$5 to Comptroller of Public Accounts, Attn: Auction

Catalog Sales, Room 223, 200 East 10th St., Austin, TX 78701. Beginning in late August, the catalog can also be found on the Internet at <www.window.state.tx.us>.

TxDOT holds annual Truck Rodeo to promote safety

AMARILLO — Mar Cochran, assistant maintenance supervisor for TxDOT Maintenance Office in Pampa, drove away with the highest points at his section's Truck Rodeo held recently also competing in competition was Darryn L. Cummins, maintenance technician for the Texas Department of Transportation Maintenance Office in Canadian, who drove away with the highest points where he competed.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers

are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday.

Cochran has been employed with TxDOT for 31 years.

Cummins has been employed with TxDOT since 1994. He attended Highland Park School in Amarillo and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cummins.

Cummins will compete in the Statewide Truck Rodeo in Austin in November.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11: A.M., August 5, 1999 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

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Phyllis Jeffers
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Pampa High School's Class of 1912

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By the time Pampa's school enrollment reached 150 pupils, it was necessary to expand the school facilities. On Sept. 10, 1910,

had six classrooms and an auditorium to house the largest school district in Gray County.

Pampa had a six-month school until 1911-12 when J. M. Daugherty, Jr. (who had come from Dumas in 1910) was hired as superintendent for a nine-month term for \$113.50 a month.

The class of 1912 graduated from Pampa High School at the time rattlesnakes, coyotes and lobo wolves were plentiful in this area. Young men of the time rented rigs from Rider's livery stable (between 100 S. Gillespie and 101

S. Ballard) for transportation. The village cut-up sported a rubber-tired, cut under buggy, derby hat, button shoes, peg-leg pants and chewed tobacco.

Lillian Williams, daughter of County Judge Robert E. and Martha "Mattie" Williams, married Thomas Harrison Bernard, son of Charles Berkley and Alton (Fox) Barnard. During the 1920s, Harry operated the Pampa Electric Co. and raised wheat on a small farm west of Pampa. In 1931, the family moved to Lubbock to operate the Blue Bonnet Laundry. Harry and Lillian Bernard were the parents of Wanda Stone, Pauline Greene, Ruth Collins, Aleta Burris, Marie Lilly and Berkley Bernard (born in Lubbock).

Austa Rhoades, daughter of C.A. Rhoades, married Ivy (or Ivey) Duncan at the time Ivy was attending Cumberland Law School at Lebanon, Tenn. Austa died during the flu epidemic of 1918 and was buried beside her father in Fairview Cemetery.

Dicie Ann Thomas was the sister of Sam, Charles and Josephine Thomas. She married Homer Robert Kees who worked at the Panhandle Lumber Co. The were

the parents of Kline Vondell Kees, born Dec. 14, 1915.

Homer Kees and Charles Thomas started Kees and Thomas' Gents Furnishing Store at 111 N. Cuyler with Homer managing the store and Charles continuing his farm operation north of Pampa.

After World War I, Dicie had the flu and later developed tuberculosis. She died in 1920.

Vondell Kees met and married J.B. McCombs, Jr. when she was attending school at Canyon. Vondell taught 36 years in Hutchinson County and J.B. taught for five years before working for Phillips Petroleum Co. for 32 years.

Geneva Thompson married Henry Lippold, son of Henry J. and Alice (Ayres) Lippold.

Edna Walberg was the daughter of Nels and Bredena (Averson) Walberg, both of Norwegian ancestry. After Bredena died in 1906, Nels came from South Dakota with his children, Edna, Ella, Norman and Arthur. Nels farmed and was in the implement business. He was a lifetime Mason, served on the school board and as county commissioner and was a director of the Gray County State Bank. He married Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sills in 1911.

Edna Walberg, one of the first graduates of Pampa High School, attended business college in Wichita, Kan., and Clarendon Junior College. She worked at the First National Bank for B.E. Finley before her marriage to Roy Tinsley in 1916.

Roy was the son of William Gwatkin and Harriet (Hiller) Tinsley who came to Pampa in 1908. Roy studied music and later taught at Lindsborg, Kan., before continuing his studies and teaching violin after his arrival at Pampa.

Roy and Edna, who purchased a section of land four miles east of Pampa, had two children, Marie (Tinsley) Smith and William "Bill" Tinsley who died in a car accident in 1955.

In 1940, Edna (Tinsley) Walberg was killed in a butane explosion and fire in the Tinsley farm house.

Lottie Sills was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sills (second wife of Nels Walberg). In 1915, Lottie married Alex Schneider, Jr. who followed his father as manager of the Schneider Hotel and who served as head of the fire department from 1917 until 1937. Alex, Jr. and Lottie were the parents of Paul Schneider. Paul and his wife, Christine Jackson, were the parents of Heidi Schneider Roupp.

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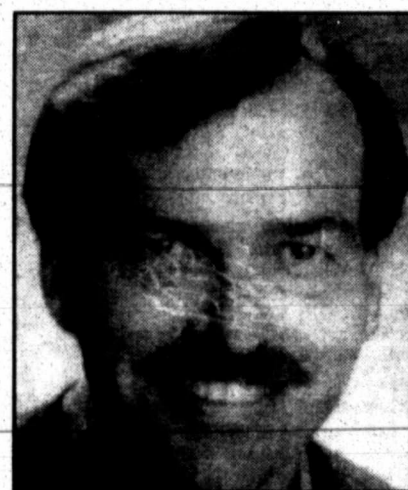
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Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to host Red River War lecture series

CANYON — The summer of 1999 marks the 125th anniversary of the Red River War and the second Battle of Adobe Walls. Throughout the month of August, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present a series of programs, "From There to Here: 125 Years After the Red River War," to commemorate the events. The lectures will be presented each Sunday and will cover a wide range of information about the conflict.

In the opening lecture from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Aug. 1 in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall, writer and historian James L. Haley will give an introductory overview of the conflict, entitled



James L. Haley

"The Red River War of 1874: Old Conflict, New Contexts." Haley

is the author of "The Buffalo War: A History of the Red River Indian Uprising of 1874-1875."

In the lecture, Haley will review the events of the Red River War, drawing on his research at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, the Fort Sill Museum and Oklahoma Historical Society. According to Haley, "You can't really understand the Red River War if you just begin at Adobe Walls and end with Quanah Parker's surrender. You must begin long before, and follow through long after, in order to place it in any meaningful perspective."

In addition, says Haley, "The war itself has been seen in very different ways by succeeding generations of scholars, and those differences often say more about us, looking back, than it does about the participants." Throughout the talk Haley will refer to original, eyewitness accounts of the events, some of which are no longer usually consulted.

Haley is a resident of Austin, and spends his free time with tennis, hiking and restoring his 1930 cottage near the University of Texas campus. He has been active in Christian outreach to the UT student population for many years and is a frequent presenter and resource person to literary and historical groups around the state.

The August programming will conclude with a bus trip to the Adobe Walls site. There is no charge for the lectures or bus trip; however, reservations are required for the bus trip, which includes a Dutch-treat dinner stop in Borger. For trip reservations, please call (806) 651-2244 no later than Monday, Aug. 9. Reservations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

The lectures and bus trip are made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities, a state partner for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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